

Tutorial 0: Complex numbers

Note: Electrical engineers use ‘ j ’ to denote $\sqrt{-1}$. This is because ‘ i ’ is used for the current.

1. Represent the following complex numbers in the polar form and plot them in the complex plane

- (a) $1 + j\sqrt{3}$
- (b) $-1 + j\sqrt{3}$
- (c) $-1 - j\sqrt{3}$
- (d) $1 - j\sqrt{3}$

2. Represent the following complex numbers in the Cartesian form and plot them in the complex plane

- (a) $2e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}}$
- (b) $-4e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}$
- (c) $e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}$
- (d) $3e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}}$

3. Find (a) $z_1 + z_2$ (b) $z_1 z_2$ (c) $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ (d) $z_1^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and (e) $|z_2|^2$ if

- (a) $z_1 = -2 + j$ and $z_2 = 3 + j4$

(b) $z_1 = j + e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}$ and $z_2 = \cos j$

4. Evaluate distinct solutions of the equation $(w - (1 + j2))^5 = \frac{32}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + j)$. Locate the points in the complex plane.

5. (a) Find the real and imaginary part of the following function. Sketch both parts as a function of ω and mark critical points.

$$F(\omega) = \frac{1 + j2\omega}{3 + j4\omega}$$

- (b) Sketch the magnitude and phase of $F(\omega)$ as a function of ω .

6. Sketch the real and imaginary parts of the following complex exponentials as a function of time and mark critical points.

(a) $f(t) = 2e^{j(2t - \frac{\pi}{3})}$, $0 \leq t \leq 3\pi$.

(b) $f(t) = 2e^{-2t}e^{j(2t - \frac{\pi}{3})}$, $t \geq 0$.

(c) $f(t) = 2e^{2t}e^{j(2t - \frac{\pi}{3})}$, $t \geq 0$.

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