



## STEM SMART Double Maths 31 - Complex Numbers &amp; Argand Diagrams

## Complex Numbers: Manipulations 3i

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

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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  $\theta$  to 3 significant figures.

$$r = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

$$\theta = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

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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  $y$ .

The following symbols may be useful:  $i$

Give the root with negative  $x$  and positive  $y$ .

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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  $b$ .

$$a = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

$$b = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

## 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

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

### Part A

#### Modulus and argument

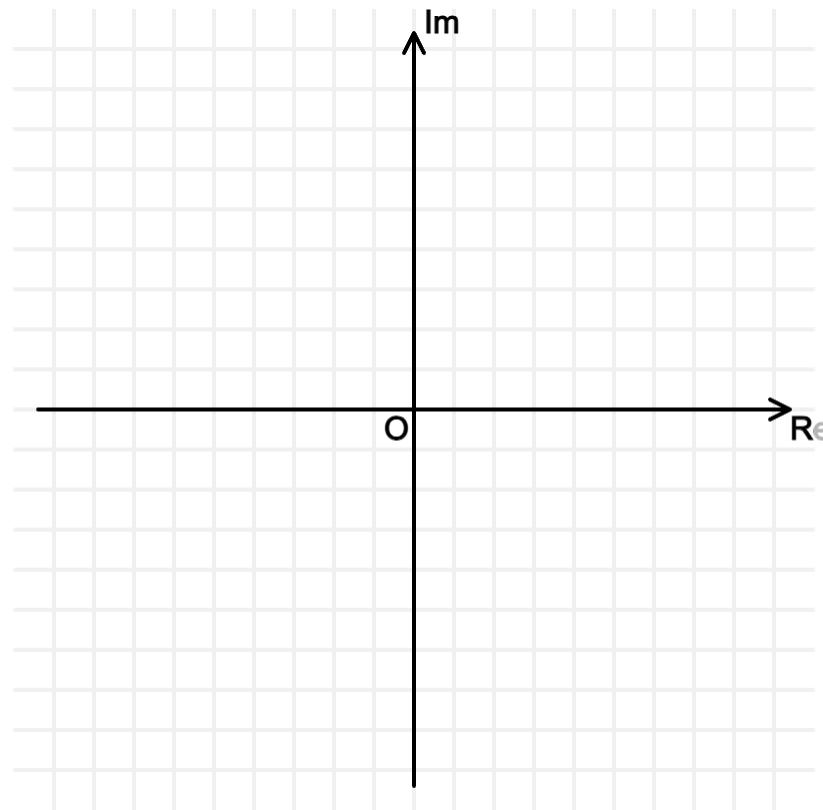
Find  $|a|$  and  $\arg a$  in exact form.

$$|a| = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

$$\arg a = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \pi$$

**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

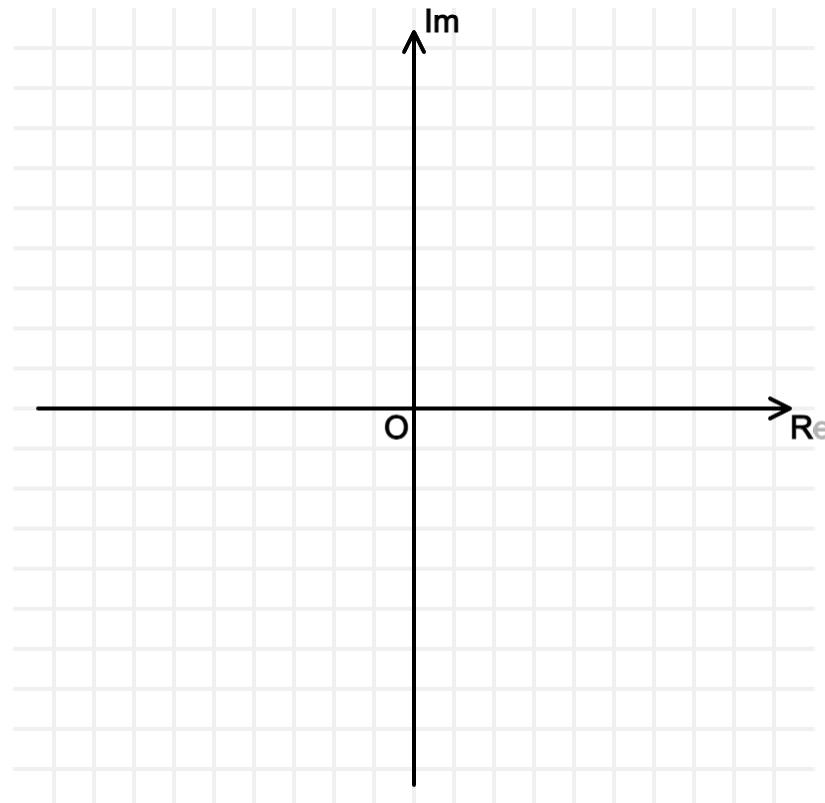
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The loci  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are given by  $|z| = |z - 4i|$  and  $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{6}$  respectively.

### 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

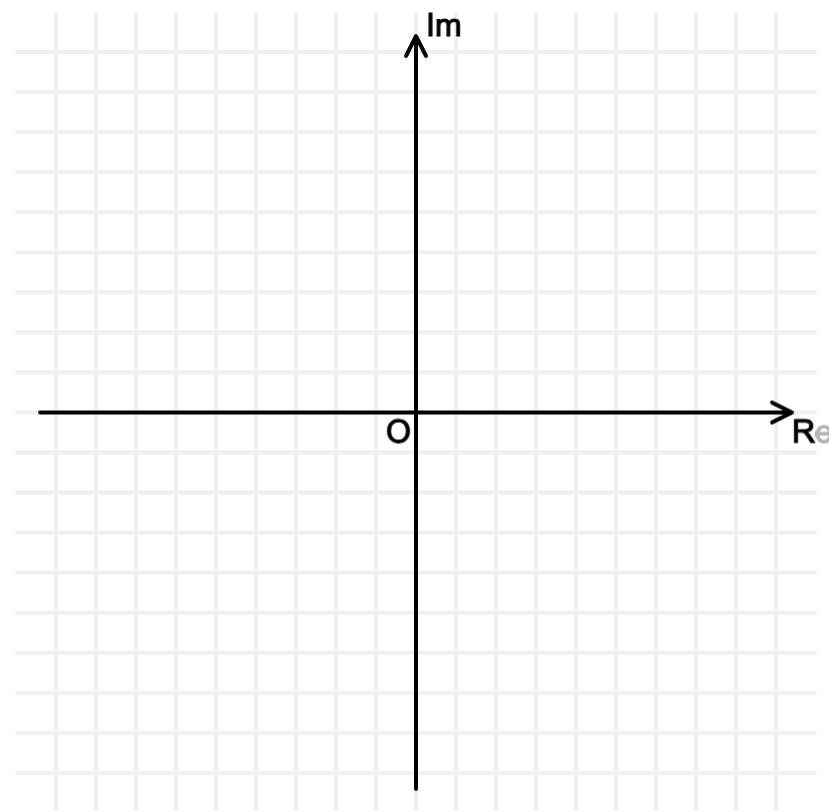
#### Equation of $L_1$

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**

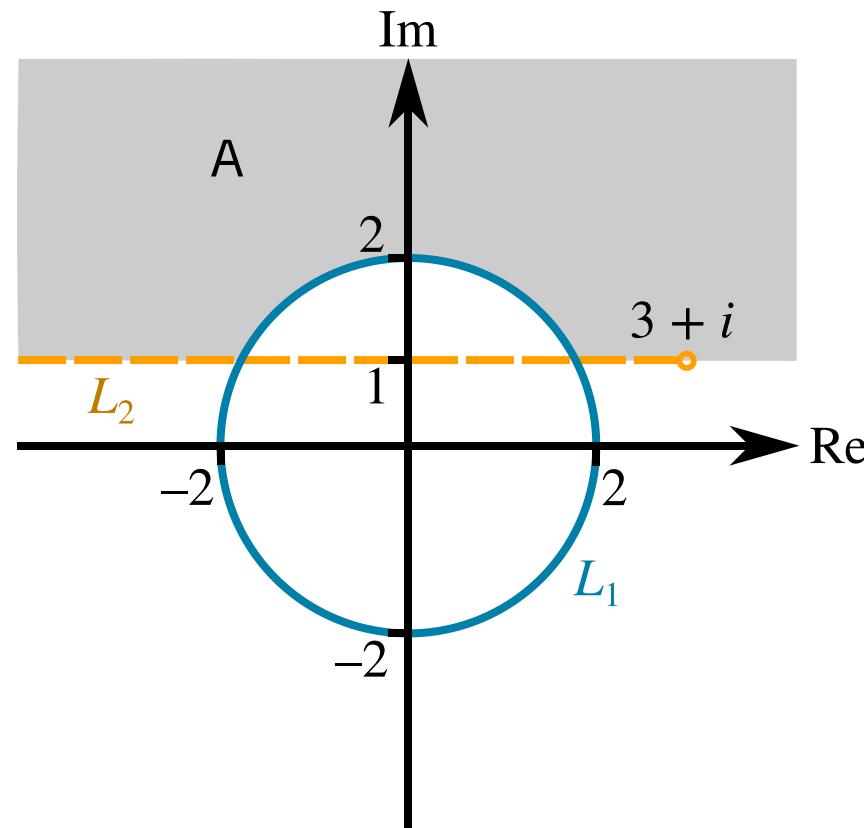
Sketch  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  on a single Argand diagram.



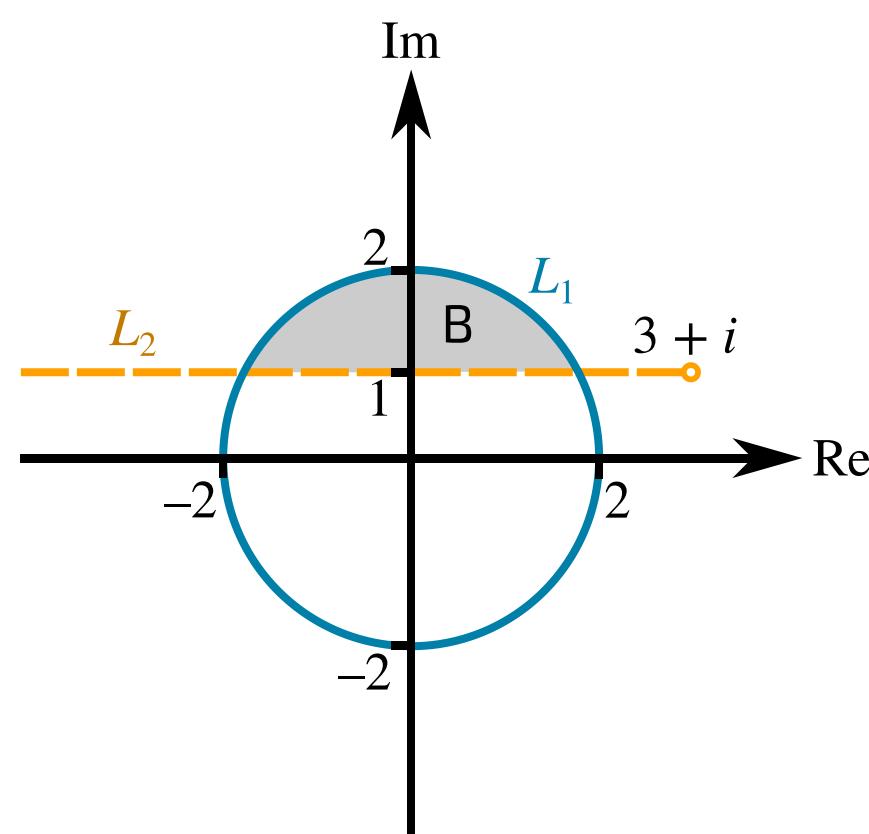
**Part C**  
**Inequalities**

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

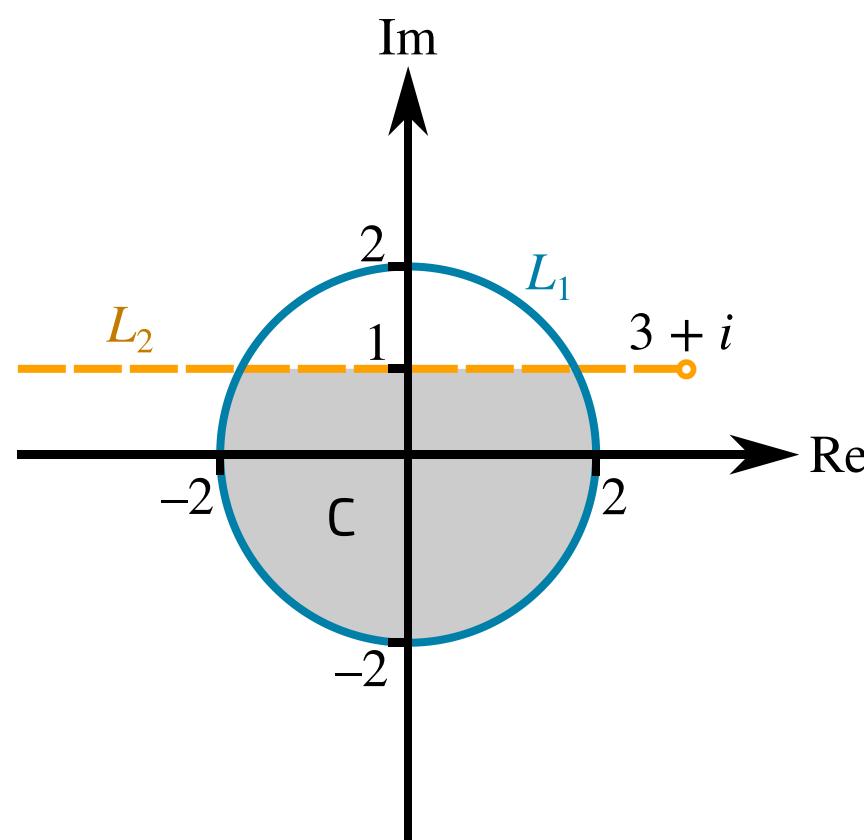
$$|z| \leq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \arg(z - 3 - i) \leq \pi$$



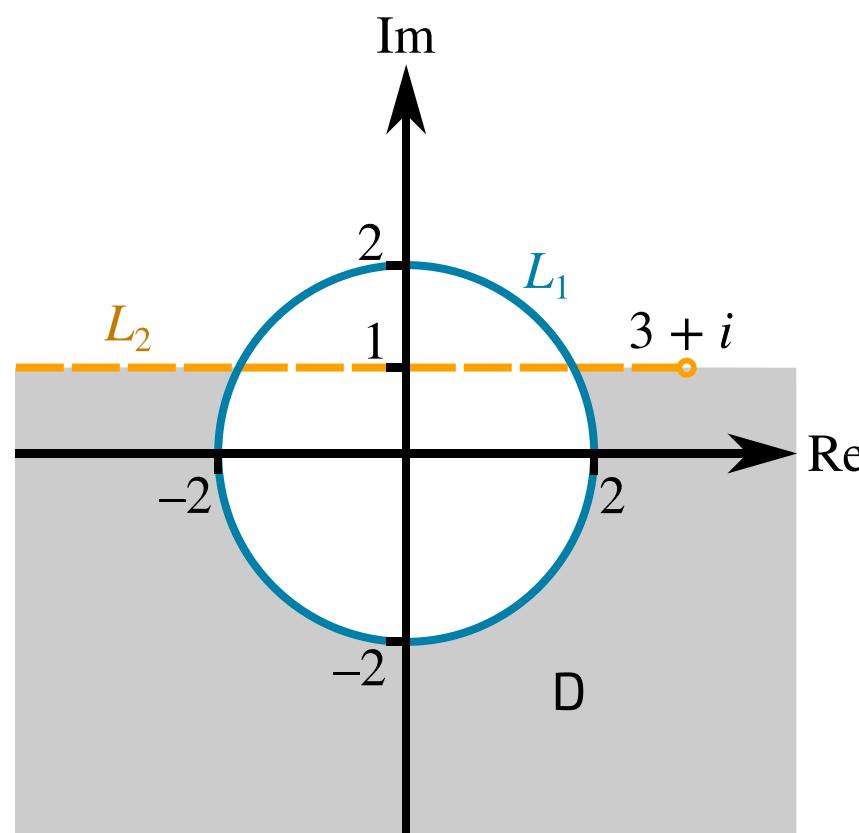
Region A.



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 $L_1$

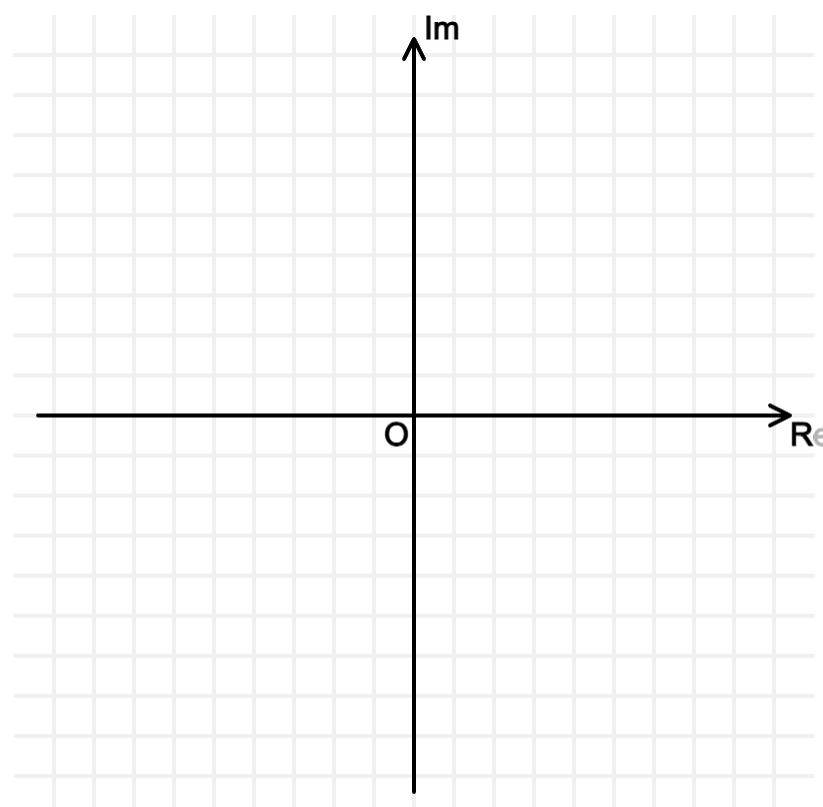
Give the equation of  $L_1$  in the form  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = c^2$ .

The following symbols may be useful:  $x$ ,  $y$

### Part B

#### Loci

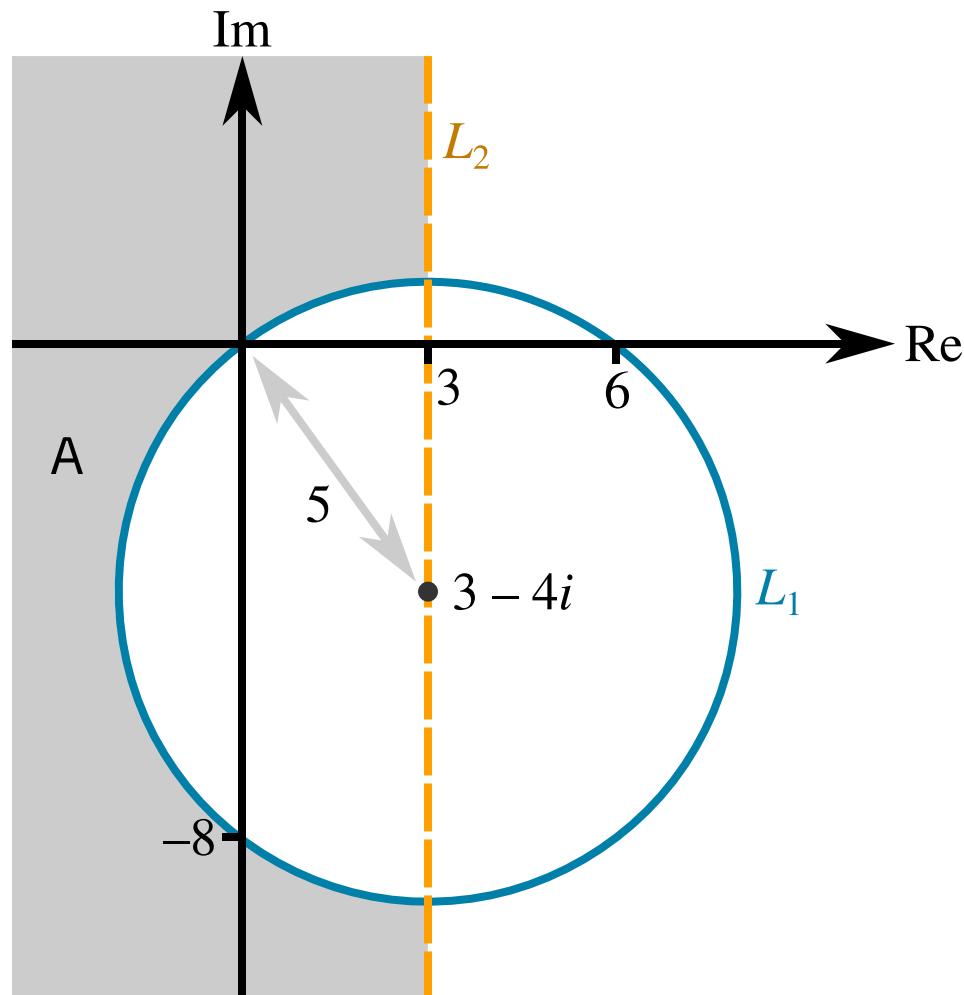
Sketch the loci  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  on a single Argand diagram.



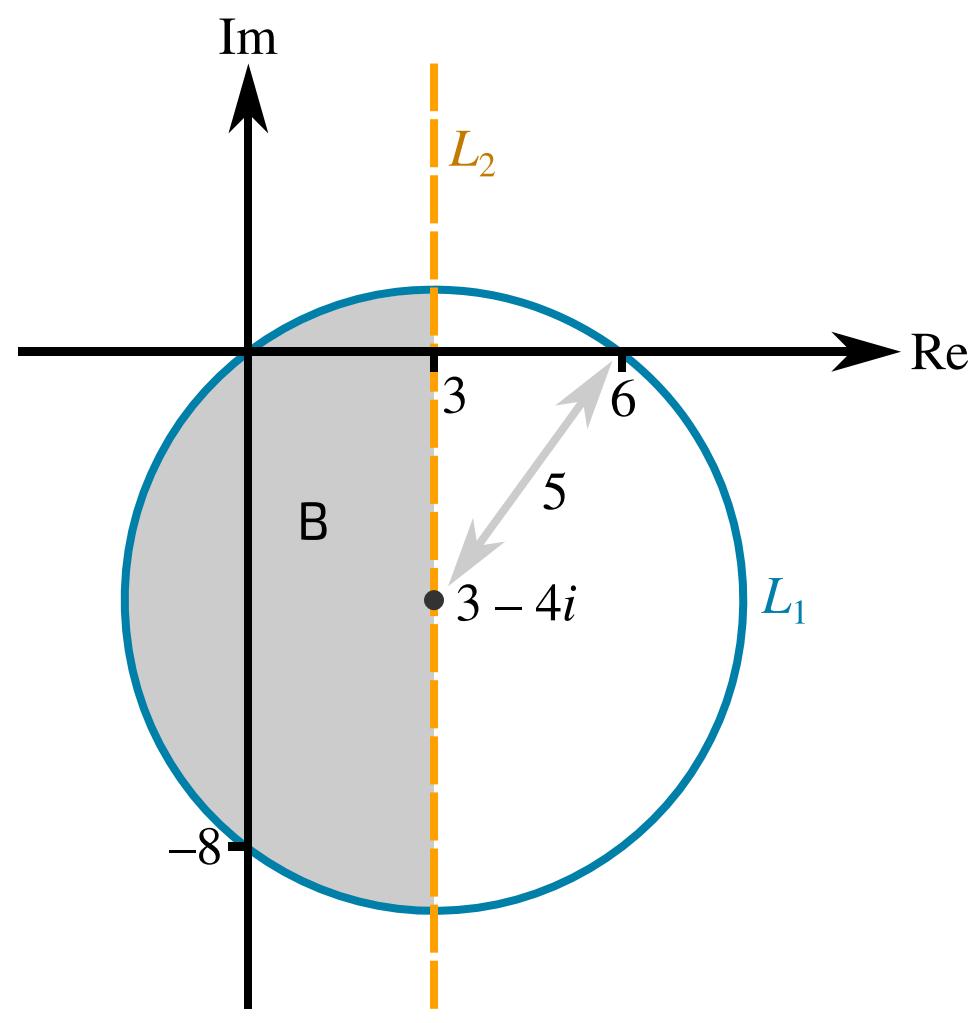
**Part C**  
**Inequalities**

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

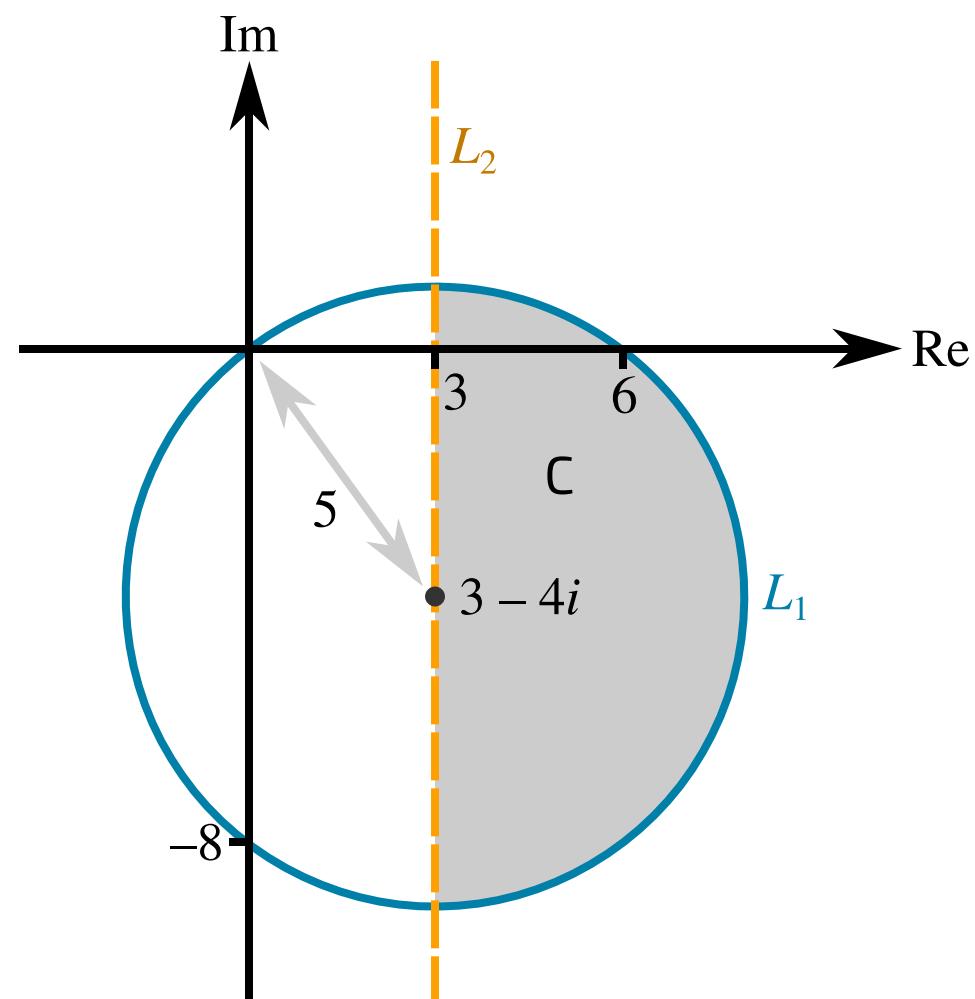
$$|z - 3 + 4i| \leq 5 \quad \text{and} \quad |z| \geq |z - 6|$$



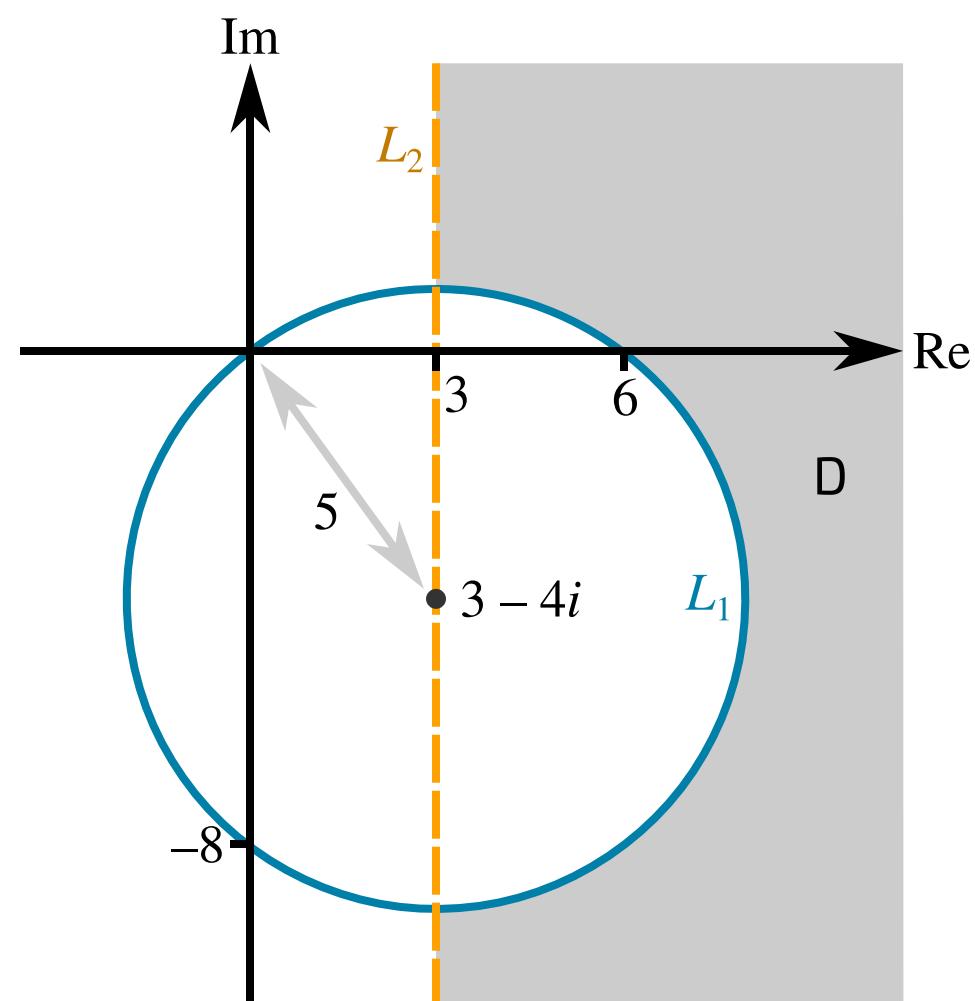
Region A.



Region B.

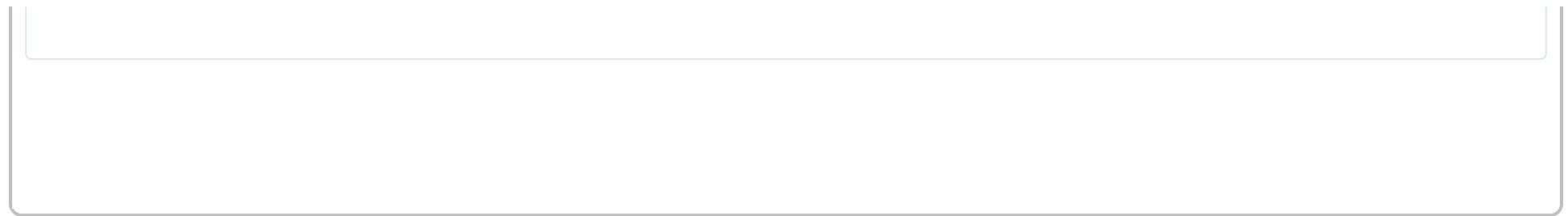


Region C.



Region D.

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



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