

Question 1.

Find all solutions to the following complex equations.

Proof.

1. $(1 + i)\bar{z} = i(2 + 8i).$

Suppose that z is of the form $z = a + bi$, for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the equation becomes

$$(1 + i)(a - bi) = i(2 + 8i) \implies a + b + (a - b)i = -8 + 2i.$$

Equating coefficients, we get

$$a + b = -8 \text{ and } a - b = 2.$$

Solving the system of equations gives us $a = -3$ and $b = -5$, so $z = -3 - 5i$.

2. $z^3 = -8i.$

Suppose that z is of the form $z = re^{i\theta}$, for $r, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the equation becomes

$$r^3 e^{3i\theta} = -8i \implies r^3 e^{3i\theta} = 8e^{-i(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi)}, \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Equating the coefficient and exponent gives us

$$r^3 = 8 \text{ and } 3\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \implies r = 2, \theta = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2n\pi}{3}$$

3. $e^{\bar{z}} = -2 + 2i.$

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