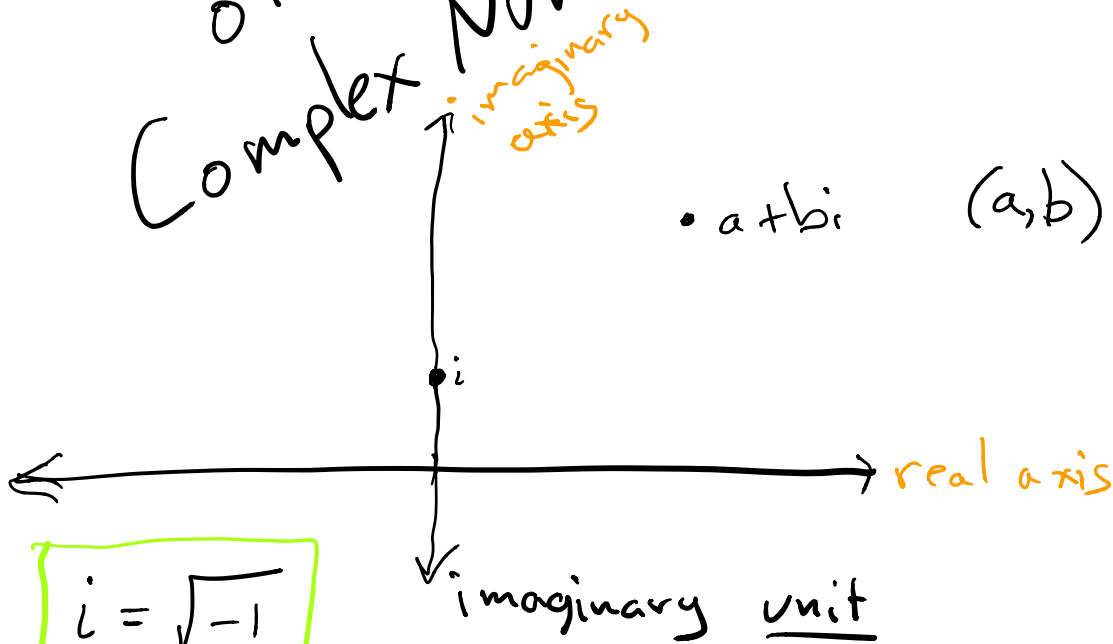


# Review of Complex Numbers



Let 
$$\begin{aligned} i &= \sqrt{-1} \\ i^2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Complex numbers:  $a + bi$

$a, b$  are real numbers  
 $i = \sqrt{-1}$

← real part  
 ← imaginary part

$\mathbb{C}$  - complex numbers  
 $\mathbb{R}$  - real numbers

**Example 21.3.** Perform the operation.

a)  $(2 - 3i) + (-6 + 4i)$

b)  $(3 + 5i) \cdot (-7 + i)$

c)  $\frac{5+4i}{3+2i}$

$a + bi$



$$a) (2-3i) + (-6+4i) = \boxed{-4+i}$$

$$b) (3+5i) \cdot (-7+i) = -21 + 3i - 35i + 5i^2 \\ = -21 - 32i + 5(-1) \\ = \boxed{-26 - 32i}$$

$$c) \frac{(5+4i)(3-2i)}{(3+2i)(3-2i)} = a+bi?$$

Strategy:  
multiply top and bottom  
by conjugate of bottom

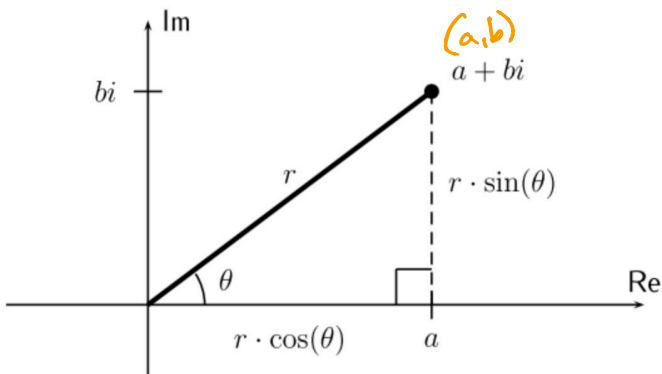
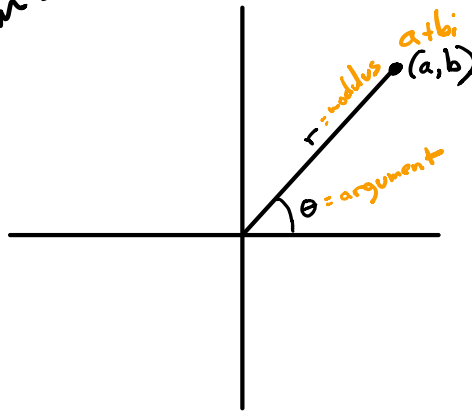
$$= \frac{15 - 10i + 12i - 8i^2}{9 - \cancel{6i} + \cancel{6i} - 4i^2} \\ = \frac{15 + 2i - 8(-1)}{9 - 4(-1)} = \frac{15 + 2i + 8}{9 + 4}$$

$$= \frac{23 + 2i}{13} \quad a+bi$$

$$= \frac{23}{13} + \frac{2i}{13}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{23}{13} + \frac{2i}{13}}$$

# Polar Form of Complex Numbers



$$a = r \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$b = r \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$\underbrace{a + bi}_{\text{Standard form}} = r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta \cdot i = \underbrace{r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)}_{\text{Polar form}}$$

modulus      argument

Converting from standard form to polar form:

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$
$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \quad \text{in Quadrants I, IV}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + \pi \quad \text{in Quadrants II, III}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + 180^\circ$$

Example 21.7. Convert the complex number to polar form.

a)  $2 + 3i$

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

c)  $4 - 3i$

d)  $-4i$

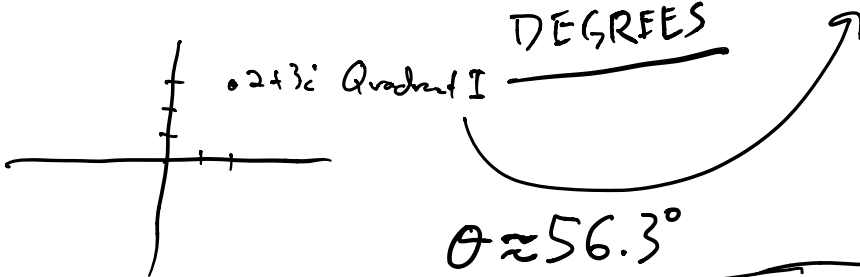
$$r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

a)  $2 + 3i$

find modulus  $r = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9} = \sqrt{13}$

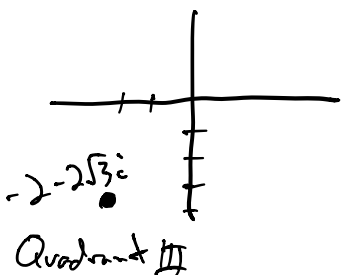
$$\tan^{-1}(1.5)$$

find  $\theta$   $\arctan\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \arctan(1.5) = 56.3^\circ$  Quadrant I



$$2 + 3i = \sqrt{13}(\cos 56.3^\circ + i \sin 56.3^\circ)$$

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



modulus:  $r = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2\sqrt{3})^2}$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 12}$$

$$= \sqrt{16} = 4 \quad (r=4)$$

argument:  $\tan(\theta) = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}}{-2}$

$$\tan(\theta) = \sqrt{3}$$

$\theta = 60^\circ$ ? (From basic  
Quadrant I, trig function  
values).

So  $\theta = 60^\circ + 180^\circ$

$\theta = 240^\circ$  Quadrant III

$$-2 - 2\sqrt{3}i = 4(\cos 240^\circ + i\sin 240^\circ)$$

c)  $4 - 3i$

modulus  $r = \sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2}$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$r = 5$

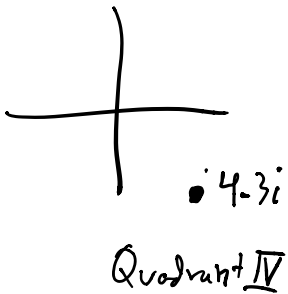
argument  $\theta$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) \approx -36.9^\circ$$

$\theta = -36.9^\circ$  ~~Quadrant~~ Quadrant IV

$$4 - 3i = 5(\cos(-36.9^\circ) + i\sin(-36.9^\circ))$$



d)  $-4i$   
 $= 0 - 4i$

$a + bi$ ?

modulus  $r = \sqrt{0^2 + (-4)^2}$

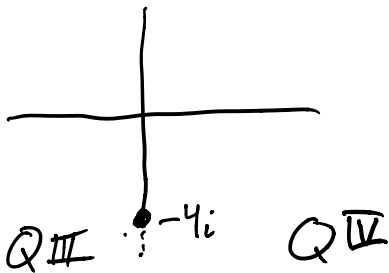
$$= \sqrt{16} = 4$$

$r = 4$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{-4}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

$\theta = 270^\circ$  or  $\theta = -90^\circ$

$$-4i = 4(\cos 270^\circ + i\sin 270^\circ)$$



# Example 21.8

## Converting From Polar Form to Standard Form

**Example 21.8.** Convert the number from polar form into the standard form  $a + bi$

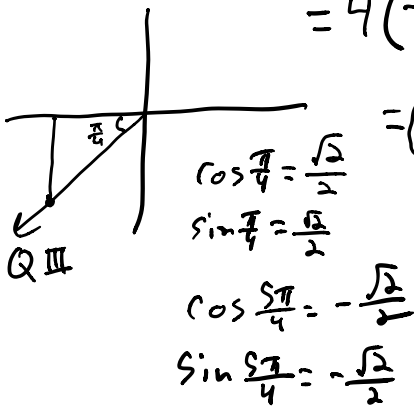
a)  $3 \cdot (\cos(117^\circ) + i \sin(117^\circ))$

$a + bi$

b)  $4 \cdot (\cos(\frac{5\pi}{4}) + i \sin(\frac{5\pi}{4}))$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & 3 \cdot (\cos(117^\circ) + i \sin(117^\circ)) \\ &= 3 \cdot (-.454 + i(.891)) \\ &= \boxed{-1.362 + 2.673i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } & 4 \left( \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \right) \\ &= 4 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \\ &= \boxed{-2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2}i} \end{aligned}$$



Multiplying and  
dividing in  
Polar Form

Multiply in polar form:  
multiply moduli ( $r$ 's)  
add arguments ( $\theta$ 's)

Divide in polar form:  
divide the moduli ( $r$ )  
subtract the arguments ( $\theta$ )

**Proposition 21.9.** Let  $r_1(\cos(\theta_1) + i\sin(\theta_1))$  and  $r_2(\cos(\theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_2))$  be two complex numbers in polar form.

Then, the product and quotient of these are given by

$$r_1(\cos(\theta_1) + i\sin(\theta_1)) \cdot r_2(\cos(\theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_2)) = r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2))$$

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

**Example 21.10.** Multiply or divide the complex numbers, and write your answer in polar and standard form.

a)  $5(\cos(11^\circ) + i\sin(11^\circ)) \cdot 8(\cos(34^\circ) + i\sin(34^\circ))$

b)  $3(\cos(\frac{5\pi}{8}) + i\sin(\frac{5\pi}{8})) \cdot 12(\cos(\frac{7\pi}{8}) + i\sin(\frac{7\pi}{8}))$

c)  $\frac{32(\cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}))}{8(\cos(\frac{7\pi}{12}) + i\sin(\frac{7\pi}{12}))}$

d)  $\frac{4(\cos(203^\circ) + i\sin(203^\circ))}{6(\cos(74^\circ) + i\sin(74^\circ))}$

$r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$

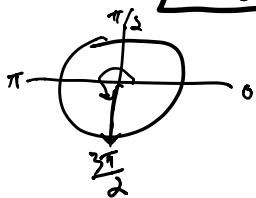
e) INTUITIVE BONUS: Without doing any calculation or conversion, describe where in the complex plane to find the number obtained by multiplying  $(5 + 2i)(-1 + 6i)$ .

a)  $5(\cos(11^\circ) + i\sin(11^\circ)) \cdot 8(\cos(34^\circ) + i\sin(34^\circ))$   
 $= 40(\cos(45^\circ) + i\sin(45^\circ))$  standard form  $= 40(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = 20\sqrt{2} + 20\sqrt{2}i$

b)  $3(\cos\frac{5\pi}{8} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{8}) \cdot 12(\cos\frac{7\pi}{8} + i\sin\frac{7\pi}{8})$

$r = 3 \cdot 12 = 36$   
 $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{8} + \frac{7\pi}{8} = \frac{12\pi}{8} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

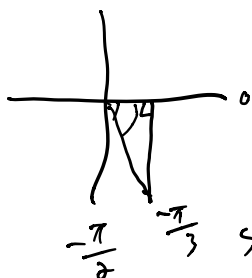
$= 36(\cos\frac{3\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{2})$ , standard form  $36(0 + i(-1)) = -36i$



c)  $\frac{32(\cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}))}{8(\cos(\frac{7\pi}{12}) + i\sin(\frac{7\pi}{12}))} = 4(\cos(-\frac{\pi}{3}) + i\sin(-\frac{\pi}{3}))$  standard form:  $4(\frac{1}{2} + i(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})) = 2 - 2\sqrt{3}i$

$r = \frac{32}{8} = 4$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{3\pi}{12} - \frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{-4\pi}{12} = -\frac{\pi}{3}$



$\cos\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\cos(-\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{1}{2}$

$\sin\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\sin(-\frac{\pi}{3}) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  Q III

d)  $\frac{4(\cos(203^\circ) + i\sin(203^\circ))}{6(\cos(74^\circ) + i\sin(74^\circ))} = \frac{2}{3}(\cos 129^\circ - i\sin 129^\circ)$

$$r = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\theta = 203^\circ - 74^\circ$$

$$\theta = 129^\circ$$

$$\cos 129^\circ =$$

$$\cos 129^\circ = -.629$$

$$\sin 129^\circ = .777$$

standard form:

$$\frac{2}{3}(-.629 + i(.777))$$

$$= \boxed{-0.420 + 0.518i}$$

$$(5 + 2i)(-1 + 6i)$$

e)

