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3 (a) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , find a matrix  $M$  such that  $M = BA^{-1}$ .

(b)  $P(z) = (z - 2)(z^2 - 10z + 28)$ .

(i) Plot on an Argand diagram the solution set of  $P(z) = 0$ .

(ii) Verify that the three points form an equilateral triangle.

(c) (i)  $z_1 = 2(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6})$  and  $z_2 = 3(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3})$  where  $i^2 = -1$ .

Calculate  $z_1 z_2$  in the form  $x + iy$  where  $x, y \in \mathbf{R}$ .

(ii)  $(2 + 3i)(a + ib) = -1 + 5i$ . Express  $a + ib$  in the form  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  and hence, or otherwise, calculate  $(a + ib)^{11}$ .

**SOLUTION**

**3 (a)**

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(ad - bc)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \dots\dots \textcircled{8}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(3)(3) - (2)(4)} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{9 - 8} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = BA^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -10 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

**3 (b) (i)**

$$P(z) = (z-2)(z^2 - 10z + 28)$$

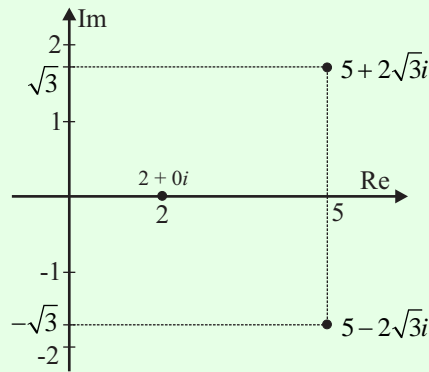
Solve the quadratic equation  $z^2 - 10z + 28 = 0$ .

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \dots\dots \mathbf{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= -10 \\ c &= 28 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(1)(28)}}{2(1)} \\ \Rightarrow z &= \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 112}}{2} = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} \\ \Rightarrow z &= \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{12}\sqrt{-1}}{2} = \frac{10 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2} \\ \therefore z &= 5 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i \end{aligned}$$

Solution of  $P(z) = 0$ :  $z = 2, 5 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i$

**3 (b) (ii)**

Name the 3 points:  $z_1 = 2 + 0i$ ,  $z_2 = 5 + \sqrt{3}i$ ,  $z_3 = 5 - \sqrt{3}i$

You need to prove that  $|z_1z_2| = |z_2z_3| = |z_1z_3|$ .

$$|z| = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{\text{Re}^2 + \text{Im}^2} \dots\dots \mathbf{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1z_2| &= \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}-0)^2} = \sqrt{9+3} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3} \\ |z_1z_3| &= \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (-\sqrt{3}-0)^2} = \sqrt{9+3} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3} \\ |z_2z_3| &= \sqrt{(5-5)^2 + (\sqrt{3}-(-\sqrt{3}))^2} = \sqrt{0+(2\sqrt{3})^2} = 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the three points form an equilateral triangle.

**3 (c) (i)**

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{RULES FOR COMBINING OBJECTS IN POLAR FORM} \\ &1. (\cos A \oplus i \sin A)(\cos B \oplus i \sin B) = \cos(A+B) + i \sin(A+B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1z_2 &= 6(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6})(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}) \\ \Rightarrow z_1z_2 &= 6(\cos(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{3}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{3})) \\ \Rightarrow z_1z_2 &= 6(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}) = 6(0 + i) \\ \therefore z_1z_2 &= 0 + 6i \end{aligned}$$

**3 (c) (ii)**

$$(2 + 3i)(a + ib) = -1 + 5i$$

$$\Rightarrow a + ib = \frac{-1 + 5i}{2 + 3i}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + ib = \frac{(-1 + 5i)(2 - 3i)}{(2 + 3i)(2 - 3i)}$$

**DIVISION:** Multiply above and below by the conjugate of the number on the bottom.

$$\Rightarrow a + ib = \frac{-2 + 3i + 10i - 15i^2}{4 + 9} = \frac{-2 + 13i + 15}{13}$$

$$\therefore a + ib = \frac{13 + 13i}{13} = 1 + i$$

Write  $1 + i$  in polar form.

**STEPS**

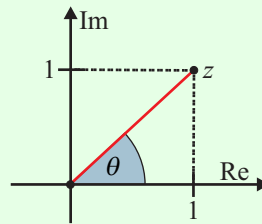
1. Find  $r = |z| = \sqrt{\text{Re}^2 + \text{Im}^2}$  first.
2. Draw a free-hand picture to see what quadrant  $\theta$  is in.
3. Find  $\theta$  from  $|\tan \theta| = \left| \frac{\text{Im}}{\text{Re}} \right|$  and by looking at the picture.
4. Write  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ .

$$1. \quad r = |1 + i| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

2. Draw a picture.

$$3. \quad |\tan \theta| = \left| \frac{1}{1} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} 1 = 45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$4. \quad \therefore z = \sqrt{2}(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4})$$



Now apply De Moivre's Theorem to find  $(a + ib)^{11}$ .

**STEPS**

1. Write complex number in polar form.
2. Apply De Moivre's Theorem.
3. Change to Cartesian.

$$(\cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta \pm i \sin n\theta \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{4}$$

$$1. \quad z = \sqrt{2}(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$2. \quad z^{11} = 2^{\frac{11}{2}}(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4})^{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow z^{11} = 2^{\frac{11}{2}}(\cos \frac{11\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{11\pi}{4})$$

$$\Rightarrow z^{11} = 2^{\frac{11}{2}}(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4})$$

$$3. \quad z^{11} = 2^{\frac{11}{2}}(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i)$$

$$\Rightarrow z^{11} = 2^5(-1 + i)$$

$$\therefore z^{11} = 32(-1 + i) = -32 + 32i$$