



2 Complex Numbers

2.1 Basic Arithmetic

1. Let $z_1 = 6 + 3i$ and $z_2 = 4 + i$. Evaluate each of the following:
 - i. $z_1 + z_2$
 - ii. $z_1 - z_2$
 - iii. $2z_1 + 3z_2$
 - iv. $z_2 - 4z_1$
2. Let $z_1 = 5 - 3i$ and $z_2 = -2 + 3i$. Evaluate each of the following:
 - i. $z_2 - z_1$
 - ii. $3z_1 + 2z_2$
 - iii. $4z_1 - z_2$
 - iv. $3z_2 - 5z_1$

2.2 Modulus and Argand Diagram

1. Evaluate each of the following:
 - i. $|3 + 4i|$
 - ii. $|8 - 6i|$
 - iii. $|-15 + 8i|$
 - iv. $|-5 - 12i|$
 - v. $|2 - 2i|$
 - vi. $|1 + i|$
 - vii. $|-4 - 2i|$
2. $z_1 = 3 + 4i$ and $z_2 = -5 - 12i$. Plot z_1 and z_2 on an Argand diagram. Evaluate:
 - i. $|z_1|$
 - ii. $|z_1| + |z_2|$
 - iii. $|z_1 + z_2|$
 - iv. $|z_2| - |z_1|$
 - v. $|z_2 - z_1|$
3. If $|-5 + ki| = 13$, find two possible values for $k, \in \mathbb{Z}$.





4. If $|k + 15i| = 17$, find two possible values for $k, \in \mathbb{Z}$.
5. $z_1 = 7 + 24i$ and $z_2 = 15 + ki$.
 - i. Find $|z_1|$.
 - ii. If $|z_1| = |z_2|$, find two possible values for $k, \in \mathbb{Z}$.
6. If $|6 - 7i| = |2 + ki|$, find two possible values for $k, \in \mathbb{Z}$.
7. $z = a + bi$. Prove that $|2z| = 2|z|$.
8. $z_1 = 3 + 4i$ and $z_2 = 7 + ki$. If $|z_2| = 5|z_1|$, find two possible values for $k, \in \mathbb{Z}$.

2.3 Multiplication

1. Evaluate each of the following:
 - i. $2(4 - 3i)$
 - ii. $i(5 - 2i)$
 - iii. $3i(2 + 4i)$
 - iv. $(3 + 7i)(2 - 5i)$
 - v. $(5 + 2i)(7 - i)$
 - vi. $(3 + 4i)(3 - 4i)$
 - vii. $-3i(1 + 3i)$
2. $z_1 = 2 + i$
 - i. Find z_2 if $z_2 = iz_1$.
 - ii. Plot z_1 and z_2 on an Argand diagram.
 - iii. What transformation maps z_1 onto z_2 ?
3. $z_1 = -3 + 4i$
 - i. Find z_2 if $z_2 = -iz_1$.
 - ii. Plot z_1 and z_2 on an Argand diagram.
 - iii. What transformation maps z_1 onto z_2 ?
4. $z_1 = 3 - 4i$ and $z_2 = -5 + 12i$
 - i. Find $z_1 z_2$ in the form $a + bi$.
 - ii. Calculate $|z_1|$, $|z_2|$ and $|z_1 z_2|$.
 - iii. Investigate if $|z_1| + |z_2| = |z_1 + z_2|$.
 - iv. Investigate if $|z_1||z_2| = |z_1 z_2|$.





2.4 Conjugate

1. $z_1 = 3 + 2i$ and $z_2 = 4 - 5i$. Calculate:

- i. $\bar{z}_1$
- ii. $\bar{z}_2$
- iii. $z_1 + \bar{z}_1$
- iv. $z_2 + \bar{z}_2$
- v. $z_1 \bar{z}_1$
- vi. $z_2 \bar{z}_2$

2. $z_1 = 1 + 3i$ and $z_2 = -2 - i$. Calculate:

- i. $\bar{z}_1$ and $\bar{z}_2$
- ii. $\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$
- iii. $\overline{z_1 + z_2}$
- iv. $z_1 + \bar{z}_1$
- v. $z_2 \bar{z}_2$

2.5 Division

1. Write each of the following in the form $a + bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$:

- i. $\frac{2+4i}{2}$
- ii. $\frac{12-9i}{3}$
- iii. $\frac{10+15i}{5}$
- iv. $\frac{-8-24i}{4}$
- v. $\frac{10+12i}{6}$

2. Write each of the following in the form $a + bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$:

- i. $\frac{3+4i}{2+i}$
- ii. $\frac{-1+9i}{4+5i}$
- iii. $\frac{-16+11i}{5+2i}$
- iv. $\frac{6-8i}{4-2i}$
- v. $\frac{12-5i}{2-3i}$
- vi. $\frac{-2-8i}{5+3i}$
- vii. $\frac{3+5i}{4-2i}$





2.6 Equations with complex roots

1. Solve the equation $z^2 + 2z + 5 = 0$, giving your answer in the form $a \pm bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.
2. Solve the equation $z^2 + 6z + 13 = 0$, giving your answer in the form $a \pm bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.
3. Solve the equation $2z^2 + 3z + 4 = 0$, giving your answer in the form $a \pm bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.
4. If $-2 + i$ is a root of the equation $z^2 + kz + 5 = 0$, where $k \in \mathbb{R}$, find the value of k and write down the other root.
5. The equation $z^3 + 2z^2 - 3z - 10 = 0$ has one integer root and two complex roots. Solve the equation, expressing the non integer roots in the form $a \pm bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.
6. The equation $z^3 - z^2 + z + 39 = 0$ has one integer root and two complex roots. Solve the equation, expressing the non integer roots in the form $a \pm bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.
7. $-1 + i$ is a root of the equation $z^3 - z^2 - 4z - 6 = 0$. Find the other two roots.
8. $z = x + yi$. If $z^2 = 5 + 12i$, find two possible answers for z , giving your answer in the form $a + bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.
9. Find $\sqrt{-15 - 8i}$, giving your answer in the form $\pm(a + bi)$.
10. If $2 - 3i$ is a root of the equation $z^2 + (-3 + 2i)z + 5 - i = 0$. Find the other root in the form $a + bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$.
11. If $1 + 4i$ is a solution to the equation $z^2 + k(2 + 3i)z - 5 + 14i = 0$, where $k \in \mathbb{R}$, find the value of k and write down the other root in the form $a + bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.
12. $z = -1$ is a root of the equation $z^3 + (4 - i)z^2 + (-1 - 5i)z - 4 - 4i = 0$. Find the other two roots.

2.7 Polar Form

1. Express each of the following in polar form:
 - i. $1 + i$
 - ii. $2 - 2i$
 - iii. $1 + \sqrt{3}i$
 - iv. $-3 - \sqrt{3}i$
 - v. -6
 - vi. $8i$
 - vii. $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$
2. Simplify each of the following, writing your final answer in the form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$
 - i. $\frac{-1+9i}{4+5i}$





- ii. $(\sqrt{3} - i)^2$
3. Express each of the following in the form $a + bi$.
- i. $3\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \times 2\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
- ii. $\frac{8\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{2\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$

2.8 De Moivre's Theorem

1. Use de Moivre's theorem to expand each of the following. Express your answer in the form $a + bi$, where $a, b \in R$.
- i. $(1 + i)^6$
- ii. $(2 - 2i)^4$
- iii. $(-1 + \sqrt{3}i)^3$
- iv. $\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^3$
- v. $\left(\frac{6-8i}{4-2i}\right)^4$
- vi. $(2\sqrt{3} - 2i)^6$

2.9 Finding the n^{th} root

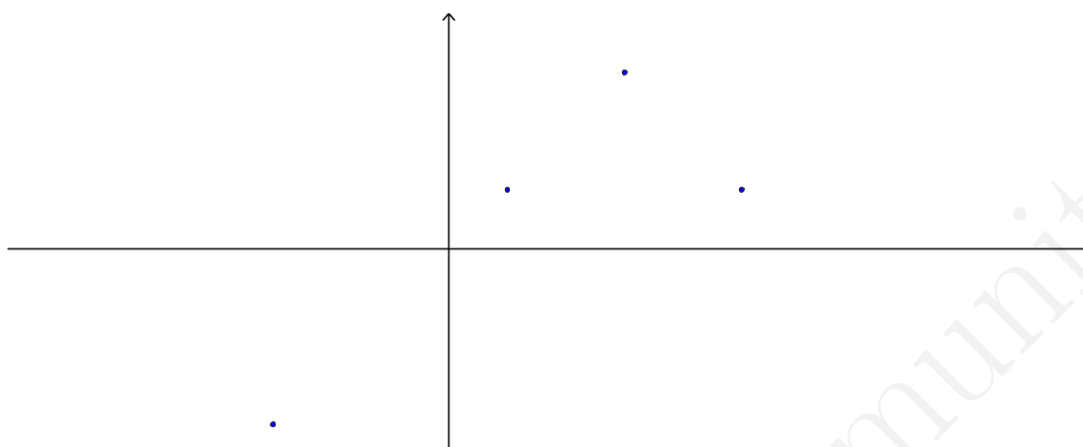
1. Write $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$ in polar form. Hence use de Moivre's theorem to find $(-1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, writing your answers in the form $a + bi$.
2. Write $-8i$ in polar form. Hence use de Moivre's theorem to find $(-8i)^{\frac{1}{3}}$, writing your answers in the form $a + bi$.
3. Write $-2 - 2\sqrt{3}i$ in polar form. Hence use de Moivre's theorem to find $(-2 - 2\sqrt{3}i)^{\frac{1}{4}}$, writing your answers in the form $a + bi$.
4. Write $z = 1$ in polar form. Use de Moivre's theorem to solve the equation $z^3 = 1$, writing your answers in the form $a + bi$. Hence show that the sum of these roots is 0.
5. Use de Moivre's theorem to solve the equation $z^3 = -i$, writing your answers in the form $a + bi$.
6. Use de Moivre's theorem to solve the equation $z^2 = -2 - 2i$, writing your answers in the form $a + bi$.
7. Use de Moivre's theorem to solve the equation $z^3 = -27i$, writing your answers in the form $a + bi$.
8. Use de Moivre's theorem to solve the equation $z^4 = -4$, writing your answers in the form $a + bi$.



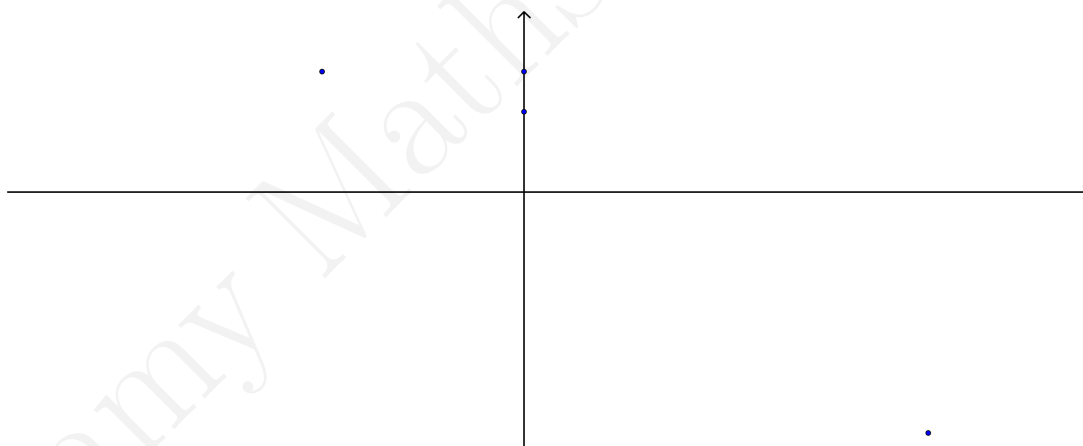


2.10 Argand Diagram

- On the Argand diagram, label the complex numbers z_1, z_2, z_3 and z_4 based on the information given below.



- $z_2 = 3z_1$
 - $z_3 = z_1 + 4$
 - $z_4 = -z_2$
- On the Argand diagram, label the complex numbers z_1, z_2, z_3 and z_4 based on the information given below.

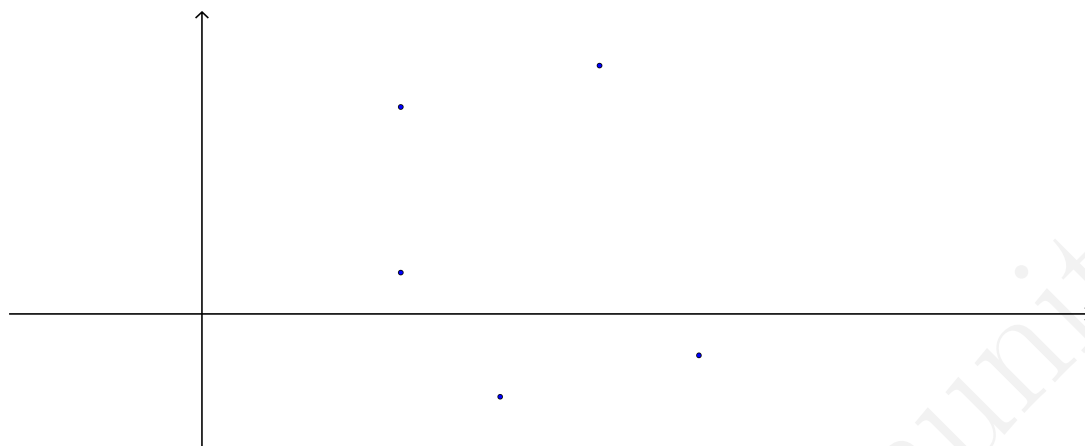


- $\operatorname{Re}(z_1) = 0$
- $z_2 = z_1 - i$
- $z_4 = -2z_3$

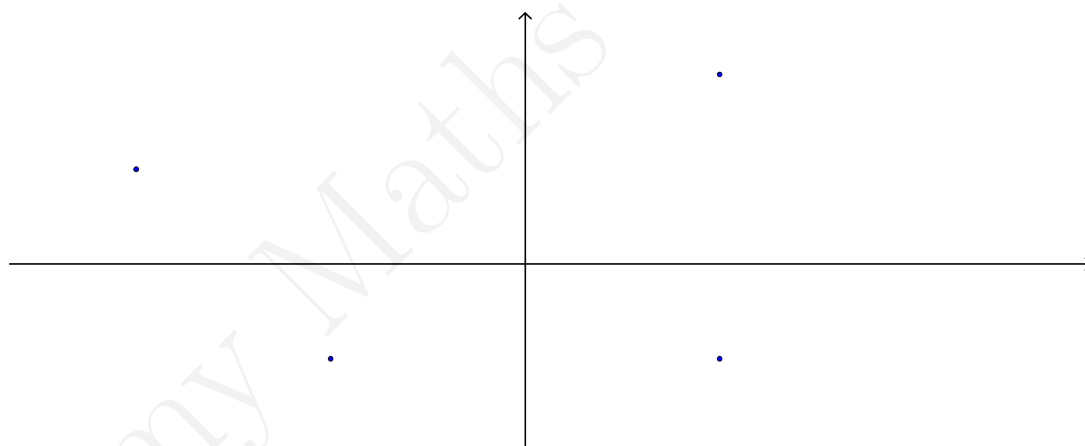




3. On the Argand diagram, label the complex numbers z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 and z_5 based on the information given below.



- i. $z_3 = z_1 + z_2$
 - ii. $z_5 = z_4 + z_1$
 - iii. $\operatorname{Re}(z_1) = \operatorname{Re}(z_4)$
4. On the Argand diagram, label the complex numbers z_1, z_2, z_3 and z_4 based on the information given below.

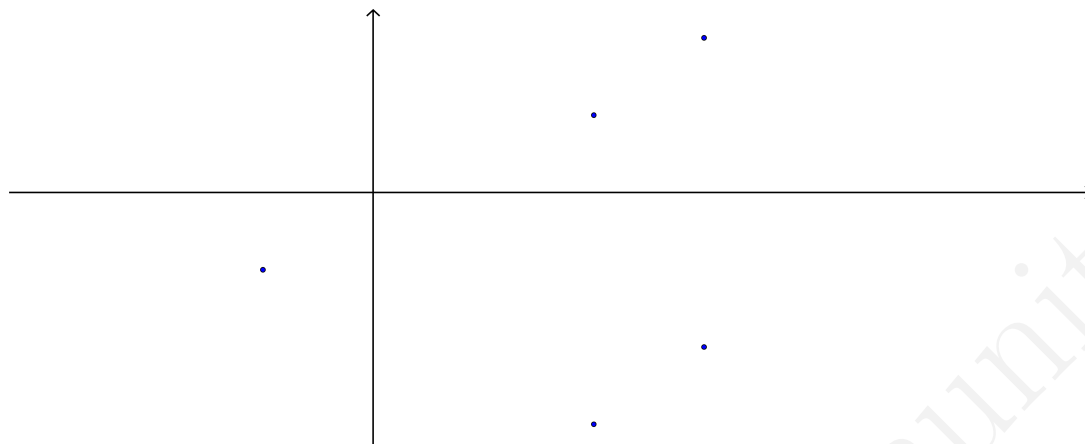


- i. $z_1 = iz_2$
- ii. $z_3 = -iz_4$
- iii. $|z_1| < |z_3|$





5. On the Argand diagram, label the complex numbers z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 and z_5 based on the information given below.



- i. $z_3 = z_1 + z_2$
- ii. $|z_1| < |z_2|$
- iii. $z_1 = z_3 - z_2$
- iv. $z_4 = \overline{z_2}$
- v. $z_5 = -iz_3$

2.11 Exam Questions

1. 2016 Paper 1

- (a) $(-4 + 3i)$ is one root of the equation $az^2 + bz + c = 0$, where $a, b, c \in R$, and $i^2 = -1$.
Write the other root.
- (b) Use De Moivre's Theorem to express $(1 + i)^8$ in its simplest form.
- (c) $(1 + i)$ is a root of the equation $z^2 + (-2 + i)z + 3 - i = 0$.
Find its other root in the form $m + ni$, where $m, n \in R$, and $i^2 = -1$.

2. 2015 Paper 1

- (a) The complex numbers z_1, z_2 and z_3 are such that $\frac{2}{z_1} = \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3}$, $z_2 = 2 + 3i$ and $z_3 = 3 - 2i$, where $i^2 = -1$. Write z_1 in the form $a + bi$, where $a, b \in Z$.
- (b) Let ω be a complex number such that $\omega^n = 1$, $\omega \neq 1$, and $S = 1 + \omega + \omega^2 + \dots + \omega^{n-1}$. Use the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series to write the value of S in its simplest form.

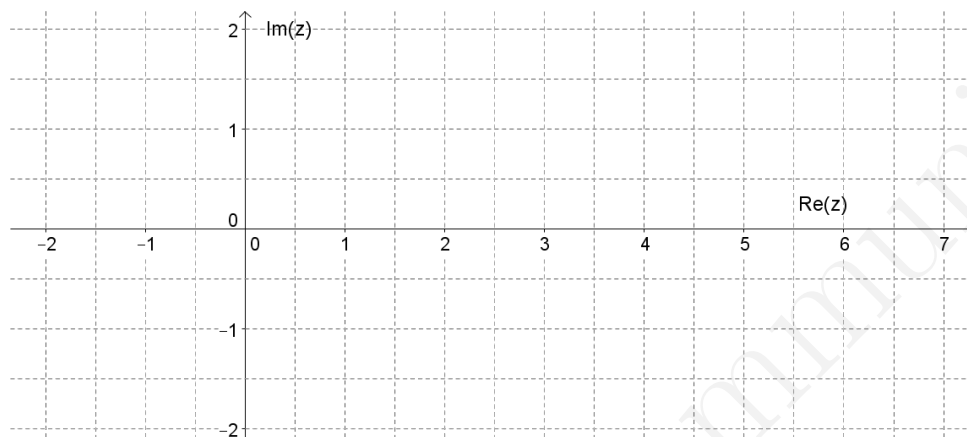




3. 2014 Paper 1

Let $z_1 = 1 - 2i$, where $i^2 = -1$

- (a) The complex number z_1 is a root of the equation $2z^3 - 7z^2 + 16z - 15 = 0$. Find the other two roots of the equation.
- (b) i. Let $w = z_1\bar{z}_1$, where $\bar{z}_1$ is the conjugate of z_1 . Plot z_1 , $\bar{z}_1$ and w on the Argand diagram and label each point.

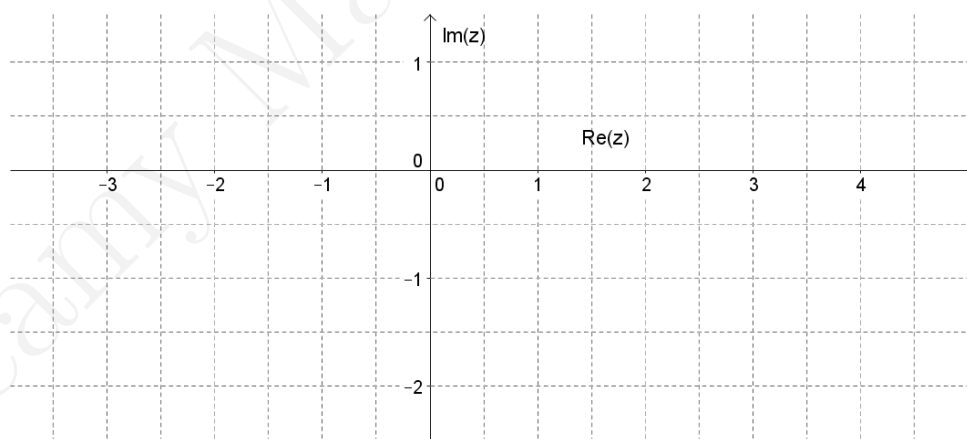


- ii. Find the measure of the acute angle, $\bar{z}_1 w z_1$, formed by joining $\bar{z}_1$ to w to z_1 on the diagram above. Give your answer correct to the nearest degree.

4. 2013 Paper 1

$z = \frac{4}{1+\sqrt{3}i}$ is a complex number, where $i^2 = -1$.

- (a) Verify that z can be written as $1 - \sqrt{3}i$.
- (b) Plot z on an Argand diagram and write z in polar form.



- (c) Use De Moivre's theorem to show that $z^{10} = -2^9(1 - \sqrt{3}i)$.

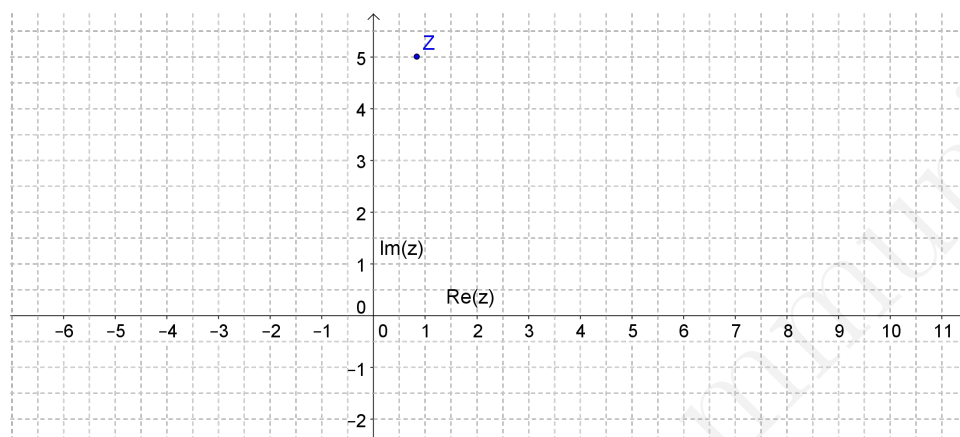




5. 2012 Paper 1

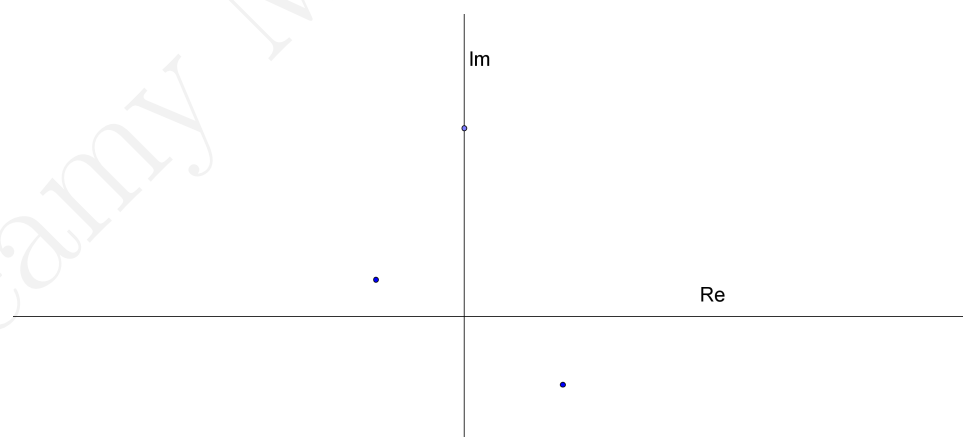
The complex number z has a modulus of $5\frac{1}{16}$ and argument $\frac{4\pi}{9}$.

- Find, in polar form, the four complex fourth roots of z . (That is, find the four values of w for which $w^4 = z$.)
- z is marked on the Argand Diagram below. On the same diagram, show the four answers to part (a).



6. 2011 Paper 1

- Write the complex number $1 - i$ in polar form.
 - Use De Moivre's theorem to evaluate $(1 - i)^9$, giving your answer in rectangular form.
- A complex number z has a modulus greater than 1. The three numbers z , z_2 , and z_3 are shown on the Argand diagram. One of them lies on the imaginary axis, as shown.



- Label the points on the diagram to show which point corresponds to which number.
- Find θ , the argument of z .

