

**MATH1009 – Complex numbers**  
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**Problem set - 1**

Let  $z_1 = 2 - i$  and  $z_2 = 1 + 3i$  be two complex numbers.

1. What are  $\operatorname{Re} z_1$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} z_1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} z_2$ , and  $\operatorname{Im} z_2$ ?
2. Calculate  $z_1 + z_2$ ,  $z_1 - z_2$ ,  $-2z_1$ , and  $2z_1 - 3z_2$ .
3. Find  $\overline{z_1}$  and  $\overline{z_2}$  (conjugate of each complex numbers).
4. Calculate  $z_1 \overline{z_1}$  and  $\overline{z_2} z_2$ .
5. Calculate  $z_1 z_2$ ,  $z_1 \overline{z_2}$ , and  $\overline{z_1} z_2$ .
6. If  $a + bi = \frac{1}{z_1}$ , then find  $a$  and  $b$ .
7. If  $a + bi = \frac{1}{z_2}$ , then find  $a$  and  $b$ .
8. If  $a + bi = \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2}$ , then find  $a$  and  $b$ .
9. If  $a + bi = \frac{1}{z_1} - \frac{1}{z_2}$ , then find  $a$  and  $b$ .
10. If  $a + bi = \frac{2}{1+i} - \frac{1}{3-i} + \frac{3}{2+i}$ , then find  $a$  and  $b$ .
11. If  $a + bi = \frac{1-2i}{3-4i}$ , then find  $a$  and  $b$ .
12. If  $a + bi = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$ , then find  $a$  and  $b$ .
13. Calculate  $z_1^2$ ,  $z_1^3$ , and  $z_1^4$ .
14. Calculate  $z_1^2 z_2^3$ .
15. If  $a + bi = \frac{1}{z_1^2} + \frac{1}{z_2^2}$ , then find  $a$  and  $b$ .
16. Find the complex-valued roots of the equation  $x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$ .
17. Find the complex-valued roots of the equation  $2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$ .

## Problem set - 2

- $\sin 0 = 0$  and  $\cos 0 = 1$ .
- $\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .
- $\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .
- $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$ .
- $\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$  and  $\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ .

1. Find  $|1 + i|$ ,  $|-2 - 3i|$ ,  $|4i|$ ,  $|5|$ , and  $|4i - 3|$ .
2. Find  $|z|$  when  $z = \frac{(1 - i)^4(-3 - 4i)^2}{(\sqrt{3} - i)^3(2 - \sqrt{2}i)}$ .
3. Find  $\text{Arg}(1)$ ,  $\text{Arg}(i)$ ,  $\text{Arg}(-1)$ , and  $\text{Arg}(-i)$ .
4. Find  $\text{Arg}(1 + i)$ ,  $\text{Arg}(-1 + i)$ ,  $\text{Arg}(-1 - i)$ , and  $\text{Arg}(1 - i)$ .
5. Find  $\text{Arg}(\sqrt{3} + i)$  and  $\text{Arg}(1 + \sqrt{3}i)$ .
6. Find  $\text{Arg}(-3\sqrt{3} - 3i)$  and  $\text{Arg}(-2 + 2\sqrt{3}i)$ .
7. Express the following complex numbers in modulus-argument form:

$$(1 + i), (-1 + i), (-1 - i), \text{ and } (1 - i).$$

8. Express the following complex numbers in modulus-argument form:

$$(\sqrt{3} + i), (1 + \sqrt{3}i), (-3\sqrt{3} - 3i), \text{ and } (-2 + 2\sqrt{3}i).$$

9. Express the these complex numbers  $(1 + i)^2$ ,  $(1 + i)^4$ ,  $(1 + i)^6$ , and  $(1 + i)^8$  in the form of  $x + iy$  by using modulus-argument form.
10. Express the complex number  $(-2 + 2\sqrt{3}i)$  in the form of  $x + iy$  by using modulus-argument form.
11. Express the complex numbers  $e^{i2\pi}$ ,  $e^{i\pi}$ ,  $e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$ , and  $e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$  in the modulus-argument form.
12. Express the complex numbers  $e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$ ,  $e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$ ,  $e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}$ , and  $e^{i\frac{5\pi}{3}}$  in the modulus-argument form.
13. Express all roots of  $z^3 = 1$ ,  $z^4 = 1$ ,  $z^6 = 1$ , and  $z^{12} = 1$  in the modules-argument form and then in the form of  $x + iy$ .

Remark that  $e^0 = e^{i2\pi} = e^{i4\pi} = e^{i6\pi} = e^{i8\pi} = \dots = e^{i2k\pi} = 1$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .