

Due Friday 18 November.

1. Let $z = 3 + i$ and $w = 2 - 5i$. Find, in the form $x + iy$,

(a) z^2

(b) $\bar{z}w$

(c) $\frac{w}{z}$

2. Solve the equation $z^2 - 6z + 10 = 0$.

3. Find the two square roots of $24 - 10i$.

4. If $z = 5 - 5i$, express in modulus-argument form:

(a) z

(c) z^2

(b) \bar{z}

(d) $\frac{1}{z}$

5. Given $z = 3 + 4i$, find the two possible values of w so that the points representing 0, z , and w form a right angled isosceles triangle whose:

(a) right angle is at the origin,

(b) right angle is at the point representing z .

6. Sketch the locus of a point z which satisfies:

(a) $\arg(z + 1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(b) $\arg\left(\frac{z-1}{z+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) $\arg(z+i) = \arg(z-1)$

(d) $z\bar{z} + 2(z + \bar{z}) \leq 0$

7. Let $z = a + ib$ where $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$.

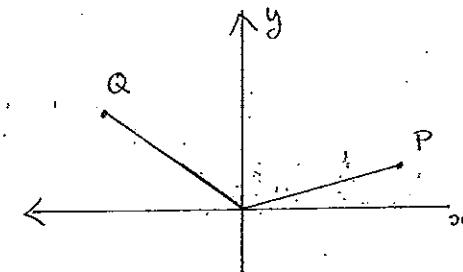
(a) Show that if $\operatorname{Im}(z) > 0$, then $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) < 0$.

(b) Prove that $\left|\frac{1}{z}\right| = \frac{1}{|z|}$.

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Complex Numbers



In the diagram above, the points P and Q represent complex numbers z and w respectively.

(a) Use the diagram to show that $|z - w| \leq |z| + |w|$.

(b) If R is the point representing $z + w$, what can be said about the quadrilateral $OPRQ$?

(c) If $|z - w| = |z + w|$, what can be said about the complex number $\frac{w}{z}$?

9. Prove by induction that $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ for all integers $n \geq 1$.

COMPLEX NUMBERS HWK

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad z = 3+i \quad \text{and} \quad w = 2-5i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad z^2 &= (3+i)(3+i) \\ &= 9 + 6i - 1 \\ &= 8 + 6i \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \bar{z}w &= (3-i)(2-5i) \\ &= 6 - 15i - 2i - 5 \\ &= 1 - 17i \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \frac{w}{z} \times \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z}} &= \frac{w\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}} \\ &= \frac{1 - 17i}{3^2 + 1^2} \quad (\text{from b)}) \\ &= \frac{1}{10} - \frac{17}{10}i \end{aligned}$$

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$$\textcircled{2} \quad z^2 - 6z + 10 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= 6^2 - 4(1)(10) \\ &= -4 \\ &= (2i)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{6+2i}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{6-2i}{2} \\ &= 3+i \quad 3-i \end{aligned}$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{let } (x+iy)^2 = 24 - 10i$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - y^2 &= 24 \\ xy &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } x &= 5, y = -1 \\ \text{if } x &= -5, y = 1 \end{aligned}$$

the square roots are $\pm (5-i)$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad z = 5-5i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad |z| &= \sqrt{s^2 + t^2} \\ &= \sqrt{5^2 + (-5)^2} \\ &= 5\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$z = 5\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}(-\frac{\pi}{4})$$

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$$\text{(b)} \quad \bar{z} = 5\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}(\frac{\pi}{4})$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad z^2 &= (5\sqrt{2})^2 \operatorname{cis}(-\frac{\pi}{4} + -\frac{\pi}{4}) \\ &= 50 \operatorname{cis}(-\frac{\pi}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(d)} \quad \frac{1}{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{\bar{z}} \times \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z}}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{z}}{|\bar{z}|^2}$$

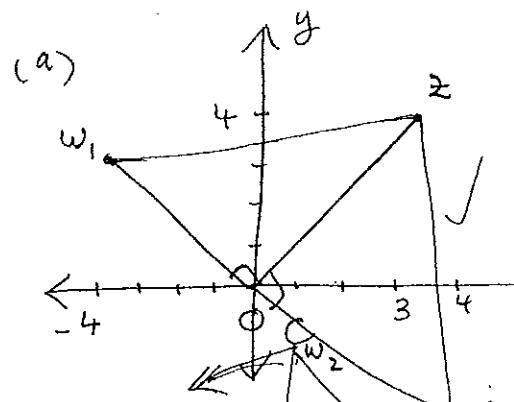
$$= \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{50} \operatorname{cis}(-\frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10} \operatorname{cis}(-\frac{\pi}{4})$$

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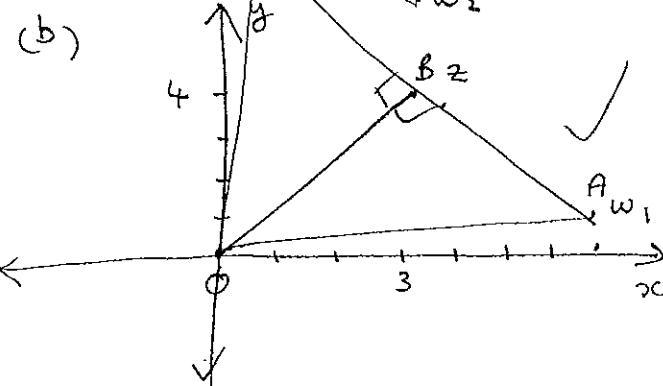
$$\textcircled{5} \quad z = 3 + 4i$$



$$w = iz \\ = i(3+4i) \\ = -4+3i \quad \checkmark$$

or

$$w = -i(z) \\ = -i(3+4i) \\ = -4-3i$$



$$\vec{BA} = \vec{BO} \times i \\ = i(-3-4i) \\ = 4-3i \quad \checkmark$$

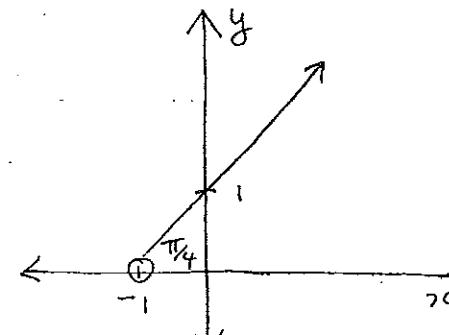
$$\vec{BC} = \vec{BO} \times -i \\ = -i(-3-4i) \\ = -4+3i$$

$$w_1 = \vec{OA} = \vec{OB} + \vec{BA} \\ = 3+4i + 4-3i \\ = 7+i \quad \checkmark$$

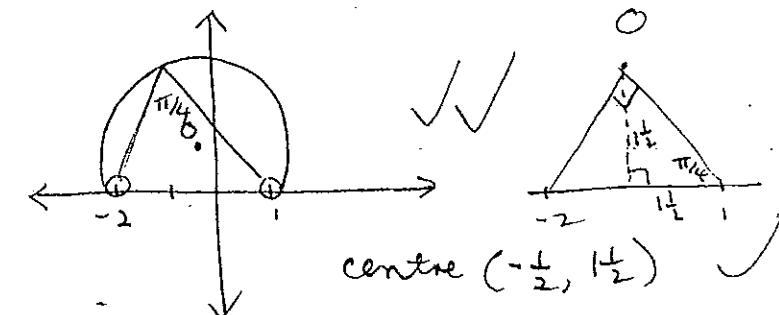
$$w_2 = \vec{OC} = \vec{OB} + \vec{BC} \\ = 3+4i - 4+3i \\ = -1+7i$$

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$$\textcircled{6}(a) \arg(z+1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

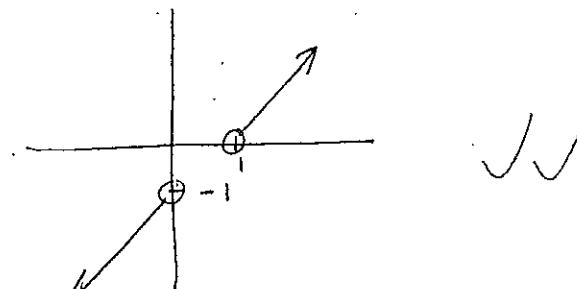


$$(b) \arg\left(\frac{z-1}{z+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$(c) \arg(z+i) = \arg(z-1)$$

$$\arg(z+i) - \arg(z-1) = 0$$

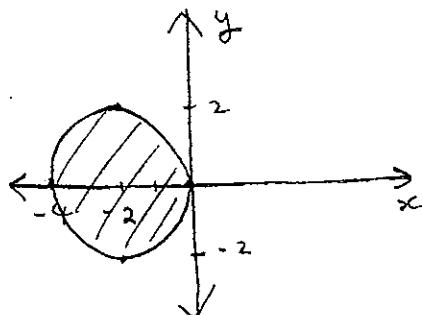


$$(d) z\bar{z} + 2(z+\bar{z}) \leq 0$$

let $z = x+iy$

$$x^2+y^2 + 4x \leq 0$$

$$(x+2)^2 + y^2 \leq 4$$



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(7) $z = a+ib$

$$(a) \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \times \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2+b^2} (a - ib)$$

If $b > 0$, then $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{-b}{a^2+b^2} < 0$ as $a^2+b^2 > 0$

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$$(b) \left| \frac{1}{z} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{a-ib}{a^2+b^2} \right|^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{a}{a^2+b^2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{a^2+b^2} \right)^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2}{(a^2+b^2)^2}$$

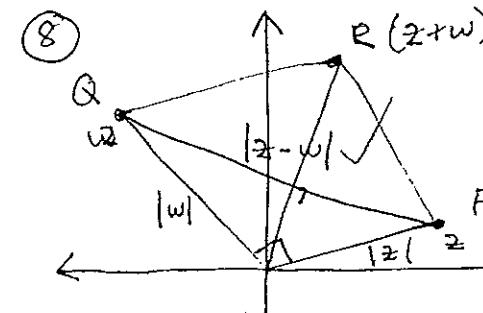
$$= \frac{1}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{z} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|z|}$$

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(a) using the triangle inequality

$$|z-w| \leq |z| + |w| \quad \checkmark$$

(b) quadrilateral OPRQ is a parallelogram \checkmark

(c) If $|z-w| = |z+w|$ the diagonals are equal & we have a rectangle (or a square) \checkmark

so $\frac{w}{z}$ has argument $\frac{\pi}{2}$ \checkmark

& it is therefore purely imaginary \checkmark

$$⑨ (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta$$

$n \geq 1$

Step 1: let $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^1 \\ &= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \quad \checkmark \\ &= \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

So the result is true for $n=1$

Step 2: suppose k is a positive integer
for which the result is true

that is, $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^k = \cos k\theta + i\sin k\theta$

(*)

We prove the result is true for $n=k+1$

That is, we prove that

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{k+1} = \cos(k+1)\theta + i\sin(k+1)\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{k+1} \\ &= (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^k (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \\ &= (\cos k\theta + i\sin k\theta) (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \end{aligned}$$

by the induction hypothesis (*)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos k\theta \cos\theta + \cos k\theta i\sin\theta + \\ &\quad i\sin k\theta \cos\theta - \underline{\sin k\theta \sin\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \cos(k\theta + \theta) + i\sin(k\theta + \theta)$$

$$= \cos(k+1)\theta + i\sin(k+1)\theta$$

Step 3: it follows from steps 1 & 2
by mathematical induction
that the result is true for
all positive integers n .

note:
using
 $\cos k\theta \times \cos\theta$
is easier here