

1. Let $z_1 = \cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8}$, $z_2 = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{2\pi}{8}$ and $z_3 = 2e^{i\frac{3\pi}{8}}$. Find $z_1 z_2 z_3$ giving your answer in Cartesian form.

$$z_1 : [1, \frac{\pi}{8}]$$

$$z_2 : [\sqrt{2}, \frac{2}{8}\pi]$$

$$z_3 : [2, \frac{3}{8}\pi]$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 \cdot z_3 = [2\sqrt{2}, \frac{3}{4}\pi] = (-2, 2) \quad -2 + 2i \text{ would be better form.}$$

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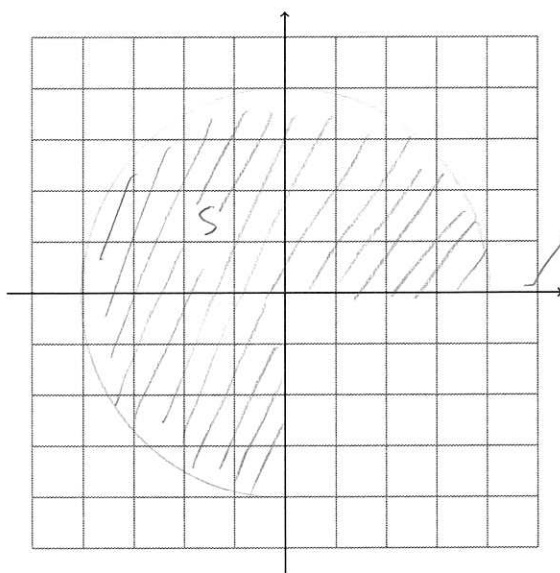
2. Without the calculator find $(\sqrt{3} + i)^9$ giving your answer in exponential form.

$$[2, \frac{\pi}{6}]^9$$

$$= [2^9, \frac{3}{2}\pi]$$

$$= 512 e^{\frac{3}{2}\pi \cdot i}$$

3. Let $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| \leq 4\} \cap \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid 0 \leq \arg z \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}\}$. Sketch the set S in the Argand diagram (complex plane).



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4. The derivative of $\sec x \tan x$ can be written in the form $\sec x(k \tan^2 x + 1)$. Find the value of k .

$$\begin{aligned}(\sec x \tan x)' &= \sec x \tan^2 x + \sec^3 x \\&= \sec x (\tan^2 x + \sec^2 x) \\&= \sec x (\tan^2 x + \tan^2 x + 1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore k = 2$$

5. For what values of y and z is the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ orthogonal to both $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$?

$$\begin{cases} 18 - y + 4z = 0 \\ -24 + y + 2z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 22 \\ z = 1 \end{cases}$$

6. Find the values of the real constant k for which the equation $k \cdot 2^x + 2^{-x} = 3$ has a single solution.

$$k \cdot (2^x)^2 - 3 \cdot 2^x + 1 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} k = 0. \quad \textcircled{2} k \neq 0.$$

$$3 \cdot 2^x = 1. \quad \Delta = 9 - 4k = 0.$$

$$x = \log_2 \frac{1}{3} \quad k = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\therefore k = 0 \text{ or } \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\text{Also } k < 0$$

$$e^{i5\theta} = \cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta$$

7. Use De Moivre's theorem and the binomial theorem to show that $\cos 5\theta = 16 \cos^5 \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta$.

$$(e^{i\theta})^5 = e^{i5\theta} \quad (e^{-i\theta})^5 = e^{-i5\theta}$$

$$(e^{i\theta})^5 = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5$$

$$= \cos^5 \theta + 5 \cos^4 \theta i \sin \theta + 10 \cos^3 \theta (-1) \sin^2 \theta + 10 \cos^2 \theta (-i) \sin^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta \sin^4 \theta + i \sin^5 \theta$$

$$(e^{-i\theta})^5 = (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^5$$

$$= \cos^5 \theta - 5 \cos^4 \theta i \sin \theta + 10 \cos^3 \theta (-1) \sin^2 \theta - 10 \cos^2 \theta (-i) \sin^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta \sin^4 \theta - i \sin^5 \theta$$

$$(e^{i\theta})^5 + (e^{-i\theta})^5 = 2 \cos 5\theta$$

$$= 2 \cos^5 \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 10 \cos \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^2$$

$$\therefore \cos 5\theta = \cos^5 \theta + 10 \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta + 10 \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta$$

$$= 16 \cos^5 \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta$$

8. Solve $z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$ giving your answers in polar form.

$$(z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1)(z - 1) = z^5 - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore z^5 = 1$$

$$\therefore z_1 = [1, 0]. \quad (x)$$

$$z_2 = [1, \frac{2}{5}\pi]$$

$$z_3 = [1, \frac{4}{5}\pi]$$

$$z_4 = [1, \frac{6}{5}\pi]$$

$$z_5 = [1, \frac{8}{5}\pi]$$

$$\therefore z = [1, \frac{2}{5}\pi], [1, \frac{4}{5}\pi], [1, \frac{6}{5}\pi], [1, \frac{8}{5}\pi].$$

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9. Let $p(x) = x^4 + 1$. By solving $p(x) = 0$ for $x \in \mathbb{C}$, write $p(x)$ as the product of four linear polynomials. Hence write $p(x)$ as the product of two quadratic polynomials with real coefficients.

$$x^4 = -1 = [1, \pi]$$

$$x = [1, \frac{1}{4}\pi], [1, \frac{3}{4}\pi], [1, \frac{5}{4}\pi], [1, \frac{7}{4}\pi]$$

$$p(x) = [x - (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)] \cdot [x - (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)] \cdot [x - (-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)] \cdot [x - (-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i)]$$

$$\therefore p(x) = (x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) \cdot (x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1)$$

10. Find the sum of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{1009} (-1)^n \binom{2019}{2n}$.

$$(1+i)^{2019} = \binom{2019}{0} + \binom{2019}{1}i - \binom{2019}{2} - \binom{2019}{3}i + \binom{2019}{4} - \dots$$

$$(1-i)^{2019} = \binom{2019}{0} - \binom{2019}{1}i - \binom{2019}{2} + \binom{2019}{3}i + \binom{2019}{4} - \dots$$

$$(1+i)^{2019} + (1-i)^{2019} = 2 \left[\binom{2019}{0} - \binom{2019}{2} + \binom{2019}{4} - \dots \right]$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{1009} (-1)^n \binom{2019}{2n} = \frac{(1+i)^{2019} + (1-i)^{2019}}{2}$$

$$[\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}]^{2019} = [2^{\frac{2019}{2}}, \frac{2019}{4}\pi] = [2^{1009} \cdot \sqrt{2}, \frac{3}{4}\pi]$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} = -2^{1009} + 2^{1009}i$$

$$[\sqrt{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4}]^{2019} = [2^{\frac{2019}{2}}, -\frac{2019}{4}\pi] = [2^{1009} \cdot \sqrt{2}, \frac{5}{4}\pi]$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} = -2^{1009} - 2^{1009}i$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{1009} (-1)^n \binom{2019}{2n} = \frac{-2 \cdot 2^{1009}}{2} = -2^{1009}$$

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Solutions to HL1 Assignment #24

1. $z_1 z_2 z_3 = [1, \frac{\pi}{8}] \cdot [\sqrt{2}, \frac{2\pi}{8}] \cdot [2, \frac{3\pi}{8}] = [2\sqrt{2}, \frac{6\pi}{8}] = -2 + 2i.$
2. $(\sqrt{3} + i)^9 = [2, \frac{\pi}{6}]^9 = 512e^{i\frac{3\pi}{2}}.$
3. Three quarters of a disc with centre the origin and radius 4. The quarter in quadrant IV is omitted.
4. $(\sec x \tan x)' = \sec x \tan^2 x + \sec^3 x = \sec x(2 \tan^2 x + 1).$ So $k = 2.$
5. Taking scalar products we have the equations $18 - y + 4z = 0$ and $-2x + y + 2z = 0.$ Solving simultaneously gives $y = 22$ and $z = 1.$
6. We first note $k = 0$ gives a single solution for $x.$ Next let $t = 2^x.$ Then we have $kt + \frac{1}{t} = 3,$ or equivalently $kt^2 - 3t + 1 = 0.$ We will have one solution for x if this quadratic in t has a single solution which is positive, or one positive and one negative solution. The one positive solution occurs when the discriminant $9 - 4k = 0,$ which gives $k = \frac{9}{4}.$ To have one positive and one negative solution the product of the roots $\frac{1}{k}$ should be less than zero, or equivalently $k < 0.$ Altogether, $k \leq 0$ or $k = \frac{9}{4}.$
7. We have $\cos 5\theta = \text{Re}[(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5] = \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta \sin^4 \theta.$ Remembering that $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$ and simplifying gives the required result.
8. Notice $(z - 1)(z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1) = z^5 - 1.$ So we solve $z^5 - 1 = 0$ omitting the solution $z = 1.$ That is $z = [1, (\frac{2\pi}{5})k], k = 1, 2, 3, 4.$
9. Solving $x^4 = -1 = [1, \pi]$ gives $x = [1, (\frac{2\pi}{4})k], k = 0, 1, 2, 3.$ Denoting these four roots by $x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3,$ we have $x^4 + 1 = (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_3).$ Notice $x_0 = x_3^*$ and $x_1 = x_2^*,$ so we have

$$x^4 + 1 = (x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1)(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1).$$
10. Consider the expansion of $(1 + i)^{2019}.$ The real part of this expansion is the required sum. Now $(1 + i)^{2019} = [\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}]^{2019}$ has real part $-2^{1009}.$ Hence the sum of the series is $-2^{1009}.$