

Project 7 - Field of complex numbers.

A **complex number** can be represented by an expression of the form $a + bi$, where a, b are real numbers and i is a symbol with the property that $i^2 = -1$. The **real part** of the number $a + bi$ is a , whilst the **imaginary part** is b .

The sum and the product of two complex numbers are defined as follows:

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i,$$

$$(a + bi) \cdot (c + di) = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i.$$

Find real numbers a and b such that

- (1) $a(2 + 3i) + b(4 - 5i) = 6 - 2i$
- (2) $a(-\sqrt{2} + i) + b(3\sqrt{2} + 5i) = 8i$
- (3) $a(4 - 3i)^2 + b(1 + i)^2 = 7 - 12i$
- (4) $\frac{a}{2-3i} + \frac{b}{3+2i} = 1$
- (5) $a\frac{2+i}{3-i} + b(\frac{4-i}{1-3i})^2 = 1 + i$
- (6) $\frac{2a-3i}{5-3i} + \frac{3a+2i}{3-5i} = 0$

Solve the following equations. Write your answer in the form $z = x + iy$, where x and y are real numbers.

- (1) $(a - bi)z = a + bi$
- (2) $(1 - i \tan \alpha)z = 1 + i \tan \alpha$
- (3) $(a + bi)^2(1 - z) + (a - bi)^2(1 + z) = 0$
- (4) $(a + bi)z = (2a + 3b) + (2b - 3a)i$
- (5) $(1 - i)z = (2a - b) - (2a + b)i$

Solve the following systems of equations. Write your answers in the form $z = x + iy$, $w = u + iv$ where x, y, u, v are real numbers.

- (1) $\begin{cases} 2(2 + i)z - i(3 + 2i)w = 5 + 4i \\ (3 - i)z + 2(2 + i)w = 2(1 + 3i) \end{cases}$
- (2) $\begin{cases} (4 - 3i)z + 2(2 + i)w = 2(1 + 3i) \\ (2 - i)z - (2 + 3i)w = -(1 + i) \end{cases}$
- (3) $\begin{cases} (2 + i)z + (2 - i)w = 6b - a + (2a - 3b)i \\ (1 - i)z + (3 + i)w = a + 9b + (a + 3b)i \end{cases}$
- (4) $\begin{cases} \frac{z}{2-i} + \frac{w}{1+i} = 2 \\ \frac{5z}{(2-i)^2} + \frac{2w}{(1+i)^2} = 3 \end{cases}$

Any complex number $z = a + bi$ can be considered as a point (a, b) on a real plane, and any such point can be represented by polar coordinates:

$$a = r \cos \theta, b = r \sin \theta.$$

Thus, we can write any complex number z in the form

$$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta).$$

The **modulus**, or **absolute value**, $|z|$ of a complex number $z = a + bi$ is its distance from the origin, $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$. The angle θ is called the **argument** of z .

Write the following numbers in polar form:

- (1) $1, -1, i, -i,$
- (2) $1 + i, 1 - i, -1 + i, -1 - i,$
- (3) $1 + i\sqrt{3}, 1 - i\sqrt{3}, -1 + i\sqrt{3}, -1 - i\sqrt{3}$
- (4) $\sqrt{3} + i, \sqrt{3} - i, -\sqrt{3} + i, -\sqrt{3} - i,$
- (5) $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + i(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}), \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2} + i(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})$
- (6) $\sqrt{5} + 1 + i\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}, \sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}} + i(\sqrt{5} + 1)$
- (7) $\sqrt{5} - 1 + i\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}, \sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}} + i(\sqrt{5} - 1)$
- (8) $\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}} + i\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}} + i\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}$
- (9) $\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}} + i\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}} + i\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}$

Let

$$z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1), z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$$

be two complex numbers written in polar form. Then

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)),$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} (\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)).$$

Perform the following multiplications and divisions using polar form:

- (1) $(1 + i)(1 + i\sqrt{3}),$
- (2) $(\sqrt{3} + i)(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + i(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}))$

- (3) $[\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + i(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})](\sqrt{5} + 1 + i\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}})(1 + i)$
(4) $\frac{1+i}{1+i\sqrt{3}}$
(5) $\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}+i(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{3}+i}$
(6) $(1+i)^{10}$
(7) $(1+i\sqrt{3})^{15}$
(8) $[\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + i(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})]^6$
(9) $\frac{(\sqrt{5}+1+i\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}})^8}{(1+i)^5(1-i\sqrt{3})^4}$

De Moivre's Theorems. If $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, and n is a positive integer, then

$$z^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta).$$

Moreover, z has the n distinct n -th roots

$$w_k = r^{1/n} \left(\cos \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} \right),$$

where $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$.

Find the polar form of the following complex numbers:

- (1) i^n
(2) $(1+i)^n$
(3) $(1+i\sqrt{3})^n$
(4) $(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + i(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}))^n$
(5) $\left(\frac{1+i}{1+i\sqrt{3}}\right)^n$
(6) $\left(\frac{2-i\sqrt{6}}{1-i}\right)^n$
(7) $\left[\frac{(1+i)(1+i\sqrt{3})}{\sqrt{5}+1+i\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}}\right]^n$

Find the square roots of the following numbers. Write your answer in the form $z = x + iy$, where x and y are real numbers.

- (1) $i, -i$
(2) $8+6i, 8-6i, -8+6i, -8-6i$
(3) $3+4i, 3-4i, -3+4i, -3-4i$
(4) $11+60i, 11-60i, -11+60i, -11-60i$
(5) $15+8i, 15-8i, -15+8i, -15-8i$
(6) $1+i\sqrt{3}, 1-i\sqrt{3}, -1+\sqrt{3}, -1-i\sqrt{3}$
(7) $2+3i, 2-3i, -2+3i, -2-3i$

Write as $x + iy$ the following numbers:

- (1) $\sqrt[4]{16}$
(2) $\sqrt[4]{-1}$
(3) $\sqrt[4]{i}$
(4) $\sqrt[4]{2-i\sqrt{12}}$

Solve the following quadratic equations:

- (1) $z^2 - 3z + 3 + i = 0$
(2) $z^2 + (1+4i)z - (5+i) = 0$
(3) $(4-3i)z^2 - (2+11i)z - (5+i) = 0$
(4) $z^2 + 2(1+i)z + 2i$