6.24 a)

b) The original transfer function is $H(z) = 1/(1 - b_1 z^{-1} - b_2 z^{-2})$

There are two complex conjugate poles at $z=r\,e^{\pm j\theta}$. We add two poles and zeros at $z=r\,e^{\pm j\theta+j2\pi/3}$ and at $z=r\,e^{\pm j\theta-j2\pi/3}$. We get

$$H(z) = (1 + b_1 z^{-1} + (b_1^2 + b_2)z^{-2} - b_1b_2 z^{-3} + b_2^2 z^{-4})/(1 - (b_1^3 + b_1b_2)z^{-3} - b_2^3 z^{-6}) =$$

$$= (z^6 + b_1 z^5 + (b_1^2 + b_2)z^4 - b_1b_2 z^3 + b_2^2 z^2)/(z^6 - (b_1^3 + b_1b_2)z^3 - b_2^3)$$