

Math-algebra. Complex numbers

1. Simplify the following expressions and give the final answer in cartesian form.

- (a) $\frac{(1+2i)^2}{2+i}$
- (b) $(2-i)^3 + (2+i)^3$
- (c) $i^n, n \in \mathbf{N}$
- (d) $i + i^2 + i^3 + \dots + i^{50}$
- (e) $\operatorname{Re}(1-5i)^4$
- (f) $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{i}{1+i}\right)$

2. Find the modulus of the numbers below.

- (a) $-5 + 12i$
- (b) $\frac{1-2i}{3+i}$
- (c) $(1+i)^{110}$
- (d) $z + 1 - 3i$, where $z = x + yi, x, y \in \mathbf{R}$

3. Prove that the following formulas are true for all complex z and w .

- (a) $\operatorname{Re}(z+w) = \operatorname{Re}(z) + \operatorname{Re}(w), \operatorname{Re}(z-w) = \operatorname{Re}(z) - \operatorname{Re}(w), \operatorname{Im}(z+w) = \operatorname{Im}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(w)$ and $\operatorname{Im}(z-w) = \operatorname{Im}(z) - \operatorname{Im}(w)$.
- (b) $\overline{z+w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}, \overline{z-w} = \bar{z} - \bar{w}, \overline{z \cdot w} = \bar{z} \cdot \bar{w}$, and if $w \neq 0$ then $\overline{\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{w}}$. Also, deduce for $n \in \mathbf{N}_+$ that $\overline{z^n} = (\bar{z})^n$.
- (c) $|z \cdot w| = |z| \cdot |w|$, and if $w \neq 0$ then $\left|\frac{z}{w}\right| = \frac{|z|}{|w|}$. Also, deduce for $n \in \mathbf{N}_+$ that $|z^n| = |z|^n$.
- (d) $|z+w| \leq |z| + |w|$.
- (e) $|z+w| = |z| + |w| \Leftrightarrow z = 0 \vee w = 0 \vee \frac{z}{w} > 0$.

4. Solve the following complex equations and inequalities. In case of infinitely many solutions plot them in the complex plane.

- (a) $\bar{z} + 2 - i = (3+2i)z$.
- (b) $\operatorname{Re}(2iz) = 4\operatorname{Im}((1-i)\bar{z})$.
- (c) $\operatorname{Re}(z^2) \leq 0$.
- (d) $\operatorname{Im}(z^3) = 0$.
- (e) $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{2}{z}\right) = 0$.
- (f) $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{2}{z}\right) = 1$.
- (g) $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{1+2i}{z+1}\right) \geq 0$.
- (h) $|z+5-3i| = 2$.

- (i) $|iz + 3 + 2i| > 1$.
- (j) $|z + 1 - i| = |z + 4|$.
- (k) $|i\bar{z} - 2 + 3i| \leq |z - 3|$.
- (l) $2|z + 3| = |z + 6i|$.
- (m) $2|z + 1| \leq |\bar{z} + 10 + 12i|$.

5. Represent the numbers below in polar and trigonometric form.

- (a) $3 + 3i$
- (b) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$
- (c) $-1 - i\sqrt{3}$
- (d) $\sqrt{5} - i\sqrt{5}$
- (e) $z \in \mathbf{R}, z \neq 0$
- (f) $z = yi, y \in \mathbf{R}, y \neq 0$

6. Find the polar and the cartesian form of the numbers below.

- (a) $(-1 + i\sqrt{3})^{14}$
- (b) $(1 - i)^{-23}$
- (c) $\frac{(1 + i)^{40}}{1 - i}$
- (d) $\frac{\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i\right)^{33}}{(\sqrt{3} - i)^7}$

7. (Task 4 continued). Solve the following complex equations and inequalities. In case of infinitely many solutions plot them in the complex plane.

- (a) $\operatorname{Re}(z(1 + i\sqrt{3})^8) = 128$.
- (b) $\operatorname{Im}((\bar{z} + 1)(-\sqrt{3} + i)^9) < 256$.
- (c) $\left| z \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \right)^{15} + 2 \right| \leq 5$.
- (d) $\arg(z + 2 - 3i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
- (e) $\frac{\pi}{3} < \arg(z - 2i) \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$.
- (f) $\arg(iz) = \frac{\pi}{3}$.
- (g) $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \arg((1 + i)(z + 2)) \leq \frac{5\pi}{4}$.
- (h) $\arg\left(\frac{-1 + i}{z}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
- (i) $\begin{cases} |z - 3i| = 1, \\ \arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(j)} \quad & \begin{cases} |z - 1| = 3, \\ \arg(z + i) = \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{cases} \\
\text{(k)} \quad & \begin{cases} |z + 1| = 5, \\ \arg(z + 3 - 3i) = \frac{3\pi}{4}. \end{cases} \\
\text{(l)} \quad & \begin{cases} \arg(z + 7) = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \\ \arg(z + 5 - i) = \frac{4\pi}{3}. \end{cases} \\
\text{(m)} \quad & \begin{cases} \arg(z - 2i) = \frac{\pi}{6}, \\ \arg(z - 1 - 3i) = \frac{\pi}{3}. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

8. Using geometrical interpretation of complex numbers, or otherwise, show that if $z, w \in \mathbf{C}$ and $|z| = |w|$ then $\arg(z + w) = \frac{\arg(z) + \arg(w)}{2}$. Using this formula find the polar form of

- (a) $2 + \sqrt{3} + i$,
- (b) $-\sqrt{2} + 1 + i$,
- (c) $\sqrt{2} + 1 + i(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$.

9. Find the following roots of complex numbers. State the answers both in polar and cartesian form.

- (a) $\sqrt{-3 + 4i}$
- (b) $\sqrt{7 + i}$
- (c) $\sqrt[3]{8i}$
- (d) $\sqrt[3]{-27}$
- (e) $\sqrt[4]{-1}$
- (f) $\sqrt[4]{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}$
- (g) $\sqrt[5]{1}$
- (h) $\sqrt[4]{i}$
- (i) $\sqrt[3]{1 + i}$
- (j) $\sqrt[4]{(1 + 2i)^4}$
- (k) $\sqrt[3]{(1 + 2i)^6}$
- (l) $\sqrt[n]{z^n}, n \in \mathbf{N}_+$

10. Verify that if $z < 0$ then $\sqrt{z} = \pm i\sqrt{|z|}$ and for other complex z the (complex) square root of z is $\sqrt{z} = \pm \sqrt{|z|} \cdot \frac{z + |z|}{|z + |z||}$.

11. Using complex roots solve the equations below.

- (a) $az^2 + bz + c = 0, a, b, c \in \mathbf{R}, a \neq 0, b^2 - 4ac < 0$
- (b) $z^2 + (1 - i)z - 2 - i = 0$
- (c) $z^3 = (2z + i)^3$
- (d) $z^4 = -4(z + 1)^4$

12. Let $z, z_0 \in \mathbf{C}$, $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$. Explain why the transformations f, g such that $w = f(z) = ze^{i\alpha}$ and $w = g(z) = z_0 + (z - z_0)e^{i\alpha}$ represent, geometrically, rotations of points (vectors) in the XY plane. Find the parameters of these rotations.
- Using this method find the image of $P = (1, 3)$ when P is rotated
- (a) around the origin by $\alpha = 30^\circ$ anticlockwise,
 - (b) around $Q = (2, -1)$ by $\alpha = 135^\circ$ clockwise.
13. Using complex numbers derive the formula of $\sin(5x)$ in terms of $\sin x$ only.
14. Using complex numbers find a formula of
- (a) $\cos x + \cos(2x) + \dots + \cos(nx)$,
 - (b) $2 \sin x + 4 \sin(2x) + \dots + 2^n \sin(nx)$.

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