

Warm-Up

1. Prove that $\left(\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3 = 1$
2. Find all roots $z \in C$ of the equation $z^2 - 3iz + 10 = 0$.
3. Express the following in polar form:
(a) $(-1, -\sqrt{2})$ (b) $(0, -1)$
4. Convert the following to rectangular coordinates:
(a) $(3, 135^\circ)$ (b) $(-8, -300^\circ)$

1. Prove that $\left(\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3 = 1$

~~$(3+2)^2 \geq 9+4$~~
 \leq RS
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$$\begin{aligned} & (-1+i\sqrt{3})^2 (-1+i\sqrt{3})^1 \\ & (1-2i\sqrt{3}+3i^2) (-1+i\sqrt{3}) \\ & (-2-2i\sqrt{3}) (-1+i\sqrt{3}) \\ & = \cancel{2-2i\sqrt{3}+2i\sqrt{3}-2i^2(3)} \\ & = 8 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find all roots $z \in C$ of the equation $z^2 - 3iz + 10 = 0$.

$$z = \frac{3i \pm \sqrt{9i^2 - 4(1)(10)}}{2(1)}$$

$$(z - 5i)(z + 2i) = 0$$

$$z = \frac{3i \pm \sqrt{-49}}{2}$$

$$z = 5i \text{ or } z = -2i$$

$$z = \frac{3i \pm \sqrt{49i^2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$z = \frac{3i \pm 7i}{2}$$

$$z = 5i \text{ or } z = -2i$$

3. Express the following in polar form:

(a) $(-1, -\sqrt{2})$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{1+2} \\ r &= \sqrt{3} \\ \{ \tan \theta &= \sqrt{2} \\ (\text{Ref } \not\in 55^\circ) \quad &\\ \theta &= 235^\circ \\ \therefore (\sqrt{3}, 235^\circ) &\end{aligned}$$

(b) $(0, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 1 \\ \theta &= 270^\circ \\ \therefore (1, 270^\circ) &\end{aligned}$$

4. Convert the following to rectangular coordinates:

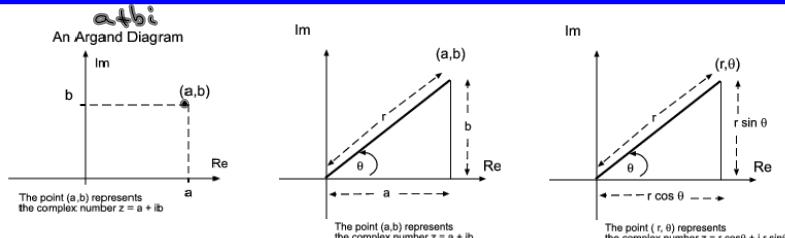
(a) $(3, 135^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 3 \cos 135^\circ \\ x &= 3 \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ x &= -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ y &= 3 \sin 135^\circ \\ y &= 3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ y &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $(-8, -300^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -8 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ x &= -4 \\ y &= -8 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ y &= -4\sqrt{3} \\ \therefore (-4, -4\sqrt{3}) &\end{aligned}$$

Complex Numbers in Polar Form



- to put into polar form, we know that...

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{r}$$

AND

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{r}$$

WITH $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

$$so, a = r \cos \theta$$

$$so, b = r \sin \theta$$

$$a + bi \Rightarrow r \cos \theta + (r \sin \theta)i = r$$

\therefore polar form is... $rcis\theta = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

Shorthand

In general,

$$z = r[\cos(\theta + 2\pi k) + i \sin(\theta + 2\pi k)], k \in I$$

$$a+bi=r(\cos\theta+i\sin\theta) \quad rcis\theta=r(\cos\theta+i\sin\theta)$$

EXAMPLES...

#1. Express each of the following into polar form...

a) $\sqrt{3} - i$

$$(V3, -1) Q4$$

$$r = \sqrt{3+1}$$

$$r = 2$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(\text{Reflex } 30^\circ, 0^\circ)$$

$$\theta = 330^\circ$$

$$= 2(\cos(330^\circ) + i \sin(330^\circ))$$

$$= 2 \text{ cis } 330^\circ$$

b) $-1 + i$

$$r = \sqrt{1+1}$$

$$r = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

$$(\text{Reflex } 45^\circ, 0^\circ)$$

$$\theta = 135^\circ$$

$$= \sqrt{2}(\cos(135^\circ) + i \sin(135^\circ))$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \text{ cis } 135^\circ$$

c) $(0, -4)$

$$r = \sqrt{0+16}$$

$$r = 4$$

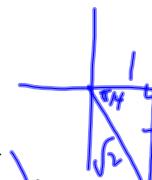
$$\theta = 270^\circ$$

$$= 4 \cos 270^\circ + i \sin 270^\circ$$

$$= 4 \text{ cis } 270^\circ$$

#2. Express each of the following into the form "a + bi"...

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{3}(\cos(-60^\circ) + i \sin(-60^\circ)) \\ &= (\sqrt{3} \cos(-60^\circ) + i \sin(-60^\circ)) \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i \end{aligned}$$



$$= \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)$$

Homework...

Worksheet - Converting Polar_Rectangular Coordinates.doc

Should be able to complete ALL
questions on this sheet

Attachments

[Worksheet - Converting Polar_Rectangular Coordinates.doc](#)