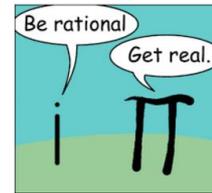




Chapter 7

Complex numbers



(Usually Q3 or Q4 on Paper 1)

This revision guide covers

- Real and imaginary part to complex numbers
- **Plotting complex numbers on a graph (Argand diagrams)**
- Adding/ Subtracting complex numbers **(Put in brackets)**
- Multiplying complex numbers
- The conjugate
- **Dividing complex numbers (Can never have i in the denominator, so multiply by denominators conjugate)**
- The modulus **[a+bi] means get the $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$**
- Simplify complex numbers
- **Quadratic equations with complex numbers**
- **Transforming complex numbers**

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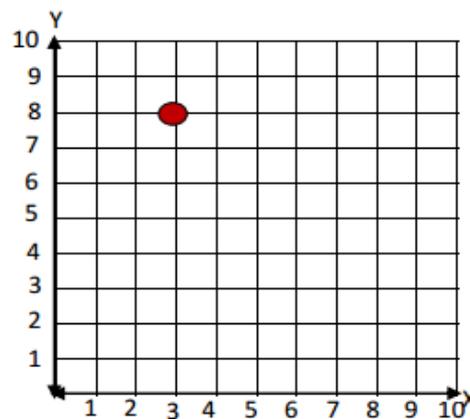
- Identify the real and imaginary parts of the complex number:

| Complex number | Real part | Imaginary part (i) |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| $3 + 2i$ | 3 | +2 |
| $8-6i$ | | |
| $4+3i$ | | |
| $5-6i$ | | |
| $4i$ | | |
| $5 + 8i$ | | |
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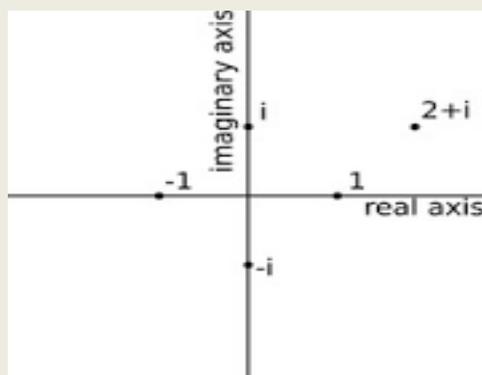
- Plotting these complex numbers on an Argand diagram:

The x-axis (real axis) with real numbers and the y-axis (imaginary axis) with imaginary numbers. $(3, 8)$

$3 + 8i$
Real + Imaginary
 $3 = \text{Real}$
 $8 = \text{Imaginary}$
 $x = \text{real}$
 $y = \text{imaginary}$
 $(3, 8)$



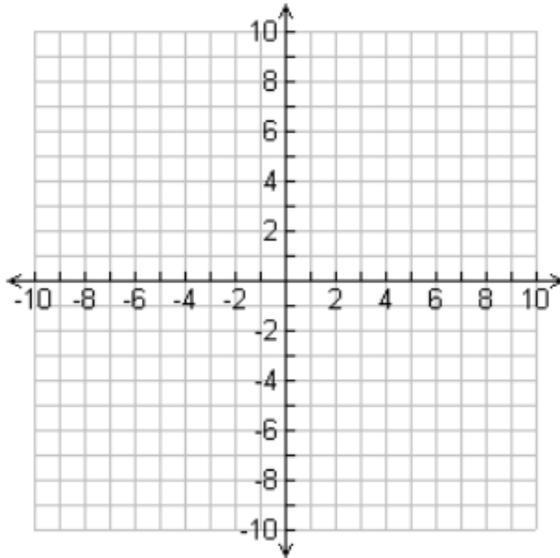
The complex number is represented by the point or by the vector from the origin to the point.



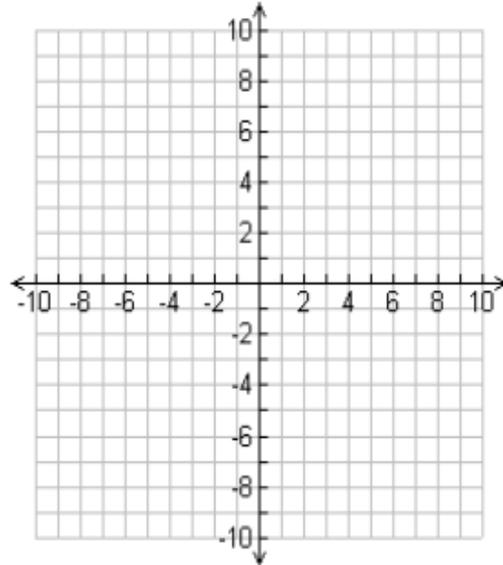
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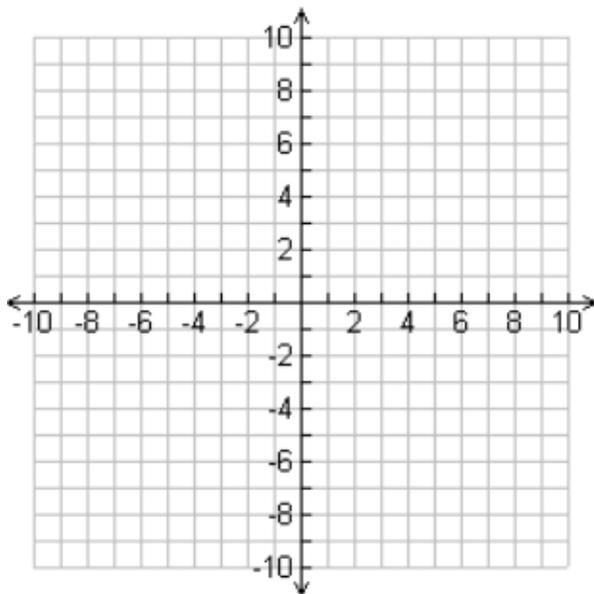
$$-4 + 4i$$



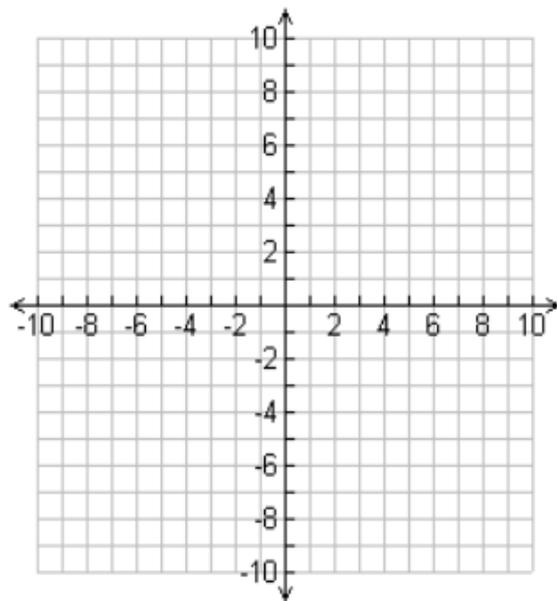
$$3 + 8i$$



$$-5 + 2i$$



$$7 + 4i$$





○ Adding complex numbers (**Put in brackets**)

Solve $(5 + 20i) + (10 + 5i)$

Group the real part of the complex number and the imaginary part of the complex number.

$$(5 + 20i) + (10 + 5i)$$

$$= 15 + 25i$$

Combine the like terms and simplify.

Answer is: $15 + 25i$

Solve the following questions:

Q1. $(4 + 8i) + (9 + 10i)$

Step 1: Group the real parts together: _____

Step 2: Group the imaginary parts together: _____

Step 3: Put together (real part first, imaginary second): _____

Q2 $(7 + 22i) + (15 - 4i)$

Step 1: Group the real parts together: _____

Step 2: Group the imaginary parts together: _____

Step 3: Put together (real part first, imaginary second): _____

Q3. $(7 + 5i) + (6 + 4i)$

Step 1: Group the real parts together: _____

Step 2: Group the imaginary parts together: _____

Step 3: Put together (real part first, imaginary second): _____

Q4. $(2 + 15i) + (5 + 5i)$ **Answer:** _____



○ Subtracting complex numbers (**Put in brackets**)

$z_1 = 9 - 18i$ $z_2 = 12 - 6i$ What is $z_1 - z_2$?

Answer:

$$(9 - 18i) - (12 - 6i)$$

Group the real part of the complex number and the imaginary part of the complex number.

$$= 9 - 18i - 12 - 6i$$

Combine the like terms and simplify.

$$= 9 - 12 - 18i + 6i$$

$$= -3 - 12i$$

Note: PUT THE COMPLEX NUMBERS IN BRACKETS BEFORE SUBTRACTING!! This will avoid errors.

Q1. Solve $z_1 - z_2$ when $z_1 = 3 - 13i$ $z_2 = 14 + 5i$

Step 1: Put complex number in brackets: _____

Step 2: Multiply out the second bracket by the minus sign: _____

Step 3: Put the real numbers together: _____

Step 4: Put the imagery numbers together: _____

Step 5: Put together; real number first, imaginary number second: _____

Q2. Solve $z_1 - z_2$ when $z_1 = 9 - 17i$ $z_2 = 13 - 5i$

Step 1: Put complex number in brackets: _____

Step 2: Multiply out the second bracket by the minus sign: _____

Step 3: Put the real numbers together: _____

Step 4: Put the imagery numbers together: _____

Step 5: Put together; real number first, imaginary number second: _____



Q3. Solve $z_1 - z_2$ when $z_1 = 15 - 3i$ $z_2 = 18 + 3i$

Step 1: Put complex number in brackets: _____

Step 2: Multiply out the second bracket by the minus sign: _____

Step 3: Put the real numbers together: _____

Step 4: Put the imagery numbers together: _____

Step 5: Put together; real number first, imaginary number second: _____

Q4. Solve $z_1 - z_2$ when $z_1 = -2 + 2i$ $z_2 = -1 - 6i$

Step 1: Put complex number in brackets: _____

Step 2: Multiply out the second bracket by the minus sign: _____

Step 3: Put the real numbers together: _____

Step 4: Put the imagery numbers together: _____

Step 5: Put together; real number first, imaginary number second: _____

Q5. Solve $z_1 - z_2$ when $z_1 = 0i$ $z_2 = 4 + 8i$

Step 1: Put complex number in brackets: _____

Step 2: Multiply out the second bracket by the minus sign: _____

Step 3: Put the real numbers together: _____

Step 4: Put the imagery numbers together: _____

Step 5: Put together; real number first, imaginary number second: _____

Q6. Solve $z_1 - z_2$ when $Z = 3 + 4i$ $W = 5 - 9i$

Answer: _____



○ Multiplying complex numbers

Solve $4i(10+12i)$

$$4i(10 + 12i)$$

$$4i(10) + 4i(12i)$$

$$40i + 48i^2$$

$$40i + 48(-1)$$

$$40i - 48$$

$$-48 + 40i$$

Note to remember:

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = -1i$$

$$i^4 = 1$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

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Q1: Solve $(z_1)(z_2)$ when $z_1 = 4i$ $z_2 = 4 + 8i$

Step 1: Sub in the complex numbers: _____

Step 2: Multiply out: _____

Step 3: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in for i^2 : _____

Answer: _____

Q2: Solve $(z_1)(z_2)$ when $z_1 = -3i$ $z_2 = -1 - 2i$

Step 1: Sub in the complex numbers: _____

Step 2: Multiply out: _____

Step 3: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in for i^2 : _____

Answer: _____

Q3: Solve $(z_1)(z_2)$ when $z_1 = 5i$ $z_2 = 5 - 6i$

Step 1: Sub in the complex numbers: _____

Step 2: Multiply out: _____

Step 3: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in for i^2 : _____

Answer: _____



Q4 Solve: $(6 - 3i)(3 - i)$

Step 1: Re-write out the brackets so first part by last bracket and second part of first by last bracket:

Step 2: Multiply out: _____

Step 3: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in for i^2 : _____

Answer: _____

Q5 Solve: $(8 - 4i)(6 + 3i)$

Step 1: Re-write out the brackets so first part by last bracket and second part of first by last bracket:

Step 2: Multiply out: _____

Step 3: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in for i^2 : _____

Answer: _____

Q6 Solve: $(4 - 2i)^2$

Step 1: Remove square by rewriting in brackets: _____

Step 2: Re-write out the brackets so first part by last bracket and second part of first by last bracket:

Step 2: Multiply out: _____

Step 3: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in for i^2 : _____

Answer: _____



○ The conjugate

Explanation#1

To find the conjugates remember: The conjugate of $a + bi = a - bi$
 $- 9i = 9i$

Explanation#2

We will follow a very similar procedure to number 1.

Using: $a + bi = a - bi$

$$5 + 20i = 5 - 20i$$

Q1. Write the conjugates:

| Complex number | The conjugate |
|----------------|---------------|
| 3-4i | 3+4i |
| 6-2i | |
| 5+6i | |

Q2.

Find the complex conjugate of the following numbers and check your answers using the interactive file.

| | | Calculate \bar{z} . |
|----|----------------|-----------------------|
| a. | $z_1 = 3 + 2i$ | |
| b. | $z_1 = 2 + 3i$ | |
| c. | $z_1 = 1 - 3i$ | |



- VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION!

Dividing complex numbers (Can never have i in the denominator, so multiply by denominators conjugate)

Solve $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ where $z_1 = 7$ and $z_2 = 4 + 3i$

Explanation:

To finding conjugates remember: The conjugate of $a + bi = a - bi$

Original number: $4 + 3i$

Step 1) Determine the conjugate of the denominator.

Conjugate: $4 - 3i$

$$\frac{(7)}{(4+3i)} \times \frac{(4-3i)}{(4-3i)} = \frac{(7)(4-3i)}{(4+3i)(4-3i)} \quad \text{Step 2) Multiply the top and bottom by the conjugate.}$$

$$\frac{28 - 21i}{16 - 9i^2} = \frac{28 - 21i}{16 - 9(-1)} \quad \text{Step 3) Simplify}$$

$$\frac{28 - 21i}{16 + 9}$$

$$\frac{28 - 21i}{25} = \frac{7(4 - 3i)}{25}$$

So the answer is $\frac{7(4 - 3i)}{25}$



Solve $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ **where** $z_1 = 2$ **and** $z_2 = 2 - 3i$

Step 1: Substitute in complex number using brackets:

Step 2: Note: An 'i' cannot be in the denominator so you will need to multiply the top and bottom by the conjugate: **the conjugate is** _____

Step 3: Multiply top and bottom by conjugate

(ensure conjugate is in brackets)

Step 4: Multiply out the brackets on top and bottom:

Step 5: Add the real number together and imaginary numbers together on top and bottom line.

Step 6: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in.

Step 7: Answer: _____ Make sure there is no 'i' in the denominator position.



Solve $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ where $z_1 = 2+4i$ and $z_2 = 1 - 2i$

Step 1: Substitute in complex number using brackets:

Step 2: Note: An 'i' cannot be in the denominator so you will need to multiply the top and bottom by the conjugate: **the conjugate is** _____

Step 3: Multiply top and bottom by conjugate

(ensure conjugate is in brackets)

Step 4: Multiply out the brackets on top and bottom:

Step 5: Add the real number together and imaginary numbers together on top and bottom line.

Step 6: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in.

Step 7: Answer: _____ Make sure there is no 'i' in the denominator position.



Solve $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ **where** $z_1 = 6+5i$ **and** $z_2 = 2 - 1i$

Step 1: Substitute in complex number using brackets:

Step 2: Note: An 'i' cannot be in the denominator so you will need to multiply the top and bottom by the conjugate: **the conjugate is** _____

Step 3: Multiply top and bottom by conjugate

(ensure conjugate is in brackets)

Step 4: Multiply out the brackets on top and bottom:

Step 5: Add the real number together and imaginary numbers together on top and bottom line.

Step 6: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in.

Step 7: Answer: _____ Make sure there is no 'i' in the denominator position.



Solve $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ **where** $z_1 = 1-2i$ **and** $z_2 = 4 - 1i$

Step 1: Substitute in complex number using brackets:

Step 2: Note: An 'i' cannot be in the denominator so you will need to multiply the top and bottom by the conjugate: **the conjugate is** _____

Step 3: Multiply top and bottom by conjugate

(ensure conjugate is in brackets)

Step 4: Multiply out the brackets on top and bottom:

Step 5: Add the real number together and imaginary numbers together on top and bottom line.

Step 6: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in.

Step 7: Answer: _____ Make sure there is no 'i' in the denominator position.



Solve $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ where $z_1 = 3 + 1i$ and $z_2 = 3 - 3i$

Step 1: Substitute in complex number using brackets:

Step 2: Note: An 'i' cannot be in the denominator so you will need to multiply the top and bottom by the conjugate: **the conjugate is** _____

Step 3: Multiply top and bottom by conjugate

(ensure conjugate is in brackets)

Step 4: Multiply out the brackets on top and bottom:

Step 5: Add the real number together and imaginary numbers together on top and bottom line.

Step 6: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in.

Step 7: Answer: _____ Make sure there is no 'i' in the denominator position.



- The modulus $|a + bi|$ means get the $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

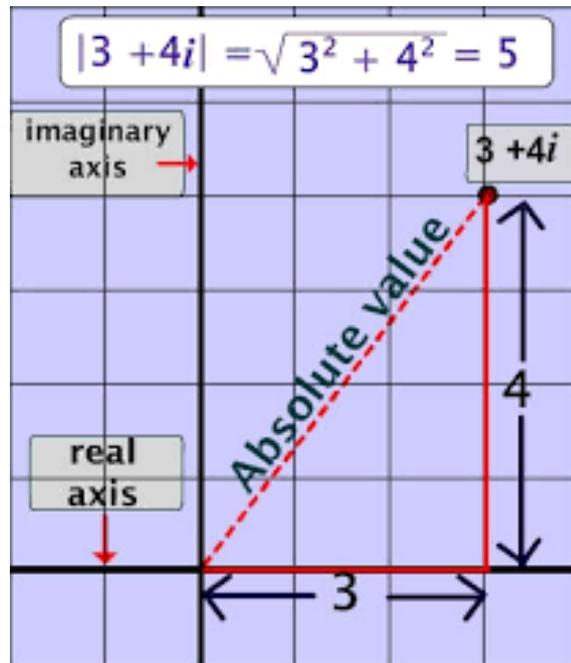
Find $|3 + 4i|$

Answer:

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$$

$$\sqrt{9 + 16}$$

$$\sqrt{25}$$

$$= 5$$


Q1: Solve $|5 + 5i|$

Step 1: Find $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} =$ _____

Answer: _____

Q2: Solve $|2 + 8i|$

Step 1: Find $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} =$ _____

Answer: _____

Q3: Solve $|6 + 4i|$

Step 1: Find $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} =$ _____

Answer: _____

Q6: Solve $|9 + 6i|$

Answer: _____



- Simplify complex numbers



- VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION:

Quadratic equations with complex numbers

Note: $\sqrt{-b} = \sqrt{b} i$

Verify that $4-3i$ is a root of $z^2 - 8z + 25 = 0$

$$z^2 - 8z + 25 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Step 1: Use

Step 2: Write out values for a, b, c:

$$a=1 \quad b=-8 \quad c=25$$

Step 3: sub values into formula to find roots. $\frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(1)(25)}}{2(1)}$

Step 4: Simplify $\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64-100}}{2} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{36}i}{2} = \frac{8 \pm 6i}{2}$

Step 5: Write down the two possible roots:

$$4+3i \quad \text{or} \quad 4-3i$$



Verify $(2+3i)$ is a root of the complex number $z^2 - 4z + 13 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Step 1: Use formula:

Step 2: Write out values for a, b, c: a=_____ b=_____ c=_____

Step 3: Sub the values into the formula:

Step 4: Simplify:

Step 5: Note $\sqrt{-b} = \sqrt{b} i$.

Write down the 2 possible values of the roots:

_____ and _____

Step 6: Verified? Tick if yes:



○ **Transforming complex numbers**

Rotating a complex number involves multiplying the number by i :

Rotate by 90 degrees: Multiply the complex number by i

Rotate by 180 degrees: Multiply the complex number by i^2

Rotate by 270 degrees: Multiply the complex number by i^3

Rotate the complex number $2+4i$ by 90 degrees:

Step 1: Multiply the complex number by i : _____

Step 2: Note $i^2 = -1$, sub in and solve: _____

Rotate the complex number $3+4i$ by 180 degrees:

Step 1: Multiply the complex number by i^2 : _____

Step 2: Note $i^3 = -1i$, sub in and solve: _____

Rotate the complex number $5-6i$ by 270 degrees:

Step 1: Multiply the complex number by i^3 : _____

Step 2: Note $i^4 = 1$, sub in and solve: _____

Notes to self on complex numbers :