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Assignment-01

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01 Use the help of the polar representations of complex numbers to express $(1 + i)^3$ in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } z &= 1 + i \\ \therefore r &= \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \\ \theta &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

According to De Moivre's theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore z &= r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta \\ &= \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \left(\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ \therefore (1 + i)^3 &= \left[\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) \right]^3 \\ &= (\sqrt{2})^3 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^3 \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \cdot (e^{i \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}})^3 \quad [\because \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = e^{i\theta}] \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \cdot e^{i \frac{3\pi}{4}} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} + i \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= -2 + 2i \end{aligned}$$

[Answer]

02 Express $e^{2+i\pi^2}$ in the a + bi form.

Given,

$$e^{2+i\pi^2} = e^2 \cdot e^{i(\pi^2)}$$

According to De Moivre's theorem,

$$z^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$$

By applying this formula here -

$$z = e^2 e^{i(2\pi)}$$

$$\therefore r = e^2$$

$$\theta = 2\pi$$

we know,

$$X = r \cos \theta$$

$$Y = r \sin \theta$$

$$z = x + iy$$

$$= r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta$$

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$$= e^2 \cos(2\pi) + i \cdot e^2 \cdot \sin(2\pi)$$

$$= 7.389 + i \cdot 0$$

$$= 7.389$$

[Answer]

03 Express $\frac{1}{1+i} + \frac{2}{3+2i}$ in the $a + bi$

From the equations we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{1+i} &= \frac{1}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i} \\ &= \frac{1-i}{1-i^2} \\ &= \frac{1-i}{1-(-1)} \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\ &= \frac{1-i}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2}{3+2i} &= \frac{2}{3+2i} \times \frac{3-2i}{3-2i} \\ &= \frac{6-4i}{3^2 - (2i)^2} \\ &= \frac{6-4i}{9 - (4i)^2} \\ &= \frac{6-4i}{9+4} \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\ &= \frac{6-4i}{13}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{1}{1+i} + \frac{2}{3+2i} &= \frac{1-i}{2} + \frac{6-4i}{13} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} + \frac{6}{13} - \frac{4i}{13} \\ &= \frac{25}{26} - \frac{21i}{26}\end{aligned}$$

[Answer]

04 Find the distinct roots of z for the following equation, $z^4 = 3i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z^4 &= 3i \\
 \Rightarrow z^4 &= 0 + 3i \\
 \Rightarrow r^4 e^{i4\theta} &= r_0 e^{i\theta_0} \\
 \therefore r_0 &= r^4 \\
 \Rightarrow (r_0)^{\frac{1}{4}} &= r \\
 \Rightarrow r &= \left(\sqrt{(3i^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}} \right) \\
 &= 3^{\frac{1}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta_0 &= 4\theta \\
 \Rightarrow 4\theta &= \theta_0 + 2\pi k \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2\pi k} \\
 \therefore \theta &= \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi k}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

1st root,

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1 &= (3)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} \times 0\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} \times 0\right) \right] \\
 &= 1.216 + 0.504i
 \end{aligned}$$

2nd root,

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_2 &= (3)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} \times (-1)\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} \times (-1)\right) \right] \\
 &= -0.504 + 1.216i
 \end{aligned}$$

3rd root,

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_3 &= (3)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} \times (-1)\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} \times (-1)\right) \right] \\
 &= 0.504 - 1.216i
 \end{aligned}$$

4th root,

$$\begin{aligned} z_4 &= (3)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} \times 2\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2} \times 2\right) \right] \\ &= -1.216 - 0.504i \end{aligned}$$

[Answer]

05 Prove by taking $z = a + bi$, $z - \bar{z} = 2iImz$.

Given that,

$$\begin{aligned} z &= a + bi \\ \therefore \bar{z} &= a - bi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L.H.S. &= z - \bar{z} \\ &= a + bi - a + bi \\ &= 2ib \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R.H.S. &= 2iIm(z) \\ &= 2iIm(a + bi) \\ &= 2ib \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

[Answer]