

Complex Number Practice

Consider the following numbers:

$$z_1 = 1 + i ,$$

$$z_2 = -2i ,$$

$$z_3 = 3 .$$

1. Compute the following:

(a) $z_1 + z_2$

(b) $z_1 z_2$

(c) $z_2 - z_3$

(d) $z_3 z_1$

(e) $z_1^* z_1$

(f) $z_2^* z_2$

2. Convert z_1 and z_2 into polar form. Use radians.

3. Consider the following three numbers:

$$z_4 = e^{i\alpha} ,$$

$$z_5 = e^{i\beta} ,$$

$$z_6 = z_4 z_5 .$$

where α and β are real constants.

(a) Find z_6 in polar form

(b) Compute $z_4 z_4^*$

(c) Compute $z_5 z_5^*$

(d) Compute $z_6 z_6^*$