**DEF:** Complex Conjugate of a + jb = a - jb = complex number with imaginary part

inverted

**NOT'N:**  $z^* = \text{complex conjugate of } z$ 

**TOOL:** To find the complex conjugate of an expression, change each j to -j.

**NOTE:** This is equivalent to (but easier than) converting the expression to

form a + jb and changing it to a - jb.

**TOOL:**  $\left(Ae^{j\phi}\right)^* = Ae^{-j\phi}$  when A is real

**TOOL:** To find  $z^*$ , reflect z around the real axis. In other words, preserve the magnitude

but take the negative of the phase angle.