

1. (a) $2 - 3i - 4 + 5i = -2 + 2i$
 (b) $6 - 9i + 8i - 12i^2 = 6 - i - 12(-1) = 18 - i$
 (c) $(5 - i)(5 - i) = 25 - 10i + (-1) = 24 - 10i$
 (d) $\frac{(6 - 2i)(3 - 4i)}{(3 + 4i)(3 - 4i)} = \frac{10 - 30i}{25} = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{6}{5}i$
2. (a) Modulus = $\sqrt{2}$, argument = $\arctan 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$
 (b) Modulus = 5, argument = $\arctan(-4/3) \approx -0.927$ (in fourth quadrant)
 (c) Modulus = $\sqrt{29}$, argument = $\arctan(-2.5) \approx 1.95$ (in second quadrant)
 (d) Modulus = 2, argument = $\arctan \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{5\pi}{6}$ (in third quadrant)
 (e) Modulus = 7, argument = $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ (obviously! It's on the negative imaginary axis)
3. (a) $x^2 = -\frac{1}{4}$ so $x = \pm \frac{1}{2}i$
 (b) $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$
4. (a) Let $w = u + vi$, $z = x + yi$.
 Then $w + z = (u + x) + (v + y)i$, so $\overline{w + z} = (u + x) - (v + y)i$.
 Also $\bar{w} = u - vi$, $\bar{z} = x - yi$, so $\bar{w} + \bar{z} = u + x - vi - yi = (u + x) - (v + y)i$.
 Hence $\overline{w + z} = \bar{w} + \bar{z}$.
 (b) Let $w = u + vi$, $z = x + yi$.
 Then $wz = (ux - vy) + (uy + vx)i$, so $\overline{wz} = (ux - vy) - (uy + vx)i$.
 Also $\bar{w} = u - vi$, $\bar{z} = x - yi$, so $\bar{w}\bar{z} = ux - uyi - vxi - vy = (ux - vy) - (uy + vx)i$.
 Hence $\overline{wz} = \bar{w}\bar{z}$.
5. Method 1: Let $z = x + yi$. Then $\frac{z}{\bar{z}} = \frac{(x + yi)(x + yi)}{(x - yi)(x + yi)} = \frac{x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi}{x^2 + y^2}$, which has modulus r where $r^2 = \left(\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}\right)^2$

$$= \frac{(x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2y^2) + (4x^2y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{x^4 + y^4 + 2x^2y^2}{x^4 + y^4 + 2x^2y^2} = 1$$
, so $r = 1$.

Method 2: We have shown that if $|z_1| = r_1$ and $|z_2| = r_2$ then $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ has modulus $\frac{r_1}{r_2}$.

Let $z = x + yi$, so $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. Then $\bar{z} = x - yi$, so $|\bar{z}| = \sqrt{x^2 + (-y)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

Hence $|z| = |\bar{z}|$, so $|z/\bar{z}| = 1$.

We have also shown that $\arg(z_1/z_2) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$.

It is clear from an Argand diagram that $\arg(\bar{z}) = -\arg(z)$, so $\arg(z/\bar{z}) = \arg(z) - (-\arg(z)) = 2\arg(z)$.

So $\arg(z/\bar{z})$ is the angle in the interval $-\pi$ to π corresponding to $2\arg(z)$, or equivalently $\arg(z^2)$.

6. Roots occur in conjugate pairs, so the other root is $2 - 3i$.

Equation is $(x - (2 + 3i))(x - (2 - 3i)) = 0$.

Multiplying out gives $x^2 - 4x + 13 = 0$.

7. $a^2 - b^2 + 2abi = 5 + 12i$, so $a^2 - b^2 = 5$, $ab = 6$.

$b = \frac{6}{a}$, so $a^2 - \frac{36}{a^2} = 5$. Multiply through by a^2 to get $a^4 - 5a^2 - 36 = 0$.

Factorise: $(a^2 + 4)(a^2 - 9) = 0$. Since a is real, $a^2 = 9$ so $a = \pm 3$.

Thus $a = 3, b = 2$ or $a = -3, b = -2$.

The two square roots of $5 + 12i$ are $3 + 2i$ and $-3 - 2i$.

Now if $\tan 2\phi = 2.4$ then $2\phi = \arg(5 + 12i)$.

Thus $\phi = \arg(\sqrt{5 + 12i}) = \arg(3 + 2i)$, so $\tan \phi = \frac{2}{3}$.

8. $z^4 = (\cos \theta)^4 + 4(\cos \theta)^3(i \sin \theta) + 6(\cos \theta)^2(i \sin \theta)^2 + 4(\cos \theta)(i \sin \theta)^3 + (i \sin \theta)^4$
 $= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta + i(4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta)$.

By de Moivre's Theorem, $z^4 = \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$.

Comparing real and imaginary parts,

$$\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \quad \text{and} \quad \sin 4\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta.$$

9. $z^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ and $\frac{1}{z^n} = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$,

$$\text{so } z - \frac{1}{z^n} = (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) - (\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta) = 2i \sin n\theta.$$

By the Binomial Theorem,

$$\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^5 = z^5 - 5z^3 + 10z - \frac{10}{z} + \frac{5}{z^3} - \frac{1}{z^5} = \left(z^5 - \frac{1}{z^5}\right) - 5\left(z^3 - \frac{1}{z^3}\right) + 10\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)$$
$$= 2i \sin 5\theta - 5(2i \sin 3\theta) + 10(2i \sin \theta).$$

$$\text{Also } \left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^5 = (2i \sin \theta)^5 = 32i \sin^5 \theta.$$

$$\text{Thus } 32i \sin^5 \theta = 2i \sin 5\theta - 10i \sin 3\theta + 20i \sin \theta.$$

Dividing through by $2i$ gives the stated result.

10. $z^3 - 1 = (z - 1)(z^2 + z + 1)$, so if $z^3 - 1 = 0$ then $z = 1$ or $z = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

The complex roots $-\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ have modulus 1 and arguments $\pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$, so they are $\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}$.