

6-5 Day 2

I. **DeMoivre's Theorem:** $z^n = [r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)]^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta)$

Write in standard form.

Ex 1) $(-1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{12}$

$1 \cdot 2 = 2$

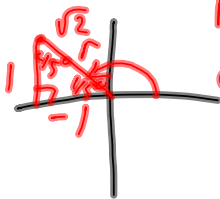


$r = 2$

$\theta = 120^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [2(\cos 120^\circ + i\sin 120^\circ)]^{12} \\
 & = 2^{12}(\cos 12 \cdot 120^\circ + i\sin 12 \cdot 120^\circ) \\
 & = 4096(1 + 0i) \\
 & = 4096
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 2) $(-1 + i)^{10}$



$r = \sqrt{2}$

$\theta = 135^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & z^n = [\sqrt{2}(\cos 135^\circ + i\sin 135^\circ)]^n \\
 & z^{10} = [\sqrt{2}(\cos 10 \cdot 135^\circ + i\sin 10 \cdot 135^\circ)]^{10} \\
 & z^{10} = (\sqrt{2})^{10}(0 + -1i) \\
 & = 32(0 + -1i) \\
 & = -32i
 \end{aligned}$$

II. **nth roots of a complex number**: $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$ has exactly n distinct roots given by :

$$\sqrt[n]{r} \left(\cos \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n} + i \sin \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n} \right) \text{ where } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

Ex 3) Find the three cube roots of $z = -2 + 2i$.

$n = 3$

$r = 2\sqrt{2}$
 $\theta = 135^\circ$

$z = 2\sqrt{2}(\cos 135^\circ + i \sin 135^\circ)$

$k=0 \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{2\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos \frac{135 + 360 \cdot 0}{3} + i \sin \frac{135 + 360 \cdot 0}{3} \right)$

$\sqrt{2}(\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)$

$\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$

$= 1 + i$

$(2 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $2^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (2^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $2^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{6}} = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{2}$
 $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

$k=1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{135 + 360 \cdot 1}{3} + i \sin \frac{135 + 360 \cdot 1}{3} \right)$

$\sqrt{2}(\cos 165^\circ + i \sin 165^\circ)$

$-1.366 + 0.366i$

$k=2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{135 + 360 \cdot 2}{3} + i \sin \frac{135 + 360 \cdot 2}{3} \right)$

$\sqrt{2}(\cos 285^\circ + i \sin 285^\circ)$

$0.366 - 1.366i$

$$\sqrt[n]{r} \left(\cos \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n} + i \sin \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n} \right) \text{ where } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

Let us now do #95 in your homework together!

$$z = 16 \left(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$n = 4, r = 16, \theta = 240^\circ$$

$$k=0 \Rightarrow \sqrt[4]{16} \left(\cos \frac{240+360 \cdot 0}{4} + i \sin \frac{240+360 \cdot 0}{4} \right)$$

$$2 \left(\cos 60^\circ + i \sin 60^\circ \right)$$

$$2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \right)$$

$$1 + \sqrt{3} i$$

$$k=1 \Rightarrow -\sqrt{3} + i$$

$$k=2 \Rightarrow -1 - \sqrt{3} i$$

$$k=3 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} - i$$

Isn't math fun!

