

$$\text{Algebraic form of: } \left(\frac{8 - 4\sqrt{3}\iota}{2 + 6\sqrt{3}\iota} \right)^{342} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{8 - 4\sqrt{3}\iota}{2 + 6\sqrt{3}\iota} \right)^{342} &= \left(\frac{(8 - 4\sqrt{3}\iota)(2 - 6\sqrt{3}\iota)}{(2 + 6\sqrt{3}\iota)(2 - 6\sqrt{3}\iota)} \right)^{342} = \\ &= \left(\frac{16 - 48\sqrt{3}\iota - 8\sqrt{3}\iota - 72}{4 + 108} \right)^{342} = \left(\frac{-56 - 56\sqrt{3}\iota}{112} \right)^{342} = \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\iota \right)^{342} = \left(-1 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\iota \right) \right)^{342} \\ &= -1^{342} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\iota \right)^{342} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\iota \right)^{342} \end{aligned}$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\text{Re}(z)^2 + \text{Im}(z)^2}$$

$$z = |z| \left(\frac{\text{Re}(z)}{|z|} + \frac{\text{Im}(z)}{|z|}\iota \right) = |z| (\cos \varphi + \iota \sin \varphi)$$

$$z^n = |z|^n (\cos n\varphi + \iota \sin n\varphi)$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{4}} = 1$$

$$z^{342} = 1^{342} \left(\cos \frac{342 \cdot 7}{6} \pi + \iota \sin \frac{342 \cdot 7}{6} \pi \right)$$

$$z^{342} = \cos 399\pi + \iota \sin 399\pi$$

$$z^{342} = \cos (398\pi + \pi) + \iota \sin (398\pi + \pi)$$

$$z^{342} = \cos \pi + \iota \sin \pi = -1$$

$$\implies \left(\frac{8 - 4\sqrt{3}\iota}{2 + 6\sqrt{3}\iota} \right)^{342} = -1$$