

## Basics of Complex Numbers:

$z = x + iy \rightarrow$  complex number  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$\bar{z} = x - iy \rightarrow$  conjugate of  $z$ .

$z \cdot \bar{z} = |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2 \rightarrow$  modulus of  $z$  squared.

$x = \operatorname{Re} z$  (Real part of  $z$ )

$y = \operatorname{Im} z$  (Imaginary part of  $z$ )

Addition & Subtraction: Let  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  &  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$

Then

$$z_1 \pm z_2 = (x_1 \pm x_2) + i(y_1 \pm y_2)$$

Multiplication:  $z_1 z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)$   
 $= (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$

Division:  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2}{z_2 \cdot \bar{z}_2} = \frac{(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 - iy_2)}{(x_2 + iy_2)(x_2 - iy_2)}$   
 $= \frac{(x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2) + i(x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$

Ex  $z = 2 + 3i$  can also be written as  $z = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Hence, any complex number can be plotted on  $xy$ -plane (also called Argand diagram)

Real part  $\downarrow$   
Imaginary part

Ex 1 If  $z_1 = 4 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 2 - 5i$  find

- (1)  $\frac{1}{z_2}$     (2)  $\operatorname{Re}(z_1^2)$     (3)  $(\operatorname{Re} z_1)^2$     (4)  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z_2}{z_1}\right)$

Polar Form representation of complex number:

We know relation between  $x, y$  &  $r, \theta$  is

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

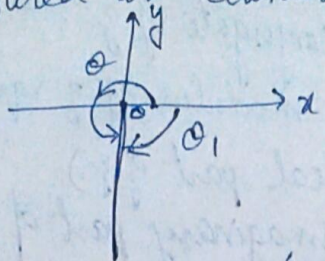
$$\therefore z = x + iy = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r e^{i\theta}$$

$|z| = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow$  modulus of  $z$

$\arg z = \theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \rightarrow$  argument of  $z$ .

Note! Angle  $\theta$  measured ~~is~~ is measured in radians. The value of  $\theta$  is positive if it is measured in counterclockwise direction.

Ex e.g.



$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  (-ive y-axis)  
 $\theta_1 = -\pi/2$  (measured in clockwise direction)

Both  $\theta$  &  $\theta_1$  are angles (measured from x-axis) that -ive y-axis makes with x-axis.  
 $\theta \rightarrow$  measured in counterclockwise direction, so +ive  
 $\theta_1 \rightarrow$  " " clockwise " " -ive

Principal value: If the value of  $\theta$  lies in the interval  $[-\pi < \theta \leq \pi]$ , then it is called ~~prin~~ principal value. It is written as  $\boxed{\text{Arg } z}$  (with A-capital)

How to find  $\theta$ : Let  $z = x + iy$  be given complex number whose argument is to be found.  $x, y$  can be +ive, -ive or zero

consider  $z = |x| + i|y| \rightarrow$  This will lie in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant

Quadrant	Principal value of $\theta$	$\theta$ (general value) ( $= \text{arg } z$ )
$z$ in 1 <sup>st</sup> quadrant	$\theta = \theta_1$	$\theta = \theta_1$
$z$ in 2 <sup>nd</sup> quadrant	$\theta = \pi - \theta_1$	$\theta = \pi - \theta_1$
$z$ in 3 <sup>rd</sup> quadrant	$\theta = -\pi + \theta_1$	$\theta = -\pi + \theta_1$ or $\pi + \theta_1$
$z$ in 4 <sup>th</sup> quadrant	$\theta = -\theta_1$	$\theta = 2\pi - \theta_1$ or $-\theta_1$

Hence, given  $z$  principal value and general value of  $\theta$  can be found using above table.

Ex 12 Find polar form of following complex number:

- (1)  $1 + i$       (2)  $-2 + 2i$       (3)  $-10$       (4)  $3i$   
 (5)  $\frac{1-i}{1+i}$       (6)  $\frac{i}{3+3i}$       (7)  $-1 - i\sqrt{3}$

Soln 2  $z = 1 + i$      $x = 1$     $y = 1$      $\therefore r = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$

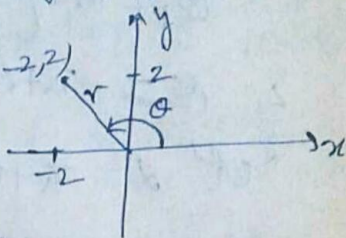
$\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \pi/4$

$\therefore z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = \sqrt{2}(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{4})$  — Ans

(2)  $z = -2 + 2i$      $x = -2$     $y = 2$      $r = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{8}$

Now,  $\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(\frac{|2|}{|-2|}) = \pi/4$

$\therefore \theta = \pi - \theta_1 = \pi - \pi/4 = 3\pi/4$



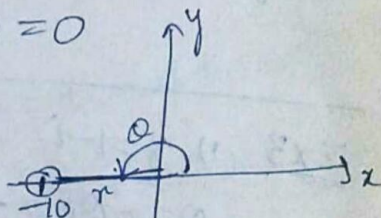
$\therefore z = \sqrt{8}[\cos(\frac{3\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{3\pi}{4})]$  — Ans

(3)  $z = -10$      $x = -10$     $y = 0$      $r = \sqrt{(-10)^2 + 0^2} = 10$

$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(\frac{0}{|-10|}) = \tan^{-1}0 = 0$

$\therefore \theta = \pi - \theta_1 = \pi - 0 = \pi$

$\therefore z = 10(\cos\pi + i\sin\pi)$  — Ans

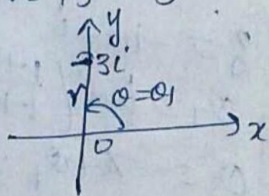


(4)  $z = 3i$      $x = 0$     $y = 3$      $r = \sqrt{0^2 + 3^2} = 3$

$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(3/0) = \pi/2$

$\therefore \theta = \theta_1 = \pi/2$

$\therefore z = 3(\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2})$  — Ans



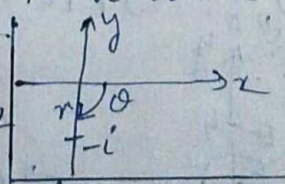
(5)  $z = \frac{1+i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{-2i}{2} = -i$      $x = 0$     $y = -1$      $r = \sqrt{0^2 + (-1)^2} = 1$

$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1-1}{0}) = \pi/2$

$\therefore \theta = -\theta_1 = -\pi/2$     OR     $\theta = 2\pi - \pi/2 = 3\pi/2$

$\therefore z = 1[\cos(-\pi/2) + i\sin(-\pi/2)]$  — Ans

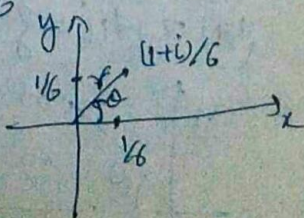
OR  $z = 1[\cos\frac{3\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{2}]$  — Ans



(6)  $\frac{i}{3+3i} = \frac{1}{3}(\frac{i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i}) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{(i+1)}{2} = \frac{1+i}{6}$      $x = \frac{1}{6}$     $y = \frac{1}{6}$

$\therefore r = \sqrt{\frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{18}} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$

$\theta = \theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(\frac{y/x}) = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1/6}{1/6}) = \pi/4$



$$\therefore z = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right] \rightarrow \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$(7) z = -1 - i\sqrt{3} \quad x = -1 \quad y = -\sqrt{3} \quad r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2} = 2$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{-1} \right) = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \pi/3$$

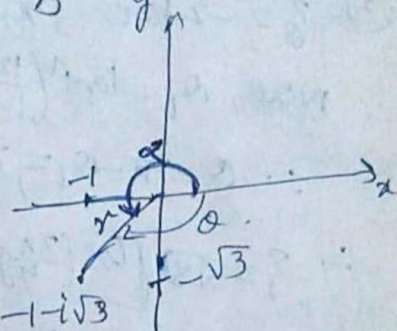
$$\angle \theta = -\pi + \theta_1 = -2\pi/3$$

$$\text{OR } \alpha = \pi + \theta_1 = 4\pi/3$$

$$\therefore z = 2 \left[ \cos(-2\pi/3) + i \sin(-2\pi/3) \right]$$

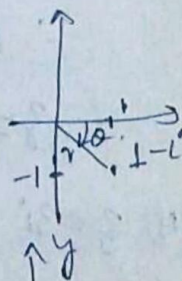
$$\text{OR } z = 2 \left[ \cos(4\pi/3) + i \sin(4\pi/3) \right]$$

Ans



$$\underline{\text{EX 3}} \quad (1) z = 1 - i \quad x = 1 \quad y = -1 \quad \theta_1 = \pi/4$$

$$\theta = -\theta_1 = -\pi/4 \rightarrow \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

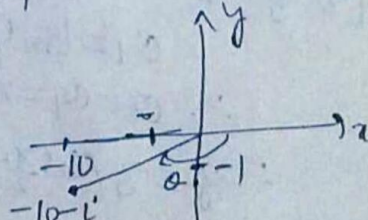


$$(2) z = -10 - i \quad x = -10 \quad y = -1$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{-10} \right) = \tan^{-1} (1/10)$$

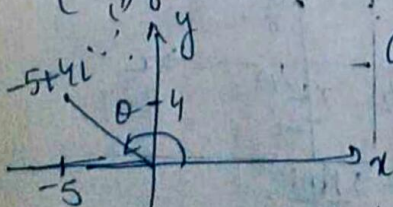
$$\theta = -\pi + \theta_1 = -\pi + \tan^{-1} (1/10)$$

Ans



$$(3) z = -5 + 4i \quad x = -5, \quad y = 4 \quad \theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{-5} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)$$

$$\theta = \pi - \theta_1 = \pi - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) \rightarrow \underline{\text{Ans}}$$



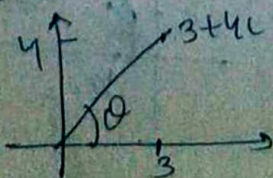
$$(iv) z = -5 - 4i$$

$$\theta = -\pi + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) \quad (\text{see (2)})$$

$$(4) z = 3 + 4i$$

$$x = 3 \quad y = 4 \quad \theta_1 = \tan^{-1} (4/3)$$

$$\theta = \theta_1 = \tan^{-1} (4/3) \rightarrow \underline{\text{Ans}}$$



Ex 3 Determine the principal value of the argument  
 (1)  $1-i$  (2)  $-10-i$  (3)  $-5 \pm 4i$  (4)  $3+4i$

If  $z = r(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)$  then  $z^n = r^n (\cos n\alpha + i \sin n\alpha)$   
 [Using De Moivre's Formula]  
 $(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^n = \cos n\alpha + i \sin n\alpha$

Roots of complex numbers: Let  $w$  be any complex number. Then, if  $z = w^n$  ( $n=1, 2, \dots$ ) then to each value of  $n$ , there corresponds one value of  $z$  [obviously  $z \neq 0$ ]. Conversely, for each  $z$  there correspond precisely  $n$ -distinct values of  $w$

i.e,  $\sqrt[n]{z} = w$ .  
 If  $z = r(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)$  and  $w = R(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi)$  then  $z = w^n$  becomes  
 $R^n (\cos n\phi + i \sin n\phi) = r(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)$

$\Rightarrow R^n = r$  and  $n\phi = \alpha + 2k\pi$   
 or,  $R = \sqrt[n]{r}$  and  $\phi = \frac{\alpha + 2k\pi}{n}$   $k=0, 1, \dots, (n-1)$   
 Hence,  $\sqrt[n]{z} = \sqrt[n]{r} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\alpha + 2k\pi}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\alpha + 2k\pi}{n} \right) \right]$   $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$

Q What will happen if  $k=n, n+1, \dots$ ?  
 For finding square root of  $z$ , you have a formula

$$\sqrt{z} = \pm \left[ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(|z|+x)} + i(\text{sign } y) \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(|z|-x)} \right]$$

where  $\text{sign } y = \begin{cases} 1 & y \geq 0 \\ -1 & y < 0 \end{cases}$

Ex 1 Find  $\sqrt{2+3i}$ .  $|z| = \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13}$ .  $x=2$   $y=3 > 0$   
 $\therefore \sqrt{z} = \pm \left[ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{13}+2)} + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{13}-2)} \right]$   $\rightarrow$  Using this formula does not require computation of  $\theta$ .

Ex Find all roots of

(1)  $\sqrt[3]{1+i}$

(2)  $\sqrt[3]{8i}$

(3)  ~~$\sqrt[3]{1296}$~~   
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(4)  $\sqrt{-4}$

5)  $\sqrt{-7+24i}$

Solution (1)  $z = 1+i$   $r = \sqrt{1^2+1^2} = \sqrt{2}$   $\theta = \tan^{-1}(1/1) = \pi/4$

$$\therefore z = \sqrt{2} [\cos(\pi/4 + 2k\pi) + i \sin(\pi/4 + 2k\pi)]$$

(As cos and sin are periodic functions with period  $2\pi$ )

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{1+i} = z^{1/3} = \left( \sqrt{2} [\cos(\pi/4 + 2k\pi) + i \sin(\pi/4 + 2k\pi)] \right)^{1/3}$$

$$= 2^{1/6} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi/4 + 2k\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi/4 + 2k\pi}{3}\right) \right]$$

$k=0, 1, 2$

For  $k=0$

$$z_0 = 2^{1/6} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \right]$$

For  $k=1$

$$z_1 = 2^{1/6} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{9\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{9\pi}{12}\right) \right] = 2^{1/6} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \right]$$

$$= 2^{1/6} \left[ \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] = 2^{1/6} \left[ \cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin\frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$= 2^{1/6} \left[ \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

For  $k=2$

$$z_2 = 2^{1/6} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{17\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{17\pi}{12}\right) \right]$$

$$= 2^{1/6} \left[ \cos\left(\pi + \frac{5\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\pi + \frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \right]$$

$$= -2^{1/6} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \right]$$

$\therefore \sqrt[3]{1+i}$  are  $z_0, z_1, z_2$

(2)  $\sqrt[3]{8i}$

$z = 8i$

$x=0$   $y=8$   $r = \sqrt{0^2+8^2} = 8$   
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(8/0) = \pi/2$

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

$$= 2 \left[ \cos\left(\frac{(4k+1)\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{(4k+1)\pi}{6}\right) \right], k=0, 1, 2$$

For  $k=0$

$$z_0 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right) = \sqrt{3} + i$$

For  $k=1$

$$z_1 = 2 \left[ \cos \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right] = 2 \left[ \cos \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right] \\ = 2 \left[ -\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right] = -\sqrt{3} + i$$

For  $k=2$

$$z_2 = 2 \left[ \cos \frac{9\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{6} \right] = 2 \left[ \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \right] = -2i$$

$\therefore \sqrt[3]{8i}$  are  $z_0, z_1, z_2$ .

(3)  $z = 1296$        $x = 1296$     $y = 0$        $r = 1296$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0}{1296} \right) = 0$$

$$\sqrt[4]{1296} = z^{1/4} = \left[ 1296 \left[ \cos(0 + 2k\pi) + i \sin(0 + 2k\pi) \right] \right]^{1/4} \\ = 6 \left[ \cos \left( \frac{2k\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{2k\pi}{4} \right) \right] \quad k=0,1,2,3$$

For  $k=0$

$$z_0 = 6 (\cos 0 + i \sin 0) = 6$$

For  $k=1$

$$z_1 = 6 \left[ \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{4} \right) \right] \\ = 6i$$

For  $k=2$

$$z_2 = 6 \left[ \cos \left( \frac{4\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{4\pi}{4} \right) \right] \\ = -6$$

For  $k=3$

$$z_3 = 6 \left[ \cos \left( \frac{6\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{6\pi}{4} \right) \right] \\ = -6i$$

$\therefore \sqrt[4]{1296}$  are  $z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3$ .

(4)  $\sqrt[4]{-4}$

$$z = -4$$

$$x = -4 \quad y = 0 \quad r = 4$$

$$\theta = \pi \quad (z \text{ lies on } -ive \text{ } x\text{-axis})$$

$$\therefore \sqrt[4]{-4} = z^{1/4} = \left[ 4 \left( \cos(\pi + 2k\pi) + i \sin(\pi + 2k\pi) \right) \right]^{1/4} \\ = 4^{1/4} \left[ \cos \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{4} \right] \quad k=0,1,2,3$$

$$z_0 = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 1+i$$

$$z_1 = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) = -1+i$$

$$z_2 = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{4} \right) = -1-i$$

$$z_3 = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{7\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{4} \right) \\ = 1-i$$

$$(5) \sqrt{-7+24i}$$

$$z = -7+24i$$

$$\therefore |z| = \sqrt{7^2+24^2} = 25$$

$$x = -7 \quad y = 24 > 0 \quad \therefore \text{sign } y = 1$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{-7+24i} = \pm \left[ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(25+(-7))} + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(25-(-7))} \right]$$

(See formula for  $\sqrt{z}$ .)

$$= \pm [3 + i4] \rightarrow \underline{\text{Ans}}$$