

Cody Problem 30. Sort a list of complex numbers based on far they are from the origin.

Given a list of complex numbers z , return a list $zSorted$ such that the numbers that are farthest from the origin ($0+0i$) appear first.

So if z is

```
% z = [-4 6 3+4i 1+i 0]
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then the output $zSorted$ would be

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% zSorted = [6 3+4i -4 1+i 0]
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Scratch Pad

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z = [-4 6 3+4i 1+i 0]
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z = 1x5 complex  
-4.0000 + 0.0000i    6.0000 + 0.0000i    3.0000 + 4.0000i    1.0000 + 1.0000i ...
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zSorted = complexSort(z)
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zSorted = 1x5 complex  
6.0000 + 0.0000i    3.0000 + 4.0000i   -4.0000 + 0.0000i    1.0000 + 1.0000i ...
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Solution

```
function zSorted = complexSort(complexArray)  
    Ds = zeros(length(complexArray), 1); % Preallocate Ds  
    % Calculate distances and store them in Ds  
    for k = 1:length(complexArray)  
        z = complexArray(k);           % Get the k-th complex number  
        real_part = real(z);           % Access the real part of z  
        imaginary_part = imag(z);      % Access the imaginary part of z  
        Ds(k) = sqrt(real_part^2 + imaginary_part^2); % Calculate the  
distance  
    end  
  
    % Sort complexArray based on the calculated distances  
    [~, idx] = sort(Ds, 'descend');  
    zSorted = complexArray(idx);  
end
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