

Classwork on Complex Numbers

1. Consider the complex number $[\rho, \frac{2\pi}{3}]$.
 - (a) Find its standard (algebraic) form.
 - (b) Find the square of this number using its standard form.
 - (c) Find the polar form of the number you found in item 1b.
 - (d) Find the square of the number obtained in item 1c using the polar form.
2. Consider the complex number $\frac{1+i}{1-i}$.
 - (a) Find the polar forms of both the numerator and the denominator.
 - (b) Find the quotient using the polar forms found at item 2a.
 - (c) Find the quotient using the standard form given in the text.
 - (d) Represent in the Gauss plane the number obtained in item 2c
3. Find all the numbers in the formula $\sqrt[8]{i^4}$, writing the outcomes in standard form.
4. Represent in the Gauss plane the tenth roots of $1 = 1 + 0i$.
5. Consider the complex numbers $1 + i\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{3} + i$.
 - (a) Represent these numbers in the complex plane.
 - (b) Represent in the complex plane the product of the two numbers, without making calculations.

Maximum score for each exercise:

- exercises 1 and 2: 0.5 for each question;
- exercises 3 and 4: 2 points each;
- exercise 5: 1 point for each question.

Time for the classwork: 50 minutes.