

Ch. 7-1 Complex Numbers AND Polar Coordinates

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$i = \text{IMAGINARY}$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} i^1 = i & i^3 = -i \\ i^2 = -1 & i^4 = 1 \end{cases}$$

RECTANGULAR Form of a Complex Number

$$\boxed{a + bi}$$

↑
real
part

↑↑
imaginary
part

a, b are real numbers

$a=0$, pure imaginary

$b=0$, pure real

$a + bi, a - bi$ complex conjugates

$$a + bi = c + di \quad \text{iff} \quad \begin{cases} a = c \\ b = d \end{cases}$$

Complex numbers are NOT ordered,
 \Rightarrow you can't say one is $<$ or $>$ another.

Add/subtract complex numbers:

$$\textcircled{\text{EX}} (5+4i) + (3+2i) = \boxed{8+6i}$$

Multiply complex numbers:

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{\text{EX}} (5+4i)(3+2i) &= 15+10i+12i+8i^2 \\ &= 15+22i-8 \\ &= \boxed{7+22i} \end{aligned}$$

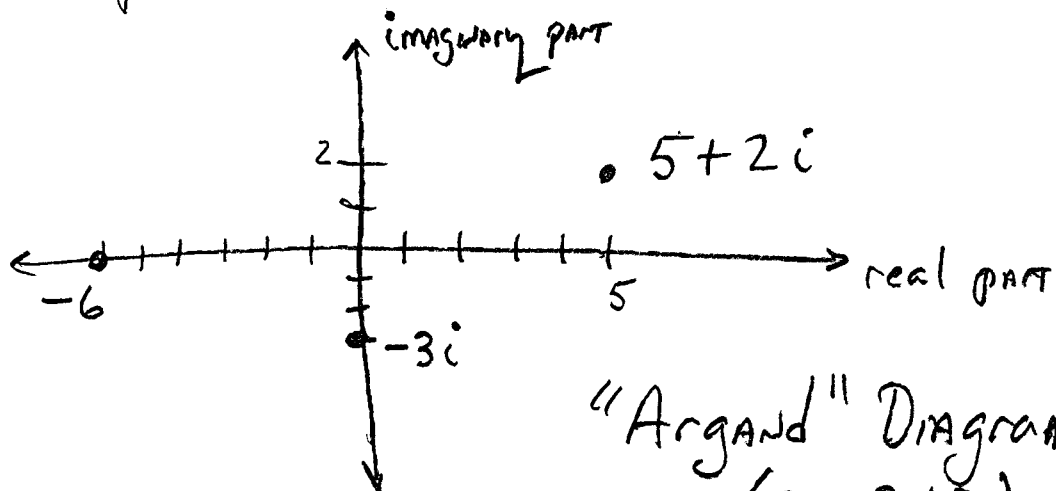
Divide complex numbers:

(multiply by complex conjugate of denominator)

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{\text{EX}} \frac{5+4i}{3+2i} \cdot \frac{3-2i}{3-2i} &= \frac{15-10i+12i-8i^2}{9-4i^2} \\ &= \frac{23+2i}{9+4} \\ &= \frac{23+2i}{13} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{23}{13} + \frac{2}{13}i} \end{aligned}$$

WRITE IN THE
CORRECT COMPLEX
FORM $a+bi$
(RECTANGULAR)

Complex Coordinate PLANE



"Argand" Diagram
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EX 7-1F

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ALTERNATING CURRENT

$$Z = R + X i$$

impedance

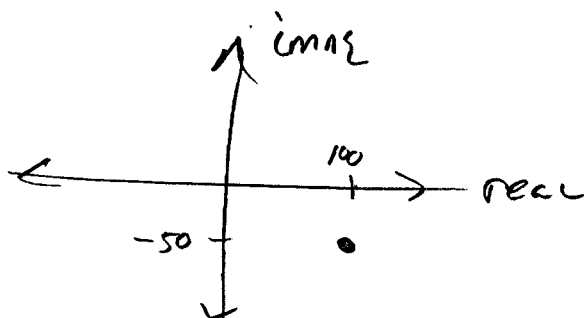
RESISTANCE
(real part)

REACTANCE
(imaginary part)

RESISTORS

coils \Rightarrow resist Δ current
CAPACITORS \Rightarrow resist Δ Voltage

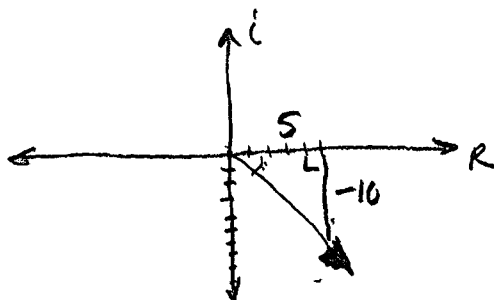
GRAPH $Z = 100 - 50i$



Polar Form of a Complex Number

$$z =$$

EX 7-1G ① Convert $5 - 10i$ to polar form
Pg 245 $z = ?$



CALLED THE MODULUS

$$r = \sqrt{5^2 + (-10)^2} = \sqrt{125} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$\theta' = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{5}\right) = 63.4^\circ \therefore \theta = +296.6^\circ \text{ or } -63.4^\circ$$

$$\text{real part} = z_x = 5\sqrt{5} \cos(-63.4^\circ)$$

$$\text{imag. part} = z_y = 5\sqrt{5} \sin(-63.4^\circ)$$

$$\therefore z = 5\sqrt{5} \cos(-63.4^\circ) + [5\sqrt{5} \sin(-63.4^\circ)]i$$

* SHORTHAND
WAY OF
WRITING

$$z = 5\sqrt{5} \text{cis}(-63.4^\circ)$$

where "cis" means $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

convert to polar form 5-10i



Examples Random

Assuming i is the imaginary unit | Use i as a variable instead

Input interpretation:

convert $5 - 10i$ to polar form

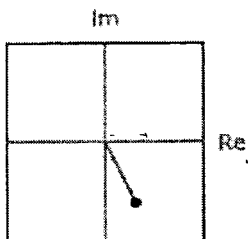
i is the imaginary unit »

Result:

Exact form

$r \approx 11.1803$ (radius), $\theta \approx -63.4349^\circ$ (angle)

Position in the complex plane:



APPROXIMATE



Computed by WOLFRAM MATHEMATICA

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$5\sqrt{5} \approx 11.1803$

$$Z = 11.1803 \text{cis}(-63.4^\circ)$$

$$Z(11.1, -63.4)$$

convert to polar form 5-10i



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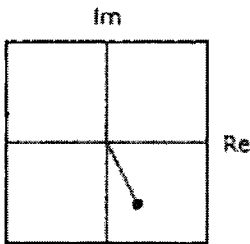
Result:

Approximate form

$$r = 5\sqrt{5} \text{ (radius), } \theta = -\frac{180 \tan^{-1}(2)}{\pi} \text{ (angle)}$$

$\tan^{-1}(x)$ is the inverse tangent function »

Position in the complex plane:



EXACT

(EX2) CONVERT TO RECTANGULAR FORM

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$$z = 5 \operatorname{cis} 150^\circ$$

$$z_x = 5 \cos 150 = -4.3301$$

$$z_y = 5 \sin 150 = 2.5$$

$$\therefore z = -4.3 + 2.5i \quad \text{APPROXIMATE}$$

NOTE: since the reference angle for 150° is 30° you could have found the EXACT values of the $\sin 30^\circ, \cos 30^\circ \Rightarrow$

$$z = 5 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$z = -\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{5}{2}i \quad \text{EXACT}$$