



Signals and Systems (CIE 227)

Mini-Assignment 1

Simplify the following expressions. Give the answers in both Cartesian form ($x + jy$) and polar form ($re^{j\theta}$).

1. $3e^{j\pi/3} + 4e^{-j\pi/6}$

Solution.

$$3e^{j\pi/3} + 4e^{-j\pi/6} \quad (1)$$

$$3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 3j \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 4 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 4j \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \quad (2)$$

$$3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 4 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + j \left[3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 4 \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right] \quad (3)$$

$$3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + j \left(3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 4 \cdot -\frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{3}{2} + 2\sqrt{3} + j \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - 2 \right) \quad (5)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3 + 4\sqrt{3}}{2} + j \frac{3\sqrt{3} - 4}{2}} \quad (6)$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{3 + 4\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3} - 4}{2}\right)^2} \cdot \exp \left[j \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3} - 4}{2} \div \frac{3 + 4\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right] \quad (7)$$

$$5 \cdot \exp \left[j \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3} - 4}{3 + 4\sqrt{3}} \right) \right] \quad (8)$$

$$5 \cdot \exp \left[j \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{48 - 25\sqrt{3}}{39} \right) \right] \quad (9)$$

$$\boxed{\approx 5e^{0.1199j}} \quad (10)$$

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2. $(\sqrt{3} - j3)^{10}$

Solution.

$$(\sqrt{3} - j3)^{10} \quad (11)$$

$$(2\sqrt{3} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{3}\pi j})^{10} \quad (12)$$

$$(2\sqrt{3})^{10} e^{-\frac{10}{3}\pi j} \quad (13)$$

$$\boxed{248832e^{\frac{2}{3}\pi j}} \quad (14)$$

$$(15)$$

$$248832 \left[\cos \left(\frac{2}{3} \pi \right) + j \sin \left(\frac{2}{3} \pi \right) \right] \quad (16)$$

$$248832 \left(-\frac{1}{2} + j \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \quad (17)$$

$$\boxed{-124416 + j124416\sqrt{3}} \quad (18)$$

$$(19)$$

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$$3. (\sqrt{3} - j3)^{-1}$$

Solution.

$$\left(\sqrt{3} - j3 \right)^{-1} \quad (20)$$

$$\left(2\sqrt{3} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{3}\pi j} \right)^{-1} \quad (21)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} e^{\frac{1}{3}\pi j}} \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[\cos \left(\frac{1}{3} \pi \right) + j \sin \left(\frac{1}{3} \pi \right) \right] \quad (23)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[\frac{1}{2} + j \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right] \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} + j \frac{1}{4} \quad (25)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} + \frac{1}{4}j} \quad (26)$$

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$$4. (\sqrt{3} - j3)^{1/3}$$

Solution.

$$\left(\sqrt{3} - j3 \right)^{1/3} \quad (27)$$

$$\left(2\sqrt{3} \cdot e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}j} \right)^{1/3} \quad (28)$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt[3]{2\sqrt{3}} \cdot e^{-\frac{\pi}{9}j}} \quad (29)$$

$$\boxed{1.422 - 0.5175j} \quad (30)$$

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$$5. \Re \{je^{-j\pi/3}\}$$

Solution.

$$\Re \{je^{-j\pi/3}\} \tag{31}$$

$$\Re \left\{ j \left[\cos \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + j \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right] \right\} \tag{32}$$

$$\Re \left\{ j \cos \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right\} \tag{33}$$

$$\Re \left\{ j \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\} \tag{34}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \tag{35}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot e^{0j}} \tag{36}$$

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