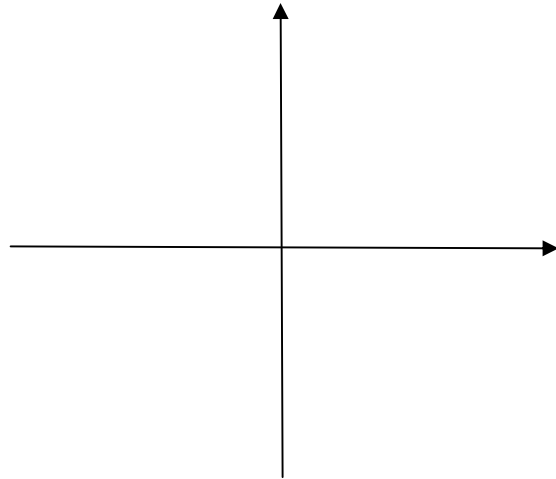


8.3: The Complex Plane ; Demoivre's Theorem

Geometric representation of $x + iy$

Complex plane instead of xy - plane



Ex: Plot $2 - 3i$, $-5 + 2i$

Note:

1) $i = \sqrt{-1}$, $i^2 = -1$

2) Let $z = x + iy$, then the magnitude $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ [**i.e.** the distance from the origin to the point (x, y)]

Ex: Find the magnitude of $2 - 3i$

Polar form of a Complex number

Let $z = x + iy$

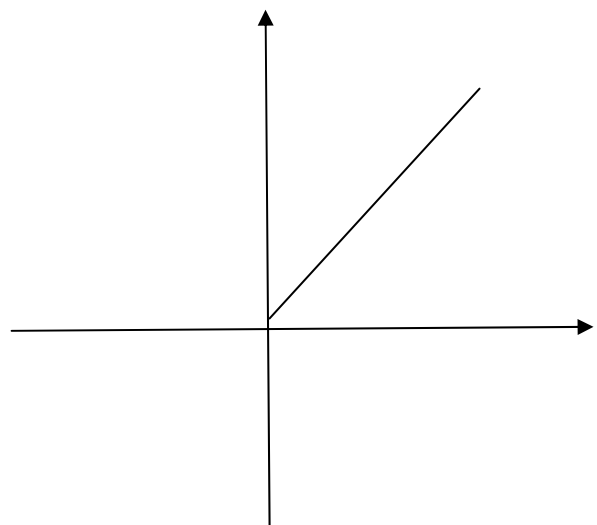
$x =$

$y =$

$r =$

$\tan \theta =$

$\therefore z =$



Ex: Write in polar form

$$1) 1-i, \quad 2) -1+\sqrt{3}i, \quad 3) -6i, \quad 4) -\sqrt{3}-i$$

Theorem: Let

$$z = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$$
$$w = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$$

Be two complex numbers, then

$$zw =$$

$$\frac{z}{w} = \quad , \quad w \neq 0$$

Ex: If $z = \sqrt{3}-i$, $w = -\sqrt{3}-i$. Find zw and $\frac{w}{z}$

Ex: If $z = -i$, $w = -1+i$. Find zw and $\frac{z}{w}$

Demoivre's Theorem:

If $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ is a complex number, then

$$z^n =$$

Where $n \geq 1$ is a positive integer.

Ex: Find

$$1) (-1+\sqrt{3}i)^8, \quad 2) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right)^{25}, \quad 3) (-2-2i)^{10}$$

Complex Roots :

Let $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ be a complex number. If $z \neq 0$, there are n distinct complex roots of z , given by the formula

$$z_k = \sqrt[n]{r} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) \right]$$

where $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

[i.e. finding $z^{\frac{1}{n}}$, $n \geq 1$ positive]

Ex: Find all the complex roots.

- 1) The complex cube roots of i
- 2) The complex fourth roots of $\sqrt{3} + i$
- 3) If $z = 4\sqrt{3} - 4i$, Find a) $z^{\frac{1}{2}}$, b) $z^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Ex: If $z = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ and $w = \cos\frac{\pi}{10} + i \sin\frac{\pi}{10}$, find

- a) $z^2 w^5$ b) $\frac{z^2}{w^5}$ (write the answer in ordered pair (r, θ))

Ex: If $z = 3\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$ and $w = 6\left(\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)\right)$, find

$\frac{w}{z}$ (write the answer in ordered pair (x, y))

Ex: If $z = -16$, find the value of $z^{\frac{1}{4}}$ when $k = 2$
(write the answer in ordered pair (x, y))

Ex: If $z = \sqrt{2}\left[\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right)\right]$ then find z^8

Ex: Given;

- 1) $z = \cos\left(-\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{15}\right)\right) + i \sin\left(-\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{15}\right)\right)$

$$2) z = 8 \left[\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}\right)\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}\right)\right) \right]$$

$$3) z = 15 \left[\cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) - 8\pi\right) + i \sin\left(\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) - 8\pi\right) \right]$$

Find $z = x + iy$, write the answer as ordered pair (x, y)