

a.

$$\begin{aligned}6i &= r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta \\r &= 6 \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{0}\right) \\ \theta &= \frac{\pi}{2}\end{aligned}$$

so

$$6i = 6e^{i\pi/2}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned}4 - \sqrt{2}i &= r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta \\r &= \sqrt{16+2} = 3\sqrt{2} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) = -0.340\end{aligned}$$

so

$$4 - \sqrt{2}i = 3\sqrt{2} e^{-0.340i}$$

c.

$$\begin{aligned}-1 - 2i &= r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta \\r &= \sqrt{1+4} = \sqrt{5} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{-1}\right) = 1.11\end{aligned}$$

so

$$-1 - 2i = \sqrt{5} e^{1.11i}$$

d.

$$\begin{aligned}\pi + ei &= r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta \\r &= \sqrt{\pi^2 + e^2} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{e}{\pi}\right) = 0.7130\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\pi + ei = \sqrt{\pi^2 + e^2} e^{0.7130i}$$

A-4. Express the following complex numbers in the form $x + iy$:

a. $e^{\pi/4i}$

b. $6e^{2\pi i/3}$

c. $e^{-(\pi/4)i+\ln 2}$

d. $e^{-2\pi i} + e^{4\pi i}$

a.

$$\begin{aligned}e^{\pi/4i} &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\begin{aligned}6e^{2\pi i/3} &= 6 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + 6i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\&= -3 + 3\sqrt{3}i\end{aligned}$$

c.

$$\begin{aligned}e^{-(\pi/4)i+\ln 2} &= 2e^{-\pi i/4} = 2 \left[\cos\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) \right] = 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\&= \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i\end{aligned}$$

d.

$$\begin{aligned}e^{-2\pi i} + e^{4\pi i} &= \cos(-2\pi) + i \sin(-2\pi) + \cos(4\pi) + i \sin(4\pi) \\&= 2\end{aligned}$$

A-5. Prove that $e^{i\pi} = -1$. Comment on the nature of the numbers in this relation.

$$e^{i\pi} = \cos(\pi) + i \sin(\pi) = -1$$

This is an amazing equation. It shows that a transcendental number (e), raised to the product of an imaginary number (i) and another transcendental number (π), is equivalent to an integer.

A-6. Show that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$$

and that

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

Using Equation A.6,

$$\begin{aligned}e^{i\theta} &= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \\e^{-i\theta} &= \cos \theta - i \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

Adding these two expressions gives

$$\begin{aligned}e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} &= 2 \cos \theta \\ \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} &= \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

and subtracting the first two expressions gives

$$\begin{aligned}e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} &= 2i \sin \theta \\ \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} &= \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

A-7. Use Equation A.7 to derive

$$z^n = r^n(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$$

and from this, the formula of De Moivre:

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

Beginning with Equation A.7,

$$\begin{aligned}z &= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\ z^n &= r^n (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$