



Complex Numbers Part 1

Question 1.

Let $z = cis\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$.

$Im(z^4)$ is

- A. -0.95 B. 0.09 C. 0.31 D. 0.81

Question 21.

If $z = -a + ai$ where $a > 0$ then $Arg(z^3)$ is equal to:

- A. $\frac{27\pi^3}{64}$ B. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ C. $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ D. $\frac{9\pi}{4}$ E. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Question 3

If $w^2 = 16cis\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ then a possible value of w is:

- A. $4cis\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ B. $4cis\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ C. $8is\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ D. $16cis\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ E. $32cis\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

Question 4.

Express $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}(1 - i)$ in polar form.

- A. $\sqrt{5}cis\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ B. $\sqrt{5}cis\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ C. $-\sqrt{5}cis\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ D. $cis\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ E. $\sqrt{10}cis\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Question 5.

Convert $\sqrt{3}cis\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ to Cartesian form

- A. $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{3}{2}i$ B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{3}{2}i$ C. $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i$ D. $\frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{25} - \frac{3}{5}i$ E. $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{5} - \frac{3}{5}i$

Question 6.

Multiplying a non-zero complex number by $\frac{1+i}{1-i}$ results in a rotation about the origin on an argand diagram. What is the rotation?

- A. Clockwise by $\frac{\pi}{4}$ B. Clockwise by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ C. Anticlockwise by $\frac{\pi}{4}$
D. Anticlockwise by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ E. Clockwise by π

Question 7.

Which of the following is the principal argument of $\frac{-4+4\sqrt{3}i}{-\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2}i}$

- A. $\frac{\pi}{12}$ B. $\frac{11\pi}{12}$ C. $\frac{-13\pi}{12}$ D. $\frac{13\pi}{12}$ E. $\frac{-\pi}{12}$

Question 8.

Given that $z_1 = 2 + 2i$ and $z_2 = p - 8i$, $p \in R$, find:

- a) $z_1\bar{z}_2$ in terms of p
b) The value of p such that $z_1\bar{z}_2$ is purely imaginary

Question 9.


Let $z = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$

- a) Express z in polar form
b) Show that z^9 is real
c) For what other values of n is z^n real.


Answers

1. A	2. E	3. A	4. B	5. A	6. D	7. E
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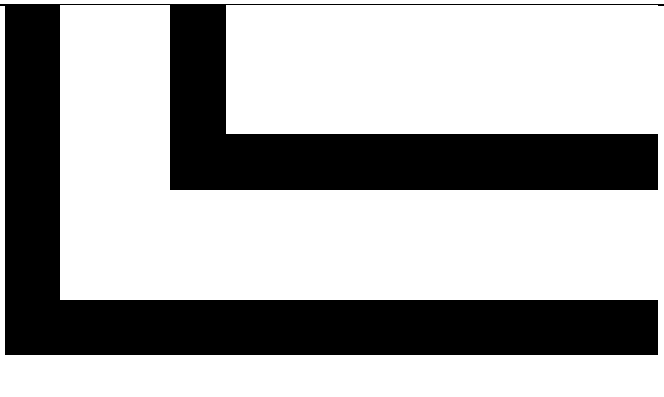
Question 1. Answer A

<p>Enter in polar form as shown. Automatically converted to Cartesian form. Calculate z^4 and read imaginary part -0.95 Or use the imaginary value function.</p>	
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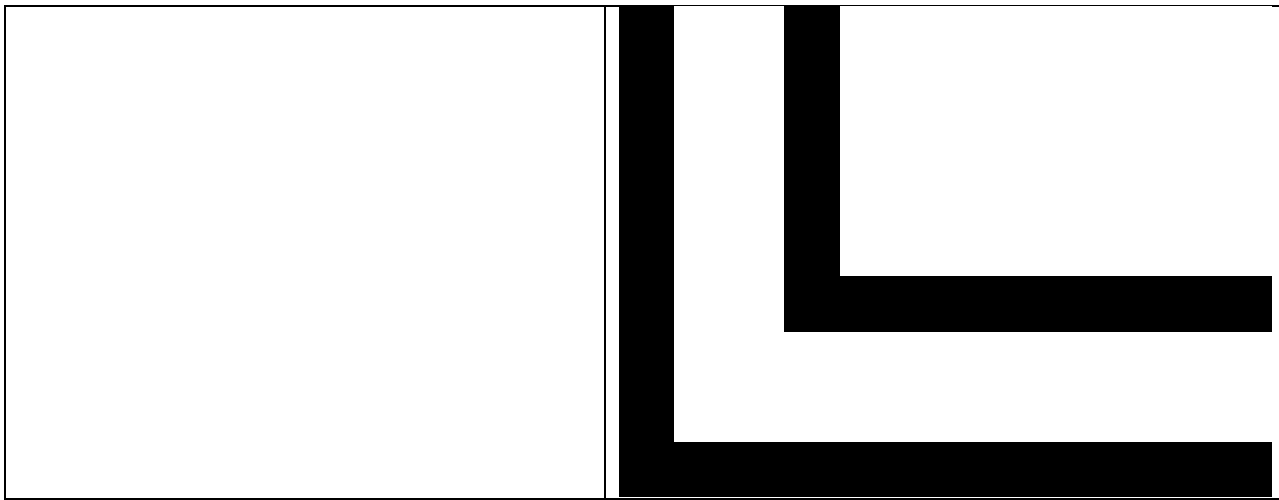
Question 2. Answer E

<p>$z = -a + ai$$z = a(-1 + i)$$a > 0$ so angle determined by $(-1+i)$</p> <p>Express using π notation to match alternatives or change angle setting to degrees and convert to radians using $\pi/180$.</p> <p>Alternatively use reasoning and sketch – second quadrant – real & imaginary components equal in magnitude therefore $3\pi/4$</p>	
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Question 3. Answer A

<p>Angle Settings in radians Enter value given as shown – expressed in rectangular form automatically Take sqrt to find w. Change settings to degrees and convert to polar.</p>	
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Question 4. Answer B



Question 5. Answer A

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Question 6. Answer D

<p>Geometrically, the effect of multiplying any complex number by the complex number $z = r \text{cis } \theta$ is to produce an anticlockwise turn through an angle θ about the origin. There anticlockwise rotation of $\frac{\pi}{2}$</p>	
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Question 7. Answer E

<p>Enter expression as given Set to degrees Use angle function Answer in radians.</p>	<p>Similar to Q6 above</p>
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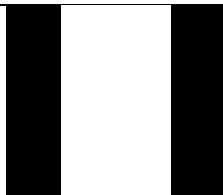
Question 8.

$$z_1 \bar{z}_2 = (2 + 2i)(p + 8i)$$

$$= ((2p - 16) + (16 + 2p)i)$$
 Require real part = 0

$$2p - 16 = 0$$

$$p = 8$$
 Use calculator for checking if required

**Question 9.**

a) $z = 2cis\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
 b) $z^9 = 2^9 cis\left(\frac{9\pi}{3}\right)$ De Moivre's Th

$$z^9 = 512cis(3\pi)$$

$$z^9 = 512(\cos(3\pi) + i \sin(3\pi))$$
 But $\sin(3\pi)=0$ so z^9 is real

 c) $z^n = 2^n cis\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)$
 $\sin(\theta) = 0$ for all multiples of pi therefore z^n
 will be real when n is a multiple of 3



