

9.5 Answers

Further A-Level Pure Mathematics, Core 2

Complex Numbers II

9.5.1 Solution to 9.3 Example (Teaching Video)

$$\begin{aligned}e^{-\frac{\theta}{2}i} + e^{\frac{\theta}{2}i} &= \cos\left(-\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\&= \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\&= 2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

To show that, $1 + e^{\theta i} = 2 e^{\frac{\theta}{2}i} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{RHS} &= 2 e^{\frac{\theta}{2}i} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\&= e^{\frac{\theta}{2}i} 2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\&= e^{\frac{\theta}{2}i} \left(e^{-\frac{\theta}{2}i} + e^{\frac{\theta}{2}i} \right) \\&= e^{0i} + e^{\theta i} \\&= 1 + e^{\theta i} \\&= \text{LHS} \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

9.5.2 Solutions to 9.4 Exercise

Answer 1

$$\begin{aligned}e^{-\frac{\theta}{2}\mathbf{i}} - e^{\frac{\theta}{2}\mathbf{i}} &= \cos\left(-\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \mathbf{i}\sin\left(-\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \mathbf{i}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\&= \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \mathbf{i}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \mathbf{i}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\&= -2\mathbf{i}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

To show that, $e^{\theta\mathbf{i}} - 1 = 2\mathbf{i}e^{\frac{\theta}{2}\mathbf{i}}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{RHS} &= 2\mathbf{i}e^{\frac{\theta}{2}\mathbf{i}}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\&= e^{\frac{\theta}{2}\mathbf{i}}2\mathbf{i}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\&= -e^{\frac{\theta}{2}\mathbf{i}}\left(-2\mathbf{i}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right) \\&= -e^{\frac{\theta}{2}\mathbf{i}}\left(e^{-\frac{\theta}{2}\mathbf{i}} - e^{\frac{\theta}{2}\mathbf{i}}\right) \\&= -e^{0\mathbf{i}} + e^{\theta\mathbf{i}} \\&= e^{\theta\mathbf{i}} - 1 \\&= \text{LHS} \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

Answer 2**(i)**

$$\begin{aligned}
C + iS &= 1 \\
&+ \frac{1}{3} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\
&+ \frac{1}{9} (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) \\
&+ \frac{1}{27} (\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta) \\
&+ \dots \\
&= 1 + \frac{1}{3} e^{i\theta} + \frac{1}{9} e^{i2\theta} + \frac{1}{27} e^{i3\theta} + \dots \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} e^{i\theta}\right)} \times \frac{3}{3} \quad \text{sum to infinity of a GP} \\
&= \frac{3}{3 - e^{i\theta}} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]**(ii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{3}{3 - \cos \theta - i \sin \theta} \times \frac{3 - \cos \theta + i \sin \theta}{3 - \cos \theta + i \sin \theta} \\
&= \frac{9 - 3 \cos \theta + 3i \sin \theta}{9 - 3 \cos \theta - 3i \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta + i \sin \theta \cos \theta + 3i \sin \theta - i \sin \theta \cos \theta - i^2 \sin^2 \theta} \\
&= \frac{9 - 3 \cos \theta + 3i \sin \theta}{9 - 3 \cos \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 1} \\
&= \frac{9 - 3 \cos \theta + 3i \sin \theta}{10 - 6 \cos \theta}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C + iS &= \frac{9 - 3 \cos \theta + 3i \sin \theta}{10 - 6 \cos \theta} \\
&= \frac{9 - 3 \cos \theta}{10 - 6 \cos \theta} + i \frac{3 \sin \theta}{10 - 6 \cos \theta} \\
\therefore C &= \frac{9 - 3 \cos \theta}{10 - 6 \cos \theta} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } S = \frac{3 \sin \theta}{10 - 6 \cos \theta}$$

[4 marks]

Answer 3**(i)**

$$\begin{aligned}
C + iS &= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} (\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta) \\
&+ \frac{1}{4} (\cos 9\theta + i \sin 9\theta) \\
&+ \frac{1}{8} (\cos 13\theta + i \sin 13\theta) \\
&+ \dots \\
&= e^{i\theta} + \frac{1}{2} e^{i5\theta} + \frac{1}{4} e^{i9\theta} + \frac{1}{8} e^{i13\theta} + \dots \\
&= \frac{e^{i\theta}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{i4\theta}\right)} \times \frac{2}{2} \quad \text{sum to infinity of a GP} \\
&= \frac{2 e^{i\theta}}{2 - e^{i4\theta}} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]**(ii)**

$$\frac{2 e^{i\theta}}{2 - e^{i4\theta}} = \frac{2 \cos \theta + 2i \sin \theta}{2 - \cos 4\theta - i \sin 4\theta} \times \frac{2 - \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta}{2 - \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta}$$

The “clutter” can be reduced by noting that all of the imaginary terms in the denominator cancel each other out when complex conjugates multiply.

Also, as only the imaginary part of the answer is sought, there is no need to work out any of the real terms in the numerator.

$$iS = \frac{2i \cos \theta \sin 4\theta + 4i \sin \theta - 2i \sin \theta \cos 4\theta}{4 - 2 \cos 4\theta - 2 \cos 4\theta + \cos^2 4\theta + \sin^2 4\theta}$$

Carefully shuffling the pieces around yields,

$$\begin{aligned}
S &= \frac{4 \sin \theta + 2 (\sin 4\theta \cos \theta - \cos 4\theta \sin \theta)}{4 - 2 \cos 4\theta - 2 \cos 4\theta + 1} \\
&= \frac{4 \sin \theta + 2 \sin 3\theta}{5 - 4 \cos 4\theta} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

Answer 4

(i) $e^{in\theta} = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$

[1 mark]

(ii) $e^{-in\theta} = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$

[1 mark]

(iii) $e^{in\theta} = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$

ADD $e^{-in\theta} = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$

$$e^{in\theta} + e^{-in\theta} = 2 \cos n\theta$$

$$\therefore \cos n\theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{in\theta} + e^{-in\theta}) \quad \square$$

[1 mark]

(iv) $e^{in\theta} = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$

SUBTRACT $e^{-in\theta} = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$

$$e^{in\theta} - e^{-in\theta} = 2i \sin n\theta$$

$$\therefore \sin n\theta = \frac{1}{2} (e^{in\theta} - e^{-in\theta}) \quad \square$$

[1 mark]

Answer 5

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=0}^7 (1 + i)^k &= \sum_{k=0}^7 \left(\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} \right)^k \\
 &= 1 + \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} + \left(\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} \right)^7 \\
 &= \frac{1 \left(1 - \left(\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} \right)^8 \right)}{\left(1 - \left(\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} \right) \right)} \\
 &= \frac{1 - 16 e^{\frac{8\pi}{4}i}}{1 - \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \sqrt{2} i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{1 - 16 \cos(2\pi) - 16 i \sin(2\pi)}{1 - 1 - i} \times \frac{i}{i} \\
 &= i - 16i \\
 &= -15i \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

Answer 6**(i)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= (2 + e^{i\theta})(2 + e^{-i\theta}) \\
&= 4 + 2e^{i\theta} + 2e^{-i\theta} + e^{0i} \\
&= 4 + 2\cos\theta + 2i\sin\theta + 2\cos(-\theta) + 2i\sin(-\theta) + 1 \\
&= 5 + 2\cos\theta + 2i\sin\theta + 2\cos\theta - 2i\sin\theta \quad \text{even and odd functions} \\
&= 5 + 4\cos\theta \\
&= \text{RHS} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]**(ii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
C - iS &= 1 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4}(\cos 2\theta + i\sin 2\theta) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{8}(\cos 3\theta + i\sin 3\theta) \\
&\quad + \dots \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{i\theta} + \frac{1}{4}e^{i2\theta} - \frac{1}{8}e^{i3\theta} + \dots \\
&= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{i\theta}} \times \frac{2}{2} \\
&= \frac{2}{2 + e^{i\theta}} \\
&= \frac{2}{2 + \cos\theta + i\sin\theta} \times \frac{2 + \cos\theta - i\sin\theta}{2 + \cos\theta - i\sin\theta} \\
&= \frac{4 + 2\cos\theta - 2i\sin\theta}{4 + 2\cos\theta + 2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta} \\
&= \frac{4 + 2\cos\theta - 2i\sin\theta}{5 + 4\cos\theta} \\
\therefore C &= \frac{4 + 2\cos\theta}{5 + 4\cos\theta} \quad \text{and} \quad S = \frac{\sin\theta}{5 + 4\cos\theta}
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that the minus sign was already in the expression $C - iS$ **[4 marks]**

Answer 7**(i)**

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

[2 marks]**(ii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
C + iS &= 1 \\
&+ \binom{n}{1} (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) \\
&+ \binom{n}{2} (\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta) \\
&+ \dots \\
&+ \binom{n}{n} (\cos 2n\theta + i \sin 2n\theta) \\
&= \binom{n}{0} e^{0i} + \binom{n}{1} e^{2\theta i} + \binom{n}{2} e^{4\theta i} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} e^{2n\theta i} \\
&= \binom{n}{0} (e^{2\theta i})^0 + \binom{n}{1} (e^{2\theta i})^1 + \binom{n}{2} (e^{2\theta i})^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} (e^{2\theta i})^n \\
&= (1 + e^{2\theta i})^n \quad \text{Binomial Theorem "backwards"} \\
&= (2 \cos \theta (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta))^n \quad \text{using the part (i) result} \\
&= 2^n \cos^n \theta (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n \\
&= 2^n \cos^n \theta (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) \quad \text{by de Moivre's Theorem} \\
&\therefore C = 2^n \cos^n \theta \cos n\theta \quad \square \\
&\text{and } S = 2^n \sin^n \theta \sin n\theta
\end{aligned}$$

[7 marks]

Answer 8**(i)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=0}^3 i^k &= i^0 + i^1 + i^2 + i^3 \\
&= 1 + i - 1 - i \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

[1 mark]**(ii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=0}^{15} i^k &= \sum_{k=0}^3 i^k - i^0 + \sum_{k=4}^7 i^k + \sum_{k=8}^{11} i^k + \sum_{k=12}^{15} i^k \\
&= 0 - 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 \\
&= -1
\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]**(iii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i} &= i \quad \therefore \sum_{k=0}^{12} z^k = \sum_{k=0}^{12} i^k \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^3 i^k + \sum_{k=4}^7 i^k + \sum_{k=8}^{11} i^k + i^{12} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^2 \left(\sum_{k=4m}^{4m+3} i^k \right) + i^{12} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^2 (0) + 1 \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]**(iv)**

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i} &= -i \quad \therefore \sum_{k=0}^{121} z^k = \sum_{k=0}^{121} (-i)^k \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{29} \left(\sum_{k=4m}^{4m+3} i^k \right) + (-i)^{120} + (-i)^{121} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{29} (0) + 1 - i \\
&= 1 - i
\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

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