

Name: Solutions

Worksheet Supplement - Complex Numbers

1) Evaluate and write in the form,  $a + bi$  (LT: 7d)

a)  $(1+3i)(5-i) = 5+15i-i-3i^2$   
 $= \boxed{8+14i}$

c)  $(2i)^3 = 2^3 i^3$   
 $= 8i^2(i)$   
 $= \boxed{-8i}$

b)  $\frac{2+5i}{-3+7i} \left( \frac{-3-7i}{-3-7i} \right) = \frac{-6-14i-15i-35i^2}{9-49i^2}$   
 $= \frac{-29+29i}{58}$   
 $= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i}$

d)  $\sqrt{-4}\sqrt{-16}$   
 $= (2i)(4i)$   
 $= \boxed{-8}$

2) Find all solutions of the equation (LT: 7d):


a)  $16x^2 + 9 = 0$   
 $16x^2 = -9$   
 $x^2 = -\frac{9}{16}$   
 $x = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{9}{16}}$   
 $= \boxed{\pm \frac{3}{4}i}$


b)  $2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(2)(1)}}{2(2)} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{4} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}i}$

c)  $x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{9} = 0$   
 $x = \frac{-\frac{1}{3} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)}}{2} = \frac{-\frac{1}{3} \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{9}}}{2} = \frac{-\frac{1}{3} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}i}{2} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}i}$

3) Write the number in polar form with argument between 0 and  $2\pi$ . (LT: 7a, 7b)

a)  $-5+5i$   
  
 $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 $r = \sqrt{25+25}$   
 $\boxed{5\sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)}$

b)  $2-2\sqrt{3}i$   
  
 $\tan \theta = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{3}$   
 $r = \sqrt{4+12} = 4$   
 $\boxed{4 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{3} \right)}$

c)  $6i$   
  
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $r = 6$   
 $\boxed{6 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)}$

4) Find polar forms for  $zw$ ,  $z/w$ , and  $1/z$ , with argument between 0 and  $2\pi$ . (LT: 7b, 7d)

a)  $z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ ,  $w = \sqrt{3} + i$

$$Z = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3} \quad w = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$ZW = 4 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} -\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{Z}{W} = 1 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$ZW = 4 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{Z}{W} = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{3} \right)$$

b)  $z = 2\sqrt{3} - 2i$ ,  $w = 6i$

$$Z = 4 \operatorname{cis} \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$W = 6 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$ZW = 24 \operatorname{cis} \frac{14\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{Z}{W} = \frac{2}{3} \operatorname{cis} \frac{8\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{cis} -\frac{11\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$ZW = 24 \left( \cos \frac{14\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{14\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$\frac{Z}{W} = \frac{2}{3} \left( \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

5) Find the indicated power using De Moivre's Theorem. Write in  $a + bi$  form. (LT: 7d)

a)  $(1+i)^{16}$   $1+i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$(1+i)^{16} = (\sqrt{2})^{16} \operatorname{cis} 4\pi$$

$$= 2^8 \operatorname{cis} 4\pi = \boxed{256}$$

b)  $(\sqrt{3}-i)^5$

$$\sqrt{3}-i = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$(\sqrt{3}-i)^5 = 2^5 \operatorname{cis} \frac{55\pi}{6}$$

$$= 32 \left( \cos \frac{7\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= 32 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \boxed{-16\sqrt{3} - 16i}$$

6) Find the indicated roots in polar form. When possible without a calculator, write the roots in a + bi form. Sketch the roots in the complex plane. (LT: 7a, 7e)

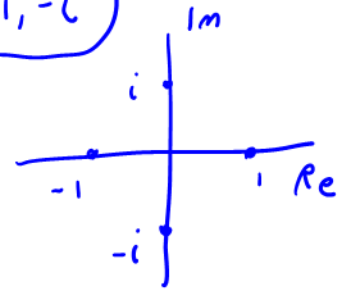
a) The fourth roots of 1.

$$1 = 1 \operatorname{cis}(0 + 2k\pi)$$

$$1^{\frac{1}{4}} = 1^{\frac{1}{4}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{0 + 2k\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 0 + i \sin 0 &= 1 \\ \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} &= i \\ \cos \pi + i \sin \pi &= -1 \\ \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} &= -i \end{aligned}$$

$$1, i, -1, -i$$



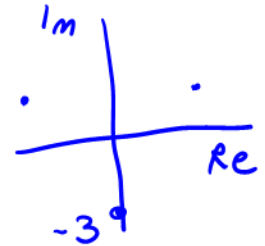
b) The cube roots of  $27i$ .

$$27i = 27 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)$$

$$(27i)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 27^{\frac{1}{3}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)\right)$$

$$= 3 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{4k\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{6} &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \\ 3 \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{6} &= -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \\ 3 \operatorname{cis} \frac{3\pi}{2} &= -3i \end{aligned}$$



c) The cube roots of  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i$ .

$$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi\right)$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi + 8k\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi + 8k\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[3]{2} (\cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{12}) \\ \sqrt[3]{2} (\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}) \\ \sqrt[3]{2} (\cos \frac{17\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{17\pi}{12}) \end{aligned}$$

$$2^{-\frac{1}{6}} + i(2^{-\frac{1}{6}})$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{2}) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + (i \frac{\sqrt[3]{2} \sqrt{2}}{2})$$

7) Write in the form a + bi. (LT: 7c)

a)  $2e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} = 2(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4})$

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

c)  $e^{\left(2 - i\frac{\pi}{3}\right)t} = e^{2t} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}t}$

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

$$= e^{2t} \cos \frac{\pi}{3}t - e^{2t} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right)i$$

b)  $e^{\left(\ln 4 + i\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = e^{\ln 4} e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} = 4e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$

$$= 4i$$