

EXERCISES [MAI 1.9-1.11]
COMPLEX NUMBERS (POLAR FORM)
SOLUTIONS

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A. Paper 1 questions (SHORT)

1.

Cartesian form $x + yi$	Polar form		
	$r \operatorname{cis} \theta$	$r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$	$re^{i\theta}$
1	$\operatorname{cis} 0$	$\cos 0 + i \sin 0$	e^{0i}
-1	$\operatorname{cis} \pi$	$\cos \pi + i \sin \pi$	$e^{\pi i}$
i	$\operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$	$e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i}$
-i	$\operatorname{cis} \frac{3\pi}{2}$ or $\operatorname{cis}(-\frac{\pi}{2})$	$\cos(-\frac{\pi}{2}) + i \sin(-\frac{\pi}{2})$	$e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i}$
8	$8 \operatorname{cis} 0$	$8(\cos 0 + i \sin 0)$	e^{0i}
-8	$8 \operatorname{cis} \pi$	$8(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi)$	$e^{\pi i}$
8i	$8 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{2}$	$8\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	$e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i}$
-8i	$8 \operatorname{cis} \frac{3\pi}{2}$ or $\operatorname{cis}(-\frac{\pi}{2})$	$8\left(\cos(-\frac{\pi}{2}) + i \sin(-\frac{\pi}{2})\right)$	$e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i}$

2.

Polar form	Cartesian form
$4 \operatorname{cis} 0$	4
$5 \operatorname{cis} \pi$	-5

Polar form	Cartesian form
$6 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{2}$	6i
$7 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	-7i

3. $z_1 = 1 + i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad z_2 = -1 + i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{3\pi}{4},$

$z_3 = -1 - i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right), \quad z_4 = 1 - i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

They lie on a circle of radius $\sqrt{2}$, with arguments $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, -\frac{3\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4}$.

OR on the Cartesian plane: dots at points (1,1), (-1,1), (-1,-1), (1,-1) respectively.

4. $z = \sqrt{3} + i = 2\text{cis}\frac{\pi}{6}, \quad -z = -\sqrt{3} - i = 2\text{cis}\left(\frac{-5\pi}{6}\right),$
 $\bar{z} = \sqrt{3} - i = 2\text{cis}\left(\frac{-\pi}{6}\right), \quad -\bar{z} = -\sqrt{3} + i = 2\text{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

They lie on a circle of radius 2, with arguments $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{-5\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$

OR on the Cartesian plane: dots at points $(\sqrt{3}, 1), (-\sqrt{3}, -1), (\sqrt{3}, -1), (-\sqrt{3}, 1)$ respectively.

5. (a) For $z = 2\text{cis}20^\circ$ and $w = 6\text{cis}40^\circ$

zw	$12\text{cis}60^\circ$
$\frac{w}{z}$	$3\text{cis}20^\circ$
$\frac{z}{w}$	$\frac{1}{3}\text{cis}(-20^\circ)$
z^2	$4\text{cis}40^\circ$
z^3	$8\text{cis}60^\circ$

(b) $zw + z^3 = 20\text{cis}60^\circ = 20(\cos 60^\circ + i \sin 60^\circ) = 10 + 10\sqrt{3}i$

6. **EITHER directly by GDC:** $z = 8\text{cis}60^\circ$ (or $z = 8\text{cis}\frac{\pi}{3}$)

OR analytically

$$z = 4\left(-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + 4\sqrt{3}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2 + 2i\sqrt{3} + 6 + 2i\sqrt{3} = 4 + 4i\sqrt{3}$$

$$r = 8 \quad \theta = 60^\circ, \quad z = 8\text{cis}60^\circ \text{ (or } z = 8\text{cis}\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } z = 8e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})$$

7. (a) $z = 2\text{cis}60^\circ \quad w = \text{cis}(-45^\circ) \quad u = 4\text{cis}150^\circ$

(b) (i) $zw = 2\text{cis}15^\circ$ (ii) $\frac{z}{w} = 2\text{cis}105^\circ$ (iii) $u^2 = 16\text{cis}300^\circ$ (iv) $zwu = 8\text{cis}165^\circ$

8. (a) $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{6} - i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1-i}\right)\left(\frac{1+i}{1+i}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + i(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})}{4}$ (or directly by GDC)

(b) $z_1 = \frac{\sqrt{6} - i\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sqrt{2}\text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \quad z_2 = 1 - i = \sqrt{2}\text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

(c) $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{\sqrt{2}\text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \text{cis}\frac{\pi}{12} = \cos\frac{\pi}{12} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{12}$

(d) From (a) and (c), Real parts: $\cos\frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$, Imaginary parts: $\sin\frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$

9. The modulus is $\frac{a^2}{b^2}$, the argument is $2 \times \frac{3\pi}{4} - 2 \times \pi = \frac{3\pi}{2} - 2\pi = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\text{Hence } \left(\frac{z_2}{z_1}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{a^2}{b^2}i$$

10. $z = r\text{cis}\theta$, $w = 3\text{cis}\frac{\pi}{5}$

(a) (i) $zw = 3r\text{cis}\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$ (ii) $\frac{z}{w} = \frac{r}{3}\text{cis}\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$ (iii) $zw^2 = 9r^2\text{cis}\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$

(b) (i) enlargement by scale factor 3, anticlockwise rotation by $\frac{\pi}{5}$

(ii) enlargement by scale factor $\frac{r}{3}$, clockwise rotation by $\frac{\pi}{5}$

(iii) enlargement by scale factor 9, anticlockwise rotation by $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

11. **METHOD A**

$$(b + i)^2 = b^2 - 1 + 2bi$$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{2b}{b^2 - 1} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2b}{b^2 - 1} = \sqrt{3} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{3}b^2 - \sqrt{3} = 2b \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{3}b^2 - 2b - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

Roots: $\sqrt{3}$ and $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (rejected)

METHOD B

$$\arg(b + i)^2 = 60^\circ \Rightarrow \arg(b + i) = 30^\circ$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{b} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow b = \sqrt{3}$$

12. $zw = 6\text{cis}(2x + 3) = 6e^{(2x+3)i} = 6[\cos(2x + 3) + i \sin(2x + 3)]$

13. (a) $zw = 16\text{cis}x = 16e^{xi} = 16(\cos x + i \sin x)$

(b) $\frac{w}{z} = 4\text{cis}0.6x = 4e^{0.6xi} = 4(\cos 0.6x + i \sin 0.6x)$

14. (a) $z + w = 2e^{(2x+1)i} + 3e^{(2x+3)i} = 2e^{2xi}e^i + 3e^{2xi}e^{3i} = (2e^i + 3e^{3i})e^{2xi}$
 $= 2.83e^{2.30i}e^{2xi} = 2.83e^{(2x+2.30)i}$

(b) (i) Real part: $2 \cos(2x + 1) + 3 \cos(2x + 3) = 2.83 \cos(2x + 2.30)$

(ii) Imaginary part: $2 \sin(2x + 1) + 3 \sin(2x + 3) = 2.83 \sin(2x + 2.30)$

15. (a) $z + w = 3e^{(0.2x+1)i} + 5e^{0.2xi} = 3e^{0.2xi}e^i + 5e^{0.2xi} = (3e^i + 5)e^{0.2xi}$
 $= 7.09e^{0.364i}e^{2xi} = 7.09e^{(0.2x+0.364)i}$

(b) (i) Real part: $3 \cos(0.2x + 1) + 5 \cos(0.2x) = 7.09 \cos(0.2x + 0.364)$

(ii) Imaginary part: $3 \sin(0.2x + 1) + 5 \sin(0.2x) = 7.09 \sin(0.2x + 0.364)$

16. (a) $z_A = 10\text{cis}(3t + 4) = 10e^{(3t+4)i}$ $z_B = 20\text{cis}(3t + 5) = 20e^{(3t+5)i}$
 (b) $z_A + z_B = 10e^{(3t+4)i} + 20e^{(3t+5)i} = 10e^{3ti}e^{4i} + 20e^{3ti}e^{5i} = (10e^{4i} + 20e^{5i})e^{3ti}$
 $= 26.8e^{-1.60i}e^{3ti} = 26.8e^{(3t-1.60)i}$
 (c) The real part: $A(t) + B(t) = 26.8 \cos(3t - 1.60)$

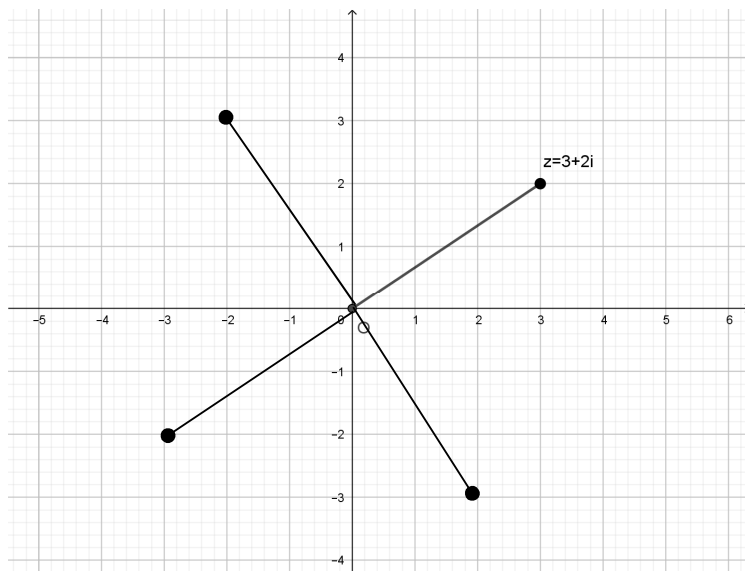
17. (a) Let $z_A = 7\text{cis}(0.7t) = 7e^{0.7ti}$ $z_B = \text{cis}(0.7t + 5) = e^{(0.7t+5)i}$
 $z_A + z_B = 7e^{(0.7t)i} + e^{(0.7t+5)i} = 7e^{0.7ti} + e^{0.7ti}e^{5i} = (7 + e^{5i})e^{0.7ti}$
 $= 7.35e^{-0.131i}e^{0.7ti} = 7.35e^{(0.7t-0.131)i}$
 The imaginary part gives: $A(t) + B(t) = 7.35 \sin(0.7t - 0.131)$
 (b) We observe the graph of $A(t) + B(t) = 7 \sin(0.7t) + \sin(0.7t + 5)$
 Amplitude: 7.35
 Central value (increasing) at $t = 0.187$
 Hence $A(t) + B(t) = 7.35 \sin(0.7(t - 0.187)) = 7.35 \sin(0.7t - 0.131)$

18. (a) Let $z_A = 5.1\text{cis}(\omega t) = 5.1e^{\omega t i}$ $z_B = 3.2\text{cis}(\omega t + 5) = e^{(\omega t+5)i}$
 $z_A + z_B = 5.1e^{(\omega t)i} + 3.2e^{(\omega t+5)i} = 5.1e^{\omega t i} + 3.2e^{\omega t i}e^{5i} = (5.1 + 3.2e^{5i})e^{\omega t i}$
 $= 6.75e^{-0.472i}e^{\omega t i} = 6.75e^{(\omega t-0.472)i}$
 The imaginary part gives: $A(t) + B(t) = 6.75 \sin(\omega t - 0.472)$
 (b) We observe the graph of $A(t) + B(t) = 5.1 \sin x + 3.2 \sin(x + 5)$
 Amplitude: 6.75
 Central value (increasing) at $t = 0.472$
 Hence $A(t) + B(t) = 6.75 \sin(\omega t - 0.472)$

B. Paper 2 questions (LONG)

19. (a) $z = \sqrt{2}\text{cis}45^\circ$, $w = 2\text{cis}(-30^\circ)$
 (b) $zw = (1+i)(\sqrt{3}-i) = (\sqrt{3}+1) + (\sqrt{3}-1)i$
 (c) $zw = 2\sqrt{2}\text{cis}15^\circ = 2\sqrt{2}\cos 15^\circ + i2\sqrt{2}\sin 15^\circ$
 (d) Equal real parts: $2\sqrt{2}\cos 15^\circ = \sqrt{3}+1 \Rightarrow \cos 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$
 Equal imaginary parts: $2\sqrt{2}\sin 15^\circ = \sqrt{3}-1 \Rightarrow \sin 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$
 $\tan 15^\circ = \frac{\sin 15^\circ}{\cos 15^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

20. (a) $zi = -2 + 3i$,
 $zi^2 = -3 - 2i$
 $zi^3 = 2 - 3i$



(b) $r = \sqrt{13}$

(c) $zi = \sqrt{13}e^{i(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})}$,

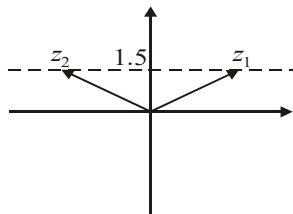
$zi^2 = \sqrt{13}e^{i(\theta + \pi)}$

$zi^3 = \sqrt{13}e^{i(\theta + \frac{3\pi}{2})}$

z is rotated 3 times anticlockwise by $\frac{\pi}{2}$

21. (a) $z = x + yi \Rightarrow |x + yi| = |x + (y - 3)i| \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + (y - 3)^2$
 $\Rightarrow 6y - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}$

- (b) (i)



(ii) $\sin \theta_1 = \frac{1.5}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(iii) $\theta_1 = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

(iv) $z_1 = 3\text{cis} \frac{\pi}{6}$, $z_2 = 3\text{cis} \frac{5\pi}{6}$

22. (a) $LHS = \frac{dy}{d\theta} = -\sin \theta + i \cos \theta$

$RHS = iy = i(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = i \cos \theta - \sin \theta$

Hence $LHS = RHS$

(b) When $\theta = 0$, $y = \cos 0 + i \sin 0 = 1$, $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -\sin 0 + i \cos 0 = i$

(c)

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = i \int d\theta$$

$$\ln y = i\theta + c$$

Substituting $(0, 1)$ $0 = 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$

$$\therefore \ln y = i\theta$$

$$y = e^{i\theta}$$

(d) (i) $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi) = e^{i\theta} e^{i\phi} = e^{i\theta+i\phi} = e^{i(\theta+\phi)} = \cos(\theta + \phi) + i \sin(\theta + \phi)$

(ii) $\frac{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta}{\cos \phi + i \sin \phi} = \frac{e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\phi}} = e^{i\theta-i\phi} = e^{i(\theta-\phi)} = \cos(\theta - \phi) + i \sin(\theta - \phi)$

(iii) $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 = (e^{i\theta})^3 = e^{i(3\theta)} = \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta$