

1 Cartesian arithmetic

Evaluate the following:

1. Powers of i

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| (a) i^{62} | (c) i^{89} | (e) i^{86} | (g) i^{71} |
| (b) i^{72} | (d) i^{18} | (f) i^{22} | (h) i^{84} |

2. Multiplication

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| (a) $7(2 - 3i)$ | (d) $(7 - 5i)(9 + 3i)$ | (g) $(2 - 7i)(-3 + 5i)$ |
| (b) $(-3 + 7i)(-7 + 3i)$ | (e) $(9 + 3i)(-2 + 7i)$ | (h) $(-8 + 6i)(4)$ |
| (c) $(-6 + 5i)(-5i)$ | (f) $(6 - 5i)(5 + 7i)$ | (i) $(7 + 9i)(-6)$ |

3. Division

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| (a) $\frac{-8 + 6i}{3 - 7i}$ | (d) $\frac{4 - 6i}{2 + 9i}$ | (g) $\frac{2i}{6}$ |
| (b) $\frac{5i}{-7 - 9i}$ | (e) $\frac{-2 + i}{1 - 2i}$ | (h) $\frac{-2 + 7i}{8 + 8i}$ |
| (c) $\frac{-5 + 7i}{3 - i}$ | (f) $\frac{4i}{-3 + 6i}$ | (i) $\frac{-4 + 8i}{2i}$ |

4. Powers

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| (a) $(-1 + 3i)^2$ | (d) $(-7 - 7i)^3$ | (g) $(8 - 9i)^2$ |
| (b) $(-5 - 2i)^3$ | (e) $(6 - 5i)^3$ | (h) $(-9 + 3i)^2$ |
| (c) $(1 + 8i)^2$ | (f) $(-2 + i)^3$ | (i) $(1 + 3i)^2$ |

2 Linear/Quadratic equations

Solve the following equations:

5. Linear equations

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| (a) $7iz + 6 - 2i = 4$ | (e) $(8 - 3i)z + 9 + i = 6 + i$ |
| (b) $(5 + 3i)z + 9 - 7i = 6 + i$ | (f) $(5 + 8i)z + 8 - 9i = 1 + 9i$ |
| (c) $(1 - 4i)z - 2 + 4i = 7$ | (g) $5iz + 7i = 7 + 7i$ |
| (d) $(8 + 6i)z + 2 + 9i = 8 + 4i$ | (h) $(2 + 4i)z - 7 + 2i = 7 + 5i$ |

6. Quadratic equations

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| (a) $z^2 - 4z + 6 = 0$ | (e) $9z^2 - 9z + 6 = 0$ |
| (b) $9z^2 - 2z + 2 = 0$ | (f) $3z^2 - 8z + 9 = 0$ |
| (c) $8z^2 - z + 5 = 0$ | (g) $7z^2 + 8z + 3 = 0$ |
| (d) $6z^2 - 5z + 7 = 0$ | (h) $7z^2 + 8z + 4 = 0$ |

3 Comparing real/imaginary parts

7. (a) The complex number z is such that $-16z + zz^* = -60 - 32i$, where z^* is the complex conjugate of z .
Find z in the form $x + yi$, where x and y are real. [4]
- (b) The complex number z is such that $10iz + zz^* = 56 + 90i$, where z^* is the complex conjugate of z .
Find z in the form $x + yi$, where x and y are real. [4]
- (c) The complex number z is such that $18z^* + zz^* = -56 - 90i$, where z^* is the complex conjugate of z .
Find z in the form $x + yi$, where x and y are real. [4]
- (d) The complex number z is such that $-6z + zz^* = 55 + 48i$, where z^* is the complex conjugate of z .
Find z in the form $x + yi$, where x and y are real. [4]

4 Polynomial equations

8. (a) An equation is given by $2z^3 + 19z^2 + 54z + 55 = 0$.
i. Verify that $z = -2 - i$ is a root of the equation.
ii. Hence solve the equation.
- (b) An equation is given by $2z^3 + 3z^2 - 70z + 150 = 0$.
i. Verify that $z = 3 - i$ is a root of the equation.
ii. Hence solve the equation.
9. (a) We have an equation $2z^3 + bz^2 + cz - 145 = 0$ and it is given that $z = -5 + 2i$ is a root of the equation.
Find, in either order, the values of the real constants b and c , and all the roots of the equation.
- (b) We have an equation $z^3 + bz^2 + cz - 366 = 0$ and it is given that $z = 6 - 5i$ is a root of the equation.
Find, in either order, the values of the real constants b and c , and all the roots of the equation.

10. (a) We have an equation $z^4 + 28z^3 + 424z^2 + 3192z + 12740 = 0$. Given that $z = -7 - 9i$ is a root, solve the equation.
- (b) We have an equation $z^4 + 22z^3 + 195z^2 + 694z + 890 = 0$. Given that $z = -8 - 5i$ is a root, solve the equation.
- (c) We have an equation $z^4 - 18z^3 + 146z^2 - 242z + 113 = 0$. Given that $z = 8 + 7i$ is a root, solve the equation.
- (d) We have an equation $z^4 - 12z^3 + 20z^2 + 436z - 445 = 0$. Given that $z = 8 + 5i$ is a root, solve the equation.
11. (a) We have an equation $z^2 + (-9 + 3i)z + 48 - 59i = 0$. Given that $z = 8 + 5i$ is a root, solve the equation.
- (b) We have an equation $z^2 + (-13i)z - 89 + 21i = 0$. Given that $z = -7 + 8i$ is a root, solve the equation.
- (c) We have an equation $iz^2 + (-12 - 13i)z + 77 + 7i = 0$. Given that $z = 6 - 5i$ is a root, solve the equation.
- (d) We have an equation $iz^2 + (-1 - i)z - 4 + 20i = 0$. Given that $z = 1 - 5i$ is a root, solve the equation.

5 Complex numbers in polar form

12. Conversion to polar form

Convert the following to exponential form $re^{i\theta}$

Leave non-exact answers to 3 significant figures

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| (a) $-6 - i$ | (d) $6 - 3i$ | (g) $-3 - i$ | (j) $8 + 7i$ |
| (b) $-6 + 3i$ | (e) $7i$ | (h) $-6 - 8i$ | (k) $8 + 7i$ |
| (c) $3i$ | (f) $7 + 7i$ | (i) $4 + 4i$ | (l) $3 - 4i$ |

13. Conversion to polar form (special values)

Convert the following to exponential form $re^{i\theta}$, where r and θ are exact values

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| (a) $-\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3} - \frac{3}{2}i$ | (d) $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2}i$ | (g) $\frac{9}{2} - \frac{9}{2}\sqrt{3}i$ | (j) $-\frac{5}{2}\sqrt{3} - \frac{5}{2}i$ |
| (b) $-\frac{5}{2} - \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{3}i$ | (e) $-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}i$ | (h) $2\sqrt{3} + 2i$ | (k) $-7i$ |
| (c) $2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2}i$ | (f) $\frac{5}{2} - \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{3}i$ | (i) -1 | (l) $1 - \sqrt{3}i$ |

14. Conversion to cartesian form

Convert the following to cartesian form $x + yi$

Leave non-exact answers to 3 significant figures

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| (a) $5e^{-1.16i}$ | (d) $3e^{-0.6i}$ | (g) $2e^{-0.31i}$ | (j) $4e^{-2.32i}$ |
| (b) $5e^{2.43i}$ | (e) $8e^{1.72i}$ | (h) $e^{-2.25i}$ | (k) $3e^{-1.93i}$ |
| (c) $6e^{2.22i}$ | (f) $8e^{-2.84i}$ | (i) $e^{-1.12i}$ | (l) $2e^{-2.63i}$ |

15. Conversion to cartesian form (special values)

Convert the following to cartesian form $x + yi$, where x and y are exact values

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) $7e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}i}$ | (d) $7e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}i}$ | (g) $3e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i}$ | (j) $8e^{-\frac{2\pi}{3}i}$ |
| (b) $5e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}i}$ | (e) $8e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}i}$ | (h) $4e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i}$ | (k) $5e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}i}$ |
| (c) $2e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i}$ | (f) $3e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}i}$ | (i) $6e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}i}$ | (l) $6e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}$ |

16. Polar form arithmetic

Evaluate the following

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| (a) $\frac{\left((2e^{\frac{11\pi}{12}i})^* e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i}\right)^5}{e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i}}$ | (d) $\frac{\left((2e^{-\frac{2\pi}{3}i})^* e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i}\right)^8}{e^{\frac{\pi}{3}i}}$ | (g) $\frac{\left(e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i} (e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}i})^9\right)^*}{e^{\frac{\pi}{3}i}}$ |
| (b) $\frac{\left(e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}i} (e^{\frac{7\pi}{12}i})^3\right)^*}{e^{-\frac{2\pi}{3}i}}$ | (e) $\frac{\left(\frac{(2e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}i})^9 e^{\frac{\pi}{12}i}}{e^{\pi i}}\right)^*}{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} (e^{-\frac{5\pi}{12}i})^*}$ | (h) $\frac{\left(2e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i} (e^{-\frac{\pi}{12}i})^8\right)^*}{e^{\frac{\pi}{3}i}}$ |
| (c) $\frac{2e^{\frac{5\pi}{12}i} (e^{\frac{\pi}{12}i})^3}{(e^{-\frac{\pi}{12}i})^*}$ | (f) $\frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} (e^{-\frac{5\pi}{12}i})^*}{(e^{-\frac{2\pi}{3}i})^3}$ | (i) $\frac{2e^{\pi i} (e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i})^2}{(e^{-\frac{2\pi}{3}i})^*}$ |

17. Conditions for real/purely imaginary

Find the smallest positive integer value of n such that

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| (a) $(e^{-\frac{11\pi}{12}i})^n$ is purely imaginary. | (e) $(e^{-\frac{5\pi}{6}i})^n$ is purely imaginary. |
| (b) $(e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}i})^n$ is purely imaginary. | (f) $(e^{\frac{\pi}{12}i})^n$ is purely imaginary. |
| (c) $(e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}i})^n$ is real and negative. | (g) $(e^{-\frac{3\pi}{4}i})^n$ is purely imaginary. |
| (d) $(e^{-\frac{5\pi}{12}i})^n$ is purely imaginary. | (h) $(e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i})^n$ is purely imaginary. |

6 Mixed practice and the Argand diagram

18. The complex number z is given by $z = a + 7i$, where a is a real number.

- (a) Find the possible values of a if $\frac{z^2}{z^*}$ is purely imaginary

For the rest of the equation it is further given that $a > 0$.

- (b) Find the smallest integer value of n such that $|z^n| \geq 1000$.
- (c) For the value of n found in part (b), find the values of $|z^n|$ and $\arg(z^n)$, where $-\theta < \arg(z^n) \leq \theta$.
- (d) On a single Argand diagram mark out the points A, B, C, D, E representing the complex number $z, \frac{z^2}{z^*}, z^*, \frac{98}{z}, \frac{z^2}{14}$ respectively.

19. The complex number z is given by $z = a - 3i$, where a is a real number.

- (a) Find the possible values of a if z^3 is purely imaginary

For the rest of the equation it is further given that $a > 0$.

- (b) Find the smallest integer value of n such that $|z^n| \geq 1000$.
- (c) For the value of n found in part (b), find the values of $|z^n|$ and $\arg(z^n)$, where $-\theta < \arg(z^n) \leq \theta$.
- (d) On a single Argand diagram mark out the points A, B, C, D, E representing the complex number $z, \frac{z^3}{36}, z^*, \frac{18}{z}, \frac{z^2}{6}$ respectively.

20. The complex number z is given by $z = 9 + bi$, where b is a real number.

- (a) Find the possible values of b if $\frac{z^2}{z^*}$ is real.

For the rest of the equation it is further given that $b > 0$.

- (b) Find the smallest integer value of n such that $|z^n| \geq 1000$.
- (c) For the value of n found in part (b), find the values of $|z^n|$ and $\arg(z^n)$, where $-\theta < \arg(z^n) \leq \theta$.
- (d) On a single Argand diagram mark out the points A, B, C, D, E representing the complex number $z, \frac{z^2}{z^*}, z^*, \frac{162}{z}, \frac{z^2}{18}$ respectively.

21. The complex number z is given by $z = -9 + bi$, where b is a real number.

- (a) Find the possible values of b if z^3 is real.

For the rest of the equation it is further given that $b > 0$.

- (b) Find the smallest integer value of n such that $|z^n| \geq 1000$.
- (c) For the value of n found in part (b), find the values of $|z^n|$ and $\arg(z^n)$, where $-\theta < \arg(z^n) \leq \theta$.
- (d) On a single Argand diagram mark out the points A, B, C, D representing the complex number $z, \frac{z^3}{324}, z^*, \frac{162}{z}$ respectively.

Answers

1. (a) -1 (c) i (e) -1 (g) $-i$
 (b) 1 (d) -1 (f) -1 (h) 1
2. (a) $14 - 21i$ (d) $78 - 24i$ (g) $29 + 31i$
 (b) $-58i$ (e) $-39 + 57i$ (h) $-32 + 24i$
 (c) $25 + 30i$ (f) $65 + 17i$ (i) $-42 - 54i$
3. (a) $\frac{-33-19i}{29}$ (d) $\frac{-46-48i}{85}$ (g) $\frac{i}{3}$
 (b) $\frac{-9-7i}{26}$ (e) $\frac{-4-3i}{5}$ (h) $\frac{5+9i}{16}$
 (c) $\frac{-11+8i}{5}$ (f) $\frac{8-4i}{15}$ (i) $4 + 2i$
4. (a) $-8 - 6i$ (d) $686 - 686i$ (g) $-17 - 144i$
 (b) $-65 - 142i$ (e) $-234 - 415i$ (h) $72 - 54i$
 (c) $-63 + 16i$ (f) $-2 + 11i$ (i) $-8 + 6i$
5. (a) $z = \frac{2+2i}{7}$ (e) $z = \frac{-24-9i}{73}$
 (b) $z = \frac{9+49i}{34}$ (f) $z = \frac{109+146i}{89}$
 (c) $z = \frac{25+32i}{17}$ (g) $z = \frac{-7i}{5}$
 (d) $z = \frac{9-38i}{50}$ (h) $z = \frac{4-5i}{2}$
6. (a) $z = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}i$ (e) $z = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{15}i$
 (b) $z = \frac{1}{9} \pm \frac{1}{9}\sqrt{17}i$ (f) $z = \frac{4}{3} \pm \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{11}i$
 (c) $z = \frac{1}{16} \pm \frac{1}{16}\sqrt{159}i$ (g) $z = -\frac{4}{7} \pm \frac{1}{7}\sqrt{5}i$
 (d) $z = \frac{5}{12} \pm \frac{1}{12}\sqrt{143}i$ (h) $z = -\frac{4}{7} \pm \frac{2}{7}\sqrt{3}i$
7. (a) $z = 8 + 2i$ (c) $z = -9 + 5i$
 (b) $z = 9 + 5i$ (d) $z = 3 - 8i$
8. (a) $z = -2 - i, z = -2 + i$ or $z = -\frac{11}{2}$ (b) $z = 3 + i, z = 3 - i$ or $z = -\frac{15}{2}$
9. (a) $b = 10, c = 29,$ (b) $b = -12, c = 61,$
 $z = -5 - 2i, z = -5 + 2i$ or $z = \frac{5}{2}$ $z = 6 + 5i, z = 6 - 5i$ or $z = 6$
10. (a) $z = -7 + 9i, z = -7 - 9i, z = -7 + 7i$ or $z = -7 - 7i$
 (b) $z = -8 - 5i, z = -8 + 5i, z = -3 + i$ or $z = -3 - i$
 (c) $z = 8 - 7i, z = 8 + 7i, z = 1$ or $z = 1$
 (d) $z = 8 - 5i, z = 8 + 5i, z = 1$ or $z = -5$
11. (a) $z = 8 + 5i$ or $z = 1 - 8i$ (c) $z = 6 - 5i$ or $z = 7 - 7i$
 (b) $z = -7 + 8i$ or $z = 7 + 5i$ (d) $z = 1 - 5i$ or $z = 4i$

12. (a) $6.08e^{-2.98i}$ (d) $6.71e^{-0.464i}$ (g) $3.16e^{-2.82i}$ (j) $10.6e^{0.719i}$
 (b) $6.71e^{2.68i}$ (e) $7.00e^{1.57i}$ (h) $10.0e^{-2.21i}$ (k) $10.6e^{0.719i}$
 (c) $3.00e^{1.57i}$ (f) $9.90e^{0.785i}$ (i) $5.66e^{0.785i}$ (l) $5.00e^{-0.927i}$
13. (a) $3e^{-\frac{5\pi}{6}i}$ (d) $e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i}$ (g) $9e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i}$ (j) $5e^{-\frac{5\pi}{6}i}$
 (b) $5e^{-\frac{2\pi}{3}i}$ (e) $3e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}$ (h) $4e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i}$ (k) $7e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i}$
 (c) $4e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i}$ (f) $5e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i}$ (i) $e^{\pi i}$ (l) $2e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i}$
14. (a) $2 - 4.58i$ (d) $2.48 - 1.69i$ (g) $1.9 - 0.61i$ (j) $-2.72 - 2.93i$
 (b) $-3.79 + 3.27i$ (e) $-1.19 + 7.91i$ (h) $-0.628 - 0.778i$ (k) $-1.05 - 2.81i$
 (c) $-3.63 + 4.78i$ (f) $-7.64 - 2.38i$ (i) $0.436 - 0.9i$ (l) $-1.74 - 0.979i$
15. (a) $\frac{7}{2}\sqrt{3} - \frac{7}{2}i$ (d) $\frac{7}{2}\sqrt{3} - \frac{7}{2}i$ (g) $-3i$ (j) $-4 - 4\sqrt{3}i$
 (b) $\frac{5}{2}\sqrt{3} - \frac{5}{2}i$ (e) $-4\sqrt{3} + 4i$ (h) $-4i$ (k) $-\frac{5}{2}\sqrt{2} + \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{2}i$
 (c) $2i$ (f) $-\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3} + \frac{3}{2}i$ (i) $-3\sqrt{3} + 3i$ (l) $-3 + 3\sqrt{3}i$
16. (a) $32e^{\frac{5\pi}{12}i}$ (d) $256e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}i}$ (g) $e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}i}$
 (b) $e^{-\frac{5\pi}{6}i}$ (e) $512e^{\frac{7\pi}{12}i}$ (h) $2e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}$
 (c) $2e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}i}$ (f) $e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}i}$ (i) $2e^{0i}$
17. (a) 6 (c) 6 (e) 3 (g) 2
 (b) 3 (d) 6 (f) 6 (h) 3
18. (a) $a = 0, 7\sqrt{3}$, or $-7\sqrt{3}$ (b) Smallest $n = 3$
 (c) $|z^n| = 2744$, $\arg(z^n) = \frac{1}{2}\pi$
19. (a) $a = 0, 3\sqrt{3}$, or $-3\sqrt{3}$ (b) Smallest $n = 4$
 (c) $|z^n| = 1296$, $\arg(z^n) = -\frac{2}{3}\pi$
20. (a) $b = 0, 9\sqrt{3}$, or $-9\sqrt{3}$ (b) Smallest $n = 3$
 (c) $|z^n| = 5832$, $\arg(z^n) = \pi$
21. (a) $b = 0, 9\sqrt{3}$, or $-9\sqrt{3}$ (b) Smallest $n = 3$
 (c) $|z^n| = 5832$, $\arg(z^n) = 0$

For the Argand diagrams (part d) refer to math-atlas.vercel.app/questions/qn1305 with the UQNs 170, 231, 390, 491 for questions 18-21 respectively