

Exercise 1.2 (Solutions)
Mathematics 11 (PECTAA)

Equality of two complex numbers

Let $x_1 = a + bi$ and $x_2 = c + di$. If $x_1 = x_2$, then

$$a + bi = c + di \iff a = c \text{ and } b = d.$$

Question 1: Find the value of x and y in each of the following:

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + 2 - 3i^2 &= i(5 - i)(3 + 4i) \\(x + 2) + i(y - 3) &= i(15 + 20i - 3i^2 - 4i^2) \\(x + 2) + i(y - 3) &= i(19 + 17i) \\(x + 2) + i(y - 3) &= -17 + 19i \\x + 2 &= -17 \quad \text{and} \quad y - 3 = 19 \\x &= -17 - 2 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 19 + 3 \\x &= -19 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 22\end{aligned}$$

ii:

$$(x + iy)(1 - i) = (2 - 3i)(-5 + 5i) \left(-i \cdot \frac{3}{5} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Step 1: } (2 - 3i)(-5 + 5i) &= (2 \cdot -5 - (-3 \cdot 5)) + (2 \cdot 5 + (-3) \cdot -5)i \\&= 5 + 25i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Step 2: Multiply by } -\frac{3}{5}i : \quad (5 + 25i) \left(-\frac{3}{5}i \right) &= -3i + 25 \cdot \frac{-3}{5}i^2 \\&= -3i + 15 = 15 - 3i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Step 3: Solve for } x + iy : \quad x + iy &= \frac{15 - 3i}{1 - i} = \frac{(15 - 3i)(1 + i)}{(1 - i)(1 + i)} \\&= \frac{18 + 12i}{2} = 9 + 6i\end{aligned}$$

Final Answer: $x = 9$, $y = 6$

iii:

$$\frac{x}{2+i} + \frac{y}{3-i} = 4 + 5i$$

Step 1: Rationalize the denominators: $\frac{x}{2+i} = \frac{x(2-i)}{5}, \quad \frac{y}{3-i} = \frac{y(3+i)}{10}$

Step 2: Multiply through by 10: $2 \cdot x(2-i) + y(3+i) = 40 + 50i$

Step 3: Expand: $2x(2-i) + y(3+i) = (4x + 3y) + (-2x + y)i = 40 + 50i$

Step 4: Equate real and imaginary parts: $4x + 3y = 40, \quad -2x + y = 50$

Step 5: Solve the system: $y = 50 + 2x$

$$4x + 3(50 + 2x) = 40$$

$$10x + 150 = 40$$

$$x = -11, \quad y = 50 + 2(-11) = 28$$

Final Answer: $x = -11, \quad y = 28$

Question 2: Try yourself

Square Root of Complex Number

If $z = x + yi$, then

$$\sqrt{z} = \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{|z|+x}{2}} + i \cdot \frac{y}{|y|} \sqrt{\frac{|z|-x}{2}} \right),$$

where

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

Question 3: Find real x and y such that $(x + yi)^2 = 25 + 60i$

$$x + yi = \pm \sqrt{25 + 60i}$$

Let $z = 25 + 60i$, then

$$|z| = \sqrt{25^2 + 60^2} = 65$$

$$\sqrt{25 + 60i} = \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{65+25}{2}} + i \cdot \frac{60}{|60|} \sqrt{\frac{65-25}{2}} \right)$$

$$= \pm \left(\sqrt{45} + i\sqrt{20} \right) = \pm (3\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{5}i)$$

So,

$$x = \pm 3\sqrt{5}, \quad y = \pm 2\sqrt{5}.$$

ii: $(x + yi)^2 = 64 + 48i$

$$x + yi = \pm\sqrt{64 + 48i}$$

Let $z = 64 + 48i$, then

$$|z| = \sqrt{64^2 + 48^2} = 80$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{64 + 48i} &= \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{80 + 64}{2}} + i \cdot \frac{48}{|48|} \sqrt{\frac{80 - 64}{2}} \right) \\ &= \pm (\sqrt{72} + i\sqrt{8}) = \pm(6\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}i)\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$x = \pm 6\sqrt{2}, \quad y = \pm 2\sqrt{2}.$$

part (iii) Try yourself

Question 4

$$z_1 = 2 + 3i,$$

$$z_2 = 1 - \alpha$$

$$\text{We want: } \operatorname{Im}(z_1 z_2) = 7$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Step 1: Multiply } z_1 \text{ and } z_2 : \quad z_1 z_2 &= (2 + 3i)(1 - \alpha) = 2(1 - \alpha) + 3i(1 - \alpha) \\ &= 2 - 2\alpha + (3 - 3\alpha)i\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Step 2: Extract the imaginary part: } \operatorname{Im}(z_1 z_2) = 3 - 3\alpha$$

$$\text{Step 3: Set imaginary part equal to 7 and solve for } \alpha : \quad 3 - 3\alpha = 7$$

$$-3\alpha = 4$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Final Answer: } \alpha = -\frac{4}{3}$$

Question 5: Try yourself

Question 6: Show that

Proof: $\forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \overline{z_1 z_2} = \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2}$

Let $z_1 = a + bi$, $z_2 = c + di$. Then

$$z_1 z_2 = (a + bi)(c + di) = ac - bd + i(bc + ad)$$

$$\overline{z_1 z_2} = ac - bd - i(bc + ad)$$

$$\overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2} = (a - bi)(c - di) = ac - adi - bci + bdi^2 = ac - bd - i(ad + bc)$$

Hence,

$$\overline{z_1 z_2} = \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2}.$$

Question 7: Find the Square Roots of the following Complex Numbers

(1) $-7 - 24i$

Let $z = -7 - 24i$, $|z| = 25$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{z} &= \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{25 + (-7)}{2}} + i \cdot \frac{-24}{|-24|} \sqrt{\frac{25 - (-7)}{2}} \right) \\ &= \pm (\sqrt{9} - i\sqrt{16}) = \pm(3 - 4i)\end{aligned}$$

(2) $8 - 6i$

Let $z = 8 - 6i$, $|z| = 10$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{z} &= \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{10 + 8}{2}} + i \cdot \frac{-6}{|-6|} \sqrt{\frac{10 - 8}{2}} \right) \\ &= \pm(3 - i)\end{aligned}$$

(3) $-15 - 36i$

Let $z = -15 - 36i$, $|z| = 39$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{z} &= \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{39 + (-15)}{2}} - i \sqrt{\frac{39 - (-15)}{2}} \right) \\ &= \pm (\sqrt{12} - i\sqrt{27}) = \pm(2\sqrt{3} - 3i\sqrt{3})\end{aligned}$$

(4) $119 + 120i$

Let $z = 119 + 120i$, $|z| = 169$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{z} &= \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{169 + 119}{2}} + i \sqrt{\frac{169 - 119}{2}} \right) \\ &= \pm(12 + 5i)\end{aligned}$$

Question 9: Find real x and y from equation:

$$(-7 + i)(x + iy) + (-1 - 5i) = i(11 - i)$$

Step 1: Expand $(-7 + i)(x + iy)$: $(-7 + i)(x + iy) = -7x - 7iy + ix + i^2y = (-7x - y) + (-7y + x)i$

Add $(-1 - 5i)$: $(-7x - y - 1) + (-7y + x - 5)i$

Step 2: Simplify the RHS: $i(11 - i) = 11i - i^2 = 1 + 11i$

Step 3: Equate real and imaginary parts: $-7x - y - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow -7x - y = 2$
 $-7y + x - 5 = 11 \Rightarrow x - 7y = 16$

Step 4: Solve the system: $x = 16 + 7y$
 $-7(16 + 7y) - y = 2 \Rightarrow -112 - 49y - y = 2 \Rightarrow -50y = 114$
 $y = -\frac{57}{25}, \quad x = 16 + 7(-\frac{57}{25}) = \frac{1}{25}$

Final Answer: $x = \frac{1}{25}, y = -\frac{57}{25}$

Question 10: Find real x and y from equation:

if $(5-2i)(x+iy)+3=i(11-i)-4i$

$$(5 - 2i)(x + iy) + 3 = i(11 - i) - 4i$$

Step 1: Expand the LHS: $(5 - 2i)(x + iy) = 5x + 5iy - 2ix - 2i^2y = (5x + 2y) + (5y - 2x)i$
 $(5 - 2i)(x + iy) + 3 = (5x + 2y + 3) + (5y - 2x)i$

Step 2: Simplify the RHS: $i(11 - i) - 4i = 11i - i^2 - 4i = 1 + 7i$

Step 3: Equate real and imaginary parts: $5x + 2y + 3 = 1 \Rightarrow 5x + 2y = -2$
 $5y - 2x = 7$

Step 4: Solve the system: $x = \frac{5y - 7}{2}$
 $5\left(\frac{5y - 7}{2}\right) + 2y = -2 \Rightarrow \frac{25y - 35 + 4y}{2} = -2$
 $29y - 35 = -4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{31}{29}$

$$x = \frac{5 \cdot \frac{31}{29} - 7}{2} = -\frac{24}{29}$$

Final Answer: $x = -\frac{24}{29}, y = \frac{31}{29}$

Question 11: Find real x and y from equation: same Question no 10
Try yourself

Question 12: same Question no 4 Try yourself