



STEM SMART Double Maths 31 - Complex Numbers & Argand Diagrams

Complex Numbers: Manipulations 3i

Subject & topics: Maths **Stage & difficulty:** Further A P1

The complex number $2 + i$ is denoted by z , and the complex conjugate of z is denoted by z^* .

Part A

$$z^2$$

Express z^2 in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are exact real numbers.

The following symbols may be useful: i

Part B

$$4z - z^2$$

Express $4z - z^2$ in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are exact real numbers.

The following symbols may be useful: i

Part C

zz^*

Express zz^* in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are exact real numbers.

The following symbols may be useful: i

Part D

$\frac{z+1}{z-1}$

Express $\frac{z+1}{z-1}$ in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are exact real numbers.

The following symbols may be useful: i

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Complex Numbers: Manipulations 1i

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The complex number z has modulus $2\sqrt{3}$ and argument $-\frac{\pi}{3}$.

Part A

z

Find z in the form $z = x + iy$, where x and y are exact real numbers.

The following symbols may be useful: i, z

Part B

$\frac{1}{(z^* - 5i)^2}$

Find $\frac{1}{(z^* - 5i)^2}$ in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are exact real numbers.

The following symbols may be useful: i

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Complex Numbers: x+iy and Euler 3i

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The complex number z satisfies the equation

$$z + 2iz^* = 12 + 9i$$

Part A

z

Find z in the form $z = x + iy$.

The following symbols may be useful: i , z

Part B
Modulus-Argument

z can also be expressed in the form

$$z = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

Find the values of r and θ to 3 significant figures.

$r =$

$\theta =$

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Complex Numbers: Equations to Quartics 1ii

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Part A

Square roots

The square roots of the complex number $5 + 12i$ can be expressed in the form $x + iy$.

Give the square root with positive x and positive y .

The following symbols may be useful: i

Give the square root with negative x and negative y .

The following symbols may be useful: i

Part B

$(3 - 2i)^2$

Find $(3 - 2i)^2$ in the form $x + iy$ where x and y are exact.

The following symbols may be useful: i

Part C

Roots of quartic

The answers to the previous parts can be used to solve the quartic

$$z^4 - 10z^2 + 169 = 0$$

The roots to the quartic can be expressed in the form $x + iy$.

Give the root with positive x and positive y .

The following symbols may be useful: i

Give the root with positive x and negative y .

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Applying Complex Numbers 2ii

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One root of the cubic equation $z^3 + bz^2 + cz - 15 = 0$, where b and c are real constants, is the complex number $2 + i$.

Part A
Complex root

Find the other complex root in the form $x + iy$.

The following symbols may be useful: i

Part B
Real root

Find the real root.

Part C
 b

Find b .

The following symbols may be useful: b

Part D

c

Find c .

The following symbols may be useful: c

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Complex Numbers: Equations to Quartics 1i

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One root of the quadratic equation $z^2 + az + b = 0$, where a and b are real, is $16 - 30i$.

Part A

Other root

Give the other root in the form $x + iy$.

The following symbols may be useful: i

Part B

a and b

Find the values of a and b .

$a =$

$b =$

Part C
Quartic

The quartic equation $z^4 + az^2 + b = 0$ has roots in the form $x + iy$.

Give the root with positive x and positive y .

The following symbols may be useful: i

Give the root with positive x and negative y .

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Argand Diagrams and Simple Loci 2i

Subject & topics: Maths **Stage & difficulty:** Further A P1

The complex number a is denoted by $1 + i\sqrt{3}$.

Part A

Modulus and argument

Find $|a|$ and $\arg a$ in exact form.

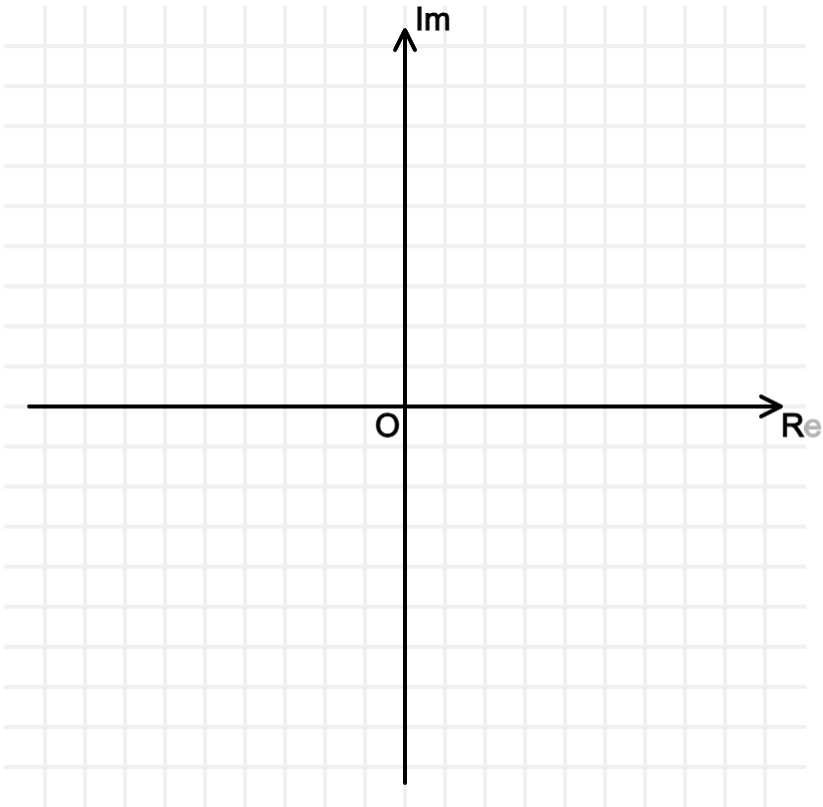
$|a| =$

$\arg a =$

π

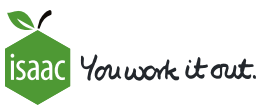
Part B
Loci

Sketch the loci given by $|z - a| = |a|$ and $\arg(z - a) = \frac{1}{2}\pi$ on a single Argand diagram.



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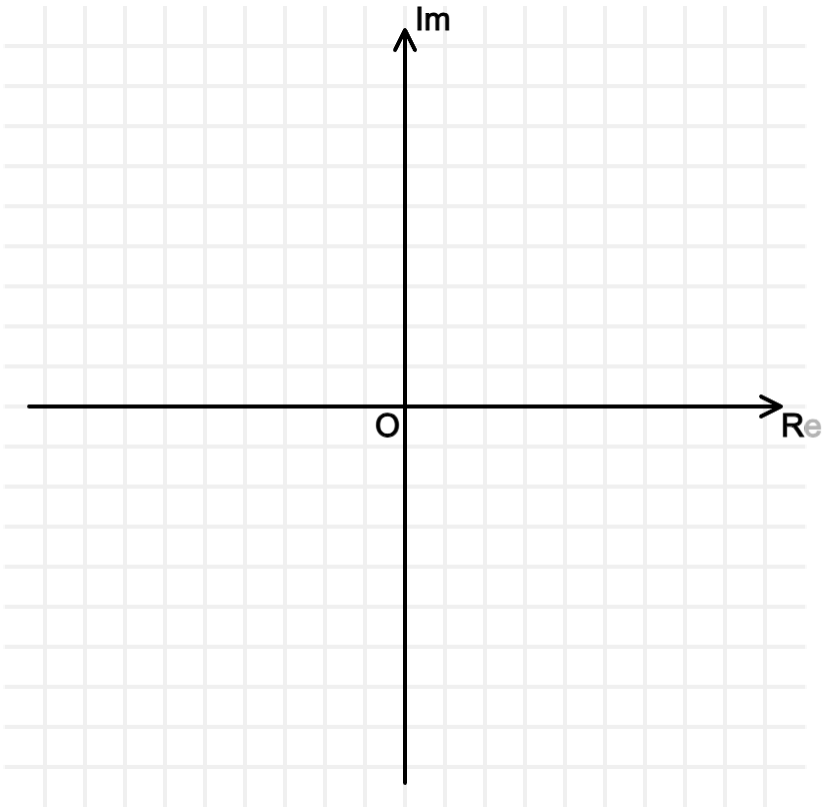
Argand Diagrams: Using Loci 2i

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The loci C_1 and C_2 are given by $|z| = |z - 4i|$ and $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{6}$ respectively.

Part A
Loci of C_1 and C_2

Sketch the loci C_1 and C_2 on a single Argand diagram.



Part B

Intersection

Hence find, in the form $x + iy$, the complex number represented by the point of intersection of C_1 and C_2 . Give your answer in exact form.

The following symbols may be useful: i

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Argand Diagrams: Solving Inequalities 1ii

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The loci L_1 and L_2 are given by $|z| = 2$ and $\arg(z - 3 - i) = \pi$ respectively.

Part A

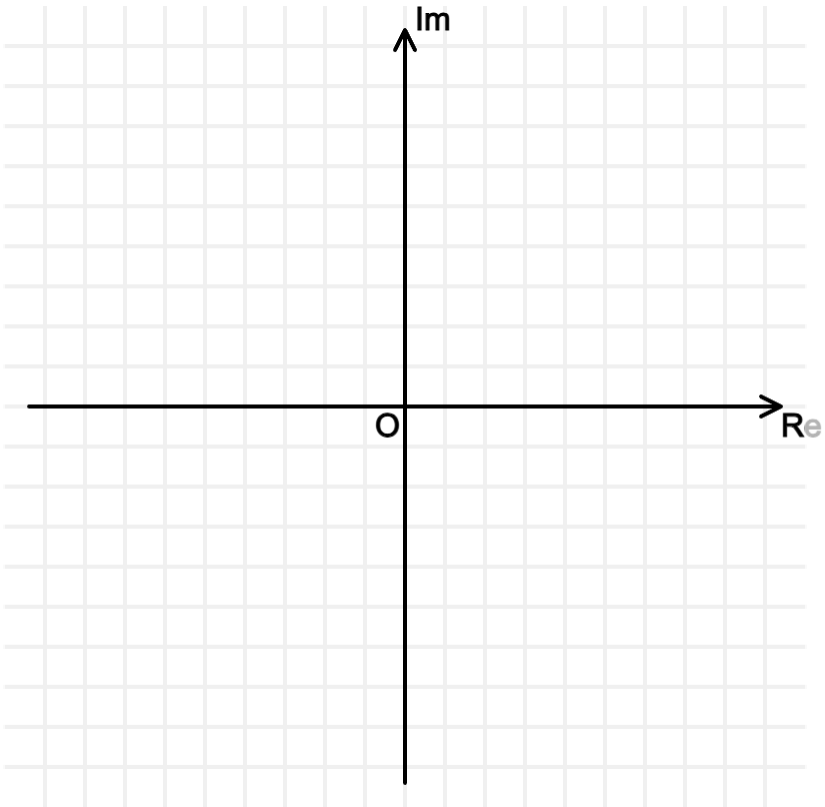
Equation of L_1

By writing z in the form $x + iy$, express the equation for L_1 in Cartesian form, simplifying your answer as far as possible.

The following symbols may be useful: x, y

Part B
Loci

Sketch L_1 and L_2 on a single Argand diagram.

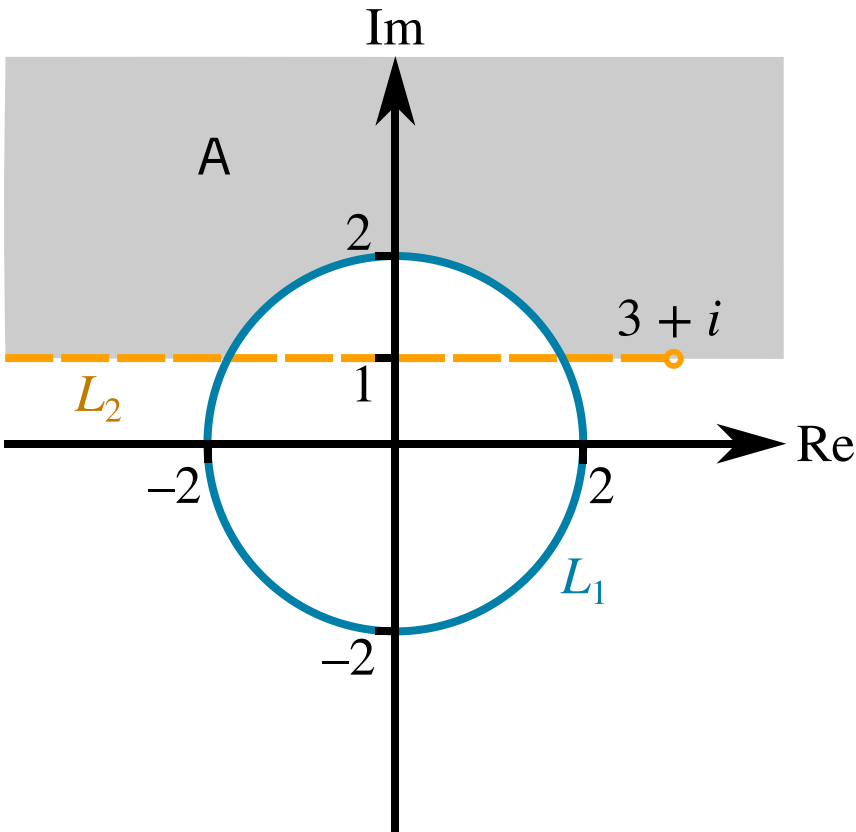


Part C

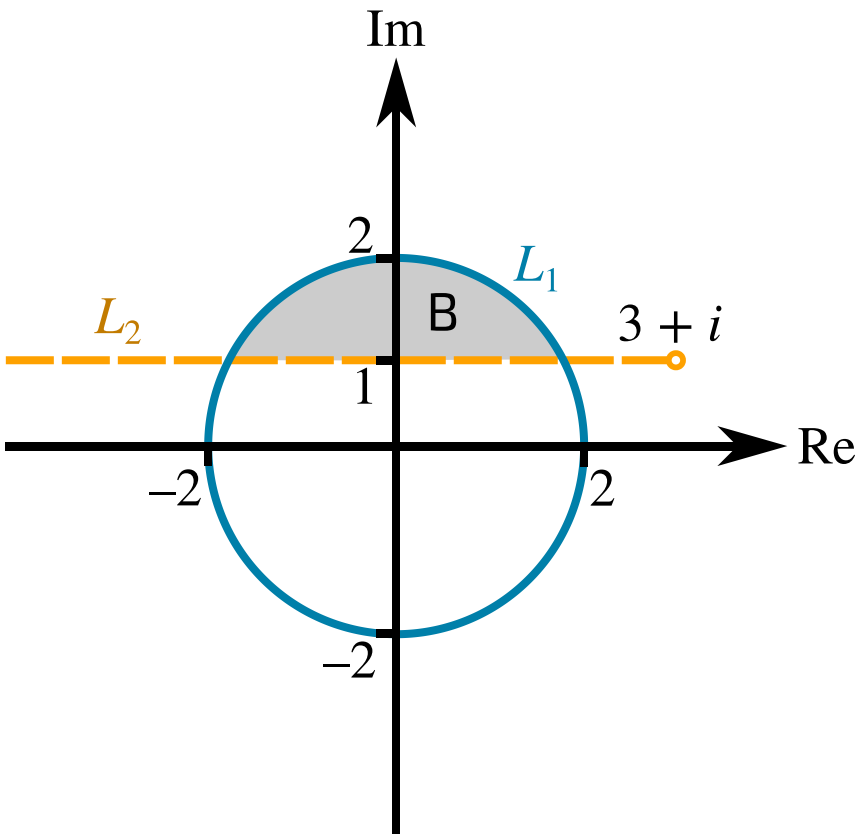
Inequalities

Select from the images below the shaded region of the Argand diagram for which

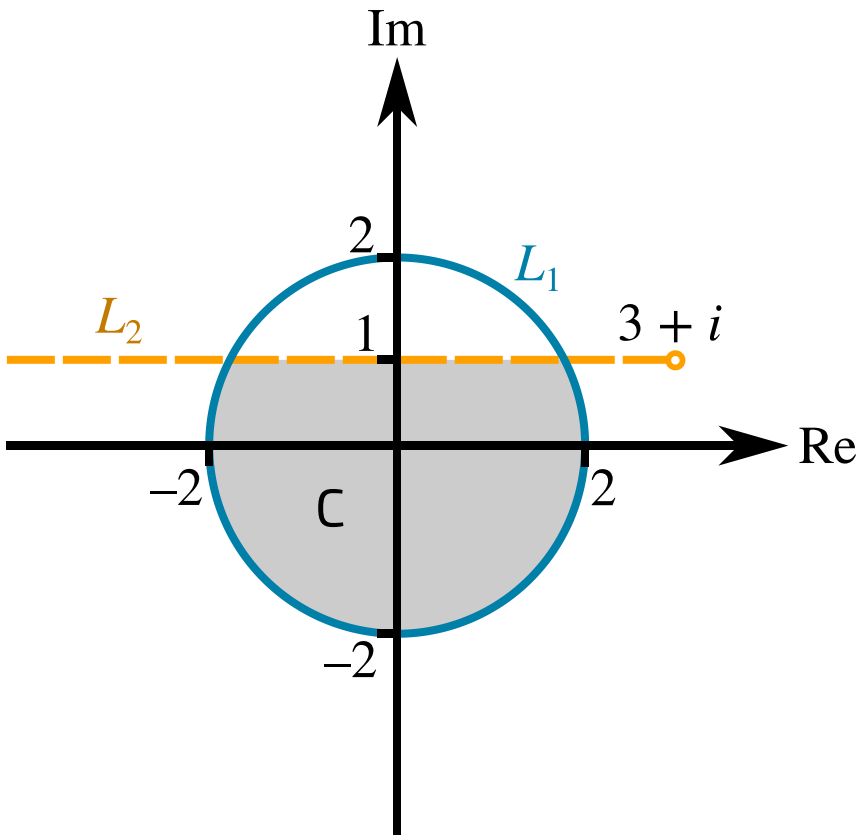
$|z| \leq 2$ and $0 \leq \arg(z - 3 - i) \leq \pi$



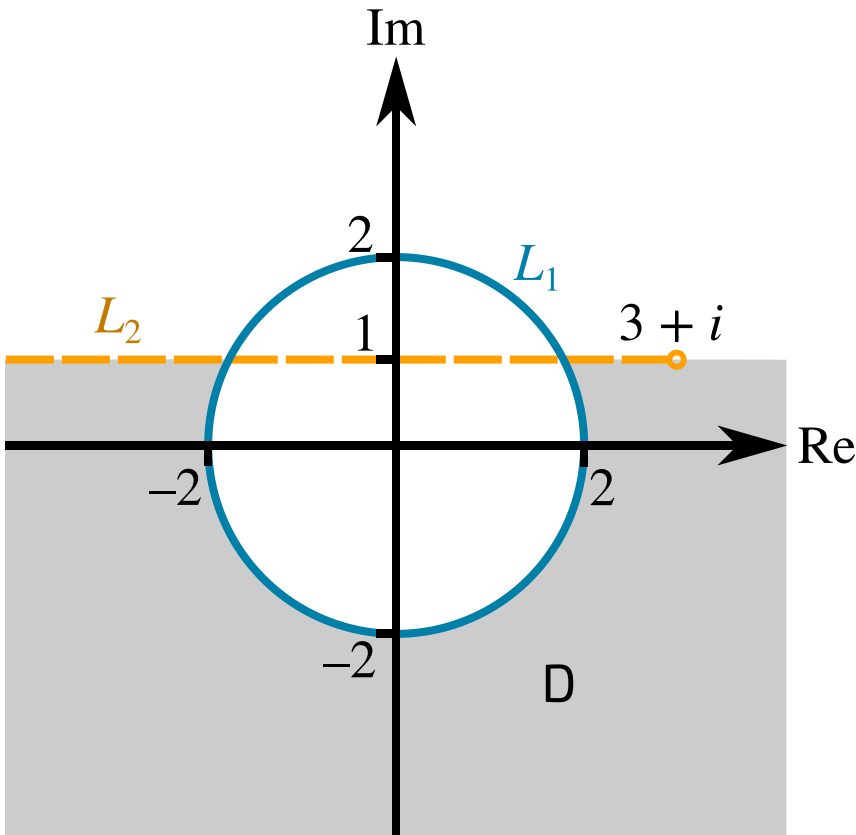
Region A.



Region B.



Region C.



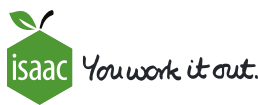
Region D.

- ☐ Region A.
- ☐ Region B.
- ☐ Region C.
- ☐ Region D.

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Argand Diagrams: Solving Inequalities 4ii

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The loci L_1 and L_2 are given by $|z - 3 + 4i| = 5$ and $|z| = |z - 6|$ respectively.

Part A

Equation of L_1

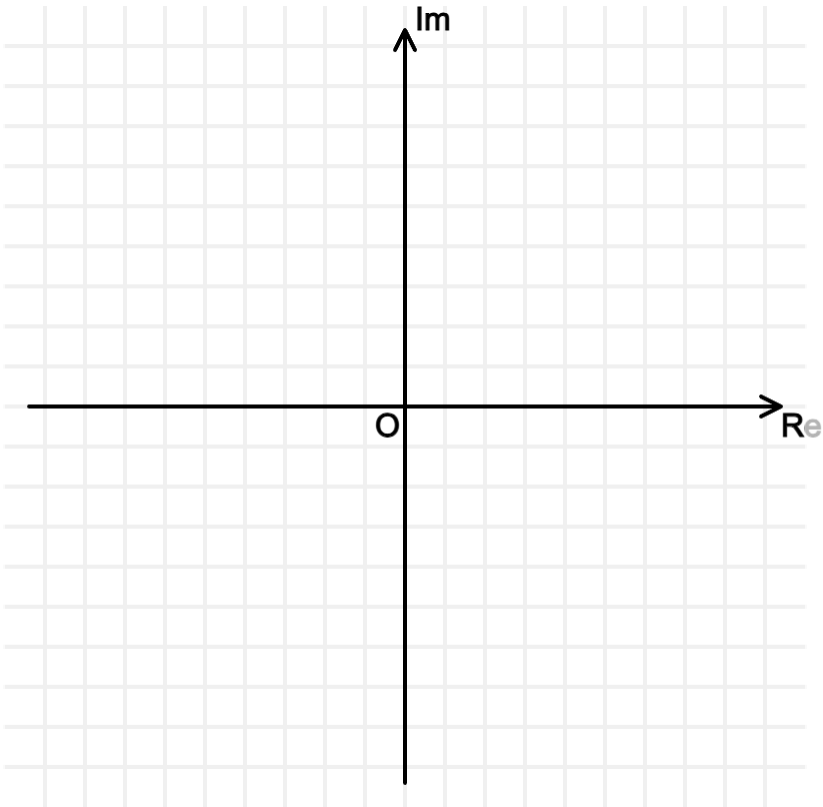
Give the equation of L_1 in the form $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = c^2$.

The following symbols may be useful: x, y

Part B

Loci

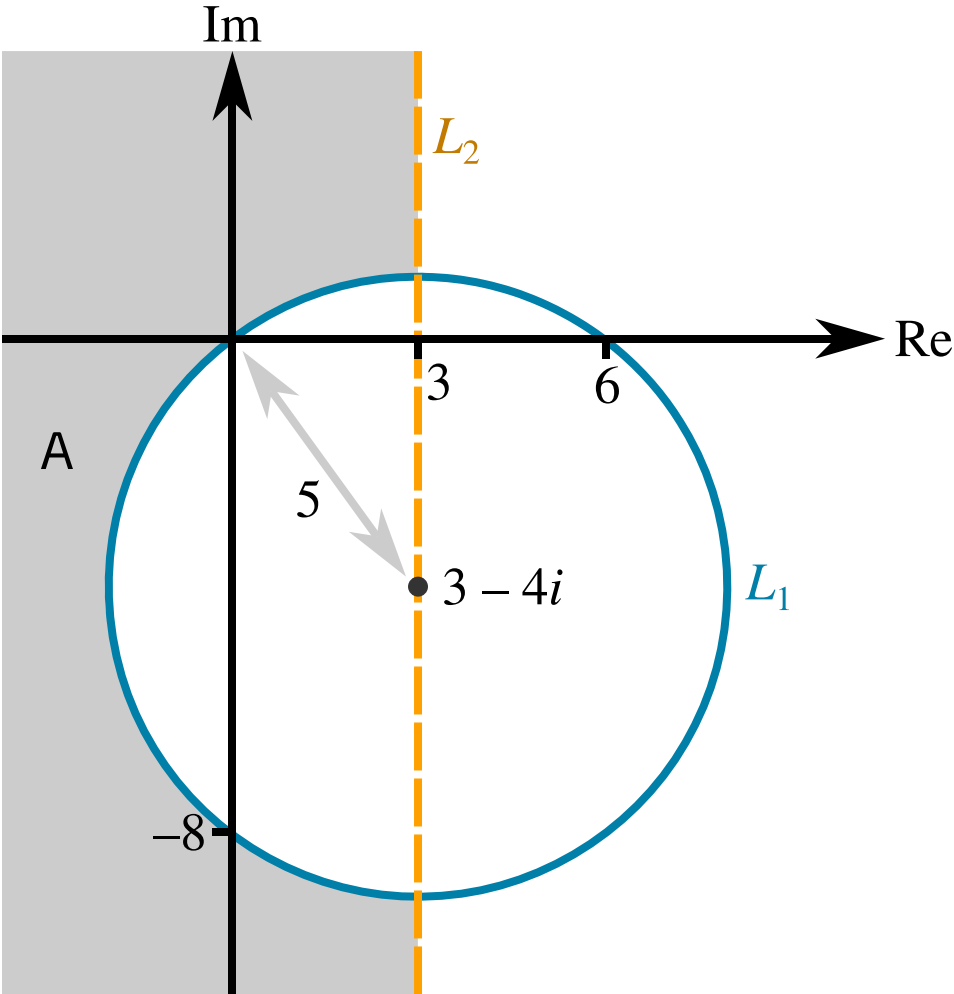
Sketch the loci L_1 and L_2 on a single Argand diagram.



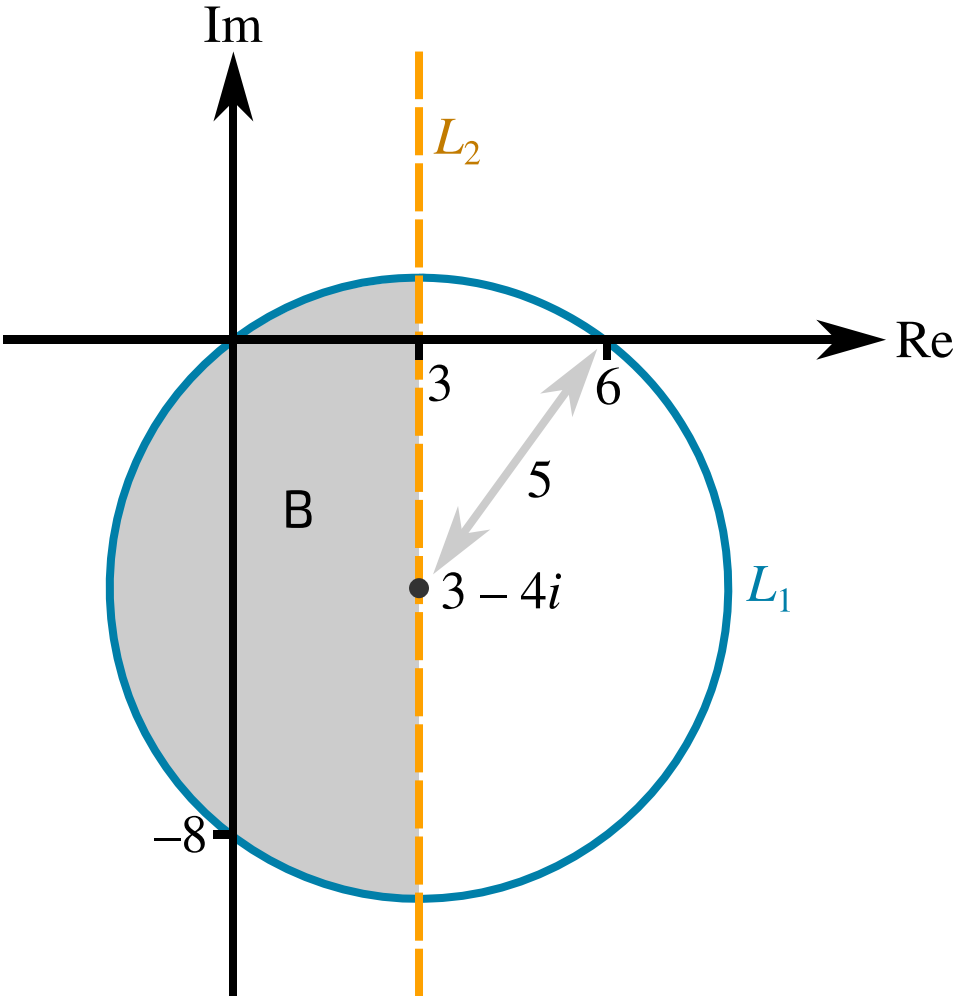
Part C
Inequalities

Select from the images below the shaded region of the Argand diagram for which

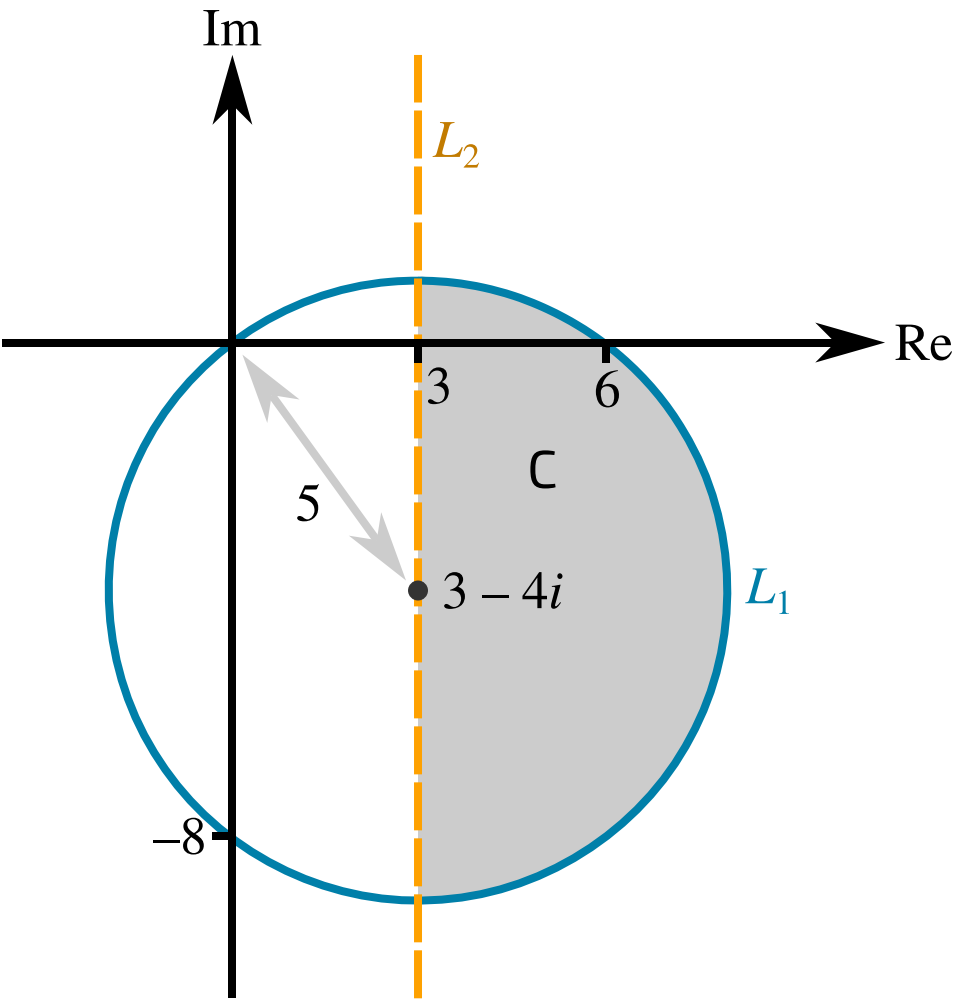
$|z - 3 + 4i| \leq 5$ and $|z| \geq |z - 6|$



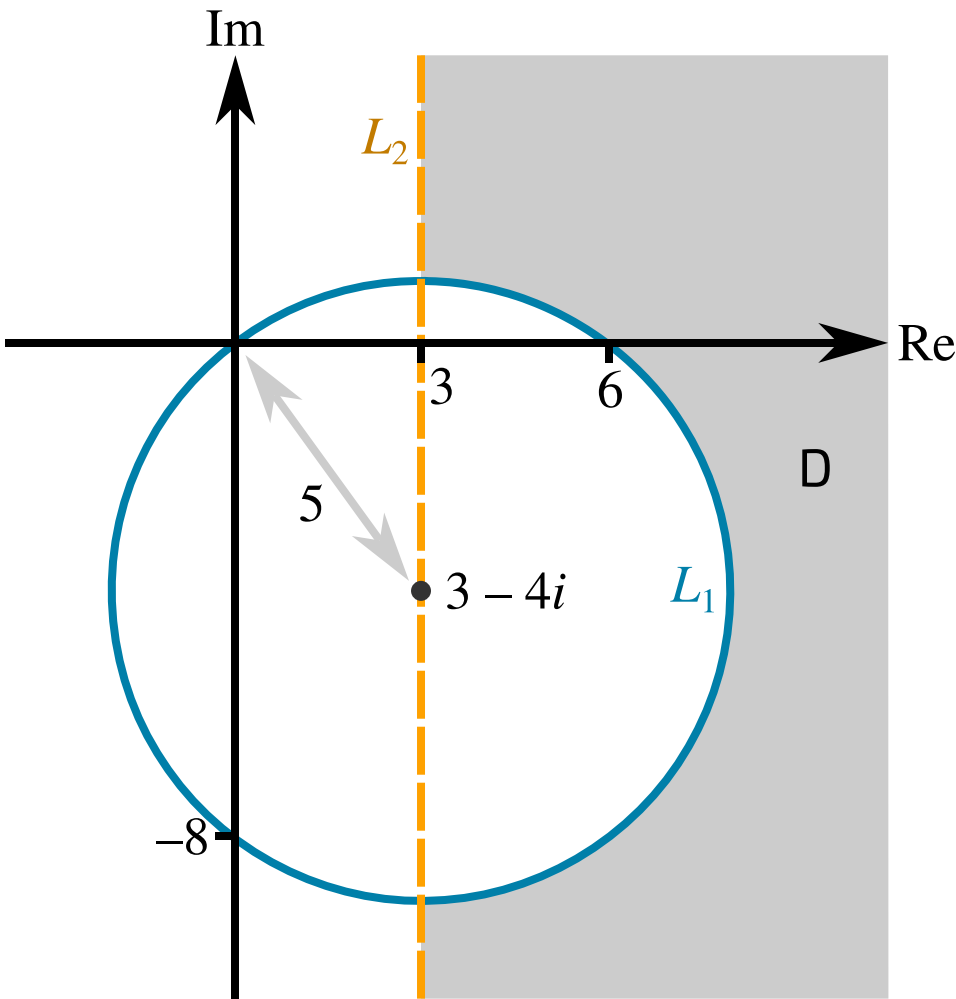
Region A.



Region B.



Region C.



Region D.

- ☐ Region A.
- ☐ Region B.
- ☐ Region C.
- ☐ Region D.

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