National Junior College 2016 – 2017 H2 Mathematics Complex Numbers

Tutorial Solutions

Basic Mastery Questions

1 (a)
$$(3-8i)(5+7i)=15+21i-40i+56$$

= 71-19i

(b)
$$\frac{7+5i}{4-3i} = \left(\frac{7+5i}{4-3i}\right) \left(\frac{4+3i}{4+3i}\right)$$
$$= \frac{28+21i+20i-15}{16+9}$$
$$= \frac{13}{25} + \frac{41}{25}i$$

2 (a)
$$\left|-2i\right| = 2$$
, $\arg\left(-2i\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$
 $-2i = 2e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = 2\left[\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right]$

(b)
$$\left| -1 + \sqrt{3}i \right| = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$$

 $arg\left(-1 + \sqrt{3}i \right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2}{3}\pi$
 $-1 + \sqrt{3}i = 2e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$

$$=2\left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{3}+i\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

(c)
$$\left| \left(-1 - i \right) \left(-1 + \sqrt{3}i \right) \right| = \left| -1 - i \right| \left| -1 + \sqrt{3}i \right| = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\arg \left[\left(-1 - i \right) \left(-1 + 3i \right) \right]$$

$$= \arg \left(-1 - i \right) + \arg \left(-1 + 3i \right)$$

$$= -\frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$(-1-i)\left(-1+\sqrt{3}i\right) = 2\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{12}}$$
$$= 2\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right)\right)$$

(d)
$$\left| \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{-1 - i} \right| = \frac{\left| -1 + \sqrt{3}i \right|}{\left| -1 - i \right|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{3}i}{-1-i}\right)$$

$$= \arg\left(-1+\sqrt{3}i\right) - \arg\left(-1-i\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{17}{12}\pi$$
Principal $\arg(z) = \frac{17}{12}\pi - 2\pi$

$$= -\frac{7\pi}{12}$$

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$$= \sqrt{2}\left[\cos\left(-\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)\right]$$

$$1 + e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} = 1 + \cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

(e)
$$1 + e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} = 1 + \cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$
$$\left|\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right| = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{12}{4}} = \sqrt{3}$$
$$\arg\left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) = \tan^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$1 + e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} = \sqrt{3}e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}$$
$$= \sqrt{3}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

Alternative Method for 2(e):

$$1 + e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} \left(e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} + e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} \right)$$

$$= e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} \left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} \left(2\cos\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = (2) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} = \sqrt{3} e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

(f)
$$\left| 3e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right| = 3$$
, $\arg \left(3e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $3e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} = 3\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3} \right)$

(g)
$$\left| -100 \right| = 100$$
, $\arg(-100) = \pi$, $-100 = 100(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi) = 100e^{i\pi}$

$$-3e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}} = 3(-1)e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}} = 3e^{i\pi} \times e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}} = 3e^{i\frac{11\pi}{6}} \equiv 3e^{i\left(\frac{11\pi}{6} - 2\pi\right)} = 3e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$$

$$= 3\left[\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right]$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} & | & = |-3| & |e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}}| & = 3 \\ arg\left(-3e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}}\right) & = arg\left(-3\right) + arg\left(e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}}\right) & = \pi + \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{11\pi}{6} = -\frac{\pi}{6} \\ \therefore -3e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} & = 3\left[\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right] \end{vmatrix}$$

3 (a)
$$2\left[\cos\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right] = 2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\sqrt{3} - i$$

(b)
$$2e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = 2\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right) = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 1 - i\sqrt{3}$$

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$$\sqrt{-1}\sqrt{-1} \neq \sqrt{1}$$

Practice Questions

1
$$z = -\sqrt{3} + i$$
 $w = 4 + 4i$
 $|z| = 2$ $|w| = 4\sqrt{2}$
 $arg(z) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ $arg(w) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(i)
$$\left| -\frac{1}{z} \right| = \frac{1}{|z|} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\arg\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = \arg(-1) - \arg(z) = \pi - \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$-\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

(ii)
$$\left| \frac{1}{z^*} \right| = \frac{1}{|z^*|} = \frac{1}{|z|} = \frac{1}{2}$$

 $\arg\left(\frac{1}{z^*}\right) = \arg(1) - \arg(z^*) = 0 + \arg(z) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$
 $\frac{1}{z^*} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

(iii)
$$|(w^*)^3| = |w^*|^3 = |w|^3 = (4\sqrt{2})^3 = 128\sqrt{2}$$

 $arg(w^*)^3 = 3arg(w^*) = -3arg(w) = -3(\frac{\pi}{4}) = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$

$$(w^*)^3 = 128\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

(iv)
$$\left| \frac{z^*}{w} \right| = \frac{|z|}{|w|} = \frac{2}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{z^*}{w}\right) = \arg(z^*) - \arg(w) = -\arg(z) - \arg(w) = -\frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{13\pi}{12}$$
Principal $\arg\left(\frac{z^*}{w}\right) = -\frac{13\pi}{12} + 2\pi = \frac{11\pi}{12}$

$$\frac{z^*}{w} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \left(\cos\frac{11\pi}{12} + i\sin\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$$

(v)
$$|z^2 w^3| = |z|^2 |w|^3 = 2^2 (128\sqrt{2}) = 512\sqrt{2}$$

 $\arg(z^2 w^3) = 2\arg(z) + 3\arg(w) = 2\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) + 3\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{29\pi}{12}$
Principal $\arg(z^2 w^3) = \frac{29\pi}{12} - 2\pi = \frac{5\pi}{12}$
 $z^2 w^3 = 512\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{12} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$

2 (i)
$$\left| \frac{2p}{w^2} \right| = \frac{2|p|}{|w|^2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{2p}{w^2}\right) = \arg\left(2\right) + \arg\left(p\right) - 2\arg\left(w\right)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{7\pi}{8} - 2\left(-\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{17\pi}{8} \equiv \frac{\pi}{8}$$

(ii)
$$\left(\frac{2p}{w^2}\right)^n = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n \left(\cos\frac{n\pi}{8} + i\sin\frac{n\pi}{8}\right)$$

For $\left(\frac{2p}{w^2}\right)^n$ to be purely imaginary,

$$\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{8}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{n\pi}{8} = \dots, -\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$$

$$\frac{n\pi}{8} = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n = 4(2k+1), k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \dots, -12, -4, 4, 12, \dots$$

Thus, smallest positive value of n = 4.

3 (i)
$$|p| = \left| \frac{w}{w^*} \right| = \frac{|w|}{|w^*|} = \frac{|w|}{|w|} = 1$$
; $\arg p = \arg \frac{w}{w^*} = \arg w - \arg w^* = 2 \arg w = 2\theta$

(ii)
$$p = e^{2i\theta} \Rightarrow p^5 = e^{10i\theta}$$

Since p^5 is real, $\sin 10\theta = 0$ and $\cos 10\theta > 0$. This implies 10θ is of a multiple of 2π .

Solving
$$\sin 10\theta = 0$$
, we have $\theta = \frac{k\pi}{5}$, $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$. Thus, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{5}$ or $\frac{2\pi}{5}$.

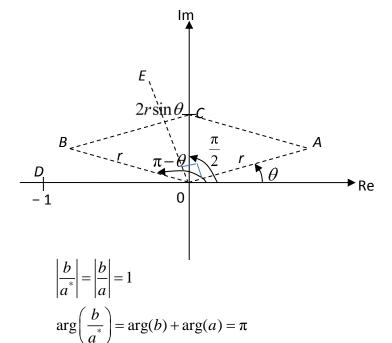
Alternatively,

 p^5 is real and positive $\Rightarrow \arg(p^5)$ is of a multiple of 2π .

$$10\theta = 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\theta = \frac{k\pi}{5} = \frac{\pi}{5}$$
 or $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ since $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$

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$$e^{2\alpha i} + e^{-2\alpha i}$$

$$= \cos 2\alpha + i\sin 2\alpha + \cos(-2\alpha) + i\sin(-2\alpha)$$

$$= 2\cos 2\alpha \text{ ,which is real for all } \alpha$$

$$w = \frac{2}{1 + e^{4\alpha i}} = \frac{2}{e^{2\alpha i} \left(e^{-2\alpha i} + e^{2\alpha i}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{-2\alpha i}}{2\cos 2\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 2\alpha - i\sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha}$$

$$= 1 - i\tan 2\alpha$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Re}(w) = 1$$

Alternatively,

$$w = \frac{2}{1 + e^{4\alpha i}} \cdot \frac{1 + e^{-4\alpha i}}{1 + e^{-4\alpha i}}$$

$$= \frac{2(1 + e^{-4\alpha i})}{1 + e^{-4\alpha i} + e^{4\alpha i} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{2(1 + e^{-4\alpha i})}{2 + 2\cos 4\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos(-4\alpha) + i\sin(-4\alpha)}{1 + \cos 4\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos 4\alpha - i\sin 4\alpha}{1 + \cos 4\alpha} = 1 - i\frac{\sin 4\alpha}{1 + \cos 4\alpha}$$

$$= 1 - i\frac{2\sin 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha}{1 + (2\cos^2 2\alpha - 1)}$$

$$= 1 - i\frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha} = 1 - i\tan 2\alpha \quad \therefore \operatorname{Re}(w) = 1$$

6 Let
$$w = a + bi$$

 $ww^* + 2w = 3 + 4i$
 $(a^2 + b^2) + 2(a + bi) = 3 + 4i$
 $\begin{cases} a^2 + b^2 + 2a = 3 \\ 2b = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} b = 2 \\ a = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow w = -1 + 2i$
7 $iz + 2w = 1 \Rightarrow -z + 2iw = i \Rightarrow z = 2iw - i - - - (1)$
 $4z + (2 - i)w^* = -6 - - - (2)$
Substitute (1) into (2),
 $4(2iw - i) + (3 - i)w^* = -6$
Let $w = x + iy$
 $8i(x + iy) + (3 - i)(x - iy) = -6 + 4i$

$$8ix - 8y + 3x - 3iy - ix - y = -6 + 4i$$

 $(-8y + 3x - y) + (8x - x - 3y)i = -6 + 4i$

Compare real and imaginary parts,

$$-9y + 3x = -6 \Rightarrow -3y + x = -2 - - - (3)$$

$$7x-3y=4---(4)$$

Solving (3) & (4)

$$7(3y-2)-3y=4 \Rightarrow 18y=18$$
$$\Rightarrow y=1 \Rightarrow x=1$$

So
$$w = 1 + i$$
 $\Rightarrow z = 2i(1+i) - i = -2 + i$

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$$(x+iy)^2 = 12i-5$$

 $x^2 + 2iy - y^2 = 12i-5$

Comparing real and imaginary parts,

$$x^2 - y^2 = -5 \qquad --- (1)$$

From (2), $x = \frac{6}{y}$. Substitute $x = \frac{6}{y}$ into (1), we get

$$\frac{36}{y^2} - y^2 = -5 \qquad \therefore y^4 - 5y^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$y^2 = 9 \text{ or } -4 \text{ (N. A. because } y^2 \ge 0 \text{ as } y \text{ is a real number)}$$

$$y = 3, x = 2$$

$$y = -3, x = -2$$

$$x + iy = 2 + 3i \text{ or } -2 - 3i$$

$$z^{2} + 4z = 12i - 9 = 12i - 5 - 4$$

$$z^{2} + 4z + 4 = 12i - 5$$

$$(z + 2)^{2} = 12i - 5$$

$$z + 2 = \pm (2 + 3i)$$

$$z = 3i \text{ or } -4 - 3i$$

9 (i) Since 1+i is a root of the equation
$$2w^3 + aw^2 + bw - 2 = 0$$
,

$$2(1+i)^3 + a(1+i)^2 + b(1+i) - 2 = 0$$

$$2(-2+2i) + a(2i) + b(1+i) - 2 = 0$$

$$(b-6) + (4+2a+b)i = 0+0i$$

Comparing real parts,

Comparing imaginary parts,

$$b-6=0 b=6$$

$$a = \frac{-b-4}{2} \therefore a = \frac{-6-4}{2} = -5$$

(ii) Since the polynomial equation has real coefficients, 1+i and 1-i are roots to the equation. $2w^3 - 5w^2 + 6w - 2 = (w - (1+i))(w - (1-i))(2w - A)$

Comparing constants,

$$-A(1+i)(1-i) = -2$$

$$A(1-i^{2}) = 2$$

$$A(1-(-1)) = 2$$

$$A = 1$$

$$2w^{3} - 5w^{2} + 6w - 2 = 0$$

$$(w - (1+i))(w - (1-i))(2w - 1) = 0$$

$$w = 1+i, \quad 1-i, \quad \frac{1}{2}.$$

Alternative solutions to parts (ii) and (iii)

Since coefficients are real, if first root is 1 + i, then second root is 1 - i

Quadratic factor is
$$(w-1-i)(w-1+i)=w^2-2w+2$$

$$2w^{3} + aw^{2} + bw - 2 = (w^{2} - 2w + 2)(2w - 1)$$

$$= (2w^{3} - 4w^{2} + 4w) + (-w^{2} + 2w - 2)$$

$$= 2w^{3} - 5w^{2} + 6w - 2$$
giving $a = -5$ and $b = 6$

And third root is w = 1/2

10 Let
$$P(z) = z^3 - 2z^2 + az + 1 + 3i$$

 $\Rightarrow P(i) = i^3 - 2i^2 + ai + 1 + 3i = 0$
 $-i + 2 + ai + 1 + 3i = 0$
 $1 + 2i - a + i - 3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a = -2 + 3i$

Use long division or by comparing coefficient method,

$$P(z) = z^{3} - 2z^{2} + (-2+3i)z + 1 + 3i$$
$$= (z-i) [z^{2} + (-2+i)z - 3 + i]$$

$$z^{2} + (-2+i)z - 3 + i = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{-(-2+i)\pm\sqrt{(-2+i)^{2}-4(-3+i)}}{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{(2-i)\pm(4-i)}{2} \Rightarrow z = -1 \text{ or } 3-i$$

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

$$3 + i(3z + 1) = e^{i(\pi + \theta)}$$

$$= e^{i\pi} \cdot e^{i\theta} = -z$$

$$3 + i = -z - 3zi = z(-1 - 3i)$$

$$z = -0.6 + 0.8i$$

Challenging Questions

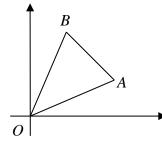
1 Point A represents $2e^{i\frac{\pi}{12}}$

Point *B* represents
$$2e^{i\frac{5\pi}{12}}$$

$$\angle BOA = \frac{5\pi}{12} - \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$|OA| = 2 = |OB|$$

We can now conclude that triangle ABC is isosceles.



In addition,

$$\therefore \angle OBA = \angle OAB = \frac{1}{2} \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

∴ $\triangle OAB$ is an equilateral triangle.

2 Since z = i is a root of $z^3 + (1-3i)z^2 - (2+2i)z - 2 = 0$, we have $(z-i)(z^2 + az + b) = 0$ $z^3 + (a-i)z^2 + (b-ai)z - ib = 0$

Comparing coefficient,

$$a - i = 1 - 3i$$
 & $ib = 2$

$$a = 1 - 2i$$
 & $b = -2i$

$$z^{2} + az + b = z^{2} + (1 - 2i)z - 2i = 0$$

$$z = \frac{-(1 - 2i) \pm \sqrt{(1 - 2i)^{2} - 4(-2i)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 + 2i \pm (1 + 2i)}{2}$$

$$= 2i \text{ or } -1$$

 \therefore The other roots are z = 2i & z = -1.

$$\left[z^{3} + (1-3i)z^{2} - (2+3i)z - 2\right]^{*} = 0^{*}$$

$$\left(z^{*}\right)^{3} + \left(1-3i\right)^{*}\left(z^{*}\right)^{2} + \left(-2-3i\right)^{*}z^{*} - 2 = 0$$

$$\left(z^{*}\right)^{3} + \left(1+3i\right)\left(z^{*}\right)^{2} + \left(-2+3i\right)z^{*} - 2 = 0$$

Note that $w = z^*$, the roots of the equation $w^3 + (1+3i)w^2 + (3i-2)w - 2 = 0$ are w = -i, -2i, -1.

3 (i) Substitute w = x + yi into the first equation to obtain:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 16\sqrt{3}i + 8i(x + yi) = 0$$

Imaginary parts: $-16\sqrt{3} + 8x = 0$ $\Rightarrow x = 2\sqrt{3}$

Real parts:
$$x^2 + y^2 - 8y = 0$$

Substitute $x = 2\sqrt{3}$: $y^2 - 8y + 12 = 0$

$$(y-6)(y-2) = 0 \implies y = 2 \text{ or } 6 \text{ (NA } : y < 5)$$

$$w = 2\sqrt{3} + 2i$$

(ii) Method 1:

$$w = 2\left(\sqrt{3} + i\right) = 4e^{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$w^{n} = \left(4e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i}\right)^{n} = 4^{n}e^{\frac{n\pi}{6}i} = 4^{n}\left(\cos\frac{n\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{n\pi}{6}\right) \text{ is real if } \sin\frac{n\pi}{6} = 0.$$

$$\frac{n\pi}{6} = k\pi$$
 where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

 w^n is real provided n = 6k where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Method 2:

$$arg(w) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$
 \Rightarrow $arg(w^n) = \frac{n\pi}{6}$

Since
$$w^n$$
 is real, $\frac{n\pi}{6} = k\pi$

n = 6k where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(iii)
$$1 + \left(\frac{w}{4}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{w}{4}\right)^6 + \left(\frac{w}{4}\right)^9 + \dots + \left(\frac{w}{4}\right)^{21} = \frac{\left(\left(\frac{w}{4}\right)^3\right)^8 - 1}{\left(\frac{w}{4}\right)^3 - 1} = \frac{\left(e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i}\right)^{24} - 1}{e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i} - 1} = \frac{e^{4\pi i} - 1}{i - 1} = 0$$

(iv)
$$\arg(\frac{z\mathbf{i}}{1+\mathbf{i}}) = \arg(z) + \arg\mathbf{i} - \arg(1+\mathbf{i}) = \frac{3}{4}\pi$$
$$\Rightarrow \arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ since } \arg\mathbf{i} - \arg(1+\mathbf{i}) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$
$$\arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{2} \& |z| = 4 \Rightarrow z = 4\mathbf{i}$$

(v) Method 1:

Area of triangle required = $\frac{1}{2}$ base \times height = $\frac{1}{2}$ (4)(2 $\sqrt{3}$)=4 $\sqrt{3}$ unit²

Method 2:

$$\angle ZOW = \frac{\pi}{3}$$
 (using arg $z - \arg w = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6}$)

Area of triangle required

$$= \frac{1}{2}(OZ)(OW)\sin \angle ZOW$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4)(4)\sin\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3} \text{ unit}^2$$