

### Dilations

I) The complex plane is referred to a direct orthonormal system  $(O, \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

Consider the dilations:

$h_1$  of center  $I(-1, 2)$  and ratio  $K_1 = 2$

$h_2$  of center  $J(1, 3)$  and ratio  $K_2 = -4$

$h_3$  of center  $L(0, 1)$  and ratio  $K_3 = \frac{1}{2}$ .

- 1) Write a complex form of each of the dilations  $h_1, h_2$  and  $h_3$
- 2) a) Determine the nature and characteristic elements of  $h_2 \circ h_1$
- b) Determine  $h_3 \circ h_2$  and its characteristic elements.
- c) Show that  $h_3 \circ h_1$  is a translation whose vector is to be determined.

II)  $ABC$  is a right triangle such that  $AB = 4$ ,  $AC = 3$  and

$$(\vec{AB}, \vec{AC}) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ (radians)}.$$

$D$  is the midpoint of  $[AB]$  and  $E$  is the midpoint of  $[BC]$ .

Let  $h$  be the dilation of center  $A$  that transforms  $D$  onto  $B$ .

$t$  is the translation of vector  $\vec{DB}$ .

- 1) a) identify  $t \circ h$  and locate its center  $I$  in the figure
- b) identify  $h \circ t$  and locate its center  $J$  in the figure

2) The plane is referred to a direct orthonormal system

$$(A, \vec{i}, \vec{j}) \text{ such that } \vec{i} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{AB}.$$

Define analytically  $h, t$  and  $t \circ h$ .