

# Trigonometric Form of a Complex Number

## Complex Form to Trigonometric Form

$$x + yi \rightarrow r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta i$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (r, \theta)$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

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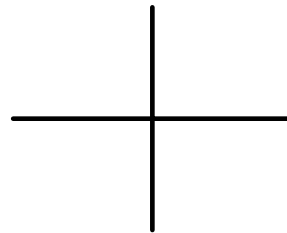
$$(r, \theta) \rightarrow (x, y)$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

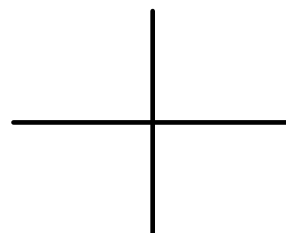
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

1. Write the complex number in trigonometric form.

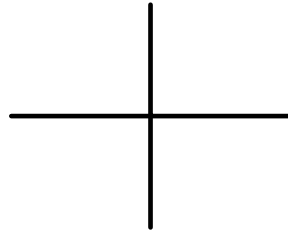
a)  $5 + 5i$



b)  $-2(1 - \sqrt{3}i)$

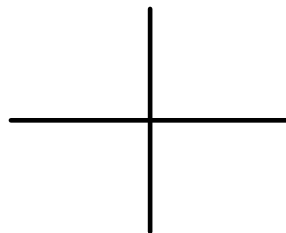


c)  $7i$

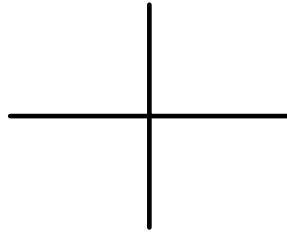


2. Write the complex number in standard form.

a)  $3\cos(150^\circ) + 3\sin(150^\circ)i$



b)  $9 \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + 9 \sin \frac{3\pi}{2}$



### Multiplication and Division of Complex Numbers

$$z_1 = r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + \sin \theta_1 i)$$

$$z_2 = r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_2 i)$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = r_1 \cdot r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)i]$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} [\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)i]$$

3. Perform the operation.

a)  $\left[ 3 \left( \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} i \right) \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} i \right) \right]$

b)  $\frac{32(\cos 150^\circ + \sin 150^\circ i)}{24(\cos 20^\circ + \sin 20^\circ i)}$

De Moivre's Theorem - Used to raise a complex number to the  $n^{\text{th}}$  power and to the  $n^{\text{th}}$  root

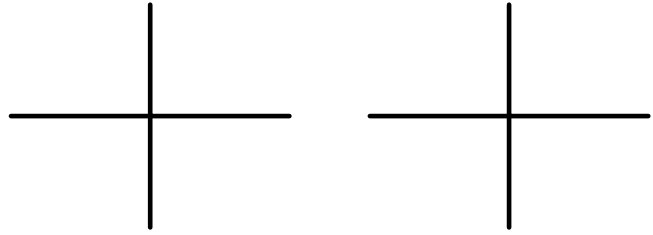
$n^{\text{th}}$  power

$$\left[ r(\cos \theta + \sin \theta i) \right]^n = r^n (\cos n\theta + \sin n\theta i)$$

4. Use De Moivre's Theorem to find the indicated power of the complex number.

a)  $\left[ 2(\cos 40^\circ + \sin 40^\circ i) \right]^6$

b)  $(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^8$



$n^{\text{th}}$  root

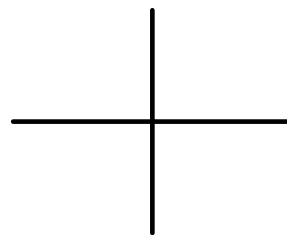
$$\sqrt[n]{r(\cos \theta + \sin \theta i)}$$

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ Root} = \frac{\theta}{n}$$

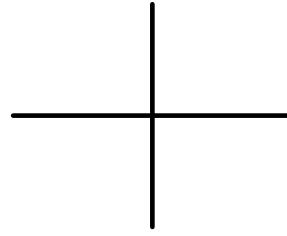
All other roots are  $\frac{360^\circ}{n}$  apart

5. Use De Moivre's Theorem to find the indicated root of the complex number.

a) 4<sup>th</sup> roots of  $z = 16\left(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} i\right)$



b) 5<sup>th</sup> roots of 1



c) cube roots of  $2 - 2i$

