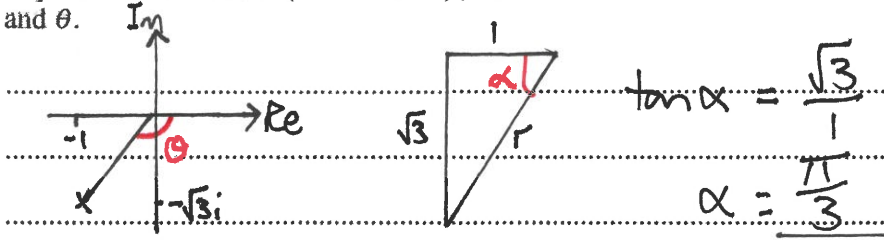


4 The complex number u is given by $u = -1 - i\sqrt{3}$.

- (a) Express u in the form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. Give the exact values of r and θ . [2]



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = -\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$r = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4}$$

$$= 2$$

$$\rightarrow u = 2\left(\cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right)$$

The complex number v is given by $v = 5\left(\cos \frac{1}{6}\pi + i \sin \frac{1}{6}\pi\right)$.

- (b) Express the complex number $\frac{v}{u}$ in the form $re^{i\theta}$ where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. [2]

$$u = 2e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}} \quad v = 5e^{\frac{\pi i}{6}}$$

$$\frac{v}{u} = \frac{5e^{\frac{\pi i}{6}}}{2e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}}}$$

$$r = \frac{5}{2} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{6} - -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{v}{u} = \frac{5}{2}e^{\frac{5\pi i}{6}}$$

- 4 Find the complex number z satisfying the equation

$$\frac{z-3i}{z+3i} = \frac{2-9i}{5}$$

Give your answer in the form $x+iy$, where x and y are real.

[5]

$$5(z-3i) = (z+3i)(2-9i)$$

Sub. $z = x+iy$:

$$5(x+iy-3i) = (x+iy+3i)(2-9i)$$

$$5x + 5iy - 15i = 2x + 2iy + 6i - 9ix + 9y + 27$$

$$5x + (5y-15)i = 2x + 9y + 27 + (2y-9x+6)i$$

Real components:

$$5x = 2x + 9y + 27$$

$$3x - 9y = 27 \div 3$$

$$x - 3y = 9 \quad (1)$$

Imaginary components:

$$5y - 15 = 2y - 9x + 6$$

$$9x + 3y = 21 \quad (2)$$

$$(1) + (2): 10x = 30$$

$$x = 3$$

$$\rightarrow (2): 9(3) + 3y = 21$$

$$27 + 3y = 21$$

$$3y = -6$$

$$y = -2$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{z = 3 - 2i}$$



- 5 The complex number $2 + yi$ is denoted by a , where y is a real number and $y < 0$. It is given that $f(a) = a^3 - a^2 - 2a$.

(a) Find a simplified expression for $f(a)$ in terms of y .

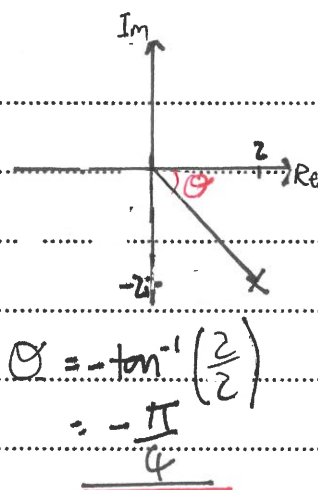
[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2 + iy)^3 - (2 + iy)^2 - 2(2 + iy) \\
 & (2 + iy)(4 + 4iy - y^2) - (4 + 4iy - y^2) - 4 - 2iy \\
 & 8 + 8iy - 2y^2 + 4iy - 4y^2 - iy^3 - 4 - 4iy + y^2 - 4 - 2iy \\
 & 8 + 12iy - 2y^2 - 4y^2 - iy^3 - 8 - 6iy + y^2 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad 6iy - y^2 - 4y^2 - iy^3 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad -y^2 - 4y^2 + 6iy - iy^3 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad -5y^2 + (6y - y^3)i
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Given that $\operatorname{Re}(f(a)) = -20$, find $\arg a$.

[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 -5y^2 &= -20 \\
 y^2 &= 4 \\
 y &= 2 \text{ or } y = -2 \\
 y &\neq 2 \quad y < 0 \\
 a &= 2 - 2i
 \end{aligned}$$



- 4 The complex number u is defined by $u = \frac{3+2i}{a-5i}$, where a is real.

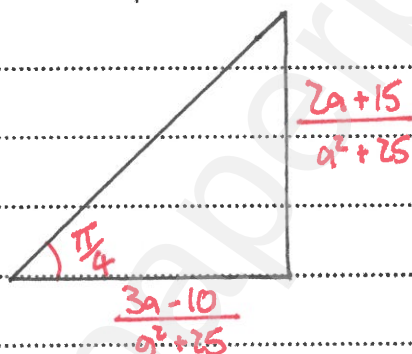
(a) Express u in the Cartesian form $x + iy$, where x and y are in terms of a .

[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= \frac{3+2i}{a-5i} \times \frac{(a+5i)}{(a+5i)} \\
 &= \frac{3a + 15i + 2ai - 10}{a^2 + 5ai - 5ai + 25} \\
 &= \frac{3a - 10 + 15i + 2ai}{a^2 + 25} \\
 &= \frac{3a - 10}{a^2 + 25} + \frac{2a + 15}{a^2 + 25} i
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Given that $\arg u = \frac{1}{4}\pi$, find the value of a .

[2]



$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= \frac{\frac{2a+15}{a^2+25}}{\frac{3a-10}{a^2+25}} \\
 1 &= \frac{2a+15}{3a-10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3a - 10 = 2a + 15$$

$$a - 10 = 15$$

$$\underline{a = 25}$$

- 3 The square roots of $6-8i$ can be expressed in the Cartesian form $x+iy$, where x and y are real and exact.

By first forming a quartic equation in x or y , find the square roots of $6-8i$ in exact Cartesian form. [5]

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{6-8i} &= x+iy \\ 6-8i &= (x+iy)^2 \\ 6-8i &= x^2 + 2xyi - y^2\end{aligned}$$

Real component:

$$6 = x^2 - y^2 \quad (1)$$

Imaginary:

$$\begin{aligned}-8 &= 2xy \\ y &= \frac{-4}{x} \quad (2)\end{aligned}$$

(2) → (1):

$$6 = x^2 - \left(\frac{-4}{x}\right)^2$$

$$6 = x^2 - \frac{16}{x^2}$$

$$6x^2 = x^4 - 16$$

$$x^4 - 6x^2 - 16 = 0$$

Let $Y = x^2$:

$$Y^2 - 6Y - 16 = 0$$

$$(Y-8)(Y+2) = 0$$

$$Y = 8 \quad Y = -2$$

$$x^2 = 8$$

$$x^2 = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \pm\sqrt{8} \\ &= \pm 2\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

x No real sol's

→ (2): $x = 2\sqrt{2}$:

$$y = \frac{-4}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{2}$$

→ $x = -2\sqrt{2}$:

$$y = \frac{-4}{-2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i} \text{ or } \underline{-2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i}$$

4 Solve the equation

$$\frac{5z}{1+2i} - zz^* + 30 + 10i = 0,$$

giving your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real.

[5]

Substitute $z = x + iy$ and $z^* = x - iy$:

$$\frac{5(x+iy)}{1+2i} - (x+iy)(x-iy) + 30 + 10i = 0$$

$$\frac{5x + 5iy}{1+2i} \times \frac{(1-2i)}{(1-2i)} - (x^2 + y^2) + 30 + 10i = 0$$

$$\frac{(5x + 5iy)(1-2i)}{(1+2i)(1-2i)} - x^2 - y^2 + 30 + 10i = 0$$

$$\frac{5x - 10ix + 5iy + 10y}{1 - 2i + 2i + 4} - x^2 - y^2 + 30 + 10i = 0$$

$$\frac{5x + 10y - 10ix + 5iy}{5} - x^2 - y^2 + 30 + 10i = 0$$

$$x + 2y - 2ix + iy - x^2 - y^2 + 30 + 10i = 0$$

$$x + 2y - x^2 - y^2 + 30 + (-2x + y + 10)i = 0$$

Re: $x + 2y - x^2 - y^2 + 30 = 0$ (1) Im: $-2x + y + 10 = 0$

$$y = 2x - 10$$
 (2)

Sub. (2) into (1):

$$x + 2(2x - 10) - x^2 - (2x - 10)^2 + 30 = 0$$

$$x + 4x - 20 - x^2 - (4x^2 - 40x + 100) + 30 = 0$$

$$5x + 10 - x^2 - 4x^2 + 40x - 100 = 0$$

$$-5x^2 + 45x - 90 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } x = 3$$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{2}: x = 6: y = 12 - 10 = 2$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{z = 6 + 2i}$$

$$x = 3: y = 6 - 10 = -4$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{z = 3 - 4i}$$

- 5 (a) Solve the equation $z^2 - 6iz - 12 = 0$, giving the answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real and exact. [3]

$$z = \frac{-(-6i) \pm \sqrt{(-6i)^2 - 4(1)(-12)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{6i \pm \sqrt{-36 + 48}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6i \pm \sqrt{12}}{2}$$

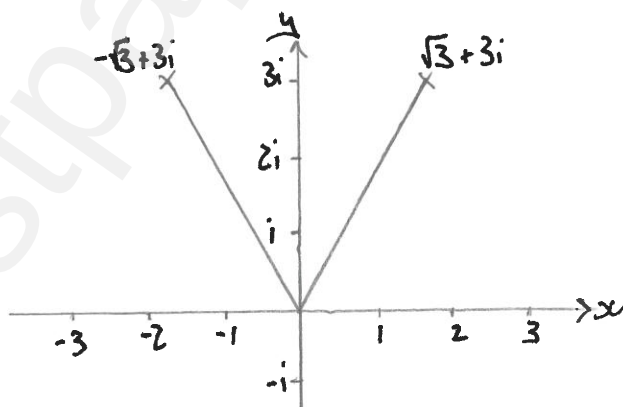
$$= \frac{6i \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 3i \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$z_1 = \sqrt{3} + 3i$$

$$z_2 = -\sqrt{3} + 3i$$

- (b) On a sketch of an Argand diagram with origin O , show points A and B representing the roots of the equation in part (a). [1]



- (c) Find the exact modulus and argument of each root.

[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z| &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 3^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{3 + 9} \\
 &= \sqrt{12} \\
 &= \underline{2\sqrt{3}} \text{ for both } z_1 \text{ and } z_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \arg(z_1) &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}\right) & \arg(z_2) &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \\
 &= \underline{\frac{\pi}{3}} & &= \underline{\frac{2\pi}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (d) Hence show that the triangle
- OAB
- is equilateral.

[1]

Distance between z_1 and z_2 :

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_2 - z_1 &= -\sqrt{3} + 3i - (\sqrt{3} + 3i) \\
 &= -2\sqrt{3} \\
 |z_2 - z_1| &= \sqrt{(-2\sqrt{3})^2} \\
 &= \underline{2\sqrt{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ All three sides of the triangle are $2\sqrt{3}$ so it is an equilateral triangle.

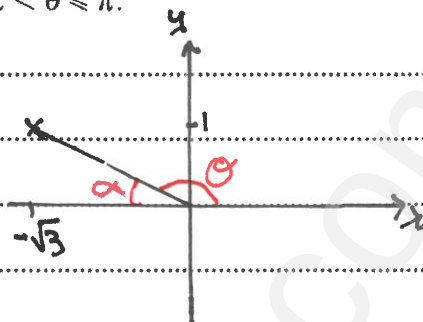
3 It is given that $z = -\sqrt{3} + i$.

(a) Express z^2 in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.

[3]

z in $re^{i\theta}$ form:

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3 + 1} \\ &= \underline{2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \alpha: \alpha &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ &= \underline{\frac{\pi}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta: \theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\rightarrow z = 2e^{\frac{5\pi i}{6}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow z^2 &= 2^2 e^{\frac{5\pi i}{3}} \\ &= 4e^{\frac{5\pi i}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

but $-\pi < \theta < \pi$, so: $\underline{4e^{-\frac{\pi i}{3}}}$

(b) The complex number w is such that $z^2 w$ is real and $\left|\frac{z^2}{w}\right| = 12$.

Find the two possible values of w , giving your answers in the form $Re^{i\alpha}$, where $R > 0$ and $-\pi < \alpha \leq \pi$.

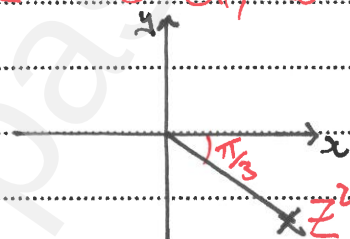
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$$\left|\frac{z^2}{w}\right| = 12: \frac{|z^2|}{|w|} = 12$$

$$\frac{4}{|w|} = 12$$

$$\underline{|w| = \frac{1}{3}}$$

$z^2 w$ is real, so it must lie on real axis.



$$\arg(z^2) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha = -\pi$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$w = \frac{1}{3}e^{\frac{\pi i}{3}} \text{ or } w = \frac{1}{3}e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$$

- 6 The complex number u is defined by

$$u = \frac{7+i}{1-i}$$

- (a) Express u in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real.

[3]

$$\frac{7+i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i}$$

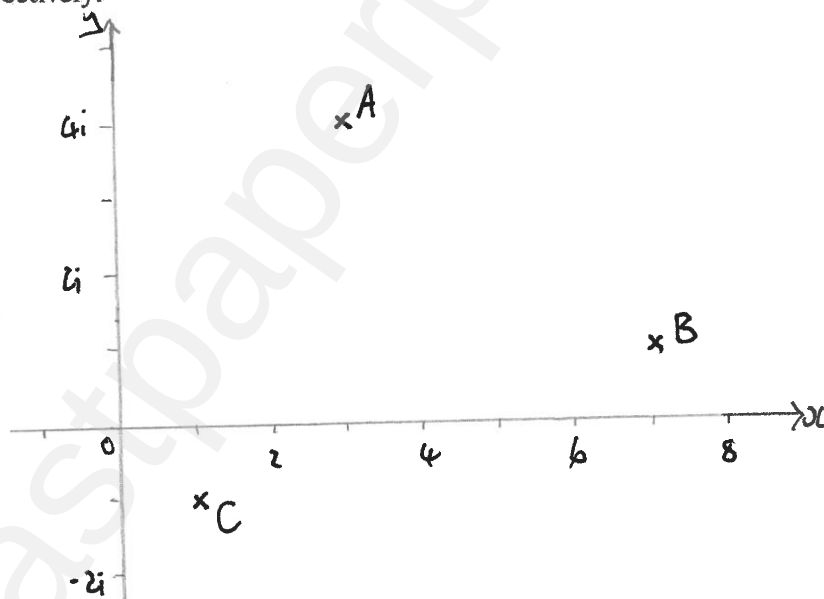
$$= \frac{7+7i+i-1}{1+i-i+1}$$

$$= \frac{6+8i}{2}$$

$$= \underline{3+4i}$$

- (b) Show on a sketch of an Argand diagram the points A , B and C representing u , $7+i$ and $1-i$ respectively.

[2]

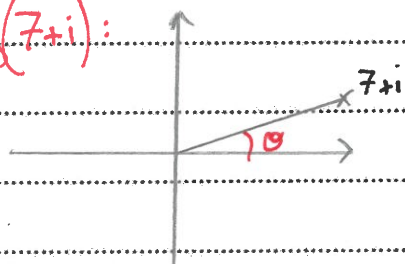


(c) By considering the arguments of $7+i$ and $1-i$, show that

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\pi.$$

[3]

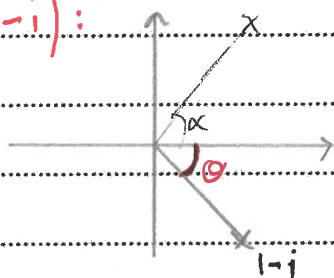
$\arg(7+i)$:



$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)$$

$\arg(1-i)$:



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta = -\alpha$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

from part (a): $u = \frac{7+i}{1-i}$

$$\text{so } \arg(u) = \arg(7+i) - \arg(1-i)$$

$$\rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) - \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$\uparrow \arg(u)$

$\uparrow \arg(7+i)$

$\uparrow \arg(1-i)$

$$\text{so } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{QED}$$

- 5 The square roots of $-4+6\sqrt{5}i$ can be expressed in the Cartesian form $x+iy$, where x and y are real and exact.

By first forming a quartic equation in x or y , find the square roots of $-4+6\sqrt{5}i$ in exact Cartesian form. [5]

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{-4+6\sqrt{5}i} &= x + iy \\ -4+6\sqrt{5}i &= (x + iy)^2 \\ -4+6\sqrt{5}i &= x^2 + 2xyi - y^2\end{aligned}$$

Re:

Im:

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - y^2 &= -4 \quad (1) & 2xy &= 6\sqrt{5} \\ y &= \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{x} \quad (2)\end{aligned}$$

sub. (2) into (1): $x^2 - \left(\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{x}\right)^2 = -4$

$$x^2 - \frac{45}{x^2} = -4 \quad \times x^2$$

$$x^4 - 45 = -4x^2$$

$$x^4 + 4x^2 - 45 = 0$$

Let $Y = x^2$:

$$Y^2 + 4Y - 45 = 0$$

$$(Y + 9)(Y - 5) = 0$$

$$Y = -9 \quad \text{or} \quad Y = 5$$

$$x^2 = -9 \quad x^2 = 5$$

No real solⁿs $x = \pm\sqrt{5}$

sub. $x = \sqrt{5}$ into (2): sub. $x = -\sqrt{5}$ into (2):

$$y = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \quad y = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{-\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= 3 \quad = -3$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{z = \sqrt{5} + 3i} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{z = -\sqrt{5} - 3i}$$



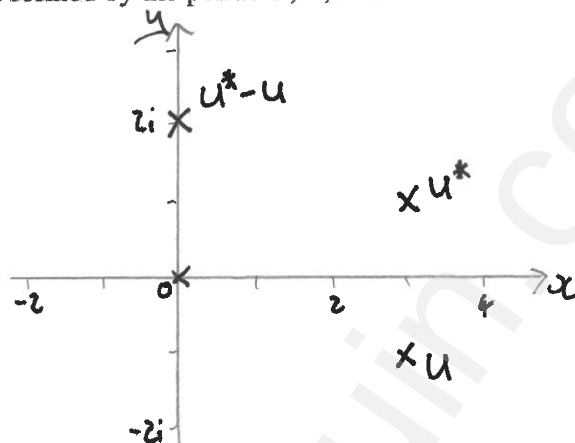
5 The complex number $3 - i$ is denoted by u .

- (a) Show, on an Argand diagram with origin O , the points A , B and C representing the complex numbers u , u^* and $u^* - u$ respectively.

State the type of quadrilateral formed by the points O , A , B and C .

[3]

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 3 - i \\ u^* &= 3 + i \\ u^* - u &= 3 + i - (3 - i) \\ &= 2i \end{aligned}$$



$OABC$ forms a parallelogram.

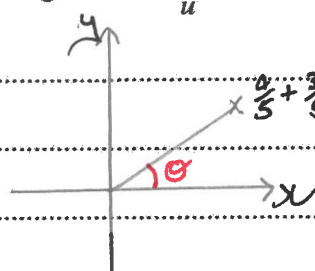
- (b) Express $\frac{u^*}{u}$ in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real.

[3]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u^*}{u} &= \frac{3+i}{3-i} \times \frac{3+i}{3+i} \\ &= \frac{9 + 6i - 1}{9 + 3i - 3i + 1} \\ &= \frac{8 + 6i}{10} \\ &= \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5}i \end{aligned}$$

- (c) By considering the argument of $\frac{u^*}{u}$, or otherwise, prove that $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$. [2]

$\arg\left(\frac{u^*}{u}\right)$:



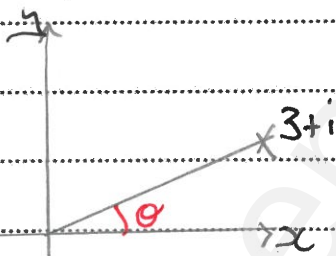
$$\tan \theta = \left(\frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{4}{5}} \right)$$

$$\tan \theta = \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{u^*}{u}\right) = \arg(u^*) - \arg(u)$$

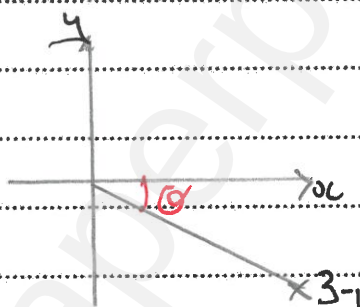
$\arg(u^*)$:



$$\tan \theta = \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$\arg(u)$:



$$\theta = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{u^*}{u}\right) = \arg(u^*) - \arg(u)$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

- 8 The complex numbers u and v are defined by $u = -4 + 2i$ and $v = 3 + i$.

(a) Find $\frac{u}{v}$ in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real.

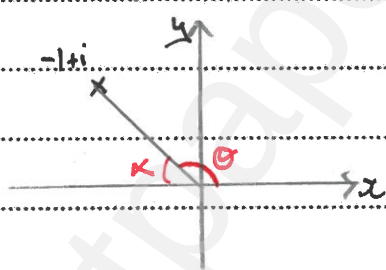
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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-4 + 2i}{3 + i} \times \frac{(3 - i)}{(3 - i)} \\ &= \frac{-12 + 4i + 6i + 2}{9 - 3i + 3i + 1} \\ &= \frac{-10 + 10i}{10} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-1 + i}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence express $\frac{u}{v}$ in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where r and θ are exact.

[2]

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta = \pi - \alpha$$

$$= \pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{u}{v} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{3\pi i}{4}}}}$$

In an Argand diagram, with origin O , the points A , B and C represent the complex numbers u , v and $2u + v$ respectively.

- (c) State fully the geometrical relationship between OA and BC .

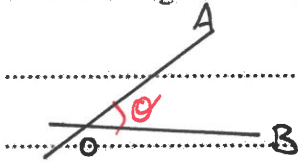
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$$\begin{aligned}\vec{BC} &= c - b \\ &= 2u + v - v \\ &= 2u\end{aligned}$$

so BC is parallel to OA and twice the magnitude.

- (d) Prove that angle $AOB = \frac{3\pi}{4}$.

[2]



$$\text{angle } AOB = \arg(\vec{OA}) - \arg(\vec{OB})$$

$$= \arg(u) - \arg(v)$$

$$= \arg\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{3\pi}{4}}} \text{ from part (b)}$$



- 5 (a) The complex number u is given by

$$u = \frac{(\cos \frac{1}{7}\pi + i \sin \frac{1}{7}\pi)^4}{\cos \frac{1}{7}\pi - i \sin \frac{1}{7}\pi}.$$

Find the exact value of $\arg u$.

[2]

TOP: When multiplying complex numbers in mod-arg form, we add the arguments: $\frac{\pi}{7} + \frac{\pi}{7} + \frac{\pi}{7} + \frac{\pi}{7} = \frac{4\pi}{7}$
 $\rightarrow \cos(\frac{4\pi}{7}) + i \sin(\frac{4\pi}{7})$

Bottom: Cosine is an even function, so $\cos(\frac{\pi}{7}) = \cos(-\frac{\pi}{7})$

Sine is an odd function, so $\sin(-\frac{\pi}{7}) = -\sin(\frac{\pi}{7})$

so: $\cos(\frac{\pi}{7}) - i \sin(\frac{\pi}{7}) = \cos(-\frac{\pi}{7}) + i \sin(-\frac{\pi}{7})$

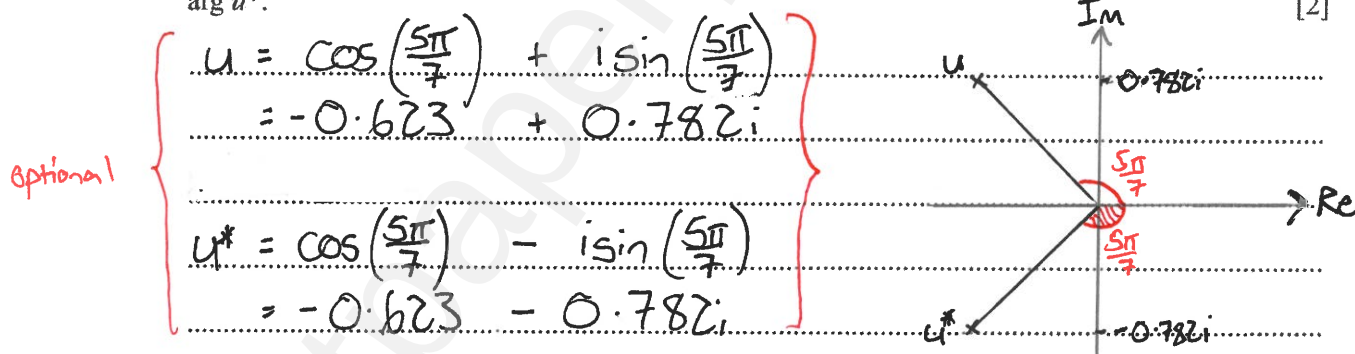
$\rightarrow \frac{\cos(\frac{4\pi}{7}) + i \sin(\frac{4\pi}{7})}{\cos(-\frac{\pi}{7}) + i \sin(-\frac{\pi}{7})}$ dividing, so subtract the arguments:

$\rightarrow \cos(\frac{5\pi}{7}) + i \sin(\frac{5\pi}{7}) \rightarrow \arg = \underline{\underline{\frac{5\pi}{7}}}$

- (b) The complex numbers u and u^* are plotted on an Argand diagram.

Describe the single geometrical transformation that maps u onto u^* and state the exact value of $\arg u^*$.

[2]



$\rightarrow u$ is mapped onto u^* by a reflection in the Real axis.

$\arg u^* = \underline{\underline{-\frac{5\pi}{7}}}$



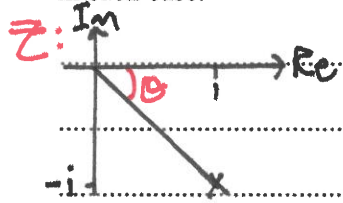
- 9 The complex numbers z and w are defined by $z = 1 - i$ and $w = -3 + 3\sqrt{3}i$.

- (a) Express zw in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real and in exact surd form. [1]

$$\begin{aligned} zw &= (1 - i)(-3 + 3\sqrt{3}i) \\ &= -3 + 3\sqrt{3}i + 3i + 3\sqrt{3} \\ &= \underline{(3\sqrt{3} - 3) + (3\sqrt{3} + 3)i} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Express z and w in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. Give the exact values of r and θ in each case. [4]

z :



$$r = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

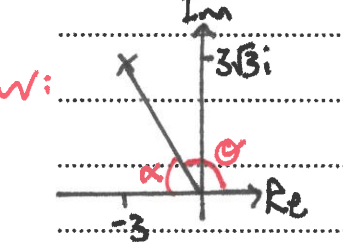
$$\tan \theta = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

below x-axis, so $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\underline{z = \sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}}}$$

w :



$$r = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (3\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{9 + 27} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{-3} = -\sqrt{3}$$

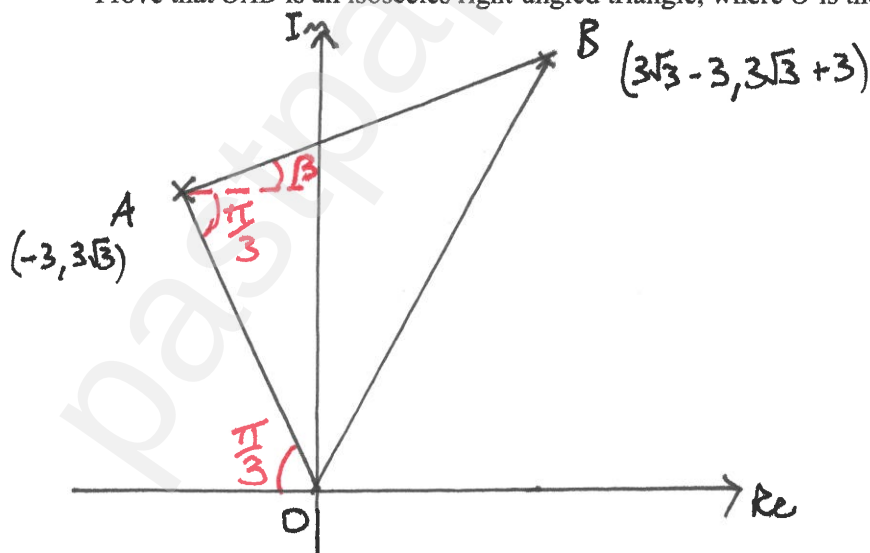
$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\underline{w = 6e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}}$$

- (c) On an Argand diagram, the points representing w and zw are A and B respectively.

Prove that OAB is an isosceles right-angled triangle, where O is the origin. [2]



$|\vec{OA}| = 6$ (from part (b)) Looks more likely that $|\vec{AB}| = |\vec{OA}|$;

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{AB} &= \underline{b} - \underline{a} = zw - w \\ &= (3\sqrt{3} - 3) + (3\sqrt{3} + 3)i - (-3 + 3\sqrt{3}i) \\ &= 3\sqrt{3} + 3i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|\vec{AB}| &= \sqrt{(3\sqrt{3})^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \underline{6} = |\vec{OA}|, \text{ therefore isosceles.}\end{aligned}$$

Angle $OAB = \frac{\pi}{3} + \beta$ (see diagram)

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \arg(\vec{AB}) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{3\sqrt{3}}\right) \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi}{2}}} \text{ QED} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi}{6}}}\end{aligned}$$

- (d) Using your answers to part (b), prove that $\tan \frac{5}{12}\pi = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$. [3]

Through a bit of trial and error, $\frac{5\pi}{12} = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{-\pi}{4}$:

$$\frac{5\pi}{12} = \arg(w) + \arg(z)$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{12} = \arg(w/z) \quad (= \arg(zw))$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{12} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3} + 3}{3\sqrt{3} - 3}\right)$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3} + 3}{3\sqrt{3} - 3}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \text{ QED}}}$$

- 7 (a) Verify that $-1 + \sqrt{5}i$ is a root of the equation $2x^3 + x^2 + 6x - 18 = 0$.

[3]

Use factor theorem, substituting $-1 + \sqrt{5}i$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2(-1 + \sqrt{5}i)^3 + (-1 + \sqrt{5}i)^2 + 6(-1 + \sqrt{5}i) - 18 \\
 &= 2(-1 + \sqrt{5}i)(1 - 2\sqrt{5}i - 5) + (1 - 2\sqrt{5}i - 5) - 6 + 6\sqrt{5}i - 18 \\
 &= 2(-1 + \sqrt{5}i)(-4 - 2\sqrt{5}i) + (-4 - 2\sqrt{5}i) - 24 + 6\sqrt{5}i \\
 &= 2(4 + 2\sqrt{5}i - 4\sqrt{5}i + 10) - 4 - 2\sqrt{5}i - 24 + 6\sqrt{5}i \\
 &= 2(14 - 2\sqrt{5}i) - 28 + 4\sqrt{5}i \\
 &= 28 - 4\sqrt{5}i - 28 + 4\sqrt{5}i \\
 &= \underline{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $-1 + \sqrt{5}i$ is a root.

(b) Find the other roots of this equation.

[4]

Coefficients are all real, so if $u_1 = -1 + \sqrt{5}i$:

$$u_2 = u_1^*$$

$$= \underline{-1 - \sqrt{5}i}$$

$$(x - (-1 + \sqrt{5}i))(x - (-1 - \sqrt{5}i))$$

$$x^2 - (-1 - \sqrt{5}i)x - (-1 + \sqrt{5}i)x + (-1 + \sqrt{5}i)(-1 - \sqrt{5}i)$$

$$x^2 + x + \sqrt{5}ix + x - \sqrt{5}ix + 1 + \sqrt{5}i - \sqrt{5}i + 5$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 3 \\ x^2 + 2x + 6 \overline{) 2x^3 + x^2 + 6x - 18} \\ \underline{2x^3 + 4x^2 + 12x} \\ -3x^2 - 6x - 18 \\ \underline{-3x^2 - 6x - 18} \end{array}$$

→ Another factor is $2x - 3$

$$\text{so root} = \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

10 The polynomial $x^3 + 5x^2 + 31x + 75$ is denoted by $p(x)$.

(a) Show that $(x + 3)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

[2]

Sub. $x = -3$:

$$(-3)^3 + 5(-3)^2 + 31(-3) + 75$$

$$-27 + 5 \times 9 - 93 + 75$$

$$-27 + 45 - 93 + 75$$

$$18 - 18 = 0$$

So $(x + 3)$ is a factor.

(b) Show that $z = -1 + 2\sqrt{6}i$ is a root of $p(z) = 0$.

[3]

Sub. $z = -1 + 2\sqrt{6}i$:

$$(-1 + 2\sqrt{6}i)^3 + 5(-1 + 2\sqrt{6}i)^2 + 31(-1 + 2\sqrt{6}i) + 75$$

$$(-1 + 2\sqrt{6}i)(1 - 4\sqrt{6}i - 24) + 5(1 - 4\sqrt{6}i - 24) - 31 + 62\sqrt{6}i + 75$$

$$(-1 + 2\sqrt{6}i)(-23 - 4\sqrt{6}i) + 5(-23 - 4\sqrt{6}i) + 44 + 62\sqrt{6}i$$

$$23 + 4\sqrt{6}i - 46\sqrt{6}i + 48 - 115 - 20\sqrt{6}i + 44 + 62\sqrt{6}i$$

$$71 - 42\sqrt{6}i - 115 - 20\sqrt{6}i + 44 + 62\sqrt{6}i$$

$$-44 - 62\sqrt{6}i + 44 + 62\sqrt{6}i = 0$$

So $z = -1 + 2\sqrt{6}i$ is a root. QED

- (c) Hence find the complex numbers z which are roots of $p(z^2) = 0$.

From parts (a) and (b), roots of $p(z)$ are $z = -3$, $z = -1 + 2\sqrt{6}i$ and $z = -1 - 2\sqrt{6}i$ (because coefficients of p are real, so z^* is also a root).

Replace z with z^2 for each root:

① $z^2 = -3$

$z = \pm\sqrt{-3}$

$z = \sqrt{3}i$ or $z = -\sqrt{3}i$

② $z^2 = -1 + 2\sqrt{6}i$

$(x + iy)^2 = -1 + 2\sqrt{6}i$

$x^2 + 2ixy - y^2 = -1 + 2\sqrt{6}i$

Re: $x^2 - y^2 = -1$ ① Im: $2xy = 2\sqrt{6}$

$y = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{x}$ ②

sub. ② into ①: $x^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{x}\right)^2 = -1$

$x^2 - \frac{6}{x^2} = -1$

$x^4 - 6 = -x^2$

$x^4 + x^2 - 6 = 0$

$(x^2 + 3)(x^2 - 2) = 0$

$x^2 = -3$ $x^2 = 2$

no real sol's

$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$

$\rightarrow$ ②: $x = \sqrt{2}$: $y = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{3}$

$x = -\sqrt{2}$: $y = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{3}$

$z = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}i$ or $z = -\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}i$

continued

$$\textcircled{3} \quad z^2 = -1 - 2\sqrt{6}i$$

$$(x+iy)^2 = -1 - 2\sqrt{6}i$$

$$x^2 + 2ixy - y^2 = -1 - 2\sqrt{6}i$$

$$\text{Re: } x^2 - y^2 = -1 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \text{Im: } 2xy = -2\sqrt{6}$$

$$y = \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{x} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{Sub. } \textcircled{2} \text{ into } \textcircled{1}: x^2 - \left(\frac{-\sqrt{6}}{x}\right)^2 = -1$$

$$x^2 - \frac{6}{x^2} = -1$$

← some quadratic as before

$$\rightarrow x^2 = -3$$

no real sol's

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}: x = \sqrt{2}: y = \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{2}: y = \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{-\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\underline{z = \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}i} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{z = -\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}i}$$

All six answers:

$$z_1 = \sqrt{3}i, z_2 = -\sqrt{3}i, z_3 = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}i, z_4 = -\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}i$$

$$z_5 = \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}i, z_6 = -\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}i$$