

Complex Numbers



revision

$$z_1 = 3 + 2i \quad z_2 = 4 - 6i$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad z_1 + z_2 = 7 - 4i$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad z_1 - z_2 = -1 + 8i$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 3z_1 = 9 + 6i \quad 3z_2 = 12 - 18i$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \bar{z}_1 = 3 - 2i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{5} \quad z_1 \cdot z_2 &= (3+2i)(4-6i) = 3(4-6i) + 2i(4-6i) \\ &= 12 - 18i + 8i - 12i^2 \\ &= 24 - 10i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{6} \quad \frac{z_2}{z_1} &= \frac{(4-6i)(3-2i)}{(3+2i)(3-2i)} = \frac{12 - 8i - 18i + 12i^2}{9 - 4i^2} \\ &= \frac{-26i}{13} = -2i \end{aligned}$$

⑦ Diagram $\bar{z}_1 - 3$

$$\bar{z}_1 = 3 - 2i$$

$$\bar{z}_1 - 3 = -2i$$



modulus
 $|a+bi|$
 $= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

⑧ $|z_1| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{13}$

⑨ $|z_2| = \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{52}$

Section 3.2 Complex numbers

Example 1

Solve the equation $x^2 + 25 = 0$.

Example 2

Solve the equation $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$.

Example 3

If $z_1 = 2 + 3i$, $z_2 = 3 - 4i$ and $z_3 = 1 + 5i$, express each of the following complex numbers in the form $a + bi$.

(i) $z_1 + z_3$

(ii) $z_2 \cdot z_3$

(iii) $z_1(z_2 + z_3)$

Section 3.3 Division of complex numbers

Example 1

Write $\frac{3+4i}{2-5i}$ in the form $a+bi$.

Example 2

Find x and y if $x+2i+2(3-5yi)=8-13i$.

$$x+2i+6-10yi=8-13i$$

$$(6+x)+(2-10y)i=8-13i$$

$$\text{Re}=\text{Re}$$

$$6+x=8 \Rightarrow x=2$$

$$\text{Im}=\text{Im}$$

$$2-10y=-13$$

$$\frac{-10y}{-10} = \frac{-15}{-10}$$

$$y = 3/2$$

Example 3

Given that $(z + 1)(2 - i) = 3 - 4i$, find z in the form $x + yi$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

Example 4

Express $\sqrt{5} + 12i$ in the form of $a + bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Section 3.4 Argand diagram – Modulus

Example 1

Given that $z_1 = 4 + i$ and $z_2 = -2 + 2i$, plot the following on an Argand diagram:

