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Math 12 Honours Section 6.1 Imaginary and Complex Numbers

1. What is the difference between an "imaginary" number and a "complex" number? Explain:

An imaginary number has an imaginary component with "i" = $\sqrt{-1}$

2. Given a complex number: $z = 11 - 13i$, what is the value of $\text{Re}(z)$ and $\text{Im}(z)$?

$\text{Re}(z) = 11$ $\text{Im}(z) = -13$ //

3. What happens whenever you multiply a complex number with its conjugate?

The result will be a real number. The "i"s cancel out.

4. Suppose $z + \bar{z} = 10$, what do you know about the $\text{Re}(z)$ and $\text{Im}(z)$?

$z = a + bi$ $z + \bar{z} = a + bi + a - bi = 10 \Rightarrow 2a = 10 \Rightarrow a = 5$ $\text{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{R}$

5. Suppose we are told that $z = \bar{z}$, what does this mean?

$z = \bar{z} \Rightarrow a + bi = a - bi \Rightarrow 2bi = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$ No imaginary component!
 $\text{Im}(z) = 0$

6. What does $|z|$ represent? What does it mean? Explain?

$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = r$ //

7. Given that $z_1 \times z_2 = 7 + 8i$, then what is the value of $\bar{z}_1 \times \bar{z}_2 = ?$

$\bar{z}_1 \times \bar{z}_2 = \overline{z_1 \times z_2} = \overline{7 + 8i} = 7 - 8i$ //

8. Given that $z_1 + z_2 = 55 - 45i$, then what is the value of $\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$?

$\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 = \overline{z_1 + z_2} = 55 + 45i$ //

9. Solve for "x" and present your solution in the form of $a \pm bi$

<p>a) $3x^2 - 2x + 7 = 0$ $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ $a = 3$ $b = -2$ $c = 7$ $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 84}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm 4\sqrt{5}}{6}$ $= \frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3} i$ //</p>	<p>b) $(x^2 + 9)(x^2 + 100) = 0$ $x^2 + 9 = 0$ $x^2 + 100 = 0$ $x = \pm 3i$ $x = \pm 10i$ //</p>	<p>c) $7x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}}{14} = \frac{5 \pm i\sqrt{143}}{14}$ //</p>
<p>d) $-2(x+6)^2 + 1 = 65$ $(x+6)^2 = -32$ $x+6 = \pm 4i\sqrt{2}$ $x = -6 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}$ //</p>	<p>e) $4(x+3)^2 + 25 = 0$ $(x+3)^2 = -\frac{25}{4}$ $x+3 = \pm \frac{5i}{2}$ $x = -3 \pm \frac{5}{2} i$ //</p>	<p>f) $x^4 + 16x^2 = 225$ $x^2 = \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{16^2 - 4(-225)}}{2} = \frac{-16 \pm 34}{2}$ $x^2 = -25 \Rightarrow x = \pm 5i$ //</p> <p>$x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$ //</p>

<p>g) $x^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^2 = 3$</p> <p>$x^2 - \frac{4}{x^2} = 3$</p> <p>$x^4 - 4 = 3x^2$</p> <p>$x^4 - 3x^2 - 4 = 0$</p> <p>$(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 1) = 0$</p> <p>$x = \pm 2$ $x = \pm i$</p>	<p>h) $\frac{15}{x+3} - \frac{x}{x-3} = 1$</p> <p>$\frac{15(x-3) - x(x+3)}{x^2-9} = 1$</p> <p>$15x - 45 - x^2 - 3x = x^2 - 9$</p> <p>$2x^2 - 12x + 36 = 0$</p> <p>$x^2 - 6x + 18 = 0$</p> <p>$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36-72}}{2} = 3 \pm 3i$</p>	<p>i) $\frac{2}{x+5} - \frac{x}{x-5} = 5$</p> <p>$2x - 10 - x^2 - 5x = 5x^2 - 125$</p> <p>$6x^2 - 3x - 115 = 0$</p> <p>$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(6)(-115)}}{12} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{2769}}{12}$</p>
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10. Simplify or evaluate the following and express your answer in the form of $a \pm bi$:

<p>a) $(3+2i)(1-3i)$</p> <p>$3 - 7i + 6 = 9 - 7i$</p>	<p>b) $(2 - \sqrt{-4}) + (-3 + \sqrt{-16})$</p> <p>$2 - 3 + 4i - 2i = -1 + 2i$</p>	<p>c) $(-1+i)(i+1) + (3+i)(3-i)$</p> <p>$\overbrace{(-1+i)(i+1)}^{-i^2 - 1 - 2} + \overbrace{(3+i)(3-i)}^{9 - i^2} = 10$</p> <p>$= 9$</p>
<p>d) $\frac{1+i}{1-i} - \frac{1-i}{1+i}$</p> <p>$\frac{(1+i)^2 - (1-i)^2}{(1-i)(1+i)} = \frac{x+2i-x-x+2i}{1+1}$</p> <p>$= \frac{4i}{2} = 2i$</p>	<p>e) $\sqrt{\frac{-3}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{-2}{3}}$</p> <p>$\frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{3} = \frac{5i\sqrt{6}}{6}$</p>	<p>f) $\frac{1+2i}{3-4i} + \frac{2-i}{5i}$</p> <p>$\frac{(1+2i)5i + (2-i)(3-4i)}{(3-4i)5i}$</p> <p>$= \frac{5i - 10 + 6 - 11i - 4}{15i + 20}$</p> <p>$= \frac{-6i - 8}{15i + 20} = \frac{-2(3i+4)}{5(3i+4)} = -\frac{2}{5}$</p>
<p>g) $\frac{1+2i}{3+4i} + \frac{2i-5}{5i}$</p> <p>$\frac{(1+2i)5i + (2i-5)(3+4i)}{5i(3+4i)}$</p> <p>$= \frac{5i - 10 + 6i - 8 - 15 - 20i}{15i - 20}$</p> <p>$= \frac{-9i - 33}{15i - 20} \times \frac{15i + 20}{15i + 20} = \frac{135 - 180i - 495i - 660}{-225 - 400}$</p> <p>$= \frac{675i - 525}{-625} = \frac{135i - 105}{-125} = \frac{27i - 21}{-25}$</p>	<p>h) $(\sqrt{9+40i} + \sqrt{9-40i})^2$</p> <p>$= 9 + 40i + 9 - 40i + 2\sqrt{81 + 600} = 18 + 2 \cdot 41 = 100$</p>	<p>i) $\frac{(2+i)^2}{2-i} + \frac{(2-i)^2}{2+i}$</p> <p>$\frac{(2+i)(3+4i) + (2-i)(3-4i)}{4+1}$</p> <p>$= \frac{6 + 4i - 4 + 6 - 4i - 4}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$</p>

11. Find the values of "a" and "b":

<p>a) $a+ib = \sqrt{153+104i}$</p> $a^2+2abi-b^2 = 153+104i$ $a^2-b^2 = 153 \quad 2ab = 104$ $\frac{52^2}{b^2} - b^2 = 153 \quad ab = 52$ $52^2 - b^4 = 153b^2$ $b^4 + 153b^2 - 52^2 = 0$ $b^2 = \frac{-153 \pm \sqrt{153^2 + 4(52)^2}}{2}$ $b^2 = \frac{-153 \pm 185}{2} = 16, -169$ $(a, b) = (13, 4), (-13, -4)$	<p>b) $a+ib = \sqrt{-16-30i}$</p> $a^2 - b^2 = -16 \quad 2ab = -30$ $\left(\frac{-15}{b}\right)^2 - b^2 = -16 \quad ab = -15$ $225 - b^4 = -16b^2$ $b^4 - 16b^2 - 225 = 0$ $b^2 = \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{16^2 + 4 \cdot 225}}{2}$ $b^2 = \frac{16 \pm 34}{2} = 25, -9$ $(a, b) = (3, -5), (-3, 5)$	<p>c) $a+ib = \sqrt{-15+112i}$</p> $a^2 - b^2 = -15 \quad 2ab = 112$ $\frac{56^2}{b^2} - b^2 = -15 \quad ab = 56$ $56^2 - b^4 = -15b^2$ $b^4 - 15b^2 - 56^2 = 0$ $b^2 = \frac{15 \pm \sqrt{15^2 + 4 \cdot 56^2}}{2}$ $b^2 = \frac{15 \pm 113}{2} = 64, -49$ $(a, b) = (7, 8), (-7, -8)$
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12. Given that "z" is a complex number in the form of $a \pm bi$, solve for "z"

<p>a) $5z^2 + 4 = 0$</p> $5z^2 = -4$ $z^2 = -\frac{4}{5}$ $z = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{4}{5}}$ $z = \frac{2\sqrt{5}i}{5}, \frac{-2\sqrt{5}i}{5}$	<p>b) $z^2 = 5 - 12i$</p> $(a+bi)^2 = 5 - 12i$ $a^2 - b^2 = 5 \quad 2ab = -12$ $\frac{36}{b^2} - b^2 = 5 \quad ab = -6$ $36 - b^4 = 5b^2$ $b^4 + 5b^2 - 36 = 0$ $(b^2 - 4)(b^2 + 9) = 0$ $b = \pm 2 \quad b = \pm 3i$ $(a, b) = (3, -2), (-3, 2)$ $z = 3 - 2i, -3 + 2i$	<p>c) $z^2 = -3 + 4i$</p> $z^2 = a^2 + 2abi - b^2 = -3 + 4i$ $a^2 - b^2 = -3 \quad ab = 2$ $\frac{4}{b^2} - b^2 = -3 \quad a = \frac{2}{b}$ $4 - b^4 = -3b^2$ $b^4 - 3b^2 - 4 = 0$ $(b^2 - 4)(b^2 + 1) = 0$ $b^2 = 4, -1$ $(a, b) = (1, 2), (-1, -2)$ $z = 1 + 2i, -1 - 2i$
<p>d) $z^2 + (i-5)z + 12 - 5i = 0$</p> $z = \frac{5-i \pm \sqrt{(i-5)^2 - 4(12-5i)}}{2}$ $z = \frac{5-i \pm \sqrt{24-10i-48+20i}}{2}$ $z = \frac{5-i \pm \sqrt{10i-24}}{2}$ $z = \frac{5-i \pm (1+5i)}{2}$ $z_1 = 3+2i \quad z_2 = 2-3i$	<p>e) $(5-2i) - (z+4i) = 7-6i$</p> $5-2i-z-4i = 7-6i$ $z = -2$	<p>f) $z^3 = 8$</p> $z_1 = 2$ $z_2 = 2e^{120i} = -1 + \sqrt{3}i$ $z_3 = 2e^{-120i} = -1 - \sqrt{3}i$

<p>g) $z^2 - 15 + 8i = 0$</p> <p>$z^2 = 15 - 8i$</p> <p>$z^2 = 17e^{-28.1i}$</p> <p>$z_1 = \sqrt{17} e^{-14.04i} = 4 - i$</p> <p>$z_2 = \sqrt{17} e^{165.96i} = -4 + i$</p>	<p>g) $z^2 - 16 - 16i\sqrt{3} = 0$</p> <p>$z^2 = 16 + 16\sqrt{3}i$</p> <p>$z^2 = 16(1 + \sqrt{3}i)$</p> <p>$z^2 = 16(2e^{60i})$</p> <p>$z^2 = 32e^{60i}$</p> <p>$z_1 = 4\sqrt{2} e^{30i} = 2\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{2}i$</p> <p>$z_2 = 4\sqrt{2} e^{-150i} = -2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{2}i$</p>	<p>h) $z - \sqrt{-144} - (3\sqrt{-i} + 1)^2 = 7 - 6i$</p> <p>$z = 7 - 6i + (3\sqrt{-i} + 1)^2 + \sqrt{-144}$</p> <p>$z = 7 - 6i - 9i + 6\sqrt{-i} + 1 + 12i$</p> <p>$z = 8 - 3i + 6\left(\pm \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$</p> <p>$z_1 = 8 + 3\sqrt{2} - 3i + 3\sqrt{2}i$</p> <p>$z_2 = 8 - 3\sqrt{2} - 3i - 3\sqrt{2}i$</p>
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13. Evaluate $i^{2021} \times i^{2020} \times i^{2019} \times i^{2018}$

$$i^{2018} = (i^2)^{1009} = (-1)^{1009} = -1$$

$$= -1 \cdot -i \cdot 1 \cdot i = \boxed{-1}$$

14. Find the value of $(-i)^{4n-1}$ when "n" is a negative odd integer.

let $n = -2k + 1$

$$(-i)^{4(-2k+1)-1} = (-i)^{-8k+3} = (-i)^{-8k} \cdot (-i)^3 = \frac{1}{(-i^2)^{2k}} \cdot i = 1 \cdot i = \boxed{i}$$

15. If "z" is a complex number and \bar{z} is its conjugate, then determine the complex numbers which satisfy the equation: $5z^2 - 4z(\bar{z}) = (1 - 3i)z$

let $z = a + bi$

$$5(a+bi)^2 - 4(a+bi)(a-bi) = (1-3i)(a+bi)$$

$$5a^2 + 10abi - 5b^2 - 4a^2 - 4b^2 = a + bi - 3ai + 3b$$

$$\underbrace{a^2 - 9b^2}_{\text{real}} + \underbrace{10abi}_{\text{imaginary}} = \underbrace{a + 3b}_{\text{real}} + \underbrace{i(b - 3a)}_{\text{imaginary}}$$

$$a^2 - 9b^2 = a + 3b$$

$$10abi = (b - 3a)i \Rightarrow (a, b) = (0, 0), (1, -\frac{1}{3})$$

$$\boxed{z = 0, 1 - \frac{1}{3}i}$$

16. Given that $f(x) = (-2 + i)x^2 - (3 + i)x + 4 - 5i$, find the value for each of the following:

i) $f(i)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(i) &= (-2 + i)(-1) - (3 + i)i + 4 - 5i \\ &= 2 - i - 3i + 1 + 4 - 5i \\ &= \boxed{7 - 9i} \end{aligned}$$

ii) $f(1 + i)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1+i) &= (-2+i)(1+i)^2 - (3+i)(1+i) + 4-5i \\ &= (-2+i)(1+2i-1) - (3+4i-1) + 4-5i \\ &= -4i - 2 - 1 - 4i + 4 - 5i \\ &= \boxed{-13i} \end{aligned}$$

iii) $f(3 - i)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3-i) &= (-2+i)(3-i)^2 - (3+i)(3-i) + 4-5i \\ &= (-2+i)(9-6i-1) - (9+1) + 4-5i \\ &= -16+12i+3i+6-10+4-5i \\ &= -10+20i-10+4-5i \\ &= \boxed{-16+15i} \end{aligned}$$

17. If "z" is a complex number and \bar{z} is its conjugate, then determine the value of: $z^5 - (\bar{z})^5$

$$z = a + bi$$

$$(\bar{z})^5 = \overline{z^5} =$$

$z^5 = (a+bi)(a+bi)(a+bi)(a+bi)(a+bi)$
 The only real terms in z^5 have 0, 2, or 4 "bi"s.
 $\therefore \text{Re}(z^5) = a^5 - 5C_2 a^3 b^2 + 5C_4 a b^4$

$$z^5 + \overline{z^5} = 2\text{Re}(z^5) = 2(a^5 - 10a^3b^2 + 5ab^4) = \boxed{2a^5 - 20a^3b^2 + 10ab^4}$$

18. Find the sum of the following: $1 + 2i + 3i^2 + 4i^3 + \dots + 1000i^{999} + 1001i^{1000}$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 i = i \\
 i^2 = -1 \\
 i^3 = -i \\
 i^4 = 1
 \end{array}
 \quad = \underbrace{1+2i-3-4i}_{=-2-2i} + \underbrace{5+6i-7-8i}_{=-2-2i} + \underbrace{9+10i-11-12i}_{=-2-2i} + \dots + 1001$$

$$= (-2-2i)250 + 1001 = \boxed{501 - 500i}$$

19. There is a complex number "z" with imaginary part 164 and a positive integer "n" such that: $\frac{z}{z+n} = 4i$.

Find the value of "n". AIME I 2009 $z = a + 164i$

$$z = 4iz + 4in$$

$$z(1-4i) = 4in$$

$$z = \frac{4in}{1-4i} \Rightarrow z = \frac{4in(1+4i)}{1+16} = \frac{4in-16n}{17} \Rightarrow \frac{4n}{17} = 164 \Rightarrow n = \frac{17}{4} \cdot 164 = \boxed{697}$$

20. Find "c" if "a", "b", and "c" are positive integers that satisfy the following equation: $c = (a+ib)^3 - 107i$

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$$(a^2 + 2abi - b^2)(a+ib)$$

$$a^3 + 2a^2bi - ab^2 + a^2bi - 2ab^2 - b^3i$$

$$a^3 + 3a^2bi - 3ab^2 - b^3i$$

$$c = a^3 + 3a^2bi - 3ab^2 - b^3i - 107i$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 c + 107i = a^3 - 3ab^2 + (3a^2b - b^3)i \\
 \Rightarrow 107 = 3a^2b - b^3 \\
 107 = b(3a^2 - b^2) \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 1 \quad 107 \\
 \underline{107} \quad \underline{1} \\

 \end{array}
 \rightarrow b=1, a=6
 \end{array}$$

$$c = a^3 - 3ab^2 = 6^3 - 3(6)(1)^2 = \boxed{198}$$

21. Given the following equation, find the value of "k" if "k" and "m" are integers:

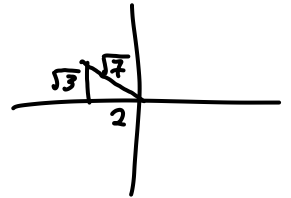
$$\left[2 - (-2 + i\sqrt{3}) - (-2 - i\sqrt{3})\right] \left[2 + (-2 + i\sqrt{3})^2 + (-2 - i\sqrt{3})^2\right] \left[2 - (-2 + i\sqrt{3})^4 - (-2 - i\sqrt{3})^4\right] = 2^k 3^m$$

$$(2 - z - \bar{z})(2 + z^2 + \bar{z}^2)(2 - z^4 - \bar{z}^4) = 2^k 3^m$$

$$(2 + 2 - i\sqrt{3} + 2 + i\sqrt{3})(2 + 4 + 4 - 3 - 3)(2 - 49e^{163.6i} - 49e^{-163.6i})$$

$$(6)(6)(2 - 47 - 13.856 + 47 + 13.856) = 36 \cdot 2 = 2^3 \cdot 3^2$$

$k=3, m=2$



21. Find the number of ordered pairs of real number (a,b) such that $(a+ib)^{2002} = a-bi$ (AMC 12)

- a) 1001 b) 1002 c) 2001 d) 2002 e) 2004

$$(a+ib)^{2002} = a-bi$$

OR, $c=0$

$$(re^{i\theta})^{2002} = re^{-i\theta} \Rightarrow \underline{r=1}$$

1 solution

$$z = \frac{z^{2002}}{z}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{z} \Rightarrow z^{2003} = 1$$

By roots of unity, we have 2003 solutions here

$$2003 + 1 = 2004 \text{ solutions}$$