

Calculus

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Use De Moivre's Theorem to evaluate the following expression

$$\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^8$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right)^8 \\ &= \left[\cos \left(8 \times \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left(8 \times \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right] \\ &= \left[\cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$