Complex numbers in standard form

Recall that the standard form of complex numbers is a+bi, where $a,b\in\mathbb{R}$

Exercise 1.1

Find the complex numbers in normal form corresponding to the following expressions:

a.
$$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^2$$

b. $(1-i)(1+i)\frac{2}{2-i}$
c. $(-i)^{3253}$
d. $\frac{1-i^2+i^4-i^6+i^8-i^{10}}{1+i+i^2+i^3+i^4+i^5}$
e. \sqrt{i}
f. $\sqrt{-2i}$
g. $\sqrt{1+i\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{1-i\sqrt{3}}$

Exercise 1.2

Prove the following properties for $z,w\in\mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{split} &\text{a. } \mathcal{R}e(z) = \mathcal{I}m(iz) \\ &\text{b. } \mathcal{I}m(z) = \mathcal{R}e(-iz) \\ &\text{c. } \bar{z} = 2\mathcal{R}e(z) - z \\ &\text{d. } |z+w|^2 + |z-w|^2 = 2\big(|z|^2 + |w|^2\big) \end{split}$$

Exercise 1.3

Show that $\operatorname{card}(\mathbb{C}) = \operatorname{card}(\mathbb{R})$.

Complex numbers in polar form

Recall that the polar form of complex numbers is $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ where $r \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$.

Exercise 2.4

Transform the following complex numbers from standard to polar form:

a. -3 + 3ib. $-4\sqrt{3} - 4i$ c. -5i

Exercise 2.5

Transform the following complex numbers from polar to standard form:

a.
$$2\left(\cos\frac{1}{3}\pi + i\sin\frac{1}{3}\pi\right)$$

b. $3(\cos(-\pi) + i\sin(-\pi))$
c. $\cos\frac{1}{2}\pi + i\sin\frac{1}{2}\pi$

Exercise 2.6

Show that if $z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$ and $z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_{2_i} \sin \theta_2)$ are complex numbers in polar form, then:

$$z_1z_2=r_1r_2(\cos(\theta_1+\theta_2)+i\sin(\theta_1+\theta_2))$$

Exercise 2.7

Compute the following products by transforming the numbers to polar form:

a.
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot (-3 + 3i) \cdot \left(2\sqrt{3} + 2i\right)$$

b.
$$(1+i) \cdot (-2 - 2i) \cdot i$$

Exercise 2.8

Compute the following:

a. $(1+i)^{14}$ b. $(1-\cos\alpha+i\sin\alpha)^n$ for $\alpha\in[0,2\pi], n\in\mathbb{N}$

c.
$$z^{n} + \frac{1}{z^{n}}$$
 with $z + \frac{1}{z} = \sqrt{3}$

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Exercise 3.9

Solve the following equations on $\mathbb C$

a.
$$z^2 = i$$

b. $z^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$
c. $z^3 + 2 - 2i = 0$
d. $z^3 + 4 - 4\sqrt{3}i = 0$
e. $z^4 = -7 + 24i$
f. $z^4 = -7 + 4\sqrt{2}i$
g. $z^8 = \sqrt{3} + i$
h. $z^7 - 2iz^4 - iz^3 - 2 = 0$
i. $z^6 + iz^3 + i - 1 = 0$

Exercise 3.10

Find all solutions to the equation $z^5 = 2 - 2i$, rounded to three digits.