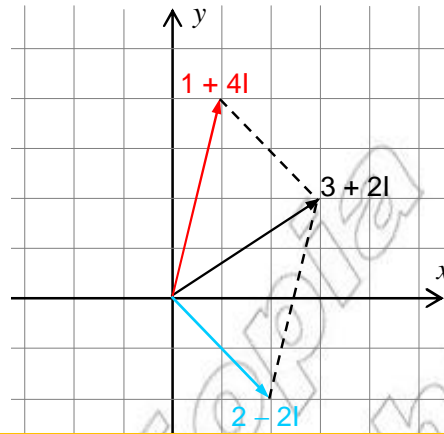


# Unit

# 7



## THE SET OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

### Unit Outcomes:

After completing this unit, you should be able to:

- know basic concepts about complex numbers.
- know general principles of performing operations on complex numbers.
- understand facts and procedures in simplifying complex numbers.
- show the geometric representation of complex numbers on the Argand plane.

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## INTRODUCTION

*Why do we need to study complex numbers?*

*Why do we need new numbers?*

BEFORE INTRODUCING COMPLEX NUMBERS, LET US LOOK AT SIMPLE EXAMPLES THAT ILLUSTRATE WHY WE NEED NEW TYPES OF NUMBERS.

FOR MOST PEOPLE, “NUMBER” INITIALLY MEANT THE WHOLE NUMBERS, 0, 1, 2, 3, . . . . WHOSE NUMBERS GIVE US A WAY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE FORM “HOW MANY...?” BUT WHOLE NUMBERS CAN ANSWER ONLY SOME SUCH QUESTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, AS YOU LEARNED TO SUBTRACT, YOU PROBABLY FOUND SOME SUBTRACTION PROBLEMS THAT DIDN'T HAVE ANSWER WITH WHOLE NUMBERS. FURTHERMORE, YOU PROBABLY ENCOUNTERED REAL-LIFE PROBLEMS SUCH AS ISSUES OF TEMPERATURE AND TEMPERATURE SCALES THAT DEFIED WHOLE-NUMBER ANSWERS. THEY SHOWED YOU THAT SUCH PROBLEMS EXIST IN REAL LIFE AS WELL AS IN THE CLASSROOM. THAT THEY NEED REAL ANSWERS.

THEN YOU FOUND THAT IF YOU COULD WORK WITH INTEGERS, 2, 3, . . . , ALL SUBTRACTION PROBLEMS HAD ANSWERS! CLEARLY NEGATIVE NUMBERS ARE NEEDED IN REAL LIFE. SO, BY USING INTEGERS, YOU CAN ANSWER ALL SUBTRACTION PROBLEMS. BUT WHAT IF YOU ARE DEALING WITH DIVISION? SOME DIVISION PROBLEMS DON'T HAVE INTEGER ANSWERS. FOR EXAMPLE,  $1 \div 2$ ,  $5 \div 3$  AND THE LIKE CAN'T BE ANSWERED WITH INTEGERS. SO WE NEED NEW NUMBERS! WE THEN MOVED TO RATIONAL NUMBERS TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO SUCH PROBLEMS.

THERE IS MORE TO THIS STORY. FOR EXAMPLE, SOME PROBLEMS REQUIRE THE USE OF SQUARE ROOTS AND OTHER OPERATIONS – BUT WE WON'T GO INTO THAT HERE. THE POINT IS THAT YOU HAVE EXPANDED YOUR IDEA OF “NUMBER” ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, AND NOW YOU ARE ABOUT TO DO IT AGAIN.



### HISTORICAL NOTE

#### Jean-Robert Argand

Argand was born in July 1768. He was a bookkeeper and amateur mathematician, and is remembered for having introduced the geometrical interpretation of the complex numbers as points in the Cartesian plane. His background and education are mostly unknown. Since his knowledge of mathematics was self thought and he did not belong to any mathematical organization, he likely pursued mathematics as a hobby rather than a profession.





## OPENING PROBLEM

THE “PROBLEM” THAT LEADS TO COMPLEX NUMBERS CONCERNS SOLUTIONS OF EQUATIONS SUCH AS

I  $x^2 - 1 = 0$                       II  $x^2 + 1 = 0$

- 1 WHICH EQUATION HAS REAL ROOTS (IF ANY)? CAN YOU EXPLAIN?
- 2 DRAW THE GRAPHS OF  $y = x^2 - 1$  AND  $y = x^2 + 1$  USING THE SAME COORDINATE AXES AND IDENTIFY THE INTERCEPTS AND VERTEXES OF EACH GRAPH.  
IN EQUATION I,  $-1$  AND  $1$  ARE THE TWO REAL ROOTS. EQUATION II HAS NO REAL ROOT, SINCE THERE IS NO REAL NUMBER WHOSE SQUARE IS NEGATIVE.  
DO YOU AGREE WITH THESE ANSWERS?
- 3 DO YOU SEE ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE INTERCEPTS AND EQUATION IS TO BE GIVEN SOLUTIONS, THEN, YOU MUST CREATE A SQUARE ROOT OF  $-1$ .

### 7.1

## THE CONCEPT OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

IN THE ABOVE PROBLEM, IN ORDER TO HAVE SOLUTIONS, YOU MUST CREATE A SQUARE ROOT OF  $-1$ . IN GENERAL FOR ANY QUADRATIC EQUATION OF THE FORM  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  TO HAVE SOLUTIONS, YOU NEED A NUMBER SYSTEM IN WHICH  $\sqrt{-1}$  IS DEFINED FOR ALL NUMBERS. THE NUMBER SYSTEM WHICH YOU ARE GOING TO DEFINE IS CALLED THE **complex number system**.

TO THIS END A NEW NUMBER WHICH IS CALLED “**imaginary number**” NAMELY  $\sqrt{-1} = i$  (READ AS **ai**) IS INTRODUCED.

**Example 1** USING THE NOTATION INTRODUCED ABOVE, YOU HAVE:

A  $\sqrt{-4} = \sqrt{(-1)}\sqrt{4} = 2i$                       B  $\sqrt{-25} = \sqrt{(-1)}\sqrt{25} = 5i$   
 C  $\sqrt{-2} = \sqrt{(-1)}\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}i$

NOW YOU ARE READY TO DEFINE COMPLEX NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

### Definition 7.1

A COMPLEX NUMBER IS AN EXPRESSION WHICH IS WRITTEN IN THE FORM  $a + bi$ , WHERE  $a$  AND  $b$  ARE SOME REAL NUMBERS, WHERE  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ; THE NUMBER  $a$  IS CALLED THE **real part of  $z$**  AND IS DENOTED BY  $\text{Re}(z)$  AND THE NUMBER  $b$  IS CALLED THE **imaginary part of  $z$**  AND IS DENOTED BY  $\text{Im}(z)$ .

**NOTATION:**  
 THE SET OF COMPLEX NUMBERS DENOTED BY  
 $\mathbb{C} = \{z/z = x + yi \text{ WHERE } x \text{ AND } y \text{ ARE REAL NUMBERS; AND}$   
 NOTE THAT  $\sqrt{-1} \Rightarrow i^2 = -1$ .

**Example 2**

- A** FOR  $z = 2 - 5i$ ,  $RE(z) = 2$  AND  $IM(z) = -5$
- B** FOR  $z = 6 + 4i$ ,  $RE(z) = 6$  AND  $IM(z) = 4$
- C** FOR  $z = 0 + 2i = 2i$ ,  $RE(z) = 0$  AND  $IM(z) = 2$
- D** FOR  $z = 0 + 0i = 0$ ,  $RE(z) = 0$  AND  $IM(z) = 0$
- E** FOR  $z = 4 + 0i = 4$ ,  $RE(z) = 4$  AND  $IM(z) = 0$

**Equality of complex numbers**

SUPPOSE  $z_1 = x + yi$  AND  $z_2 = a + bi$  ARE TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS; THEN WE DEFINE THE EQUALITY OF  $z_1$  AND  $z_2$ , WRITTEN  $z_1 = z_2$ , IF AND ONLY IF  $x = a$  AND  $y = b$ .

**Example 3** IF  $15 - 3yi = 3x + 12i$ , THEN  $x = 5$  AND  $y = -1$   
 THUS,  $x = 5$  AND  $y = -1$

**Exercise 7.1**

- 1** WRITE THE FOLLOWING WITHOUT EXPONENTS.
 

<b>A</b> $i^3$	<b>B</b> $i^4$	<b>C</b> $i^7$	<b>D</b> $i^8$
<b>E</b> $i^{100}$	<b>F</b> $i^{101}$	<b>G</b> $i^{102}$	<b>H</b> $i^{103}$
- 2** GENERALIZE FOR  $i^{2n+1}$ .  

**Hint:-** Consider the case when  $n$  is odd and when  $n$  is even.
- 3** IDENTIFY THE REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF THE FOLLOWING COMPLEX NUMBERS.
 

<b>A</b> $\frac{3-5i}{7}$	<b>B</b> $\sqrt{5} + 2i\sqrt{2}$	<b>C</b> 7	<b>D</b> 5i
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- 4** FIND THE VALUE OF THE UNKNOWN IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING EQUATIONS
 

<b>A</b> $x - 3i = 2 + 12yi$	<b>B</b> $7 + 2yi = t - 10i$
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- 5** WRITE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REAL NUMBERS IN THE FORM  $a + bi$  WHERE  $a$  AND  $b$  ARE REAL NUMBERS.
 

<b>A</b> 3	<b>B</b> -7	<b>C</b> 0	<b>D</b> $\sqrt{13}$
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- 6** GIVEN ANY REAL NUMBER, IS IT ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO EXPRESS IT AS THE SUM OF TWO REAL NUMBERS AND  $i$ ?
- 7** CAN YOU CONCLUDE THAT ANY REAL NUMBER IS A COMPLEX NUMBER?

## 7.2 OPERATIONS ON COMPLEX NUMBERS

FROM THE ABOVE EXERCISE AND THE DISCUSSIONS SO FAR, YOU CAN WRITE EVERY REAL NUMBER IN THE FORM  $a + 0i$ ; THIS MEANS THAT THE SET OF REAL NUMBERS IS A SUBSET OF THE SET OF COMPLEX NUMBERS. NOW THE PRESENT TOPIC IS ABOUT EXTENDING THE OPERATIONS (ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION) ON THE SET OF REAL NUMBERS TO THE SET OF COMPLEX NUMBERS.

### 7.2.1 Addition and Subtraction

BEFORE DEFINING ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION ON THE SET OF COMPLEX NUMBERS, LET US RECALL YOUR EXPERIENCES OF ADDING AND SUBTRACTING TERMS IN ALGEBRAIC VARIABLES AS AN

#### ACTIVITY 7.1

PERFORM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS.

**A**  $(2x + 3y) + (5x - 7y)$

**B**  $(3x + 4y) - (6x - 2y)$

**C**  $(3 + k) + (5 - 3k)$

**D**  $(5 + 4h) - (13 + 2h)$



NOW, YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN ADDING EXPRESSIONS SUCH AS  $(3 - 5x) + (6 + 7x)$ . YOU DO IT BY COMBINING SIMILAR TERMS IN THE EXPRESSIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU WERE TO SIMPLIFY THE EXPRESSION  $(3 - 5x) + (6 + 7x)$  BY COMBINING LIKE TERMS, THEN THE CONSTANTS 3 AND 6 WOULD BE COMBINED TO YIELD 9, AND THE LIKE TERMS  $-5x$  AND  $7x$  WOULD BE COMBINED TO YIELD  $2x$ . HENCE THE SIMPLIFIED FORM IS  $(9 + 2x)$ .

$$\text{I.E., } (3 - 5x) + (6 + 7x) = (3 + 6) + (-5x + 7x) = 9 + 2x$$

IN A SIMILAR FASHION, YOU COMBINE LIKE TERMS (THE REAL PART TO THE REAL PART AND IMAGINARY PART TO THE IMAGINARY PART) IN COMPLEX NUMBERS WHEN YOU ADD OR SUBTRACT. FOR INSTANCE, GIVEN TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS  $z_1 = 3 + 4i$  AND  $z_2 = 5 + 2i$  TO FIND  $z_1 + z_2$  YOU ADD 3 AND 5 TOGETHER (THE REAL PARTS) AND ADD 4 AND 2 (THE IMAGINARY PARTS) TO GET  $8 + 6i$ . AND TO FIND  $z_1 - z_2$ : YOU SUBTRACT 5 FROM 3 (THE REAL PARTS) AND 2 FROM 4 (THE IMAGINARY PARTS) TO GET  $-2 + 2i$ .

#### Definition 7.2

GIVEN TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS  $z_1 = x + yi$  AND  $z_2 = a + bi$ , WE DEFINE THE SUM AND DIFFERENCE OF COMPLEX NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

**I**  $z_1 + z_2 = (x + a) + (y + b)i$

**II**  $z_1 - z_2 = (x - a) + (y - b)i$

**Example 1**

- A**  $(3 - 5i) + (6 + 7i) = (3 + 6) + (-5 + 7)i = 9 + 2i$
- B**  $(3 - 4i) - (2 + i) = (3 - 2) - (4 + 1)i = 1 - 5i$

**Group Work 7.1**



- 1** GIVEN  $z_1 = a + bi$ ,  $z_2 = c + di$  AND  $z_3 = x + yi$ , ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:
- A** IS  $z_1 + z_2$  A COMPLEX NUMBER? EXPLAIN. WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS PROPERTY?
  - B** FIND  $z_1 + z_2$  AND  $z_2 + z_1$ . IS  $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$ ? WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS PROPERTY?
  - C** FIND  $z_1 + (z_2 + z_3)$  AND  $(z_1 + z_2) + z_3$ . IS  $z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) = (z_1 + z_2) + z_3$ ? WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS PROPERTY?
  - D** FIND  $z_1 + 0$ ,  $0 + z_1$ , ( $0 = 0 + 0i$ ) AND COMPARE THE VALUES. CAN YOU CONCLUDE THAT 0 IS THE ADDITIVE IDENTITY ELEMENT?
  - E** FIND THE SUMS  $z$  AND  $z + z$ . CAN YOU CONCLUDE THAT  $-z$  IS THE ADDITIVE INVERSE OF  $z$ ?

FROM THE ABOVE GROUP WORK YOU CAN SUMMARIZE THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ THE SET OF COMPLEX NUMBERS IS CLOSED UNDER ADDITION.
- ✓ ADDITION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS IS COMMUTATIVE.
- ✓ ADDITION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS IS ASSOCIATIVE.
- ✓ 0 IS THE ADDITIVE IDENTITY ELEMENT IN
- ✓ FOR EVERY  $z$  IN  $C$  THERE IS AN ADDITIVE INVERSE THAT  $-z = 0 = -z + z$ .

**Exercise 7.2**

- 1** PERFORM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS AND WRITE THE FORM OF  $x + yi$ .
- A**  $\sqrt{-9} + \sqrt{-64}$
  - B**  $(4 + 5i) + (2 - 3i)$
  - C**  $(4 + 5i) - (2 - 3i)$
  - D**  $(7 - 11i) - (3 + 12i)$
  - E**  $(2 + \sqrt{-16}) - (1 + \sqrt{-25})$
  - F**  $i^6 + i^5$
  - G**  $i^{12} - i^{16} + i^{21}$
  - H**  $2i^9 + 3i^{18}$
- 2** SOLVE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FOR  $x$  AND  $y$ .
- A**  $(4 - 2i) + (3 + 5i) = x + yi$
  - B**  $(10 + 7i) - (2 - 3i) = x + yi$
  - C**  $(x + yi) + 2(3x - y) + 4i = 0$
  - D**  $(2x + 3i) + 4(y + 4i) + 5 = 0$

## 7.2.2 Multiplication and Division of Complex Numbers

### Multiplication

ONCE AGAIN, BEFORE DEFINING MULTIPLICATION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS, LET US LOOK AT THE EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE IN HANDLING MULTIPLICATION CONSISTING OF TERMS WITH VARIABLES.

#### ACTIVITY

### ACTIVITY 7.2



1 FIND EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

**A**  $(a + b)(a + b)$

**B**  $(a + b)(a - b)$

**C**  $(x + 3y)(2x - 5y)$

**D**  $(x + 3)(x^2 + 1)$

2 USING THE FACTS  $i^2 = -1$ , FIND EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

**A**  $(2 + i)(1 - i)$

**B**  $(3 + 2i)(5 + 17i)$

**C**  $(3 + 4i)(3 - 4i)$

**D**  $(3 + 4i)(3 + 4i)$

#### Definition 7.3

GIVEN TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS  $z_1 = a + bi$  AND  $z_2 = c + di$ , THE PRODUCT  $z_1 z_2$  IS DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

$$z_1 z_2 = (ac - bd) + (bc + ad)i$$

YOU DO NOT NEED TO MEMORIZE THE FORMULA, BECAUSE YOU CAN ARRIVE AT THE SAME RESULT BY TREATING THE COMPLEX NUMBERS LIKE MULTIPLYING TERMS INVOLVING VARIABLES; MULTIPLY AS USUAL AND THEN SIMPLIFY NOTING THAT  $i^2 = -1$ .

**Example 2**  $(2 + 3i)(4 + 7i) = 2 \times 4 + 2 \times 7i + 4 \times 3i + 3i \times 7i$   
 $= 8 + 14i + 12i - 21 = (8 - 21) + (14 + 12)i$   
 $= -13 + 26i$

### Group Work 7.2



GIVEN  $z_1 = a + bi$ ,  $z_2 = c + di$  AND  $z_3 = x + yi$ ; ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

**A** IS  $z_1 z_2$  A COMPLEX NUMBER? EXPLAIN. WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS PROPERTY?

**B** IS  $z_1 z_2 = z_2 z_1$ ? WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS PROPERTY?

**C** IS  $z_1(z_2 z_3) = (z_1 z_2)z_3$ ? WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS PROPERTY?

**D** IS  $z_1(z_2 + z_3) = z_1z_2 + z_1z_3$ ? WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS PROPERTY?

**E** IS  $(z_1 + z_2)z_3 = z_1z_3 + z_2z_3$ ? WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS PROPERTY?

**F** FIND  $1^{-1}$  AND  $z_1^{-1}$  ( $1 = 1 + 0i$ ) AND COMPARE THE VALUES.

CAN YOU CONCLUDE THAT 1 IS THE MULTIPLICATIVE IDENTITY ELEMENT?

FROM THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES YOU CAN SUMMARIZE THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ THE SET OF COMPLEX NUMBERS IS CLOSED UNDER MULTIPLICATION.
- ✓ MULTIPLICATION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS IS COMMUTATIVE.
- ✓ MULTIPLICATION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS IS ASSOCIATIVE.
- ✓ MULTIPLICATION IS DISTRIBUTIVE OVER ADDITION IN
- ✓ 1 IS THE MULTIPLICATIVE IDENTITY ELEMENT IN

### Division

YOU CAN THINK OF DIVISION AS THE INVERSE PROCESS OF MULTIPLICATION, SINCE FOR ANY TWO NUMBERS  $a$  AND  $b$  WITH  $b \neq 0$  THE PHRASES "DIVIDED BY" CAN BE SYMBOLIZED AS:

$$\frac{a}{b} = a \left( \frac{1}{b} \right); b \neq 0.$$

NOW, DO THE SAME THING FOR COMPLEX NUMBERS **DO THE FOLLOWING**

### Group Work 7.3



**1** JUSTIFY EACH STEP IN THE OPERATION PERFORMED

$$\left( \frac{1}{2+3i} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2-3i} \right) = \frac{1}{13}$$

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

$\frac{1}{2+3i}$  IS THE MULTIPLICATIVE INVERSE OF

$\frac{2-3i}{13}$  IS THE MULTIPLICATIVE INVERSE OF

**2** GIVE REASONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ARGUMENTS.

GIVEN  $z = a + bi \neq 0$  ( $0 = 0 + 0i$ )

$$\frac{1}{a+bi} = \left( \frac{1}{a+bi} \right) \left( \frac{a-bi}{a-bi} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{a+bi} = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{bi}{a^2+b^2}$$

YOU CONCLUDE THAT  $\frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{bi}{a^2+b^2}$  IS THE MULTIPLICATIVE INVERSE OF



NOW DIVISION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS CAN BE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

SUPPOSE  $z_1 = x + yi$  AND  $z_2 = a + bi \neq 0$  ARE GIVEN, THEN YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= z_1 \frac{1}{z_2} = (x + yi) \left( \frac{1}{a + bi} \right) = (x + yi) \left( \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{bi}{a^2 + b^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{ax + by}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{(ay - bx)i}{a^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 7.4**

SUPPOSE  $z_1 = x + yi$  AND  $z_2 = a + bi \neq 0$  ARE GIVEN, THEN  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  IS DENOTED BY

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} \text{ OR } z_1 \div z_2 \text{ IS DEFINED TO BE } \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{ax + by}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{(ay - bx)i}{a^2 + b^2}$$

**Note:**

FOR EVERY  $z \neq 0$  IN  $\mathbb{C}$  THERE IS ITS MULTIPLICATIVE INVERSE  $\frac{1}{z}$  SUCH THAT  $\frac{1}{z} \times z = 1 = z \times \frac{1}{z}$ .

**Example 3**

**A**  $\frac{1}{3 + 7i} = \frac{3}{3^2 + 7^2} - \frac{7i}{3^2 + 7^2} = \frac{3}{58} - \frac{7i}{58}$

**B**  $\frac{i + 1}{3 - 4i} = (i + 1) \left( \frac{3}{3^2 + 4^2} - \frac{(-4i)}{3^2 + 4^2} \right) = (i + 1) \left( \frac{3}{25} + \frac{4i}{25} \right)$   
 $= \frac{-1}{25} + \frac{7i}{25}$

**Exercise 7.3**

PERFORM THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS AND WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE FORM OF  $a + bi$  WHERE  $a$  AND  $b$  ARE REAL NUMBERS.

- |   |                                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>1</b> $(-3 + 4i)(2 - 2i)$              | <b>2</b> $3i(2 - 4i)$            | <b>3</b> $(2 - 7i)(3 + 4i)$  |
| <b>4</b> $(1 + i)(2 - 3i)$                | <b>5</b> $(2 - i) - i(1 - 2i)$   | <b>6</b> $\left( \frac{2 - 3i}{1 - i} \right) \left( \frac{1 + i}{2 + 3i} \right)$ |
| <b>7</b> $\frac{2 - 3i}{3 + 2i} + 6 + 9i$ | <b>8</b> $i^{12} - i^7$          | <b>9</b> $i^{20} - i^{24} + i^{15}$  |
| <b>10</b> $\frac{1}{2 + 3i}$              | <b>11</b> $\frac{i + 3}{5 - 2i}$ | <b>12</b> $\frac{4 - 2i}{1 - i}$   |

**7.3**

**COMPLEX CONJUGATE AND MODULUS**

**ACTIVITY 7.3**



GIVEN COMPLEX NUMBERS  $z_1 = x + yi$  AND  $z_2 = x - yi$  FIND

- A** THE PRODUCT      **B** THE SUM      **C** THE DIFFERENCE

FROM THE ABOVE ACTIVITY YOU CAN OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- I**  $(x + yi)(x - yi) = x^2 + y^2$  WHICH IS A REAL NUMBER.
- II**  $(x + yi) + (x - yi) = 2x$  WHICH IS TWICE THE REAL PART.
- III**  $(x + yi) - (x - yi) = 2yi$  WHICH IS A PURELY IMAGINARY NUMBER.

THE COMPLEX NUMBER  $x - yi$  IS CALLED THE **conjugate** (OR **complex conjugate**) OF THE COMPLEX NUMBER  $x + yi$ . CONJUGATES ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT A COMPLEX NUMBER MULTIPLIED BY ITS CONJUGATE IS REAL, I.E.  $x^2 + y^2$

**Definition 7.5**

THE COMPLEX CONJUGATE (OR CONJUGATE) OF A COMPLEX NUMBER  $z = x + yi$  IS GIVEN BY  $\bar{z} = x - yi$

**Example 1**

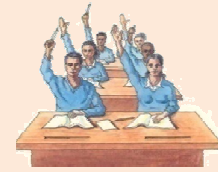
- A** IF  $z = 5 - 6i$ , THEN  $\bar{z} = 5 - (-6)i = 5 + 6i$
- B** IF  $z = -1 + \frac{1}{2}i$ , THEN  $\bar{z} = -1 - \frac{1}{2}i$
- C** IF  $z = 4 = 4 + 0i$ , THEN  $\bar{z} = 4$       **D** IF  $z = -2i$ , THEN  $\bar{z} = 2i$

**Example 2** IN THE TABLE BELOW, THREE COLUMNS ARE FILLED IN; YOU ARE EXPECTED TO FILL IN THE REMAINING TWO COLUMNS.

Complex number $z$	Conjugate of $z$ ( $\bar{z}$ )	Product ( $z\bar{z}$ )	Sum ( $z + \bar{z}$ )	Difference ( $z - \bar{z}$ )
$2 + 3i$	$2 - 3i$	13		
$2 - 3i$	$2 + 3i$	13		
$3 - 5i$	$3 + 5i$	34		
$3 + 5i$	$3 - 5i$	34		
$4i$	$-4i$	16		
$-4i$	$4i$	16		
5	5	25		
$a + bi$	$a - bi$	$a^2 + b^2$		
$a - bi$	$a + bi$	$a^2 + b^2$		

## Properties of conjugates

### ACTIVITY 7.4



GIVEN TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS  $z_1 = a + bi$  AND  $z_2 = c + di$  FIND THE FOLLOWING:

**A**  $\bar{z}_1$

**B**  $\bar{z}_2$

**C**  $\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$

**D**  $z_1 + z_2$

**E**  $\overline{z_1 + z_2}$

**F**  $\bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$

**G**  $\overline{z_1 z_2}$

**H**  $\frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}$

**I**  $\overline{\left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)}$

**J**  $\overline{\bar{z}_1}$

**K**  $\overline{\bar{z}_2}$

FROM THE ABOVE YOU MAY SUMMARIZE PROPERTIES OF CONJUGATES AS FOLLOWS:

#### Theorem 7.1

FOR ANY COMPLEX NUMBERS  $z_1, z_2$ , THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES HOLD TRUE.

**I**  $\overline{\bar{z}_1} = z_1$

**II**  $z_1 + \bar{z}_1 = 2 \operatorname{RE}(z_1)$

**III**  $z_1 - \bar{z}_1 = 2i \operatorname{IM}(z_1)$

**IV**  $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$

**V**  $\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$

**VI**  $\overline{\left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}$ , IF  $z_2 \neq 0$

(THE PROOF OF THIS THEOREM IS LEFT AS AN EXERCISE TO YOU.)

NOTE THAT ANY OF THE ABOVE THEOREM CAN BE EXTENDED TO ANY FINITE NUMBER OF TERMS.

$$\overline{z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 + \dots + \bar{z}_n \text{ AND } \overline{z_1 z_2 \dots z_n} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2 \dots \bar{z}_n$$

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT USES OF A COMPLEX CONJUGATE IS TO FACILITATE DIVISION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS. AS YOU HAVE SEEN, DIVISION IS THE INVERSE PROCESS OF MULTIPLICATION.

I.E.,  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = z_3$  IF AND ONLY IF  $z_2 \cdot z_3 = z_1$  PROVIDED  $z_2 \neq 0$

IF  $z_1 = x + yi$ ,  $z_2 = a + bi$  AND  $z_3 = c + di$ , THEN FROM (vi)  $\frac{1}{a + bi} = c + di$ , ONE COULD SOLVE

THE FOLLOWING:

$$x + yi = (a + bi)(c + di)$$

$$x + yi \cdot \frac{1}{a + bi} = (c + di)$$

$$c = \frac{ax + by}{a^2 + b^2} \text{ AND } d = \frac{ay - bx}{a^2 + b^2} \text{ AND CONCLUDE THAT } \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{ax + by}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{ay - bx}{a^2 + b^2} i$$

HOWEVER, THIS IS VERY TEDIOUS! INSTEAD, YOU CAN USE CONJUGATES TO SIMPLIFY EXPRES THE FORM  $(x + yi) \div (a + bi)$  BY WRITING IT IN THE FORM  $\frac{x + yi}{a + bi}$  AND MULTIPLYING BOTH THE NUMERATOR AND DENOMINATOR BY WHICH IS THE CONJUGATE OF TO ARRIVE AT THE QUOTIENT.

**Example 3** IF  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$  AND  $z_2 = 5 - i$ , THEN,

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{2 + 3i}{5 - i} = \left( \frac{2 + 3i}{5 - i} \right) \left( \frac{5 + i}{5 + i} \right) = \frac{7}{26} + \frac{17}{26} i$$

SO, ONE CAN CONSIDER DIVISION OF A COMPLEX NUMBER AS MULTIPLYING BOTH THE DIVIDEND AND THE DIVISOR BY THE CONJUGATE OF THE DIVISOR.

**Definition 7.6**

THE ABSOLUTE VALUE (OR MODULUS) OF A COMPLEX NUMBER  $z = x + yi$  IS DEFINED TO BE

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

THIS IS A NATURAL GENERALIZATION OF THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF REAL NUMBERS, SINCE  $|x + 0i| = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$ .

**Example 4**

- A** IF  $z = 2 + 5i$ , THEN  $|z| = \sqrt{2^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{29}$
- B** IF  $z = 5 + 12i$ , THEN  $|z| = \sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{169} = 13$
- C** IF  $z = i$ , THEN  $|z| = \sqrt{1^2} = 1$
- D** IF  $z = -2$ , THEN  $|z| = \sqrt{(-2)^2} = |-2| = 2$

**Note:**

IF  $z_1 = x + yi$  AND  $z_2 = a + bi$ , THEN

$$|z_1 - z_2| = |(x - a) + (y - b)i| = \sqrt{(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2}$$

SOME PROPERTIES OF CONJUGATES AND MODULUS CAN BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

**Theorem 7.2**

FOR ANY TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES HOLD TRUE:

- |            |                                       |             |  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>I</b>   | $z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_1 =  z_1 ^2$       | <b>V</b>    | $ z_1 \cdot z_2  =  z_1  \cdot  z_2 $                                    |
| <b>II</b>  | $ z_1  =  \bar{z}_1 $                 | <b>VI</b>   | $\left  \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right  = \frac{ z_1 }{ z_2 }$ , IF $z_2 \neq 0$ |
| <b>III</b> | $ \operatorname{RE}(z_1)  \leq  z_1 $ | <b>VII</b>  | TRIANGLE INEQUALITY $ z_1 + z_2  \leq  z_1  +  z_2 $                     |
| <b>IV</b>  | $ \operatorname{IM}(z_1)  \leq  z_1 $ | <b>VIII</b> | $ z_1 - z_2  \geq  z_1  -  z_2 $   |

**Proof:**

LET  $z_1 = x + yi$  AND  $z_2 = u + vi$  FOR SOME REAL NUMBERS  $x, y, u, v \in \mathbb{R}$

- I** TO SHOW THAT  $|z_1|^2 = z_1 \bar{z}_1$ , SIMPLY YOU MULTIPLY WITH ITS CONJUGATE  $\bar{z}_1 = x - yi$  AS FOLLOWS:

$$z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_1 = (x + yi)(x - yi) = (x^2 + y^2) + (x(-y) + y(x))i = x^2 + y^2 = |z_1|^2$$

- II** TO SHOW THAT  $|z_1| = |\bar{z}_1|$ , SINCE  $\bar{z}_1 = x - yi$ , YOU HAVE

$$|\bar{z}_1| = \sqrt{x^2 + (-y)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = |z_1|$$

- III** TO SHOW THAT  $|\operatorname{RE}(z_1)| \leq |z_1|$ , SINCE  $x^2 \leq x^2 + y^2$  FOR EVERY REAL NUMBERS AND, YOU HAVE

$$|\operatorname{RE}(z_1)| = |x| = \sqrt{x^2} \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = |z_1|$$

- IV** TO SHOW THAT  $|\operatorname{IM}(z_1)| \leq |z_1|$ , SINCE  $y^2 \leq x^2 + y^2$ , FOR EVERY REAL NUMBERS AND, YOU HAVE

$$|\operatorname{IM}(z_1)| = |y| = \sqrt{y^2} \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = |z_1|$$

- V** TO SHOW THAT  $|z_1 \cdot z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 \cdot z_2|^2 &= (z_1 \cdot z_2) \cdot \overline{(z_1 \cdot z_2)} && \text{BY} \\ &= (z_1 \cdot z_2) \cdot (\bar{z}_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2) = (z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_1) \cdot (z_2 \cdot \bar{z}_2) \\ &= |z_1|^2 \cdot |z_2|^2 = (|z_1| \cdot |z_2|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |z_1 \cdot z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|$$

**VI** TO SHOW THAT  $\frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$ , IF  $z_2 \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right|^2 &= \left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) \cdot \overline{\left( \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)} = \frac{z_1}{z_2} \cdot \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} = \frac{z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_1}{z_2 \cdot \bar{z}_2} = \frac{|z_1|^2}{|z_2|^2} = \left( \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} &= \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}, \text{ PROVIDED THAT } z_2 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**VII** TO SHOW THAT  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 + z_2|^2 &= (z_1 + z_2) \cdot \overline{(z_1 + z_2)} = (z_1 + z_2)(\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2) \\ &= z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_1 + z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2 + z_2 \cdot \bar{z}_1 + z_2 \cdot \bar{z}_2 \\ &= |z_1|^2 + z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2 + \overline{z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2} + |z_2|^2 \\ &= |z_1|^2 + 2 \operatorname{RE}(z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2) + |z_2|^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{BUT } 2 \operatorname{RE}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = 2|z_1 \bar{z}_2| = 2|z_1||\bar{z}_2| = 2|z_1||z_2|.$$

$$\text{THUS } |z_1|^2 + 2 \operatorname{RE}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) + |z_2|^2 \leq |z_1|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2| + |z_2|^2 = (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|, \text{ WHICH IS THE REQUIRED RESULT.}$$

**VIII** TO SHOW THAT  $|z_1 - z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2||$

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 - z_2|^2 &= (z_1 - z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) = |z_1|^2 - 2 \operatorname{RE}(z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2) + |z_2|^2 \\ &\geq |z_1|^2 - 2|z_1||z_2| + |z_2|^2 = (|z_1| - |z_2|)^2 \\ \Rightarrow |z_1 - z_2| &\geq ||z_1| - |z_2|| \end{aligned}$$

**Note:**

THE TRIANGLE INEQUALITY CAN BE EXTENDED TO ANY FINITE SUM AS FOLLOWS:

$$|z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_n|$$

**Example 5** FIND  $|z|$  WHEN  $z = \frac{(1+i)^4}{(1+6i)(2-7i)}$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= \frac{|1+i|^4}{|1+6i||2-7i|} = \frac{\sqrt{1^2+1^2}^4}{\sqrt{1^2+6^2}\sqrt{2^2+(-7)^2}} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{2})^4}{\sqrt{37}\sqrt{53}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{37}\sqrt{53}} \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise 7.4

1 PERFORM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS AND WRITE THE ANSWERS IN THE FORM OF  $a+bi$  WHERE  $a$  AND  $b$  ARE REAL NUMBERS.

A  $\frac{1}{2+3i}$       B  $\frac{5+4i}{2+3i}$       C  $\frac{2+3i}{10-4i}$       D  $\frac{2+i}{3-4i}$

E  $\frac{(2-3i)}{(4+5i)}$       F  $\frac{\overline{1+3i}}{4-i}$       G  $\frac{(2-3i)(4-i)}{(i-1)(i+1)}$       H  $\frac{(7+i)(3-i)}{2+i}$

2 GIVEN TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS  $z_1 = 4 - 3i$  AND  $z_2 = -6 - i$ , FIND EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

A  $|z_1|$       B  $|z_2|$       C  $|z_1||z_2|$       D  $|z_1z_2|$

E COMPARE THE VALUES IN D.

F  $|z_1 + z_2|$ ,  $|z_1| + |z_2|$  AND COMPARE THE TWO VALUES.

G  $|z_1 - z_2|$ ,  $|z_1| - |z_2|$  AND COMPARE THE TWO VALUES.

H  $|z_1| - |z_2|$ ,  $||z_1| - |z_2||$  AND COMPARE THE TWO VALUES.

3 CAN YOU CONCLUDE THAT THE RESULT IS TRUE FOR ANY TWO COMPLEX NUMBERS  $z_1 = x + yi$  AND  $z_2 = a + bi$  FOR REAL NUMBERS  $x, y, a$  AND  $b$ ?

## 7.4 SIMPLIFICATION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

WITH THE HELP OF THE CONCEPTS DISCUSSED SO FAR, YOU CAN SIMPLIFY A GIVEN COMPLEX EXPRESSION. ACTUALLY SIMPLIFICATION MEANS APPLYING THE PROPERTIES OF THE FOUR OPERATIONS ON A GIVEN EXPRESSION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS AND WRITING IT IN THE FORM OF  $a+bi$ .

**Example 1** EXPRESS THE FOLLOWING IN THE FORM OF  $a+bi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A } \frac{(4+2i)(5-6i)}{(1+i)(1-3i)} &= \frac{20 + -24i + 10i + 12}{1 - 3i + i + 3} = \frac{32 - 14i}{4 - 2i} \\ &= \left( \frac{32 - 14i}{4 - 2i} \right) \left( \frac{4 + 2i}{4 + 2i} \right) \text{ (WHY?)} \\ &= \frac{128 + 64i - 56i + 28}{16 + 4} = \frac{156 + 8i}{20} \\ &= \frac{39}{5} + \frac{2}{5}i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{B} \quad & (1 + \sqrt{-81}) - (2 - \sqrt{-16}) + (3 + \sqrt{196}) \\
 &= (1 + \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{81}) - (2 - \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{16}) + (3 + \sqrt{196}) \\
 &= (1 + 9i) - (2 - 4i) + (3 + 14) = (1 - 2 + 17) + (9i + 4i) \\
 &= 16 + 13i
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2** SOLVE  $(2 - 3i)(x + yi) = 3$ .

**Solution** MULTIPLYING BOTH SIDES OF THE EQUATION BY  $(2 + 3i)$  (THE COMPLEX CONJUGATE) GIVES;

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2 + 3i)(2 - 3i)(x + yi) &= 3(2 + 3i) \Rightarrow 13(x + yi) = 6 + 9i \\
 \Rightarrow x + yi &= \frac{6}{13} + \frac{9}{13}i \Rightarrow x = \frac{6}{13} \text{ AND } y = \frac{9}{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3** SOLVE  $(x + 1)^2 = -4$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{Solution} \quad & (x + 1)^2 = -4 \\
 \Rightarrow (x + 1) &= \pm\sqrt{-4} \Rightarrow (x + 1) = \pm\sqrt{(-1) \times 4} \\
 \Rightarrow x + 1 &= \pm 2i \Rightarrow x = -1 \pm 2i \\
 \Rightarrow S.S &= \{-1 - 2i, -1 + 2i\}
 \end{aligned}$$

AN IMPORTANT PROPERTY OF COMPLEX NUMBERS IS THAT EVERY COMPLEX NUMBER HAS A SQUARE ROOT.

**Theorem 7.3**

IF  $w$  IS A NON-ZERO COMPLEX NUMBER, THEN THE EQUATION  $z^2 = w$  HAS TWO SOLUTIONS.

**Proof:** LET  $w = a + bi$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . YOU WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING TWO CASES.

**Case 1** SUPPOSE  $b = 0$ . THEN IF  $a > 0$ ,  $z = \sqrt{a}$  IS A SOLUTION, WHILE IF  $a < 0$ ,  $z = i\sqrt{-a}$  IS A SOLUTION.

**Case 2** SUPPOSE  $b \neq 0$ . LET  $z = x + yi$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . THEN THE EQUATION BECOMES

$$(x + yi)^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi = a + bi,$$

SO EQUATING REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS GIVES

$$x^2 - y^2 = a \text{ AND } 2xy = b$$

HENCE  $x \neq 0$  AND  $y = \frac{b}{2x}$



$$\text{THUS } x^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2x}\right)^2 = a$$

$$\text{SO } 4x^4 - 4ax^2 - b^2 = 0 \text{ AND } 4x^2 - 4x^2 - b^2 =$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{4a \pm \sqrt{16a^2 + 16b^2}}{8} = \frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2}$$

SINCE  $x^2 > 0$  YOU MUST TAKE THE POSITIVE SIGN, AS  $a < 0$ . HENCE

$$x^2 = \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2}}$$

THEN  $y$  IS DETERMINED BY  $\frac{b}{2x}$ .

**Example 4** SOLVE THE EQUATION  $z^2 = 1 + i$ .

**Solution** PUT  $z = x + yi$  THEN THE EQUATION BECOMES

$$(x + yi)^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi = 1 + i$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 1 \text{ AND } 2xy = 1$$

HENCE  $x \neq 0$  AND  $y = \frac{1}{2x}$ . CONSEQUENTLY

$$x^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^4 - 4x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 16}}{8} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

$$\text{THEN } y = \frac{1}{2x} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2}}}$$

HENCE, THE SOLUTIONS ARE

$$z = \pm \left( \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2}}} \right)$$

**Example 5** FIND THE CUBE ROOTS OF 1.

**Solution** YOU HAVE TO SOLVE THE EQUATION  $z^3 - 1 = 0$

NOW  $z^3 - 1 = (z - 1)(z^2 + z + 1)$ .

SO  $z^3 - 1 = 0$  IMPLIES  $z - 1 = 0$  OR  $z^2 + z + 1 = 0$

BUT  $z^2 + z + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$

THUS, THERE ARE 3 CUBE ROOTS OF 1, NAMELY  $1, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}$  AND  $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2}$ .

**Exercise 7.5**

**1** WRITE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE FORM  $a + bi$  WHERE  $a$  AND  $b$  ARE REAL NUMBERS.

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>A</b> $\frac{13}{3-2i} - \frac{i^3}{1+i}$                      | <b>B</b> $\frac{5}{(i-1)(2-i)(3-i)}$          | <b>C</b> $i^{120} - 4i^{94} + 3i^{31}$     |
| <b>D</b> $(2 + \sqrt{-25} - (3 - \sqrt{-216}) + (1 + \sqrt{-9}))$ | <b>E</b> $\frac{1+2i}{3-4i} + \frac{2-i}{5i}$ |  |
| <b>F</b> $i^{29} + i^{42} + i$                                    | <b>G</b> $i^{400} + 3i^{200} + 5i - 3$        | <b>H</b> $\frac{\sqrt{-144}}{\sqrt{-121}}$ |
| <b>I</b> $(\sqrt{-12})^3$   | <b>J</b> $\frac{(3-2i)(2+3i)}{(1+2i)(2-i)}$   |  |

**2** GIVEN  $z_1 = 2 + i, z_2 = 3 - 2i$  AND  $z_3 = \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ , SIMPLIFY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- |                                  |                                |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>A</b> $z_1^3 - 3z_2^2 + 4z_3$ | <b>B</b> $\overline{z_3}^4$    | <b>C</b> $ 3\overline{z_1} - 4\overline{z_2} + z_3 $ |
| <b>D</b> $\frac{z_1 z_2}{z_3}$   | <b>E</b> $\frac{z_1 z_3}{z_2}$ |  |

**3** SOLVE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING EQUATIONS:

- |                              |                         |                            |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>A</b> $z^2 + 4 = 0$       | <b>B</b> $z^2 + 12 = 0$ | <b>C</b> $z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ |
| <b>D</b> $3z^2 - 2z + 1 = 0$ | <b>E</b> $z^3 = -1$     | <b>F</b> $z^4 = 1$         |

**4** PERFORM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS AND SIMPLIFY:

- |                            |                               |                           |                              |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> $\sqrt{(-4)(-9)}$ | <b>B</b> $\sqrt{-4}\sqrt{-9}$ | <b>C</b> $\sqrt{(-4)(9)}$ | <b>D</b> $\sqrt{-4}\sqrt{9}$ |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|

**5** IF  $a$  AND  $b$  ARE ANY REAL NUMBERS: FIND CONDITIONS FOR WHICH,

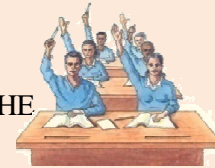
$\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a}\sqrt{b}$  AND  $\sqrt{ab} \neq \sqrt{a}\sqrt{b}$

**7.5**

**ARGAND DIAGRAM AND POLAR REPRESENTATION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS**

THIS SUB-UNIT BEGINS BY CONSIDERING THE CARTESIAN COORDINATE AXES. PREVIOUSLY, YOU USED A PAIR OF NUMBERS TO REPRESENT A POINT IN A PLANE. THE MAIN TASK OF THIS SECTION IS TO SET UP A ONE-TO-ONE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE SET OF POINTS IN A PLANE AND THE SET OF COMPLEX NUMBERS. TO THIS EFFECT LET US USE THE FOLLOWING WORK AS A STARTING POINT.

**ACTIVITY 7.5**



- 1 CONSIDER THE SET  $\{(c, d) \mid c \text{ AND } d \text{ ARE REAL NUMBERS}\}$  IN THE COORDINATE PLANE.
  - A LOCATE THE TWO POINTS  $(2, 3)$  AND  $(3, 2)$  IN THE CARTESIAN COORDINATE SYSTEM. DO THEY REPRESENT THE SAME POINT OR DIFFERENT POINTS? EXPLAIN.
  - B WHEN IS  $a(b) = (c, d)$ ?
  - C WHAT IS THE SUM  $(2, 3) + (5, 2)$ ?
  - D CAN YOU GENERALIZE THE SUM FOR  $(a, b) + (c, d)$ ?
- 2 IDENTIFY WHETHER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS LIES IN THE COORDINATE PLANE.
 

A $(2, 0)$	B $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$	C $(0, -3)$
D $(0.234, 0)$	E $(x, 0); x \in \mathbb{R}$	F $(0, y); y \in \mathbb{R}$

NOW YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO SET UP A ONE-TO-ONE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE SET OF COMPLEX NUMBERS AND THE SET OF POINTS IN A PLANE, USING THE CORRESPONDENCE

**NOTATION:** THE SET OF POINTS IN THE PLANE DENOTED BY  $\{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  REPRESENT THE SET OF ALL ORDERED PAIRS OF REAL NUMBERS.

**Group Work 7.4**



DEFINE A FUNCTION  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  BY  $f(x, y) = x + iy$  AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 IF TWO POINTS  $(x, y)$  AND  $(a, b)$  WITH  $(x, y) \neq (a, b)$  ARE GIVEN, THEN IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE  $f(x, y) = f(a, b)$ ? EXPLAIN.
- 2 IF A COMPLEX NUMBER  $z$  IS GIVEN, THEN DOES A POINT ALWAYS EXIST SO THAT  $x + yi = f(a, b)$ ? EXPLAIN.

## Geometric representation of complex numbers

THE COMPLEX NUMBER  $x + yi$  IS UNIQUELY DETERMINED BY THE ORDERED PAIR OF REAL NUMBERS  $(x, y)$ . THE SAME IS TRUE FOR THE POINT IN THE PLANE WITH CARTESIAN COORDINATES  $(x, y)$ . HENCE IT IS POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH A ONE-TO-ONE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE SET OF COMPLEX NUMBERS AND ALL POINTS IN THE PLANE. YOU MERELY ASSOCIATE THE COMPLEX NUMBER  $x + yi$  WITH THE POINT  $(x, y)$ . THE PLANE WHOSE POINTS REPRESENT THE COMPLEX NUMBERS IS CALLED THE **Complex plane** OR THE **Argand plane**. REAL NUMBERS OR POINTS CORRESPONDING TO  $(x, 0)$  ARE REPRESENTED BY POINTS ON THE **Real axis**. HENCE THE AXIS IS CALLED THE **Real axis**. PURELY IMAGINARY NUMBERS OR POINTS CORRESPONDING TO  $(0, y)$  ARE REPRESENTED BY POINTS ON THE **Imaginary axis**, AND HENCE WE CALL IT THE **Imaginary axis**. THE COMPLEX NUMBERS WITH POSITIVE IMAGINARY PART LIE IN THE UPPER HALF PLANE, WHILE THOSE WITH NEGATIVE IMAGINARY PART LIE IN THE LOWER HALF PLANE. INSTEAD OF CONSIDERING THE POINTS THE REPRESENTATION OF YOU MAY EQUALLY CONSIDER THE DIRECTED SEGMENT OR THE VECTOR EXTENDING FROM THE ORIGIN  $O$  TO  $P$  AS THE REPRESENTATION OF A COMPLEX NUMBER. IN THIS CASE, ANY PARALLEL SEGMENT OF THE SAME LENGTH AND DIRECTION IS TAKEN AS REPRESENTING THE SAME COMPLEX NUMBER. FOR EXAMPLE  $z = x + yi$ ,  $z_1 = -4 + 2i$  AND  $z_2 = 2 - 3i$  CAN BE REPRESENTED AS SHOWN IN **FIGURE 7.1** BELOW.

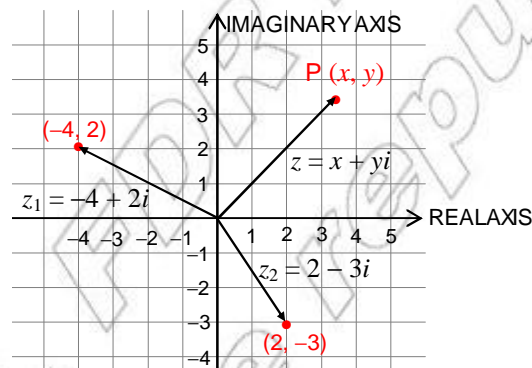


Figure 7.1

$\bar{z}$ ,  $|z|$ , AND THE SUM AND DIFFERENCE OF COMPLEX NUMBERS CAN BE PRESENTED AS FOLLOWS:

- ✓  $|z|$  IS THE LENGTH OF THE VECTOR REPRESENTING THE COMPLEX NUMBER FROM THE ORIGIN TO THE POINT CORRESPONDING TO  $z$  IN THE COMPLEX PLANE. MORE GENERALLY,  $|z_1 - z_2|$  IS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE POINTS CORRESPONDING TO  $z_1$  AND  $z_2$  IN THE COMPLEX PLANE.

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 - z_2| &= |(x_1 + y_1i) - (x_2 + y_2i)| \\ &= |(x_1 - x_2) + (y_1 - y_2)i| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

- ✓ THE POINT CORRESPONDING TO THE REFLECTION OF THE POINT CORRESPONDING TO RESPECT TO THE REAL AXIS.

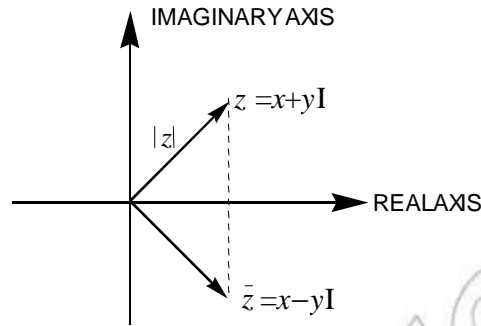


Figure 7.2

FIGURE 7.2 SHOWS THAT WHEN THE POINTS CORRESPONDING TO ARE PLOTTED ON THE COMPLEX NUMBER PLANE, ONE IS THE REFLECTION OF THE OTHER.

- ✓ BECAUSE OF THE EQUATION

$$(x_1 + y_1i) + (x_2 + y_2i) = (x_1 + x_2) + (y_1 + y_2)i,$$

COMPLEX NUMBERS CAN BE ADDED AS VECTORS USING THE PARALLELOGRAM LAW. SIMILARLY, COMPLEX NUMBER  $z_2$  CAN BE REPRESENTED BY THE VECTOR FROM  $z_1$  TO  $z_1 + z_2$ , WHERE  $z_1 = x_1 + y_1i$  AND  $z_2 = x_2 + y_2i$ . (SEE FIGURE 7.3)

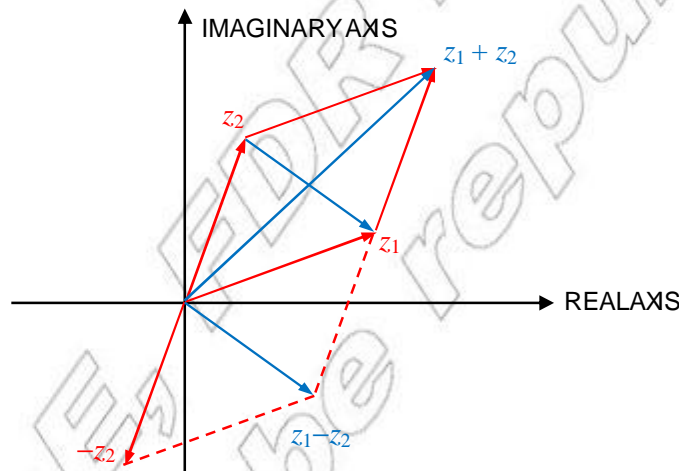


Figure 7.3 Complex number addition and subtraction

### Polar representation of a complex number

YOU HAVE SEEN THAT A COMPLEX NUMBER CAN BE REPRESENTED AS A POINT IN THE PLANE. YOU CAN USE POLAR COORDINATES RATHER THAN CARTESIAN COORDINATES, GIVING THE CORRESPONDENCES (ASSUMING

$$z = x + yi \leftrightarrow (x, y) \leftrightarrow (r, \theta)$$

LET  $z = x + yi$  BE A NON-ZERO COMPLEX NUMBER. THEN YOU HAVE  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .  
 $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ , WHERE  $\theta$  IS THE ANGLE MADE BY THE VECTOR CORRESPONDING TO THE POSITIVE REAL AXIS.  $\theta$  IS UNIQUE UP TO ADDITION OF A MULTIPLE OF  $2\pi$ .

FROM THE ABOVE DISCUSSIONS, YOU HAVE:

$$z = r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

THIS IS CALLED THE representation of  $z$ .

**Definition 7.7**

WHEN A COMPLEX NUMBER IS WRITTEN IN THE FORM  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ ,  $\theta$  IS CALLED AN argument of  $z$  AND IS DENOTED BY  $\arg z$ . THE PARTICULAR ARGUMENT  $\theta$  IN THE RANGE  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  IS CALLED THE principal argument OF  $z$  AND IS DENOTED BY  $\text{Arg } z$ .

FROM FIGURE 7.4, THE PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT OF

$$\text{Arg } z = \theta, \text{ YOU ALSO HAVE } \arg z = \theta + 2n\pi$$

IN GENERAL,

$$r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r(\cos(\theta + 2n\pi) + i \sin(\theta + 2n\pi))$$

FOR ANY INTEGER  $n$ ,  $\theta + 2n\pi$  IS ALSO AN ARGUMENT OF  $z$  WHENEVER  $\theta = \text{Arg } z$ .

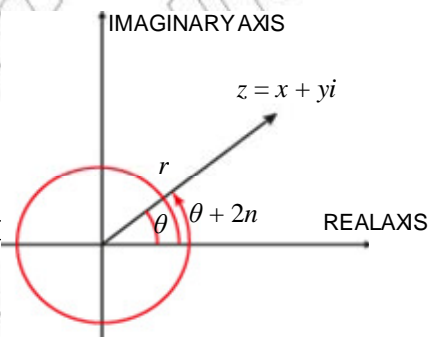


Figure 7.4

**Example 1**

$$\text{Arg}(1) = 0, \text{Arg}(i) = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{Arg}(-1) = \pi, \text{Arg}(-i) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

NOTE THAT  $\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$  IS DETERMINED BY THIS EQUATION UP TO A MULTIPLE OF  $\pi$ .

$$\text{Arg } z = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) + k,$$

$$\text{WHERE } \begin{cases} k = 0, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ k = 1, & \text{if } x < 0, y > 0 \\ k = -1, & \text{if } x < 0, y < 0 \end{cases}$$

**Example 2** EXPRESS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COMPLEX NUMBERS IN POLAR FORM.

- A**  $z = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$     **B**  $z = -5 + 5i$     **C**  $z = 3i$     **D**  $z = -1$

**Solution**

**A**  $r = \sqrt{2^2 + (2\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{4+12} = \sqrt{16} = 4$   
 $= \text{TAN}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \text{TAN}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \text{TAN}\left(\sqrt{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \sqrt{3}$   $z^A$

THEREFORE  $z = 4\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  IS THE POLAR FORM OF

**B**  $r = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{25+25} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$   
 $= \text{TAN}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \text{TAN}\left(\frac{5}{-5}\right) = \text{TAN}\left(-1\right) = -\frac{1}{1} = -1$   $z^A$

THEREFORE  $z = 5\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$  IS THE POLAR FORM OF

**C**  $r = \sqrt{0^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3, x=0 \Rightarrow \text{COS} = \frac{0}{3} = 0$   
 $= \text{COS}\left(0\right) = \frac{4n+1}{2} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . IN PARTICULAR THEN  $= \frac{1}{2}$ .

THE PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT IS  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

THEREFORE,  $\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  IS THE POLAR FORM OF

**D**  $r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 0^2} = 1, = \text{SIN}\left(0\right) = 0$  AND  $= \text{COS}\left(-1\right) = -1$   $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

THE PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT IS  $\pi$

THEREFORE,  $\cos\pi + i\sin\pi$  IS THE POLAR FORM OF

**Note:**  
 IF  $z_1 = r_1(\cos\theta_1 + i\sin\theta_1)$  AND  $z_2 = r_2(\cos\theta_2 + i\sin\theta_2)$ , THEN  
 $z_1 = z_2 \Leftrightarrow r_1 = r_2$  AND  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . (Why?)

**Example 3**

**A**  $3\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{7\pi}{3}\right) = \left(3\cos\frac{7\pi}{3} + i\frac{7\pi}{3}\sin\frac{7\pi}{3}\right) = 3\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$

**B**  $8\left(\cos\frac{13\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{13\pi}{6}\right) = \left(8\cos\frac{13\pi}{6} + i\frac{13\pi}{6}\sin\frac{13\pi}{6}\right) = 8\left(\cos\frac{11\pi}{6} - i\sin\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$

THE POLAR REPRESENTATION OF A COMPLEX NUMBER IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT GIVES SIMPLE METHOD OF MULTIPLYING COMPLEX NUMBERS.

**Theorem 7.4**

SUPPOSE  $z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$  AND  $z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$ . THEN THE FOLLOWING HOLD TRUE.

- A**  $z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)]$
- B**  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} [\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]$ , PROVIDED THAT  $z_2 \neq 0$ .

**Proof:**

**A** 
$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1) r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) \\ &= r_1 r_2 [(\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + i(\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2)] \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)). \end{aligned}$$

HENCE **A** IS PROVED.

THE PROOF OF **B** IS LEFT AS AN EXERCISE TO YOU.

FROM THE ABOVE THEOREM, IF  $z_1 = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  AND  $r_1 = r_2 = r$  AND WE HAVE A COMPLEX NUMBER  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , THEN ONE CAN SHOW THAT:

$$z^2 = r^2(\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta); \quad \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{r}(\cos -\theta - i \sin -\theta)$$

SO ONE CAN GENERALIZE AS FOLLOWS:

$$z^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta); \text{ FOR ANY INTEGER } n$$

*Interested students may try the proof for fun!*

**Remark:**

- 1** IF  $\theta$  IS AN ARGUMENT OF THE NON-ZERO COMPLEX NUMBER  $z$ , THEN  $\theta$  IS AN ARGUMENT OF  $\frac{z}{|z|}$ .
- 2** IF  $\theta$  IS AN ARGUMENT OF THE NON-ZERO COMPLEX NUMBER  $z$ , THEN  $\theta + 2k\pi$  IS AN ARGUMENT OF  $z$  FOR ANY INTEGER  $k$ .
- 3** IF  $\theta_1$  AND  $\theta_2$  ARE ARGUMENTS OF  $z_1$  AND  $z_2$  THEN  $\theta_1 - \theta_2$  IS AN ARGUMENT OF  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ .
- 4** IN TERMS OF PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT, YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING EQUATIONS:
  - I**  $\text{ARG}(z_1 z_2) = \text{ARG}(z_1) + \text{ARG}(z_2) + k_1 2\pi$
  - II**  $\text{ARG}(z^{-1}) = -\text{ARG}(z) + k_2 2\pi$
  - III**  $\text{ARG}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \text{ARG}(z_1) - \text{ARG}(z_2) + k_3 2\pi$
  - IV**  $\text{ARG}(z_1 \dots z_n) = \text{ARG}(z_1) + \dots + \text{ARG}(z_n) + k_4 2\pi$
  - V**  $\text{ARG}(z^n) = n \text{ARG}(z) + k_5 2\pi$  WHERE  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, k_5$  ARE INTEGERS.
- 5** IT IS NOT ALWAYS TRUE THAT  $\text{ARG}(z_1 z_2) = \text{ARG}(z_1) + \text{ARG}(z_2)$ .  
FOR EXAMPLE  $\text{ARG}(-1) = \pi$  but  $\text{ARG}(-1) \neq \text{ARG}(1) + \text{ARG}(-1) = 0 + \pi = \pi$ .



**Example 4** FIND THE MODULUS AND PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT OF  $(\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{1+i})^{17}$  AND HENCE EXPRESS IN POLAR FORM.

**Solution**  $|z| = \frac{|\sqrt{3}+i|^{17}}{|1+i|^{17}} = \frac{2^{17}}{(\sqrt{2})^{17}} = 2^{\frac{17}{2}}$

$$\text{ARG} = 17 \text{ARG} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{1+i} \right) = (17 \text{ARG} + i) - \text{ARG}$$

$$= 17 \left( \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{-17\pi}{12}$$

HENCE  $\text{ARG} = \left( \frac{-17\pi}{12} \right) + 2k$ , WHERE  $k$  IS AN INTEGER. WE SEE THAT AND HENCE

$$\text{ARG} = \frac{7\pi}{12}$$

CONSEQUENTLY  $z = 2^{\frac{17}{2}} \left( \cos \frac{7\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{12} \right)$

**Exercise 7.6**

- GIVE THE CORRESPONDING REPRESENTATION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS IN THE ARGAND PLANE AS POINTS AND IDENTIFY THE QUADRANTS TO WHICH THEY BELONG:
 

<b>A</b> $1+i$	<b>B</b> $2-3i$	<b>C</b> $3+4i$	<b>D</b> $-1-2i$
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- EXPRESS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COMPLEX NUMBERS IN POLAR FORM, AND IDENTIFY THE QUADRANT TO WHICH IT BELONGS; FIND THE MODULUS FOR EACH:
 

<b>A</b> 3	<b>B</b> $3i$	<b>C</b> -3
<b>D</b> $-3i$	<b>E</b> $2+2\sqrt{3}i$	<b>F</b> $2\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{2}i$
<b>G</b> $-\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}i$	<b>H</b> $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i$	
- GIVE THE CORRESPONDING COMPLEX NUMBER FOR EACH OF POLAR REPRESENTATIONS:
 

<b>A</b> $(5, \frac{\pi}{3})$	<b>B</b> $(6, \frac{\pi}{6})$	<b>C</b> $(5, \frac{\pi}{4})$	<b>D</b> $(5, 4\frac{\pi}{3})$
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- FIND THE PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:
 

<b>A</b> $z = 4 + 3i$	<b>B</b> $z = 4 - 3i$	<b>C</b> $z = -2 + 2i$	<b>D</b> $z = -2 - 2i$
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## Key Terms

Argand diagram	complex plane	modulus
argument	conjugate	polar form
complex number	imaginary axis	real axis



## Summary

- 1 AN EXPRESSION OF THE FORM  $z = x + yi$  IS CALLED A **Complex number**, WHERE  $x$  AND  $y$  ARE REAL NUMBERS, AND IN THIS EXPRESSION THE NUMBER  $x$  IS CALLED THE **real part** OF  $z$ ; AND IS CALLED THE **imaginary part** OF  $z$ .
- 2 A COMPLEX NUMBER  $\bar{z}$  IS CALLED THE **conjugate** OF A COMPLEX NUMBER  $z$ .
- 3 IF  $z = x + yi$ , THEN ITS CONJUGATE DENOTED BY  $\bar{z} = x - yi$ ; THE **modulus** OF  $z$  DENOTED BY  $|z|$  IS GIVEN BY  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

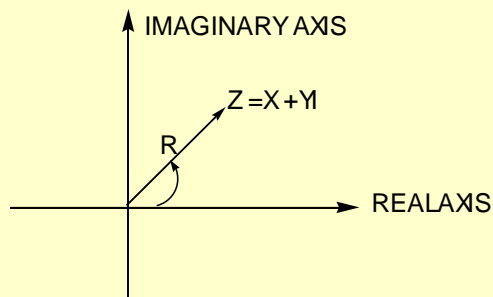


Figure 7.5

- 4 LET  $(r, \theta)$  BE THE POLAR COORDINATES OF THE POINT REPRESENTING THE COMPLEX NUMBER  $z = x + yi$ ,  $r \geq 0$ . THEN,
 
$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{AND} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \text{ for } x \neq 0$$

$$z = r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$
 IS CALLED THE **representation** OF  $z$ .
- 5 THE ANGLE  $\theta$  IS CALLED THE **argument** OF  $z$  AND WE WRITE  $\theta = \text{ARG}(z)$ .
- 6 SINCE  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r(\cos(\theta + 2n\pi) + i \sin(\theta + 2n\pi))$  FOR ANY INTEGER  $n$ , THEN  $\theta + 2n\pi$  IS ALSO AN ARGUMENT OF  $z$  FOR ANY INTEGER  $n$ .

- 7** ARG(Z) IS CALLED THE **principal argument** OF Z, IT IS THE VALUE OF THE ARGUMENT OF Z IN THE INTERVAL  $]-\pi, \pi]$ , THAT IS,  $-\pi < \text{ARG}(z) \leq \pi$ .
- 8** IF ARG(z) IS THE PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT OF z ( $\Rightarrow \text{ARG}(z) = \theta, z = r e^{i\theta}, r \in \mathbb{R}^+, z \in \mathbb{C}$ ) DESCRIBES ALL POSSIBLE VALUES OF



## Review Exercises on Unit 7

- 1** IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING, FIND  $x$  AND  $y$  FOR
- A**  $x + yi = i(4 - 3i)$                       **B**  $\frac{1+2i}{x+yi} = 1 - \sqrt{-4}$
- C**  $(3+i)(x+yi)(3+4i) = 3 + 9i$                       **D**  $(2x+yi)(i+4) = \frac{1}{3+5i}$
- E**  $2x + 3xi + 2y = 28 + 9i$
- 2** GIVEN THE COMPLEX NUMBER  $z = 2 + 3i$ :
- A** FIND THE CONJUGATE OF  $z$
- B** FIND THE MODULUS OF  $z$
- C** FIND THE MODULUS OF THE CONJUGATE.
- D** EXPRESS  $z$  IN POLAR FORM.
- 3** FIND THE CONJUGATE, ARGUMENT AND MODULUS OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING EXPRESSIONS.
- A**  $\frac{3+i}{5-4i}$                       **B**  $\frac{(2-3i)(4+i)}{(i\sqrt{3}+1)\left(\frac{1}{2}i+5\right)}$
- C**  $\frac{(i+2)(3-4i)(5+3i)}{(2i+1)(4i+3)(5i-3)}$
- 4** SIMPLIFY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AND WRITE EACH IN POLAR FORM OF EACH NUMBER IF IT IS A REAL NUMBER.
- A**  $i^{320} - 5i^{121} + 3i^{45}$                       **B**  $\frac{1+2i}{6-8i} + \frac{6-2i}{10i}$
- C**  $i + (i+1)^2 + (i-1)^3 + (i+2)^4$                       **D**  $\frac{4x}{1-6xi} - \frac{2i}{3-i}$
- E**  $\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{40}$                       **F**  $(1-i)^{80}$
- G**  $\left(\frac{i-\sqrt{3}}{1-i}\right)^{30}$

**5** IF  $z_1, z_2$  ARE COMPLEX NUMBERS, THEN PROVE THAT

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

**6** SOLVE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING EXPRESSIONS OVER

**A**  $x^3 + 2x^2 + x - 4 = 0$       **B**  $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$

**C**  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 10 = 0$       **D**  $x^4 + 2x^2 + 2 = 0$

**7** EXPRESS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN POLAR FORM FOR EACH

**A**  $z = 4 + 4\sqrt{3}i$       **B**  $z = 3\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{2}i$

**C**  $z = -2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{2}i$       **D**  $z = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5} - \frac{3}{5}i$

**E**  $z = 1 - i\sqrt{3}$       **F**  $z = -\sqrt{3} + i$

**8** WRITE THE MULTIPLICATIVE INVERSE FOR EACH OF THE COMPLEX NUMBERS AND WRITE THE ANSWERS IN THE FORM OF

**A**  $\frac{2+3i}{1+i}$       **B**  $\frac{5-7i}{2+10i}$       **C**  $\frac{3+2i}{7-\sqrt{5}i}$

**9** DESCRIBE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GEOMETRIC EXPLAINS A C

**A**  $|z-1|=1$       **B**  $|z-1|<1$       **C**  $|z-1|>1$

**10** CONVERT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FROM POLAR TO CARTESIA

**A**  $\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{3}{4} - i \sin\frac{3}{4}\right)$       **B**  $\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{3}{4} + i \sin\frac{3}{4}\right)$

**C**  $\cos -i \sin$       **D**  $5\left(\cos\frac{2}{3} - i \sin\frac{2}{3}\right)$