

Complex numbers: A number of the form $a+ib$ where a and b are real numbers and $i=\sqrt{-1}$ (imaginary quantity) is called a complex number.

Complex Variables:

A variable z is said to be a complex variable if it can take any value from a set of complex numbers.

conjugate of complex number:

conjugate of the complex number $z=x+iy$ is $\bar{z}=x-iy$.

properties:

- ① $\bar{\bar{z}} = z$
- ② $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$
- ③ $|z| = |\bar{z}|$
- ④ $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$
- ⑤ $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$
- ⑥ $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2$
- ⑦ $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2$

$$(8) \overline{z_1 + z_2} = \overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}$$

$$(9) \overline{z_1 z_2} = \overline{z_1} \overline{z_2}$$

$$(10) \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\overline{z_1}}{\overline{z_2}}$$

$$(11) z + \overline{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$$

$$(12) z - \overline{z} = 2i\operatorname{Im}(z)$$

$$(13) \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|$$

Theorem: For two complex numbers z_1 and z_2
 prove that

$$(i) |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

$$(ii) |z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_1| - |z_2|$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 + z_2|^2 &= (z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1 + z_2}) \\ &= (z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}) \\ &= z_1 \overline{z_1} + z_2 \overline{z_1} + z_1 \overline{z_2} + z_2 \overline{z_2} \\ &= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + z_1 \overline{z_2} + \overline{z_1} z_2 \\ &= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1 \overline{z_2}) \\ &\leq |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1 \overline{z_2}| \\ &= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||\overline{z_2}| \\ &= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2| \\ &= (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2|^2 \leq (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2$$

$$\therefore |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \quad (\text{proved})$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad |z_1| = |(z_1 - z_2) + z_2|$$

$$\leq |z_1 - z_2| + |z_2| \quad [\text{using (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_1| - |z_2|$$

(proved)

Theorems For any two complex numbers z_1 and z_2

$$(i) \quad |z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_2|^2$$

$$(ii) \quad |z_1 + \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}| + |z_1 - \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}| = |z_1 + z_2| + |z_1 - z_2|$$

proof:

$$(i) \quad \text{L.H.S} = |z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2$$

$$= (z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1 + z_2}) + (z_1 - z_2)(\overline{z_1 - z_2})$$

$$= (z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}) + (z_1 - z_2)(\overline{z_1} - \overline{z_2})$$

$$= z_1\overline{z_1} + \overline{z_1}z_1 + z_1\overline{z_2} + z_2\overline{z_1} + z_1\overline{z_2} + z_2\overline{z_1} - z_1\overline{z_2} - z_2\overline{z_1} + z_2\overline{z_2} + \overline{z_2}z_2$$

$$= 2z_1\overline{z_1} + 2z_2\overline{z_2}$$

$$= 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_2|^2$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

(proved)

(11)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(|z_1 + \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}| + |z_1 - \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}| \right)^2 \\
 &= |z_1 + \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}|^2 + |z_1 - \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}|^2 \\
 &\quad + 2|z_1 + \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}| |z_1 - \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}|
 \end{aligned}$$

Here we know,

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_2|^2$$

So using this we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2|z_1|^2 + 2|\sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}|^2 + 2|z_1 - (\sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2})|^2 \\
 &= 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_1 + z_2| |z_1 - z_2| + 2|z_1^2 - z_1^2 + z_2^2| \\
 &= 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_1 + z_2| |z_1 - z_2| + 2|z_2|^2 \\
 &= 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_2|^2 + 2|z_1 + z_2| |z_1 - z_2| \\
 &= |z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 + 2|z_1 + z_2| |z_1 - z_2| \\
 &\quad \text{[using (1)]} \\
 &= (|z_1 + z_2| + |z_1 - z_2|)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$|z_1 + \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}| + |z_1 - \sqrt{z_1^2 - z_2^2}| = |z_1 + z_2| + |z_1 - z_2|$$

(Proved)

Modulus and argument of a complex number:

Let r and θ be polar co-ordinates of a point $z = (x, y)$. For $z \neq 0$,

Let $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$ then

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{and } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{r \sin \theta}{r \cos \theta} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$$

r is called the modulus or the absolute value and θ is called the amplitude or argument of the complex number z .

Problem:

Find the modulus and argument:

$$z = 2 + i$$

Soln: Given, $z = 2 + i$

$$|z| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} \\ = \sqrt{5}$$

Modulus of $(2+i)$ is $\sqrt{5}$

Argument of $z = 2 + i$ is $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad z &= (2+3i)^2 \\
 &= 4 + 12i + 9i^2 \\
 &= 4 - 9 + 12i \\
 &= -5 + 12i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore |z| &= \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (12)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{169} \\
 &= 13
 \end{aligned}$$

So modulus of $z = (2+3i)^2$ is 13

the argument of z is $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-12}{5}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad z &= \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{\sqrt{3}-i} \\
 &= \frac{(\sqrt{3}+i)(\sqrt{3}+i)}{(\sqrt{3}-i)(\sqrt{3}+i)} \\
 &= \frac{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 2\sqrt{3}i + i^2}{(\sqrt{3})^2 - i^2} \\
 &= \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{3}i - 1}{3 + 1} \\
 &= \frac{2 + 2\sqrt{3}i}{4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z| &= \left| \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right| \\
 &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{1} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Modulus of z is 1

and argument of z is $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$

$$= \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad \frac{1-i}{1+i} &= \frac{(1-i)(1-i)}{(1+i)(1-i)} \\ &= \frac{(1-i)^2}{1-i^2} \\ &= \frac{1-2i-1}{1+1} \\ &= \frac{-2i}{2} = -i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Modulus, } \left| \frac{1-i}{1+i} \right| &= |-i| = \sqrt{0^2 + (-1)^2} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{the argument of } z &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{0}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(\infty) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Problem: Express $\frac{(1+2i)^2}{(2+i)^2}$ in the form $A+iB$.

Also find its modulus and argument.

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(1+2i)^2}{(2+i)^2} &= \frac{1+4i+4i^2}{4+4i+i^2} \\&= \frac{1+4i-4}{4+4i-1} \\&= \frac{-3+4i}{3+4i} \\&= \frac{(-3+4i)(3-4i)}{(3+4i)(3-4i)} \\&= \frac{-9+12i+12i-16i^2}{(3)^2-(4i)^2} \\&= \frac{-9+24i+16}{9+16} \\&= \frac{7+24i}{25} \\&= \frac{7}{25} + \frac{24}{25}i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Modulus} &= \left| \frac{(1+2i)^2}{(2+i)^2} \right| = \left| \frac{7}{25} + \frac{24}{25}i \right| \\&= \sqrt{\left(\frac{7}{25}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{24}{25}\right)^2} \\&= \sqrt{\frac{625}{625}} = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{the argument is} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{24/25}{7/25} \right) \\&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{24}{7} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Problem: Find the modulus and argument

$$(i) \left(\frac{2+i}{3-i} \right)^2 \quad (ii) z = (-3+5i)^2$$

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{2+i}{3-i} \right)^2 &= \frac{4+4i+i^2}{9-6i+i^2} \\ &= \frac{4+4i-1}{9-6i-1} \\ &= \frac{3+4i}{8-6i} \\ &= \frac{(3+4i)(8+6i)}{(8-6i)(8+6i)} \\ &= \frac{24+18i+32i+24i^2}{(8)^2-(6i)^2} \\ &= \frac{24+50i-24}{64+36} \\ &= \frac{50i}{100} = \frac{i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Modulus} &= \left| \left(\frac{2+i}{3-i} \right)^2 \right| = \left| \frac{i}{2} \right| = \sqrt{0^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{the argument is} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{0} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{ii} \quad z &= (-3+5i)^2 \\ &= 9-30i+25i^2 \\ &= 9-25-30i \\ &= -16-30i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|z| &= |-16-30i| \\ &= \sqrt{(-16)^2+(-30)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1156} \\ &= 34\end{aligned}$$

Modulus of z is 34

$$\begin{aligned}\text{And argument of } z \text{ is } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-30}{-16}\right) \\ = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{8}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{iii} \quad \frac{2-2i}{-1+\sqrt{3}i}$$

Soln: Let,

$$z_1 = 2-2i$$

$$z_2 = -1+\sqrt{3}i$$

$$|z_1| = \sqrt{2^2+(-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{8}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$|z_2| = \sqrt{(-1)^2+(\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+3}$$

$$= 2$$

Modulus, $|z| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}$$

$$\arg(z_1) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{2}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(-1)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \tan\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\arg(z_2) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

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

$$\arg z = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2$$

$$= \frac{7\pi}{4} - \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{13\pi}{12} \quad (\text{Ans})$$