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 BSM 102  
 Exercise on Complex Number

1. Express given complex number in the form of  $x + iy$

a.  $\frac{1+2i}{1-3i}$       b.  $\frac{4+\sqrt{-25}}{2-\sqrt{-9}}$

2. Write the following complex number into polar form.

a.  $3-3i$       b.  $2i, -2i$       c.  $-5$       d.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\pi i$   
 e.  $\frac{1+i}{1-i}$       f.  $\frac{3\sqrt{2}+2t}{-\sqrt{2}-(2/3)i}$       g.  $\frac{-6+5i}{3i}$       h.  $\frac{2+3i}{5+4i}$

**PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT:** Let  $z = x + iy$  be any complex number then modulus of  $z$  is denoted by  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r$ , and  $\theta = \arctan(y/x)$  is called argument of  $z$ , is denoted as “arg  $z$ .”

$\theta$  is the directed angle from the positive x-axis to the number  $z = x + iy$ . For  $z = 0$  this angle  $\theta$  is undefined. (Why?) For a given  $z \neq 0$  it is determined only up to integer multiples of  $2\pi$  since cosine and sine are periodic with period  $2\pi$ . But one often wants to specify a unique value of  $\arg z$  of a given  $z \neq 0$ . For this reason one defines the principal value  $\text{Arg } z$  (with capital A!) of  $\arg z$  by the double inequality

$$-\pi < \text{Arg } z \leq \pi.$$

**Example: Principal Value of  $z$ , i.e  $\text{Arg } z$ , if  $z = 1 + i$**

$z = 1 + i$  has the polar form  $z = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{1}{4}\pi + i \sin \frac{1}{4}\pi \right)$ .

Hence we obtain

$$|z| = \sqrt{2}, \quad \arg z = \frac{1}{4}\pi \pm 2n\pi (n = 0, 1, \dots), \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Arg } z = \frac{1}{4}\pi \quad (\text{the principal value}).$$

$$\text{Similarly, } z = 3 + 3\sqrt{3}i = 6 \left( \cos \frac{1}{3}\pi + i \sin \frac{1}{3}\pi \right), |z| = 6, \text{ and } \text{Arg } z = \frac{1}{3}\pi.$$

3. Determine the principal value of the argument.

a.  $-1-i$       b.  $-20+i, -20-i$       c.  $4 \pm 3i$       d.  $-\pi^2$   
 e.  $7 \pm 7i$       f.  $(1+i)^{12}$       g.  $(9+9i)^3$

4. Represent in the form  $x + iy$  and graph it in the complex plane.

a.  $\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi + i \sin \frac{1}{2}\pi$   
 b.  $4 \left( \cos \frac{1}{3}\pi + i \sin \frac{1}{3}\pi \right)$   
 c.  $12 \left( \cos \frac{3}{2}\pi + i \sin \frac{3}{2}\pi \right)$

5. Find all roots in the complex plane.

a.  $\sqrt{-i}$       b.  $\sqrt[8]{1}$       c.  $\sqrt[4]{-1}$       d.  $\sqrt[3]{3+4i}$       e.  $\sqrt[5]{-1}$