

## Solutions (Complex Numbers)

<b>1(i)</b> $z = k + i$ $z^2 = (k+i)^2 = k^2 + 2(k)(i) + (i)^2 = (k^2 - 1) + (2k)i$ $z^3 = (k+i)^3 = k^3 + 3(k)^2(i) + 3(k)(i)^2 + (i)^3$ $= (k^3 - 3k) + (3k^2 - 1)i$ $z^3 - iz^2 - 2z - 4i = 0$ $[(k^3 - 3k) + (3k^2 - 1)i] - i[(k^2 - 1) + (2k)i] - 2[k + i] - 4i = 0$ $[(k^3 - 3k) + 2k - 2k] + i[(3k^2 - 1) - (k^2 - 1) - 2 - 4] = 0$ $(k^3 - 3k) + i(2k^2 - 6) = 0$ $k(k^2 - 3) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2k^2 - 6 = 0$ $(k = 0 \text{ or } k = \pm\sqrt{3}) \quad \text{and} \quad k = \pm\sqrt{3}$ <p>Hence, <math>k = \pm\sqrt{3}</math></p>
<b>(ii)</b> $z = \sqrt{3} + i \quad (\because k > 0)$ $ z  = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$ $\arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ <p><b>Method 1: By Polar Form &amp; Trigonometry</b></p> $z = 2e^{i\pi/6} = 2\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ $z^n = 2^n e^{in\pi/6} = 2^n \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{6}\right)$ $z^n \text{ is real} \Leftrightarrow \sin \frac{n\pi}{6} = 0$ $\Leftrightarrow \frac{n\pi}{6} = k\pi, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Leftrightarrow n = 6k, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Hence,  $n = 0, \pm 6, \pm 12, \pm 18, \dots$

**Method 2: By Properties of  $\arg(z)$**

$$\arg(z^n) = n \arg(z) = \frac{n\pi}{6}$$

$z^n$  is real, the point representing  $z^n$  on the Argand diagram is on the  $x$ -axis.

$$\text{Thus, } \arg(z^n) = \frac{n\pi}{6} = k\pi, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore n = 6k, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

i.e.  $n = 0, \pm 6, \pm 12, \pm 18, \dots$

Given  $|z^n| > 100$ .

$$|z^n| = |z|^n = 2^n$$

$$\text{Hence, } 2^n > 100$$

But  $n$  is a multiple of 6. We then have

$$2^6 = 64 < 100$$

$$2^{12} = 4096 > 100$$

The least value of  $n$  is then 12.

2  $iz + 2w = 1 \Rightarrow -z + 2iw = i \Rightarrow z = 2iw - i \dots \dots \dots (1)$

$$4z + (2-i)w^* = -6 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Sub (1) into (2)

$$4(2iw - i) + (3-i)w^* = -6$$

Let  $w = x + yi$

$$8i(x + yi) + (3-i)(x - yi) = -6 + 4i$$

$$8xi - 8y + 3x - 3yi - xi - y = -6 + 4i$$

$$(-8y + 3x - y) + (8x - x - 3y)i = -6 + 4i$$

Comparing :

$$-9y + 3x = -6 \Rightarrow -3y + x = -2 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

$$7x - 3y = 4 \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

Solving (3) & (4)

$$7(3y - 2) - 3y = 4 \Rightarrow 18y = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\text{So } w = 1 + i \Rightarrow z = 2i(1+i) - i = -2 + i$$

<b>3</b>	$z + (2+i)w = -9 + 16i \quad (1)$ $z^* + w = 3i \quad (2)$ <p>Substitute <math>w = 3i - z^*</math> into equation (1)</p> $z + (2+i)(3i - z^*) = -9 + 16i$ $z + (-2-i)z^* + (-3+6i) = -9 + 16i$ $z + (-2-i)z^* = -6 + 10i$ <p>Let <math>z = x + iy</math></p> $(x+iy) + (-2-i)(x-iy) = -6 + 10i$ $(-x-y) + i(-x+3y) = -6 + 10i$ <p>Equating real parts: <math>-x - y = -6 \Leftrightarrow x + y = 6 \quad (3)</math></p> <p>Equating imaginary parts: <math>-x + 3y = 10 \quad (4)</math></p> <p>Solving equations (3) and (4): <math>x = 2</math> and <math>y = 4</math></p> $z = 2 + 4i$ $w = 3i - (2 - 4i) = -2 + 7i$
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<b>4(i)</b>	$z = \frac{-(-2i) \pm \sqrt{(-2i)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)}$ $= \frac{2i \pm \sqrt{4i^2 + 8}}{2}$ $= \frac{2i \pm 2}{2}$ $= i \pm 1$ <p>Note that <math>\arg(i+1) = \frac{\pi}{4}</math> and <math>\arg(i-1) = \frac{3\pi}{4}</math></p> <p>Since <math>\arg(z_1) &lt; \arg(z_2)</math>, <math>\therefore z_1 = 1+i</math> (shown)</p>
<b>(ii)</b>	$x^2 = (1+i)^2 = 1 + 2i + i^2 = 2i$ $x^3 = (2i)(1+i) = 2i + 2i^2 = -2 + 2i$ $x^4 = (2i)^2 = 4i^2 = -4$ $(1+i)^4 - 6(1+i)^3 + s(1+i)^2 - 18(1+i) + 10 = 0$ $-4 - 6(-2+2i) + s(2i) - 18 - 18i + 10 = 0$ <p>By comparing imaginary parts, <math>-12 + 2s - 18 = 0</math>  <math>\therefore s = 15</math></p> <p>Since the coefficients of the equation are all real, and <math>1+i</math> is a root of the equation, <math>1-i</math> is also a root of the equation.</p>

	$[x - (1+i)][x - (1-i)] = (x-1)^2 - i^2$ $= x^2 - 2x + 2$ <p>By long division,</p> $x^4 - 6x^3 + 15x^2 - 18x + 10 = (x^2 - 2x + 2)(x^2 - 4x + 5)$ <p>Solving <math>x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0</math>, <math>x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(5)}}{2(1)}</math></p> $= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$ $= 2 \pm i$ <p>The other roots are <math>1-i</math>, <math>2+i</math> and <math>2-i</math>.</p>
(iii)	$\arg\left(\frac{z_1^n}{z_1^*}\right) = n \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_1^*)$ $= n \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_1)$ $= (n+1)\frac{\pi}{4}$ <p>Since <math>\frac{z_1^n}{z_1^*}</math> is purely imaginary,</p> $(n+1)\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\frac{1}{4}(n+1) = \frac{1}{2} + k$ $n+1 = 2 + 4k$ $n = 1 + 4k$ <p>The two smallest positive integers of <math>n</math> are 1 and 5.</p>

5(i)	The assumption is that $a$ , $b$ and $c$ are all real.
(ii)	<p>Let <math>x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = (x - (3+i))(x - (3-i))(x - 2)</math></p> $= (x^2 - 6x + 10)(x - 2)$ $= x^3 - 8x^2 + 22x - 20$ <p>By comparing coefficients, we have <math>a = -8</math>, <math>b = 22</math> and <math>c = -20</math>.</p>

<b>6</b>	$(1-4i)^2 = -15-8i$ $\left(\frac{z}{2}+3\right)^2 = (-1)(-15-8i) = i^2(1-4i)^2$ $\left(\frac{z}{2}+3\right)^2 = (4+i)^2$ $\frac{z}{2}+3 = 4+i \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{z}{2}+3 = -4-i$ $z = 2+2i \quad \text{or} \quad z = -14-2i$
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<b>7(i)</b>	$z^2 - 6z + 36 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(1)(36)}}{2} = 3 \pm 3\sqrt{3}i$ <p>Thus, <math>z_1 = 6e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}</math> and <math>z_2 = 6e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}</math></p>
<b>(ii)</b>	$\frac{\left(6e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)^4}{\left(6e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}\right)} = 6^3 e^{i\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)}$ $= 6^3 \left[ \cos\left(\frac{-5\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-5\pi}{6}\right) \right]$
<b>(iii)</b>	$z_2 = 6e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}} \Rightarrow z_2^n = 6^n e^{i\left(-\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)}$ <p>Since <math>z_2^n \in \mathbb{R}^+</math>, <math>-\frac{n\pi}{3} = 2k\pi</math> for some integer <math>k</math>.</p> <p><math>n = -6k</math>.</p> <p><math>n = \dots, 12, 6, 0, -6, -12, \dots</math></p> <p>Smallest positive integer <math>n = 6</math>.</p>

<b>8(i)</b>	$kw^2 + kww^* + iw - iw^* - 1 = 0$ $kw(w + w^*) + i(w - w^*) - 1 = 0$ $k(a + bi)(2a) + i(2bi) - 1 = 0$ $(2ka^2 - 2b) + 2abki = 1 \quad \text{---(+)}$ <p><u>Real part</u></p> $2ka^2 - 2b = 1 \Rightarrow b = \frac{2ka^2 - 1}{2} \quad \text{---(1)}$ <p><u>Im part</u></p>
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	$ab = 0 \quad \because k \neq 0$ $\Rightarrow b = 0 \text{ or } a = 0$ <p>ie, <math>w</math> is either purely real or imaginary.</p>
(ii)	<p><u>Hence</u></p> <p>Since <math>w</math> is real, <math>b = 0</math>.</p> <p>Using <math>k = 2</math> and <math>b = 0</math></p> <p>From part (i):</p> $\frac{2(2)a^2 - 1}{2} = 0$ $4a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$ $\text{ie, } w = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } w = \frac{1}{2}$ <p><u>Otherwise</u></p> <p>Since <math>w</math> is real, <math>b = 0</math>, ie, <math>w = a</math></p> <p>Using <math>k = 2</math> and <math>w = a</math></p> <p>eqn becomes:</p> $2a^2 + 2a^2 + ia - ia - 1 = 0$ $4a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$ $\text{ie, } w = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } w = \frac{1}{2}$

9	<p>The statement is only true if <math>p</math> is real.</p> <p>(i) Using GC, <math>p = 5</math>.</p> <p>(ii) We have <math>z^4 - z^3 + 4z^2 + 3z + 5 = (z - (1 - 2i))(z - (1 + 2i))(z^2 + az + b)</math>,</p> $= (z^2 - 2z + 5)(z^2 + az + b)$ <p>Comparing coefficients of similar terms, we have <math>a = b = 1</math></p> <p>For <math>z^2 + z + 1 = 0</math>, we have <math>z = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i</math></p>
	$\left  \frac{a^3}{a^*} \right  = \frac{ a ^3}{ a } = R^2$ $\arg(q) = \arg(a^3) - \arg(a^*)$ $= 3\arg(a) + \arg(a)$ $= 4\alpha$ <p>Thus, <math>q = R^2 [\cos(4\alpha) + i \sin(4\alpha)]</math></p> $\Rightarrow q^{\frac{1}{6}} = R^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2}{3}\alpha\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\alpha\right) \right]$

	Given that $\cos\left(\frac{2}{3}\alpha\right)=0$ , $\frac{2}{3}\alpha=\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha=\frac{3\pi}{4}$ or 2.36 radians
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10a	$\arg(w^5) = 5 \arg(w) = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \dots$ $\arg(w) = 0, \frac{\pi}{5}, -\frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{2\pi}{5}, -\frac{2\pi}{5}, \dots$ Since $k < 0$ , $\arg(w) = -\frac{\pi}{5}$ or $-\frac{2\pi}{5}$ . $\frac{k}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$ or $\frac{k}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$ $k = \sqrt{3} \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$ or $k = \sqrt{3} \tan\left(-\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$ $n = -\frac{1}{5}$ or $-\frac{2}{5}$
bi	<b>Method 1</b> $\begin{aligned} 1-z^2 &= 1-(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^2 \\ &= 1-(\cos^2\theta + 2i\cos\theta\sin\theta + (i\sin\theta)^2) \\ &= 1-(1-\sin^2\theta + 2i\sin\theta\cos\theta - \sin^2\theta) \\ &= 1-1+2\sin^2\theta - 2i\sin\theta\cos\theta \\ &= 2\sin^2\theta - 2i\sin\theta\cos\theta \\ &= 2\sin\theta(\sin\theta - i\cos\theta) \end{aligned}$ <b>Method 2</b> $\begin{aligned} 1-z^2 &= 1-(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^2 \\ &= 1-(\cos 2\theta + i\sin 2\theta) \\ &= 1-\cos 2\theta - i\sin 2\theta \\ &= 1-(1-2\sin^2\theta) - 2i\sin\theta\cos\theta \\ &= 2\sin^2\theta - 2i\sin\theta\cos\theta \\ &= 2\sin\theta(\sin\theta - i\cos\theta) \end{aligned}$
bii	<b>Method 1</b>

$$\begin{aligned}|1-z^2| &= |2 \sin \theta (\sin \theta - i \cos \theta)| \\&= 2 \sin \theta \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta} \\&= 2 \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

Given that  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\arg(1-z^2) &= \arg[2 \sin \theta (\sin \theta - i \cos \theta)] \\&= \arg(2 \sin \theta) + \arg(\sin \theta - i \cos \theta) \\&= 0 - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) \\&= -\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)\right) \\&= -\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) \\&= \theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\end{aligned}$$

### Method 2

$$\begin{aligned}1-z^2 &= 2 \sin \theta (\sin \theta - i \cos \theta) \\&= 2 \sin \theta (-i)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\&= (-2i \sin \theta) e^{i\theta} \\|1-z^2| &= |(-2i \sin \theta) e^{i\theta}| \\&= 2 \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\arg(1-z^2) &= \arg((-2i \sin \theta) e^{i\theta}) \\&= \arg(-2i \sin \theta) + \arg(e^{i\theta}) \\&= -\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\end{aligned}$$

### Method 3

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

	$ 1-z^2  = 2 \sin \theta$ $\arg(1-z^2) = \theta - \frac{\pi}{2}$
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<b>11i</b>	$\begin{aligned} a^2b &= \frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{3}i)^2(1-i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1+2\sqrt{3}i-3)(1-i) \\ &= (-1+\sqrt{3}i)(1-i) \\ &= (\sqrt{3}-1)+(\sqrt{3}+1)i \end{aligned}$
<b>ii</b>	$\begin{aligned}  a^2b  &=  a ^2  b  \\ &= 2^2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \\ \arg(a^2b) &= 2 \arg(a) + \arg(b) \\ &= 2 \left( -\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= -\frac{19\pi}{12} \\ \therefore \arg(a^2b) &= -\frac{19\pi}{12} + 2\pi = \frac{5\pi}{12} \end{aligned}$
<b>iii</b>	Considering the imaginary part of $a^2b$ , we have $\begin{aligned} 2\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} &= \sqrt{3} + 1 \\ \Rightarrow \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} &= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$
<b>iv</b>	$\begin{aligned} BA &\text{ can be obtained by rotating } BC \text{ through } 90^\circ \text{ in the anticlockwise direction about } B. \\ i(c-b) &= a-b \\ \Rightarrow c &= -i(a-b) + b \\ &= -ia + b(1+i) \\ &= i(1+\sqrt{3}i) + \frac{1}{2}(2) \end{aligned}$

	$= (1 - \sqrt{3}) + i$
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**12**

Given that  $z = 1 + ki$  is a root, so substitute into the given equation

$$(1+ki)^4 - (1+ki)^3 - 9(1+ki)^2 + 29(1+ki) - 60 = 0$$

$$1 + 4ki - 6k^2 - 4k^3i + k^4 - (1 + 3ki - 3k^2 - k^3i) - (9 + 18ki - 9k^2) + 29 + 29ki - 60 = 0$$

Comparing the real **or** imaginary parts on both sides,

$$4k - 4k^3 - 3k + k^3 - 18k + 29k = -3k^3 + 12k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{k = \pm 2}} \text{ or } k = 0 \text{ (N.A.)}$$

$$\text{OR, } -6k^2 + k^4 + 3k^2 - 9 + 9k^2 - 31 = k^4 + 6k^2 - 40 = 0$$

$$\text{By GC, } \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{k = \pm 2}}$$

Hence,  $(z - (1 - 2i))(z - (1 + 2i)) = z^2 - 2z + 5$  is a factor of the given equation

$$z^4 - z^3 - 9z^2 + 29z - 60 = (z^2 - 2z + 5)(z^2 + z - 12) = 0$$

$$(z^2 - 2z + 5) = 0 \text{ or } (z^2 + z - 12) = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{z = 1 \pm 2i}}, \underline{\underline{z = -4}} \text{ or } \underline{\underline{z = 3}}$$

**13i**

$$az^3 - 9z^2 + bz - 5 = 0$$

$$a(2-i)^3 - 9(2-i)^2 + b(2-i) - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Using GC, } (2-11i)a - 27 + 36i + b(2-i) - 5 = 0$$

$$(2a + 2b - 32) + (-11a - b + 36)i = 0$$

Comparing real parts,

$$2a + 2b - 32 = 0 \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

Comparing imaginary parts,

$$-11a - b + 36 = 0 \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Solving, } a = 2, b = 14$$

**ii**

As  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers, and  $2 - i$  is a root,  $2 + i$  is also a root.

The third root must be a real number.

A quadratic factor is

	$  \begin{aligned}  & [z - (2-i)][z - (2+i)] \\  &= [(z-2)+i][(z-2)-i] \\  &= (z-2)^2 - i^2 \\  &= z^2 - 4z + 4 - (-1) \\  &= z^2 - 4z + 5  \end{aligned}  $ $2z^3 - 9z^2 + 14z - 5 = (z^2 - 4z + 5)(2z + c)$ <p>Comparing constants, <math>5c = -5 \Rightarrow c = -1</math></p> $2z - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> The roots are <math>2-i</math>, <math>2+i</math> and <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</p>
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14i	$p^* + 10i = qi + 5 \quad \text{----- (1)}$ $ p ^2 - q - 5 + 2i = 0 \Rightarrow q =  p ^2 - 5 + 2i$ <p>Substitute into (1): <math>p^* + 10i = ( p ^2 - 5 + 2i)i + 5</math></p> <p>Let <math>p = x + yi</math></p> $x - yi + 10i = (x^2 + y^2 - 5 + 2i)i + 5$ <p>Equating real parts: <math>x = -2 + 5 = 3</math></p> <p>Equating imaginary parts: <math>-y + 10 = x^2 + y^2 - 5</math></p> $\Rightarrow -y + 10 = 9 + y^2 - 5$ $\Rightarrow y^2 + y - 6 = 0$ $\Rightarrow y = -3 \text{ or } 2 \text{ (rejected as } \operatorname{Im}(p) < 0\text{)}$ <p>Therefore <math>p = 3 - 3i</math>.</p> $ p  = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{18} \quad \text{and} \quad \arg(p) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ $  \begin{aligned}  p^{2n} &= \left( \sqrt{18} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} \right)^{2n} \\  &= (\sqrt{18})^{2n} \left( \cos \frac{2n\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{2n\pi}{4} \right)  \end{aligned}  $ <p><math>p^{2n}</math> is purely imaginary <math>\Rightarrow \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} = 0</math></p> $\Rightarrow n = 2k + 1, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$
ii	$\arg\left(\frac{w}{p} - p^*\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{w - pp^*}{p}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ $\Rightarrow \arg(w - pp^*) - \arg(p) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(w - 18) - \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(w - 18) = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

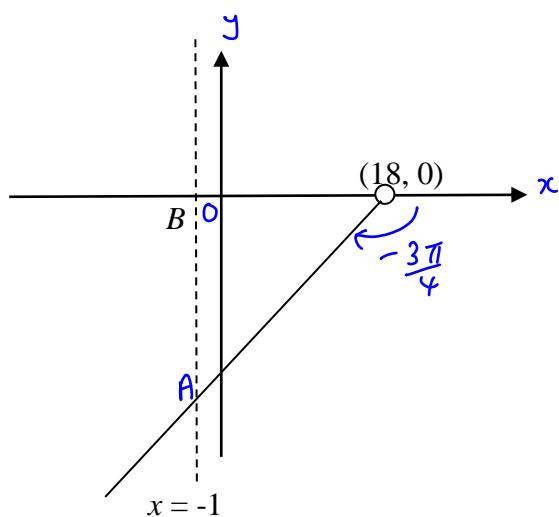
$$w + w^* = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

$\Rightarrow w$  is represented by point A

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{BA}{19} \Rightarrow BA = 19$$

$$\Rightarrow w = -1 - 19i$$



15a

$$z = w + 2i - 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$z^2 - iw + \frac{5}{2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

### Method 1

$$\text{From (1): } w = z - 2i + 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Substitute (3) into (2):

$$z^2 - i(z - 2i + 1) + \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$z^2 - iz - i + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$z = \frac{-(-i) \pm \sqrt{(-i)^2 - 4(1)\left(-i + \frac{1}{2}\right)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{i \pm \sqrt{-3 + 4i}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{i \pm (1 + 2i)}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i, \quad w = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i, \quad \text{or} \quad z = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i, \quad w = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2}i,$$

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**Method 2**

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$(w+2i-1)^2 - iw + \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$w^2 + (2i-1)^2 + 2(2i-1)w - iw + \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$w^2 + w(3i-2) - \frac{1}{2} - 4i = 0$$

$$w = \frac{-(3i-2) \pm \sqrt{(3i-2)^2 - 4(1)\left(-\frac{1}{2} - 4i\right)}}{2(1)}$$

$$w = \frac{-(3i-2) \pm (1+2i)}{2}$$

$$w = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i, z = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i \quad \text{or} \quad w = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2}i, z = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$$

b

$$z = w - \frac{1}{w} = 2\cos\theta + 2i\sin\theta - \left(\frac{1}{2}\cos\theta - \frac{1}{2}i\sin\theta\right) = \frac{3}{2}\cos\theta + \frac{5}{2}i\sin\theta$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{3}{2}\cos\theta, \quad \operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{5}{2}\sin\theta$$

16i

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + e^{i\theta} &= e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} \left( e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}} + e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} \right) \\ &= e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} \left( \cos\frac{\theta}{2} - i\sin\frac{\theta}{2} + \cos\frac{\theta}{2} + i\sin\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\ &= e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} \left( 2\cos\frac{\theta}{2} \right) = 2e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$

ii	$  \begin{aligned}  w &= \frac{e^{i\theta}}{1+e^{i\theta}} \\  &= \frac{e^{i\theta}}{2e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}}}{2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \\  &= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\  \therefore \text{Im}(w) &= \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{\theta}{2}  \end{aligned}  $
17a	<p> <math>z^3 - 2(2-i)z^2 + (8-3i)z - 5+i = 0</math>          Let <math>z = x</math> be the real root.  <math>x^3 - 2(2-i)x^2 + (8-3i)x - 5+i = 0</math>  <math>x^3 - 4x^2 + 2ix^2 + 8x - 3ix - 5+i = 0</math>  <math>(x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x - 5) + (2x^2 - 3x + 1)i = 0</math> </p> <p>Since <math>z = x</math> is a root,</p> $x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x - 5 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ <p>From GC: <math>x = 1</math></p> <p>Therefore, the real root is <math>z = 1</math></p> $  \begin{aligned}  z^3 - 2(2-i)z^2 + (8-3i)z - 5+i &= 0 \\  (z-1)(z^2 + Az + (5-i)) &= 0 \\  (z-1)(z^2 + (-3+2i)z + (5-i)) &= 0  \end{aligned}  $ $  \begin{aligned}  z = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad z^2 + (-3+2i)z + (5-i) &= 0 \\  z &= \frac{-(-3+2i) \pm \sqrt{(-3+2i)^2 - 4(5-i)}}{2} \\  &= \frac{-(-3+2i) \pm (1-4i)}{2} \\  &= 2-3i \quad \text{or} \quad 1+i  \end{aligned}  $ <p>Roots: <math>1, 2-3i, 1+i</math></p>

bi	$  \begin{aligned}  1 - u^2 &= 1 - (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 \\  &= 1 - \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - 2i \sin \theta \cos \theta \\  &= 2 \sin^2 \theta - 2i \sin \theta \cos \theta \\  &= 2 \sin \theta (\sin \theta - 2i \cos \theta) \\  &= -2i \sin \theta (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\  &= -2iu \sin \theta  \end{aligned}  $ <p><b>Alternative</b></p> $  \begin{aligned}  u &= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = e^{\theta i} \\  1 - u^2 &= 1 - e^{2\theta i} \\  &= e^{\theta i} (e^{-\theta i} - e^{\theta i}) \\  &= u (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta - i \sin \theta - \cos \theta) \\  &= u (-2i \sin \theta) \\  &= -2iu \sin \theta  \end{aligned}  $ $  \begin{aligned}   1 - u^2  &=  -2iu \sin \theta  =  -2 \sin \theta   i   u  \\  &= 2 \sin \theta  \end{aligned}  $ $  \begin{aligned}  \arg(1 - u^2) &= \arg(-2iu \sin \theta) \\  &= \arg(-2i \sin \theta) + \arg(u) \\  &= -\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta  \end{aligned}  $
bii	$  \begin{aligned}  (1 - u^2)^{10} \text{ is real and negative: } \arg(1 - u^2)^{10} &= 10 \arg(1 - u^2) = (2k+1)\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z} \\  10 \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta \right) &= (2k+1)\pi \\  -5\pi + 10\theta &= (2k+1)\pi \\  \theta &= \frac{(2k+6)\pi}{10}  \end{aligned}  $ $  0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}: \quad \theta = \frac{1}{5}\pi, \frac{2}{5}\pi  $ <p><b>Alternative</b></p> $  \begin{aligned}  (1 - u^2)^{10} &= \left( 2 \sin \theta e^{\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta} \right)^{10} \\  &= (2^{10} \sin^{10} \theta) (\cos(-5\pi + 10\theta) + i \sin(-5\pi + 10\theta))  \end{aligned}  $

Since  $(1-u^2)^{10}$  is real and negative, and  $2^{10} \sin^{10} \theta > 0$ ,

$$\sin(-5\pi + 10\theta) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \cos(-5\pi + 10\theta) < 0$$

$$-5\pi + 10\theta = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\theta = \frac{(k+5)\pi}{10}$$

$$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}: \theta = \frac{1}{10}\pi, \frac{1}{5}\pi, \frac{3}{10}\pi, \frac{2}{5}\pi$$

Only when  $\theta = \frac{1}{5}\pi, \frac{2}{5}\pi$  will  $\cos(-5\pi + 10\theta) < 0$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } \theta = \frac{1}{5}\pi, \frac{2}{5}\pi.$$

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$$\frac{z-8i}{z+6} = \frac{x+i(y-8)}{(x+6)+iy} = \frac{x(x+6) + y(y-8) + i(y-8)(x+6) - ix y}{(x+6)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(w) = 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z-8i}{z+6}\right) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x(x+6) + y(y-8)}{(x+6)^2 + y^2} = 0 &\Rightarrow x^2 + 6x + y^2 - 8y = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (x+3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 5^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, locus is a circle of centre (-3,4) and radius 5.

If  $w$  is real,  $\operatorname{Im}(w)=0$ , ie

$$\begin{aligned} (y-8)(x+6) - xy &= 0 \Rightarrow xy + 6y - 8x - 48 - xy = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 3y - 4x = 24 \end{aligned}$$

which is a straight line.

19(a)

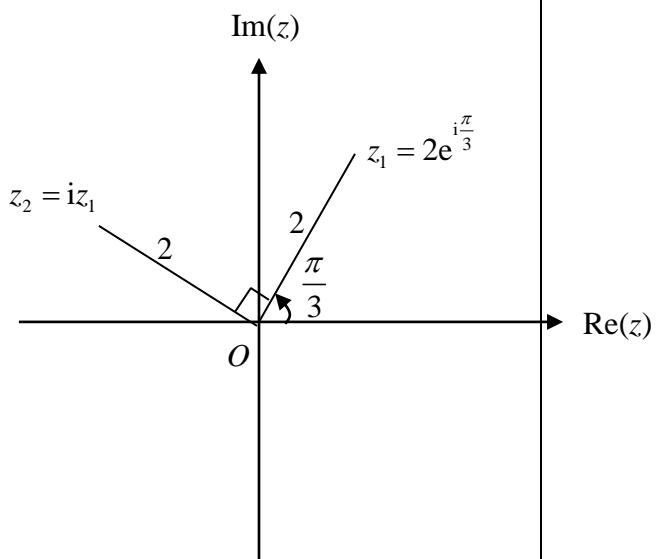
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad z &= -1 + 2i, w = 1 + bi \\ \frac{w}{z} &= \frac{1+bi}{-1+2i} \times \frac{-1-2i}{-1-2i} \\ &= \frac{(1+bi)(-1-2i)}{1^2 + 2^2} \\ &= \frac{-1+2b+i(-2-b)}{5} \end{aligned}$$

	$\text{Im}\left(\frac{w}{z}\right) = \frac{-2-b}{5} = -\frac{3}{5}$ $b+2=3 \Rightarrow b=1$ (ii) $\arg(zw) = \arg((-1+2i)(1-i)) = 2.82$ (GC)
(b)	$\frac{1}{e^{iz}} = 2+i$ $e^{-i(a+ib)} = \sqrt{5}e^{i\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}}$ $e^{-ia+b} = \sqrt{5}e^{i\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}}$ $e^b e^{-ia} = \sqrt{5}e^{i\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}}$ Comparing : $e^b = \sqrt{5},$ $b = \frac{1}{2} \ln 5 \quad \text{and} \quad a = -\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$

20	$1-z^2 = 1-(\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta)$ $= 1-\cos 2\theta - i(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$ $= 2 \sin^2 \theta - i(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$ $= (-2i \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ $= (-2i \sin \theta)z \quad (\text{shown})$  Alternatively : $1-z^2 = 1-(e^{i2\theta})$ $= e^{i\theta}(e^{-i\theta} - e^{i\theta})$ $= e^{i\theta}(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta - \cos \theta - i \sin \theta)$ $= z(-2i \sin \theta) \quad (\text{Shown})$ $ 1-z^2  =  -2i \sin \theta   z  = 2 \sin \theta$ $\arg(1-z^2) = \arg(-2i \sin \theta) + \arg(z)$ $= \arg(2 \sin \theta) + \arg(-i) + \arg(z)$ $= \theta - \frac{\pi}{2}$
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21	(i) $z = re^{i\theta}$ is a root, $z = re^{-i\theta}$ is another root. A quadratic factor of $P(z)$	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;">             Note :  <math display="block">z + z^* = re^{i\theta} + re^{-i\theta}</math> <math display="block">= 2r \cos \theta = 2x = 2 \operatorname{Re}(z)</math> </div>
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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (z - r e^{i\theta})(z - r e^{-i\theta}) \\
 &= z^2 - z r e^{-i\theta} - z r e^{i\theta} + r^2 \\
 &= z^2 - z r (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) + r^2 \\
 &= z^2 - 2r z \cos \theta + r^2 \quad (\text{shown})
 \end{aligned}$$



(ii)  $z_2 = iz_1$

$$|z_2| = |iz_1| = |\mathbf{i}| |z_1| = 2$$

$$\arg(z_2) = \arg(\mathbf{i}) + \arg(z_1) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$z_2$  is an anti-clockwise rotation of  $z_1$  about the origin by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad P(z) &= \left[ z^2 - 2(2)z \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + 2^2 \right] \left[ z^2 - 2(2)z \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2^2 \right] \\
 &= \left[ z^2 - 4z \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + 4 \right] \left[ z^2 - 4z \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + 4 \right] \\
 &= (z^2 - 2z + 4)(z^2 + 2\sqrt{3}z + 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

22(i)

Since  $1+i$  is a root of the equation  $2w^3 + aw^2 + bw - 2 = 0$ ,

$$2(1+i)^3 + a(1+i)^2 + b(1+i) - 2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2(-2+2i) + a(2i) + b(1+i) - 2 &= 0 \\
 (b-6) + (4+2a+b)i &= 0+0i
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing real terms,

$$b-6=0$$

$$b=6$$

Comparing imaginary terms,

$$4+2a+b=0$$

$$a = \frac{-b-4}{2}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{-6-4}{2} = -5$$

(ii)

Since polynomial equation has real coefficients,  $1+i$  and  $1-i$  are roots to the equation.

$$2w^3 - 5w^2 + 6w - 2 = (w - (1+i))(w - (1-i))(2w - A)$$

Comparing constants,

$$\begin{aligned}
 -A(1+i)(1-i) &= -2 \\
 A(1-i^2) &= 2 \\
 A(1-(-1)) &= 2 \\
 A &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

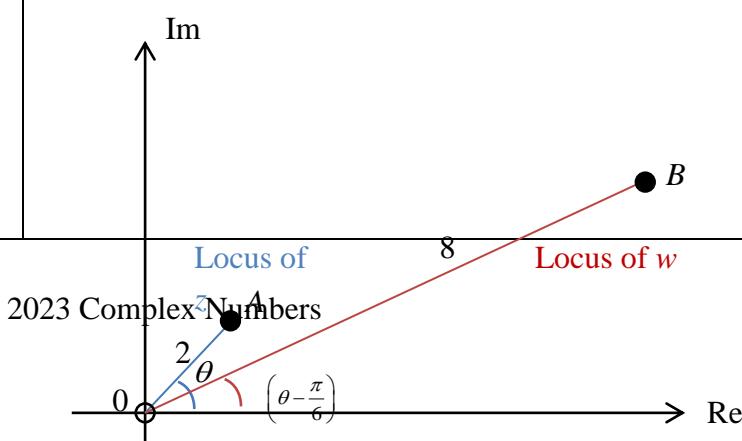
$$\begin{aligned}
 2w^3 - 5w^2 + 6w - 2 &= 0 \\
 (w-(1+i))(w-(1-i))(2w-1) &= 0 \\
 w = 1+i, \quad 1-i, \quad \frac{1}{2} &
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternative to parts (ii) and (iii)  
 Since coefficients are real, if first root is  $1+i$ , then  
 second root is  $1-i$   
 Quadratic factor is  $(w-1-i)(w-1+i)$   
 $= w^2 - 2w + 2$   
 $2w^3 + aw^2 + bw - 2 = (w^2 - 2w + 2)(2w - 1)$   
 $= (2w^3 - 4w^2 + 4w) + (-w^2 + 2w - 2)$   
 $= 2w^3 - 5w^2 + 6w - 2$   
 giving  $a = -5$  and  $b = 6$   
 And third root is  $w = 1/2$

**23(i)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{3}-i &= 2e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \\
 w &= 2(\sqrt{3}-i)z \\
 &= 2\left(2e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}\right)re^{i\theta} \\
 &= 4re^{i\left(\theta-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \\
 |w| &= 4r \\
 \arg w &= \theta - \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \left(\because \frac{\pi}{6} < \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Useful screenshots:**

**(ii)**


	<p><b>Remark:</b> Locus of <math>z</math> could also be drawn along the positive Im-axis as values of <math>\theta</math> include <math>\frac{\pi}{2}</math>.</p>
(iii)	$\left  \frac{w^2}{2z^*} \right  = \frac{ w ^2}{2 z } = \frac{16r^2}{2r} = 8r$ <p>Since <math>0 &lt; r \leq 2</math>,</p> $\therefore 0 < \left  \frac{w^2}{2z^*} \right  \leq 16.$

24(ai)	$\frac{(w^*)^2}{w} = 3 - ib \Rightarrow \frac{(a - ib)^2}{(a + ib)} = 3 - ib$ $a^2 - b^2 - 2ib = (3 - ib)(a + ib) = 3a + b^2 + i(-ab + 3b)$ <p>Equating the real and the imaginary parts:</p> $a^2 - b^2 = 3a + b^2 \dots\dots(1) \quad \text{and}$ $-2ab = -ab + 3b \dots(2)$ <p>From (2) <math>a = -3</math> since <math>b \neq 0</math></p> <p>From (1), <math>9 - b^2 = -9 + b^2</math></p> $b^2 = 9$ $b = \pm 3$ <p>Possible values of <math>w</math> are <math>-3 \pm 3i</math></p>
(bi)	$z^2 - 2z + 4 = 0$ $z = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 16}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$ $\alpha = 1 + \sqrt{3}i = 2e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = 1 - \sqrt{3}i = 2e^{-i\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$
(bii)	$\alpha^{10} - \beta^{10} = 2^{10} \left( e^{i\left(\frac{10\pi}{3}\right)} - e^{-i\left(\frac{10\pi}{3}\right)} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2^{10} \left( 2i \sin \frac{10\pi}{3} \right) \\
&= 2^{10} \left( 2i \sin \left( -\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right) \\
&= 2^{10} \left( 2 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right) i \\
&= -1024\sqrt{3}i \\
|\alpha^{10} - \beta^{10}| &= 1024\sqrt{3} \\
\text{So } \arg(\alpha^{10} - \beta^{10}) &= -\frac{\pi}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

<p>25 (a)</p> $2z_1 + i z_2^* = 7 - 6i \quad \dots (1)$ $z_1 - i z_2 = 6 - 6i \quad \dots (2)$ $(1) - (2) \times 2: \quad i z_2^* + 2i z_2 = 7 - 6i - 2(6 - 6i) = -5 + 6i$ $z_2^* + 2z_2 = 6 + 5i$ <p>Since <math>z_2^* + 2z_2 = 3\operatorname{Re}(z_2) + \operatorname{Im}(z_2)i = 6 + 5i</math>, <math>z_2 = 2 + 5i</math></p> <p>Sub <math>z_2 = 2 + 5i</math> into (2): <math>z_1 = 6 - 6i + i(2 + 5i) = 1 - 4i</math></p>	<p>(bi)</p> $ w  = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\arg(w) = \tan^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ $\left  \frac{v}{w^*} \right  = \frac{ v }{ w^* } = \frac{ v }{ w } = \frac{2}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = 2\sqrt{2}$ $\arg\left(\frac{v}{w^*}\right) = \arg(v) - \arg(w^*) = \arg(v) + \arg(w) = \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{12}$
(bii)	

	$v = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \sqrt{3} + i$ $\frac{v}{w^*} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i} = \frac{2(\sqrt{3} + i)}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i}$ $= (\sqrt{3} + 1) + (1 - \sqrt{3})i$ $\therefore \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{v}{w^*}\right) = \sqrt{3} + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{v}{w^*}\right) = 1 - \sqrt{3}$ <p><b>Alternative solution</b></p> $\frac{1}{w^*} = \sqrt{2} \left[ \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] = 1 - i$ $\frac{v}{w^*} = (\sqrt{3} + i)(1 - i) = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}i + i + 1 = (\sqrt{3} + 1) + (1 - \sqrt{3})i$
(biii)	<p>Using results in (i) and (ii),</p> <p>From the Argand diagram, <math>\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}-1} = 2 - \sqrt{3}</math></p>

26	$ z  = \left  \frac{(1+i)^3}{\sqrt{3}-i} \right  = \frac{\sqrt{2}^3}{2}$ $= \sqrt{2}$ $\arg \frac{(1+i)^3}{\sqrt{3}-i} = 3 \arg(1+i) - \arg(\sqrt{3}-i)$ $= 3\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{11\pi}{12}$
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$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= \frac{(1+i)^3}{\sqrt{3}-i} = \sqrt{2} e^{i\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)} = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{11\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{11\pi}{12} \right) \\
 &= \frac{(1+i)^3}{\sqrt{3}-i} = \frac{2(-1+i)}{\sqrt{3}-i} = \frac{2(-1+i)}{\sqrt{3}-i} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{\sqrt{3}+i} \\
 &= \frac{-(1+\sqrt{3})}{2} + \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)i}{2} \\
 \therefore & \frac{-(1+\sqrt{3})}{2} + \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)i}{2} = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{11\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{11\pi}{12} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow & \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{11\pi}{12} = -\frac{-(1+\sqrt{3})}{2} \\
 & \sqrt{2} \sin \frac{11\pi}{12} = \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)}{2} \\
 \therefore & \tan \frac{11\pi}{12} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = \sqrt{3}-2
 \end{aligned}$$

27	<p>From the diagram,</p> $\arg(4+i - z_1) + \frac{\pi}{2} = \arg(-2+5i - z_1)$ $i(4+i - z_1) = -2+5i - z_1$ $4i - 1 - iz_1 = -2+5i - z_1$ $1 - i z_1 = -1 + i$ $z_1 = -1$
	<p>Midpoint of <math>AC</math> is <math>\left(\frac{-2+4}{2}, \frac{5+1}{2}\right) = 1,3</math></p> <p>Let <math>z_2 = x+iy</math></p> <p>Since the diagonals of a square bisect other,</p> <p>Midpoint of <math>BD</math> is <math>1,3</math></p> $\left(\frac{x-1}{2}, \frac{y+0}{2}\right) = 1,3$ $\therefore x = 3, y = 6$ $z_2 = 3+6i$

28	<p>Let <math>f(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + 5x^2 - x - 10</math>.</p> <p>Since the coefficients of <math>f(x)</math> are real, and <math>1+2i</math> is a root of <math>f(x) = 0</math>, therefore <math>1-2i</math></p>
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	<p>is also a root.</p> $\begin{aligned}f(x) &= (x - (1+2i))(x - (1-2i))(x^2 + bx + c) \\&= ((x-1)-2i)((x-1)+2i)(x^2 + bx + c) \\&= ((x-1)^2 - (2i)^2)(x^2 + bx + c) \\&= (x^2 - 2x + 5)(x^2 + bx + c)\end{aligned}$ <p>Comparing coefficients of constant: <math>c = -2</math></p> $\begin{aligned}x: \quad 5b - 2c &= -1 \Rightarrow b = -1 \\x^3: \quad -2 - 1 &= a \Rightarrow a = -3\end{aligned}$ $\therefore f(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 5)(x^2 - x - 2) = (x^2 - 2x + 5)(x - 2)(x + 1)$ <p>The other roots are <math>1 - 2i</math>, <math>-1</math> and <math>2</math>.</p>
	$5(x^2 - 2x^4) = x^3 + 3x - 1$ $-10x^4 - x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ $\frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{3}{x^3} + \frac{5}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} - 10 = 0$ <p>Replace <math>x</math> by <math>\frac{1}{x}</math>,</p> $\frac{1}{x} = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{x} = 2$ $x = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$

29 (i)	$z = \frac{3+i}{2-i} = \frac{(3+i)(2+i)}{2^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{5}(5+5i) = 1+i$ <p>Therefore, <math> z  = \sqrt{2}</math></p> $[\text{Or }  z  = \left  \frac{3+i}{2-i} \right  = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{2}]$ $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{4}$
(ii)	$e^{x+i2y} = z$ $e^x e^{i2y} = \sqrt{2} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$ $\Rightarrow e^x = \sqrt{2} \quad \text{or} \quad e^{i2y} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \quad \text{or} \quad e^{i(-\frac{7\pi}{4})}$

	$\Rightarrow x = \ln \sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{\pi}{8} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{7\pi}{8}$
(iii)	<p>For <math>\left(\frac{z^2}{z^*}\right)^n</math> to be purely imaginary,</p> $\arg \left(\frac{z^2}{z^*}\right)^n = (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ $n[2\arg z - \arg z^*] = (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ $n\left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right] = (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ $n = \frac{2}{3}(2k+1)$ <p>Hence, the smallest positive integer <math>n = 2</math></p>

30	$w^2 = (z^2 - z)^2$ $= z^4 - 2z^3 + z^2$ $z^4 - 2z^3 - 2z^2 + 3z - 10 = 0$ $(z^4 - 2z^3 + z^2) - 3z^2 + 3z - 10 = 0$ $(z^4 - 2z^3 + z^2) - 3(z^2 - z) - 10 = 0$ $w^2 - 3w - 10 = 0$ $(w-5)(w+2) = 0$ $w = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad w = -2$ $z^2 - z = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad z^2 - z - 2 = 0$ $z^2 - z - 5 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad z^2 - z + 2 = 0$ $z = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4(-5)}}{2} \quad z = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4(2)}}{2}$ $= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2} \quad = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2}$ $= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{2}$
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31 (i)	$z = (1+i)(t-2) + \frac{1-i}{t(1+i)}$
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	$= (1+i)(t-2) + \frac{1-i}{t(1+i)} \frac{1-i}{1-i}$ $= (1+i)(t-2) - \frac{1}{t}i$ $\operatorname{Im}(z) = t-2 - \frac{1}{t}$
(ii)	$x = \operatorname{Re}(z) = t-2 \Rightarrow t = x+2$ Therefore $y = x - \frac{1}{x+2}$
(iii)	

32 (a)	<u>Method 1: Expressing <math>z</math> in the form <math>x + yi</math></u> Let $z = x + yi$ . $\left  \frac{2i - z^*}{z} - 1 \right ^2 - z = i$ $\left  \frac{2i - (x + yi)^* - (x + yi)}{x + yi} \right ^2 - (x + yi) = i$ $\left  \frac{2i - 2x}{x + yi} \right ^2 - (x + yi) = i$ $\frac{4x^2 + 4}{x^2 + y^2} - x - yi = i$ <p>Comparing real and imaginary parts,</p> $\frac{4x^2 + 4}{x^2 + y^2} - x = 0 \text{ and } -y = 1.$
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	<p><math>\therefore y = -1</math></p> $\frac{4(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} - x = 0 \Rightarrow 4 - x = 0$ $x = 4.$ <p>Thus, <math>z = 4 - i</math>.</p>
	<p><u>Method 2: Observing that the modulus of a complex number is real</u></p> <p>Let <math>z = x + yi</math>.</p> <p>Since <math>\left  \frac{2i - z^*}{z} - 1 \right ^2 \in \mathbb{R}</math>, <math>-y = 1 \Rightarrow y = -1</math>.</p> <p>Therefore <math>z = x - i</math>. Hence,</p> $\left  \frac{2i - (x+i)}{x-i} - 1 \right ^2 - x + i = i$ $\left  \frac{i-x}{x-i} - 1 \right ^2 - x = 0$ $ -1-1 ^2 - x = 0$ $x = 4$ <p>Hence <math>z = 4 - i</math>.</p>

(b) (i)	$p = -\sqrt{3} + i = 2e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}}$ $q = -4i = 4e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}$
(b) (ii)	$\frac{p^{10}}{q^5} = \frac{2^{10}e^{i\frac{50\pi}{6}}}{4^5 e^{-i\frac{5\pi}{2}}} = e^{i\left(\frac{50\pi}{6} + \frac{5\pi}{2}\right)} = e^{i\left(\frac{65\pi}{6}\right)}$ $\frac{p^{10}}{q^5} + \frac{q^5}{p^{10}} = e^{i\frac{65\pi}{6}} + \frac{1}{e^{i\frac{65\pi}{6}}}$ $= e^{i\frac{65\pi}{6}} + e^{-i\frac{65\pi}{6}}$ $= \cos \frac{65\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{65\pi}{6} + \cos \left( -\frac{65\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{65\pi}{6} \right)$ $= 2 \cos \left( \frac{65\pi}{6} \right)$ $= -2 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = -\sqrt{3}$

33	$w^2 + aw^* + b = 0$ $(w^2 + aw^* + b)^* = 0^*$ $(w^2)^* + (aw^*)^* + b^* = 0$ $(w^*)^2 + a(w^*)^* + b = 0, \quad a^* = a \text{ and } b^* = b \text{ since } a \text{ and } b \text{ are real.}$ Hence, $w^*$ is a root of $z^2 + az^* + b = 0$ . $z^2 + 6z^* + 9 = 0$ $(x + iy)^2 + 6(x - iy) + 9 = 0$ $x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy + 6x - 6iy + 9 = 0$ $x^2 - y^2 + 6x + 9 + 2y(x - 3)i = 0$ Compare imaginary parts, $y = 0$ or $x = 3$ .  Consider real parts: When $y = 0$ , $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$ which gives $x = -3$ When $x = 3$ , $3^2 - y^2 + 18 + 9 = 0$ giving $y = \pm 6$ Hence $z = -3, 3 + 6i, 3 - 6i$
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34(a)	$\frac{iz}{z - 2z^* - 2} = -1$ $iz = -z + 2z^* + 2$ Let $z = x + yi$ $i(x + yi) = -(x + yi) + 2(x - yi) + 2$ $-y + xi = (x + 2) - 3yi$ Equating real & imaginary parts, $y = -(x + 2) \dots\dots\dots (1)$ $x = -3y \dots\dots\dots (2)$ Solving (1) & (2), $x = -3, y = 1$ Hence, $z = -3 + i$
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(b)(i)	$\frac{z}{z - r} = \frac{re^{i\theta}}{re^{i\theta} - r}$ $= \frac{e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta} - 1}$ $= \frac{e^{i\theta}}{e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}}(e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} - e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}})}$
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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}}}{2i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{2i \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \quad (\text{Note: } \frac{1}{i} = -i) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i \cot\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

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 35  
**(a)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 z^* &= \frac{(2i)^3}{(\sqrt{3+i})^4} = \frac{-8i}{(\sqrt{3+i})^4} \\
 |z| = |z^*| &= \left| \frac{-8i}{(\sqrt{3+i})^4} \right| = \frac{8}{\left( \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} \right)^4} = \frac{8}{16} = \frac{1}{2} \\
 \arg(z) &= -\arg(z^*) \\
 &= -\arg\left(\frac{-8i}{(\sqrt{3+i})^4}\right) \\
 &= -[\arg(-8i) - 4\arg(\sqrt{3+i})] \\
 &= -\left[-\frac{1}{2}\pi - 4\left(\frac{1}{6}\pi\right)\right] \\
 &= \frac{7}{6}\pi \\
 \therefore \arg(z) &= \frac{7}{6}\pi - 2\pi = -\frac{5}{6}\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\arg(z^n) = n \arg(z) = -\frac{5}{6}n\pi$$

Since  $z^n$  is purely imaginary,

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{5}{6}n\pi &= (2k+1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi\right), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \\
 \Rightarrow n &= -\frac{3}{5}(2k+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  smallest positive integer  $n = 3$  (when  $k = -3$ )

**Alternative**

$$\begin{aligned}
 z^* &= \frac{(2i)^3}{(\sqrt{3+i})^4} = \frac{\left(2e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)^3}{\left(2e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}\right)^4} \\
 &= \frac{8e^{i\frac{3\pi}{2}}}{16e^{i\frac{4\pi}{6}}} = \frac{1}{2}e^{i\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{4\pi}{6}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\frac{5\pi}{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \arg(z) = -\frac{5}{6}\pi$$

$$z = re^{-i\theta} \quad \text{where}$$

$$r = |z| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \arg(z) = -\frac{5}{6}\pi$$

<b>(b)(i)</b>	<p>Let <math>f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + 24x - 44</math>  <math>f(1) = -18 \Rightarrow a + b + c = 2</math>  <math>f(-1) = -54 \Rightarrow a - b + c = 14</math>  <math>f(2) = 0 \Rightarrow 16a + 8b + 4c = -4</math></p> <p>From GC : <math>a = 1, b = -6, c = 7</math></p>
<b>(ii)</b>	<p><math>x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 24x - 44 = 0</math></p> <p>If <math>3 - (\sqrt{2})i</math> is a root, <math>3 + (\sqrt{2})i</math> is also a root (since <u>equation has all real coefficients</u> OR by <u>conjugate root theorem</u>)</p> <p><b>Method 1</b>  Compare product of last terms,  <math>[x - (3 - (\sqrt{2})i)][x - (3 + (\sqrt{2})i)](x - 2)(x + a) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 24x - 44</math>  <math>(3 - (\sqrt{2})i)(3 + (\sqrt{2})i)(-2)(a) = -44</math>  <math>(3^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2)(-2)a = -44</math>  <math>a = 2</math></p> <p><b>Method 2</b>  <math>[x - (3 - (\sqrt{2})i)][x - (3 + (\sqrt{2})i)] = [(x - 3) + (\sqrt{2})i][(x - 3) - (\sqrt{2})i]</math>  <math>= [(x - 3)^2 + 2] = x^2 - 6x + 11</math></p> <p>Since <math>(x - 2)</math> is a factor of the polynomial equation,</p> $\begin{aligned} x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 24x - 44 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x^2 - 6x + 11)(x - 2)(x + 2) &= 0 \quad (\text{by inspection}) \end{aligned}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> the other roots are <math>3 + (\sqrt{2})i, 2</math> and <math>-2</math></p>

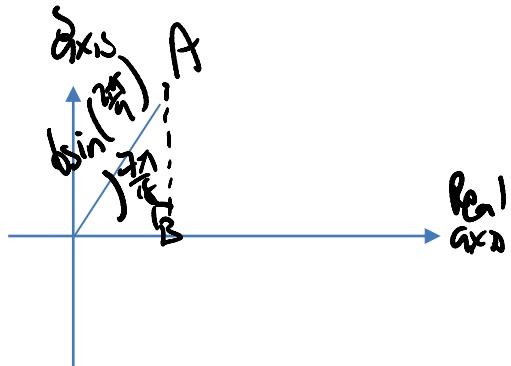
36 (i)	$\text{LHS} = a\left(\frac{1}{z_0}\right)^2 + b\left(\frac{1}{z_0}\right) + a = \left(\frac{1}{z_0}\right)^2 (a + bz_0 + az_0^2) = 0$ $\therefore a + bz_0 + az_0^2 = 0$ <p>Thus <math>z = \frac{1}{z_0}</math> is a solution.</p> <p>Since <math>a</math> and <math>b</math> are real constants,</p> $\frac{1}{z_0} = z_0^*$ $z_0 z_0^* = 1$ $ z_0 ^2 = 1$ <p>Since <math> z_0  &gt; 0</math>, <math> z_0  = 1</math></p> <p><b>Alternative for first part:</b></p> <p>Let second root be <math>z_1</math></p> <p>product of roots <math>z_0 z_1 = \frac{a}{a} = 1</math></p> $\therefore z_1 = \frac{1}{z_0}$
(ii)	<p>Let <math>z_0 = x_0 + iy_0</math></p> <p>Since <math>\text{Im}(z_0) = \frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>y_0 = \frac{1}{2}</math>.</p> <p>From part (i), <math> z_0  = 1</math></p> $\sqrt{x_0^2 + y_0^2} = 1$ $\sqrt{x_0^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 1$ $x_0 = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $z_0 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}$
(iii)	<p>Since <math>\text{Re}(z_0) &gt; 0</math>, <math>z_0 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}</math>.</p> <p>Subst into <math>az_0^2 + bz_0 + a = 0</math>,</p>

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + b\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}\right) + a = 0 \\
 & a\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + b\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}\right) + a = 0 \\
 & \left(\frac{3}{2}a + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}b\right) + i\left(\frac{1}{2}b + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\right) = 0 \\
 \therefore & b = -\sqrt{3}a
 \end{aligned}$$

37(i)	Since $z^2 - 3z + 9 = 0$ has all real coefficients, given that $z = 3e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$ is a root of the equation, $z = 3e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}$ is the other root of the equation.
(ii)	$  \begin{aligned}  e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) - [\cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta)] \\  &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) - (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) \\  &= 2i \sin \theta  \end{aligned}  $
(iii)	<p>Since <math>w_1 = 3e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}</math>, <math>w_2 = 3e^{i\frac{\pi}{9}}</math></p> $  \begin{aligned}  w_2 - w_1 &= 3e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)} - 3e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} \\  &= 3e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{9}\right)} \left[ e^{i\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)} - e^{i\left(-\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)} \right] \\  &= 3e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{9}\right)} \left[ 2i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \right] \\  &= 6 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \\  &= 6 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) e^{i\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right)}  \end{aligned}  $

(iv)

At point  $B$ ,  $|OB| = 6 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right)$



Hence,

Area of triangle  $OAB$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} |OB| |OA| \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 6 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right) \right] \left[ 6 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right) \\
 &= \frac{36}{2} \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right) \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right) \\
 &= \frac{36}{2} \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{14\pi}{18}\right)}{2} \right] \\
 &= 9 \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{9}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

### 38. Suggested solution

(a)(i)

Since  $z_1 = -1 + i$  is a root,

$$(-1+i)^2 + a(-1+i) + (1-\sqrt{3}) + bi = 0$$

$$-2i + a(-1+i) + (1-\sqrt{3}) + bi = 0$$

$$-a + (1-\sqrt{3}) + (a+b-2)i = 0$$

Comparing Re and Im parts

$$-a + (1-\sqrt{3}) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$a + b - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow b = 1 + \sqrt{3}$$

**(ii)**

$$z^2 + (1-\sqrt{3})z + (1-\sqrt{3}) + (1+\sqrt{3})i = 0$$

$$z^2 + (1-\sqrt{3})z + (1-\sqrt{3}) + (1+\sqrt{3})i = [z - (-1+i)](z - z_2)$$

**Method 1:** Comparing  $z$

$$1 - \sqrt{3} = -z_2 - (-1+i) \Rightarrow z_2 = \sqrt{3} - i$$

**Method 2:** Comparing “constant”

$$(1-\sqrt{3}) + (1+\sqrt{3})i = z_2(-1+i)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2 = \frac{(1-\sqrt{3}) + (1+\sqrt{3})i}{(-1+i)} = \frac{[(1-\sqrt{3}) + (1+\sqrt{3})i][-1-i]}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-(1-\sqrt{3})(1+\sqrt{3})i}{2} = \sqrt{3} - i$$

**Method 3:** Sum of roots

$$\text{Sum of roots} = -(1-\sqrt{3})$$

$$-1+i + z_2 = -(1-\sqrt{3})$$

$$z_2 = \sqrt{3} - i$$

**Method 4:** General formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_2 &= \frac{-\left(1-\sqrt{3}\right) \pm \sqrt{\left(1-\sqrt{3}\right)^2 - 4(1)\left[\left(1-\sqrt{3}\right) + \left(1+\sqrt{3}\right)i\right]}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-\left(1-\sqrt{3}\right) \pm \sqrt{1-2\sqrt{3}+3-4+4\sqrt{3}-4i-4\sqrt{3}i}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-\left(1-\sqrt{3}\right) \pm \sqrt{2\sqrt{3}-4\sqrt{3}i-4i}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-\left(1-\sqrt{3}\right) \pm \sqrt{\left(1+\sqrt{3}-2i\right)^2}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-\left(1-\sqrt{3}\right) \pm \left(1+\sqrt{3}-2i\right)}{2} \\
 &= -1+i \text{ (rej)} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{3}-i
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)(i)

**Method 1:**

$$w_1 = 2-2i = 2\sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i} \text{ or } 2\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

$$w_2 = -\sqrt{3}+i = 2e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}i} \text{ or } 2\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$w_1 w_2 = 4\sqrt{2}e^{\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)i} = 4\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{7\pi}{12}i}$$

$$|w_1 w_2| = 4\sqrt{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \arg(w_1 w_2) = \frac{7\pi}{12}$$

**Method 2:**

$$w_1 w_2 = 2\left(1-\sqrt{3}\right) + 2\left(1+\sqrt{3}\right)i$$

$$|w_1 w_2| = \sqrt{4\left(1-\sqrt{3}\right)^2 + 4\left(1+\sqrt{3}\right)^2} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\arg(w_1 w_2) = \pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{(1+\sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{3}-1)} = \frac{7}{12}\pi$$

(ii)

**Method 1:**

From (ii),

$$w_1 w_2 = 4\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{7\pi}{12}i} \text{ or } 4\sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) \right)$$

$$w_1 w_2 = 2(1 - \sqrt{3}) + 2(1 + \sqrt{3})i$$

Hence

$$4\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{7}{12}\pi = 2(1 - \sqrt{3}) \Rightarrow \cos \frac{7}{12}\pi = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

Otherwise

**Method 2:**

Student using geometry approach on

$$w_1 w_2 = 2(1 - \sqrt{3}) + 2(1 + \sqrt{3})i$$

**Method 3:**

Student using special angles and addition formula

39. ACJC Prelim/2022/01/Q5

**Do not use a calculator in answering this question.**

Two complex numbers are  $z_1 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{18} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{18} \right)$  and  $z_2 = 2i$ .

(i) Show that  $\frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2$  is  $\sqrt{3} + i$ . [3]

(ii) A third complex number,  $z_3$ , is such that  $\left( \frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2 \right) z_3$  is real and  $\left| \left( \frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2 \right) z_3 \right| = \frac{2}{3}$ .

Find the possible values of  $z_3$  in the form of  $r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$ , where  $r > 0$  and

$-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ . [4]

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(i)	$z_1 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{18} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{18} \right) = 2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{18}}$
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	$\begin{aligned} & \frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2 \\ &= \frac{4e^{-i\frac{\pi}{9}}}{2e^{i\frac{\pi}{18}}} + 2i \\ &= 2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{6}} + 2i \\ &= 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 2i \\ &= 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i\right) + 2i \\ &= \sqrt{3} + i \end{aligned}$
(ii)	<p><math>\left(\frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2\right)z_3</math> is real and <math>\left \left(\frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2\right)z_3\right  = \frac{2}{3}</math></p> $\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2\right)z_3 &= \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{2}{3} \\ (\sqrt{3} + i)z_3 &= \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{2}{3} \\ z_3 &= \frac{2}{3(\sqrt{3} + i)} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{2}{3(\sqrt{3} + i)} \\ &= \frac{2}{3\left(2e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}\right)} \quad \text{or} \quad e^{i\pi} \frac{2}{3\left(2e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{6}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{3}e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{3}\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \end{aligned}$
	<p><b>Method 2</b></p> $\frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2 = \sqrt{3} + i = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

$\left  \left( \frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2 \right) z_3 \right  = \frac{2}{3}$ $\left  \frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2 \right   z_3  = \frac{2}{3}$ $\left  \frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2 \right  2 = \frac{2}{3}$ $ z_3  = \frac{1}{3}$ $\left( \frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2 \right) z_3 \text{ is real}$ $\Rightarrow \arg \left( \frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2 \right) z_3 = 0 \text{ or } \pi$ $\Rightarrow \arg \left( \frac{z_1^2}{z_1^*} + z_2 \right) + \arg z_3 = 0 \text{ or } \pi$ $\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6} + \arg z_3 = 0 \text{ or } \pi$ $\Rightarrow \arg z_3 = -\frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{6}$ $z_3 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \cos \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right) \text{ or } \frac{1}{3} \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)$
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## 40. ACJC Prelim/2022/02/Q3

- (i) Find the roots of the equation  $iz^2 - (5+i)z + 2 - 6i = 0$ , giving your answers in cartesian form  $a+bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . [2]
- (ii) Hence find the roots of the equation  $-iw^2 - (1-5i)w + 2 - 6i = 0$ , giving your answers in cartesian form  $a+bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . [2]
- (iii) Given that the roots found in part (i) are also roots of the equation  $P(z) = 0$ , where  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree 4 with real coefficients, find  $P(z)$ . [3]

**ACJC Prelim 9758/2022/02/Q3**

(i)	$\begin{aligned} iz^2 - (5+i)z + 2 - 6i &= 0 \\ z &= \frac{5+i \pm \sqrt{[-(5+i)]^2 - 4(i)(2-6i)}}{2i} \\ &= \frac{5+i \pm \sqrt{2i}}{2i} \\ &= \frac{5+i \pm (1+i)}{2i} \\ &= \frac{6+2i}{2i} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{4}{2i} \\ &= 1-3i \quad \text{or} \quad -2i \end{aligned}$
(a) (ii)	<p><math>-iw^2 - (1-5i)w + 2 - 6i = 0</math></p> <p>Since <math>w = iz</math>,</p> $\begin{aligned} w &= i(1-3i) \quad \text{or} \quad i(-2i) \\ &= 3+i \quad \text{or} \quad 2 \end{aligned}$
(a) (iii)	<p>Since <math>P(z)</math> is a polynomial of degree 4 with real coefficient, hence <math>1+3i</math> and <math>2i</math> are also the roots.</p> $\begin{aligned} P(z) &= (z+2i)(z-2i)(z-1-3i)(z-1+3i) \\ &= (z^2+4)((z-1)^2+9) \\ &= (z^2+4)(z^2-2z+10) \\ &= z^4 - 2z^3 + 14z^2 - 8z + 40 \end{aligned}$