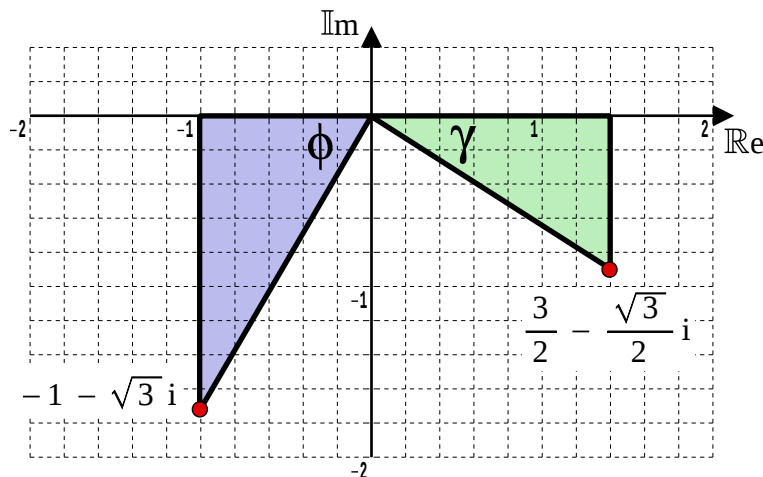


2.5 Answers

Further A-Level Pure Mathematics, Core 2 Complex Numbers II

2.5.1 Solution to 2.3 Example (Teaching Video)

(i)



For the purple triangle with $z = -1 - \sqrt{3}i$

$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} & \tan \phi &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \\ &= \sqrt{1+3} & \phi &= \arctan(\sqrt{3}) \\ &= 2 & \phi &= \frac{\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Angle required for exponential form is $-\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$\therefore z = 2e^{-\frac{2\pi}{3}i}$$

[3 marks]

For the green triangle with $z = \sqrt{3} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right)$

As $\cos \theta$ is an even function, $\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

As $\sin \theta$ is an odd function, $\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

$$\therefore z = \sqrt{3} \left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right)$$

$$\therefore z = \sqrt{3} e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}i}$$

[3 marks]

2.5.2 Solution to 2.4 Exercise

Answer 1

$$(i) \quad z_A = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) = 1 + i$$

$$z_A = \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i}$$

$$(ii) \quad z_B = \frac{3}{2} \left(\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right) = -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}i = -0.75 + 1.30i$$

$$z_B = \frac{3}{2} e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}$$

$$(iii) \quad z_C = \sqrt{3} \left(\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \right) = -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i = -1.5 - 0.866i$$

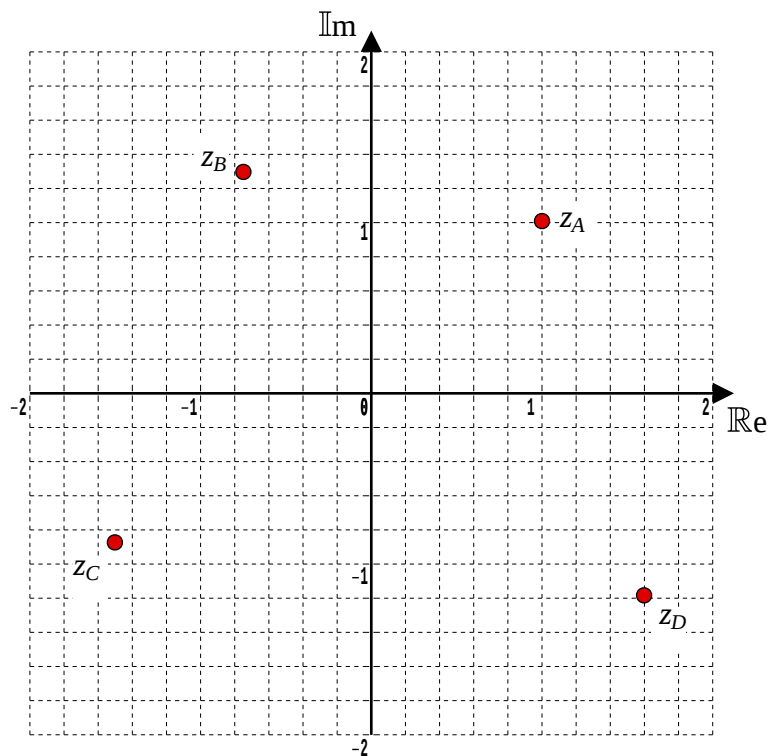
$$= \sqrt{3} \left(\cos\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \right)$$

$$z_C = \sqrt{3} e^{-\frac{5\pi}{6}i}$$

$$(iv) \quad z_D = 2 \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \right) = 1.62 - 1.18i$$

$$= 2 \left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \right)$$

$$z_D = 2 e^{-\frac{\pi}{5}i}$$



[3, 3, 3, 3 marks]

Answer 2

$$(i) \quad z_A = \frac{6}{5} + \frac{8}{5}i$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^2} \quad \tan \phi = \frac{8}{5} \div \frac{6}{5} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{36}{25} + \frac{64}{25}} = 2 \quad \phi = \arctan\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0.927$$

$$\theta = \phi \quad \therefore z = 2e^{0.927i}$$

$$(ii) \quad z_B = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

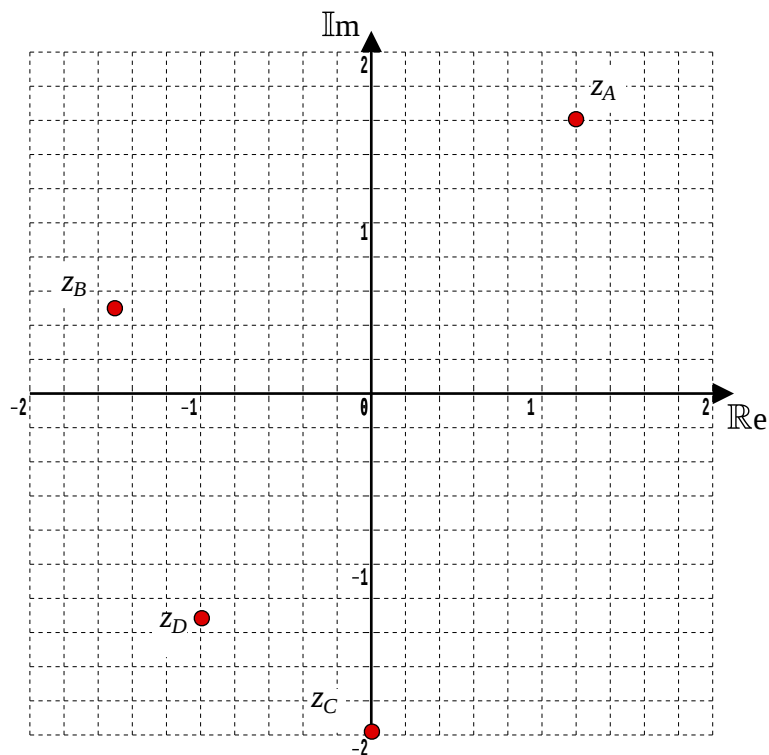
$$|z| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \quad \tan \phi = \frac{1}{2} \div \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} \quad \phi = \arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0.321$$

$$\theta = \pi - \phi = 2.82 \quad \therefore z = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}e^{2.82i}$$

$$(iii) \quad z_C = -2i$$

$$|z| = 2 \quad \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \therefore z = 2e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i}$$



$$(iv) \quad z_D = -1 - \frac{4}{3}i$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{3}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2} \quad \tan \phi = \frac{4}{3} \div 1 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9}{9} + \frac{16}{9}} = \frac{5}{3} \quad \phi = \arctan\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0.927$$

$$\theta = -\pi + \phi = -2.21 \quad \therefore z = \frac{5}{3} e^{-2.21i}$$

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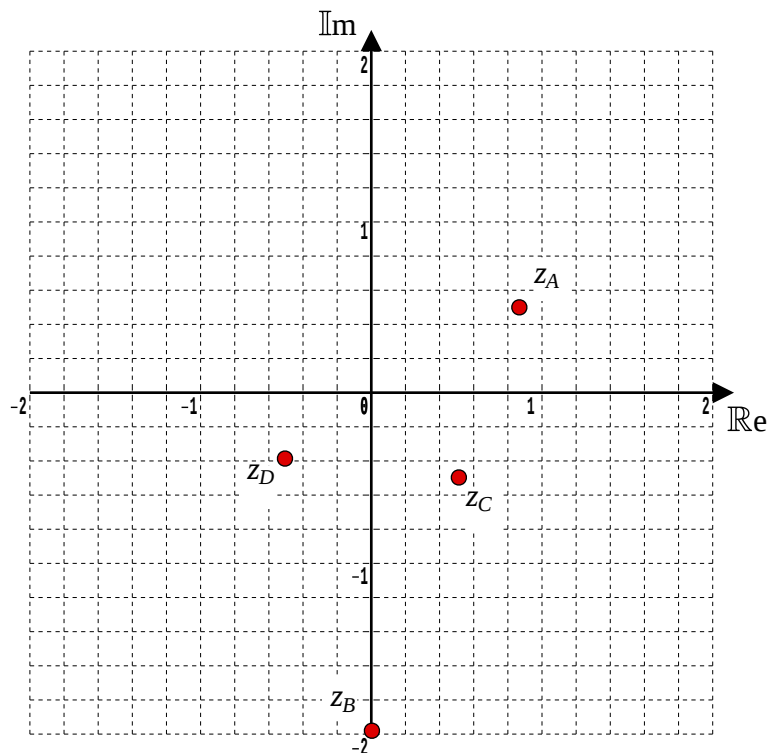
Answer 3

$$(i) \quad z_A = e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$(ii) \quad z_B = 2e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}i} = 2e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i} = 2\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) = 0 - 2i$$

$$(iii) \quad z_C = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$(iv) \quad z_D = \frac{2}{3} e^{-\frac{4\pi}{5}i} = \frac{2}{3} \left(\cos\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\right) = -0.539 - 0.392i$$



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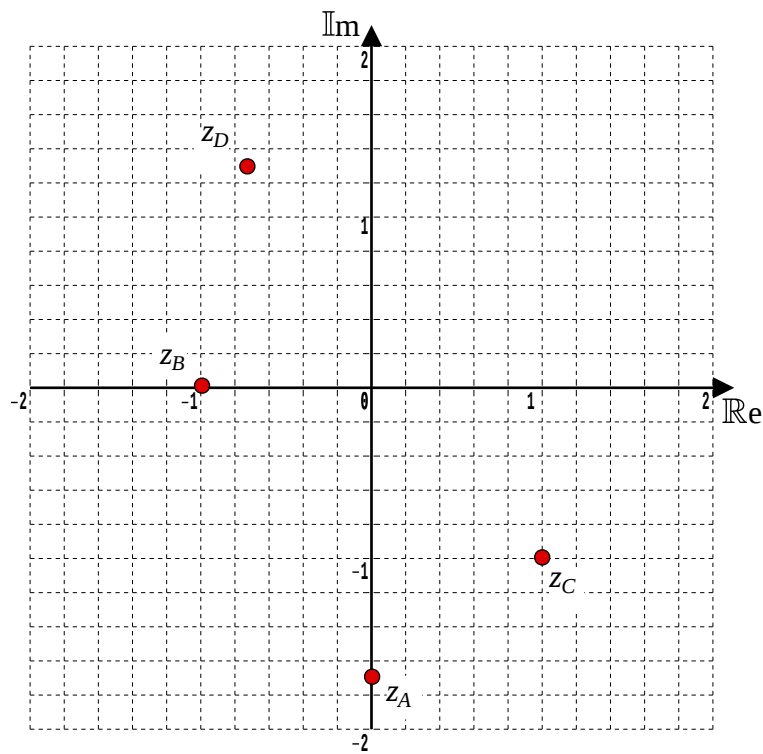
Answer 4

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad z_A &= \sqrt{3} e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}i} = \sqrt{3} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) = 0 - \sqrt{3} i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad z_B = e^{\pi i} = \cos(\pi) - i \sin(\pi) = -1 + 0i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad z_C &= \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{17\pi}{4}i} = \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) = 1 - i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad z_D = \frac{3}{2} e^{-\frac{4\pi}{3}i} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\cos\left(-\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \right) = -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} i$$

**[3, 3, 3, 3 marks]**

Answer 5**(i)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{RHS} &= \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2i} \left((\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) - (\cos (-\theta) + i \sin (-\theta)) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2i} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta - (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2i} (2i \sin \theta) \\
&= \sin \theta \\
&= \text{LHS} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]**(ii)**

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{RHS} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left((\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) + (\cos (-\theta) + i \sin (-\theta)) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta + (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos \theta) \\
&= \cos \theta \\
&= \text{LHS} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]