

Complex Numbers Assessment

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Question 1 (16 marks) - Use a separate sheet of paper

Marks

a) Evaluate i^{2002} .

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b) If $z = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$ find

i) $\frac{z}{1+i}$ in the form $a+ib$.

1

ii) \bar{z} .

1

iii) $|z|$

1

iv) $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$

1

v) $\frac{1}{z^4}$ in modulus argument form. (use principle argument)

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c) On an Argand diagram sketch the locus specified by

$$\operatorname{Arg}(z-1+i) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

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d) z is a complex number where $|z|=1$ and $\operatorname{Arg}(z)=A$.

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Find, in term of A the value of $\operatorname{Arg}(z+1)$. Justify your answer.

Question 2

OABC is a rectangle with $OA = 3 \times OC$.

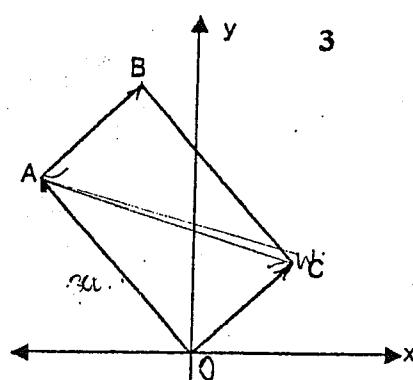
O is the origin.

If C represents the complex number w , find in terms of w the complex number represented by;

i) the point A

ii) the point B

iii) the vector from A to C



Question 3

(a) On an Argand diagram sketch the locus specified by

$$|z - 1 - i| > |z|$$

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b) Find the modulus of $\frac{(2-i)^8}{(2+i)^6}$.

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c) i) Solve $z^5 = -1$ over the complex field.

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ii) If ω is the complex root of $z^5 = -1$ with smallest positive argument, show that the other complex roots equal

$$-\omega^2, \omega^3 \text{ and } -\omega^4.$$

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iii) Using ω as in part ii) simplify $(1 - \omega + \omega^2 - \omega^3)^8$.

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d) Describe and sketch on an Argand diagram the locus

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of z given that $\operatorname{Re}(z - \frac{1}{z}) = 0$ where $z \neq 0$.

SOLUTIONS

QUESTION 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } i^{2002} &= (i^2)^{1001} \\ &= (-1)^{1001} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. i) } \frac{2+2\sqrt{3}i}{1+i} &= \frac{2+2\sqrt{3}i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i} \\ &= \frac{2-2i+2\sqrt{3}i+2\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= (1+\sqrt{3}) + i(\sqrt{3}-1) \end{aligned}$$

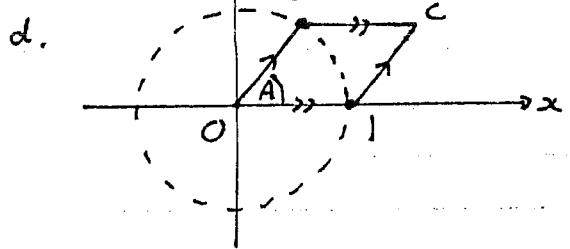
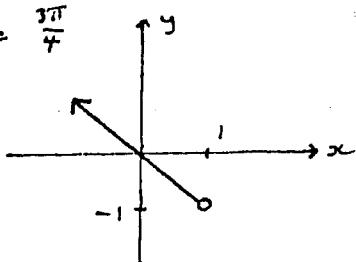
$$\text{ii) } \bar{z} = 2-2\sqrt{3}i$$

$$\text{iii) } |z| = \sqrt{2^2 + (2\sqrt{3})^2} \\ = 4$$

$$\text{iv) } \operatorname{Arg}(z) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v) } z^4 &= \bar{z}^{-4} \\ &= [4(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3})]^{-4} \\ &= 4^{-4} (\cos -\frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin -\frac{4\pi}{3}) \\ &= \frac{1}{256} (\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c. } \operatorname{Arg}(z - (1-i)) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$



B represents \bar{z}
C represents $z+1$
shape is a rhombus
diagonals bisect angles

$$\therefore \operatorname{Arg}(z+1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

QUESTION 2

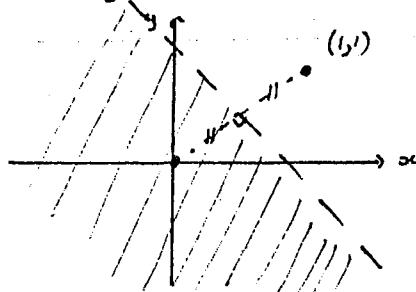
$$\text{a. i) } 3iw$$

$$\text{ii) } 3iw + w \\ \text{or } w(1+3i)$$

$$\text{iii) } w - 3iw \\ \text{or } w(1-3i)$$

QUESTION 3

$$\cdot |z - (1-i)| \leq |z|$$



$$\text{b. } |2-i| = \sqrt{5}, |2+i| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{(2-i)^8}{(2+i)^4} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{5}^8}{\sqrt{5}^4} = 5$$

c. i) roots of $\zeta^5 = -1$ are

$$\zeta_1 = \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$\zeta_2 = \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5}$$

$$\zeta_3 = -1$$

$$\zeta_4 = \cos \frac{7\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{5}$$

$$\zeta_5 = \cos \frac{9\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{5}$$

ii) $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5} = w$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{5} =$$

$$= (\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5})^3$$

$$= w^3$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{7\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{5} =$$

$$= (\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5})^7$$

$$= w^7$$

$$= w^5 \cdot w^2 \quad (w^5 = -1)$$

$$= -w^2$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{9\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{5} =$$

$$= (\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{5})^9$$

$$= w^9$$

$$= w^5 \cdot w^4$$

$$= -w^4$$

iii) sum of roots of $\zeta^5 + 1 = 0$ equals 0

$$\therefore -1 + w - w^2 + w^3 - w^4 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 1 - w + w^2 - w^3 = -w^4$$

$$\therefore (1 - w + w^2 - w^3)^8 = (-w^4)^8$$

$$= w^{32}$$

$$= w^{30} \cdot w^2$$

$$= (w^5)^6 \cdot w^2$$

$$= (-1)^6 \cdot w^2$$

$$= w^2$$

$$= \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

d. $\operatorname{Re}(\zeta - \frac{1}{\zeta}) = 0 \quad \zeta \neq 0$

$$\operatorname{Re}(x+iy - \frac{1}{x+iy}) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(x+iy - \frac{1}{x+iy} + \frac{x-iy}{x-iy}) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(x+iy - \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2}) = 0$$

$$\therefore x - \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} = 0$$

$$x(x^2+y^2) - x = 0$$

$$x(x^2+y^2-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2+y^2 = 1$$

$$(\zeta \neq 0)$$

