

## 10.3 The Complex Plane; DeMoivre's Theorem

In Review:

$$i = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$i^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$i^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$i^4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$i^5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$i^6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Complex # in standard form (rectangular form):

$$z = a + bi \quad \text{or} \quad z = x + yi$$

EX: Solve the following quadratic equation.

$$2x^2 + x + 4 = 0$$

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### I. Operations on Complex Numbers in Standard Form

$$z_1 = 2 + 3i$$

$$z_2 = 4 - 5i$$

**Addition**       $z_1 + z_2 =$

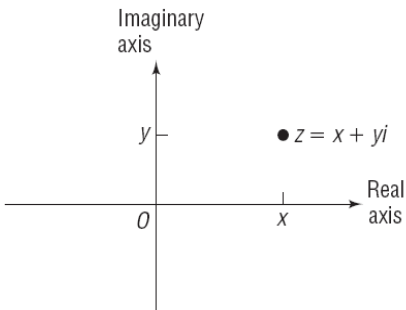
**Subtraction**       $z_1 - z_2 =$

**Multiplication**       $z_1 \cdot z_2 =$

**Division**       $\frac{z_1}{z_2} =$

## II. Geometric Representation of a Complex Number

Complex plane



Graph the following:

$$z = 2 + 4i$$

$$z = 1 - 3i$$

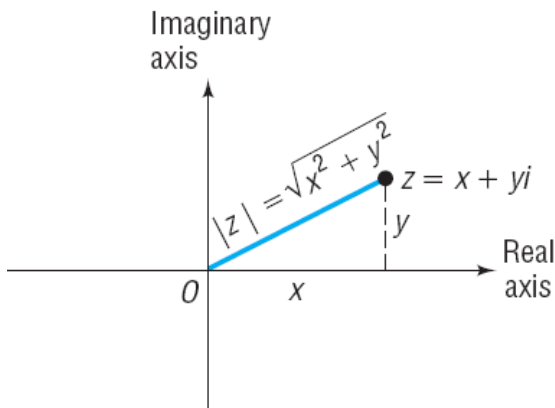
$$z = -4 + 2i$$

$$z = 3 + 0i$$

$$z = 0 - 2i$$

Let  $z = x + yi$  be a complex number. The **magnitude** or **modulus** of  $z$ , denoted by  $|z|$ , is defined as the distance from the origin to the point  $(x, y)$ . That is,

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$



**Pythagorean Theorem:**  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$\theta$  is called the **argument**

**$\tan \theta$**

**$\sin \theta$**

**$\cos \theta$**

**Standard Form of a Complex Number:**

**Polar Form of a Complex Number:**

**Convert from Standard Form to Polar Form**

**EX:**  $z = 1 - i$

**EX:**  $z = -2 + 3i$

**Convert from Polar Form to Standard Form**

**EX:**  $z = 2\left[\cos\frac{7\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{7\pi}{6}\right]$

**EX:**  $z = 3[\cos 22^\circ + i\sin 22^\circ]$

### III. Multiplying and Dividing Complex Numbers in Polar Form

If  $r \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ , the complex number  $z = x + yi$  may be written in **polar form** as

$$z = x + yi = (r \cos \theta) + (r \sin \theta)i = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \quad (4)$$

Let  $z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$  and  $z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$  be two complex numbers. Then

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)] \quad (5)$$

If  $z_2 \neq 0$ , then

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} [\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)] \quad (6)$$

**EX:**

$$z_1 = 3[\cos 20^\circ + i \sin 20^\circ]$$
$$z_2 = 5[\cos 100^\circ + i \sin 100^\circ]$$

a)  $z_1 \cdot z_2 =$

b)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} =$

#### IV. DeMoivre's Theorem

##### De Moivre's Theorem

If  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  is a complex number, then

$$z^n = r^n [\cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)]$$

where  $n \geq 1$  is a positive integer.

**EX:**  $z = 2[\cos 20^\circ + i \sin 20^\circ]$

$$z^3 =$$

**EX:**  $z = 1 - i$

$$z^{11} =$$

## V. Complex Roots Theorem

### Finding Complex Roots

Let  $w = r(\cos \theta_0 + i \sin \theta_0)$  be a complex number and let  $n \geq 2$  be an integer. If  $w \neq 0$ , there are  $n$  distinct complex roots of  $w$ , given by the formula

$$z_k = \sqrt[n]{r} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\theta_0}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta_0}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}\right) \right] \quad (8)$$

where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ .

**EX:** Find the four 4<sup>th</sup> roots of  $z = \sqrt{3} - i$