

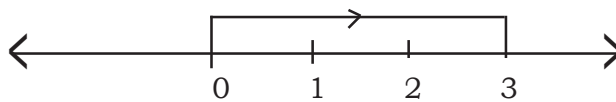
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## MODULUS AND ARGAND DIAGRAM

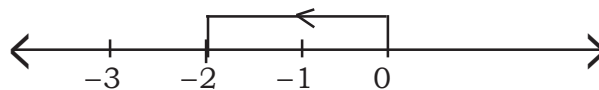
### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

Consider the representation of following real numbers on real line.

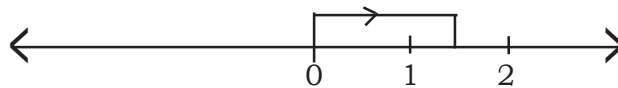
$$x = 3$$



$$x = -2$$



$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$



**Fig. 3.1**

Now let us consider the complex number  $3 + 2i$ . Here 3 and 2 are real numbers. Can we represent this complex number on real line? Surely no.

This number is a composition of real and imaginary parts. So, one number line is not sufficient here. How can we represent a complex number geometrically by a point ?

We will learn geometric representation of complex numbers and related properties in this lesson.

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### 3.2 OBJECTIVES

After studying this lesson, you will be able to:

- represent complex numbers on argand plane.
- identify the complex numbers  $x + iy$  corresponding to a given point  $P(x, y)$  in the argand plane.
- recognise that there is a unique complex number associated with every point in the argand plane.
- State and represent diagrammatically the following properties of a complex number:

$$(i) \quad z = 0 \Leftrightarrow \bar{z} = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad z_1 = z_2 \Leftrightarrow |z_1| = |z_2|$$

$$(iii) \quad |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

### 3.3 PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

- (a) Representation of real numbers on number a line
- (b) Complex numbers
- (c) Algebra of complex numbers.

### 3.4 GEOMETRICAL REPRESENTATION OF A COMPLEX NUMBER

You have already learnt that

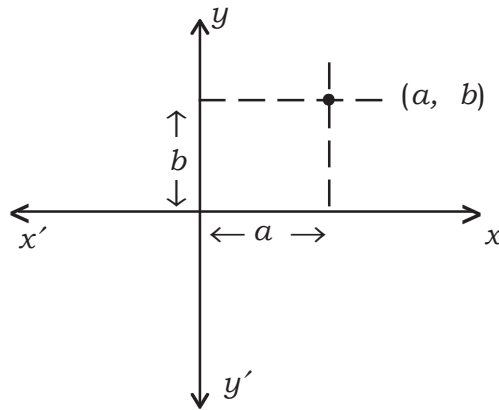
1. Complex number  $a + ib$  can be determined by an ordered pair  $(a, b)$
2. An ordered pair  $(a, b)$  is represented by a point on coordinate plane.

So, **complex number  $a+ib$  can be represented by a point  $(a,b)$  on coordinate plane.**

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This plane is called **Argand Plane.**

The diagram is called **Argand Diagram**

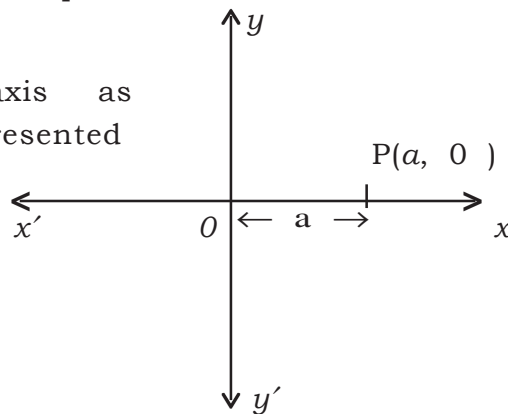


**Fig. 3.2**

**Example A**

Complex number  $a + 0i$  is denoted by  $P(a, 0)$

1. Point  $P(a,0)$  lies on the  $x$ -axis
2.  $a$  is the real part of complex number  $a + ib$
3.  $x$  axis is called real axis as the real part is represented on the  $x$ -axis.

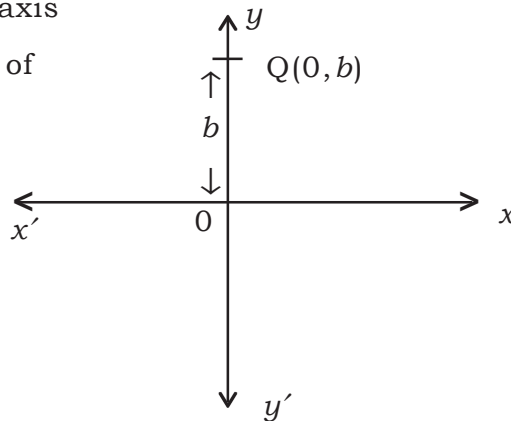


**Fig. 3.3**

**Example B**

Complex number  $0 + bi$  is represented by  $Q(0, b)$

1. Point  $Q(0, b)$  lies on  $y$ -axis
2.  $b$  is the imaginary part of complex number  $0 + bi$
3.  $y$ -axis is called the imaginary axis as the imaginary part is represented on  $y$ -axis.



**Fig. 3.4**

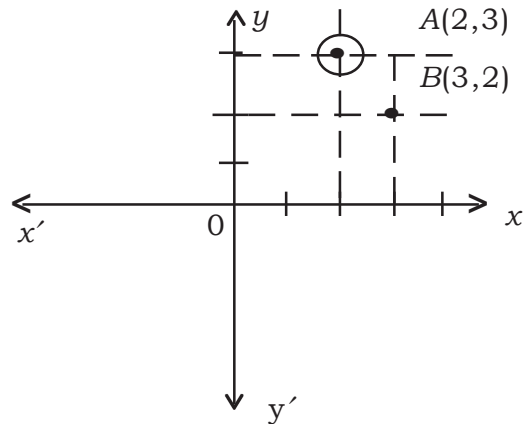
**Example C**

Represent  $2 + 3i$  and  $3 + 2i$  on the same argand plane.

**Solution:**

1.  $2 + 3i$  is represented by  $A(2, 3)$
2.  $3 + 2i$  is represented by  $B(3, 2)$   
Point  $A$  and  $B$  are different

Representation of  $a + bi$  is not same as of  $b + ai$ , if  $a \neq b$



**Fig. 3.5**

**Example D**

Represent  $2 + 3i$  and  $-2 - 3i$  on the same argand plane.

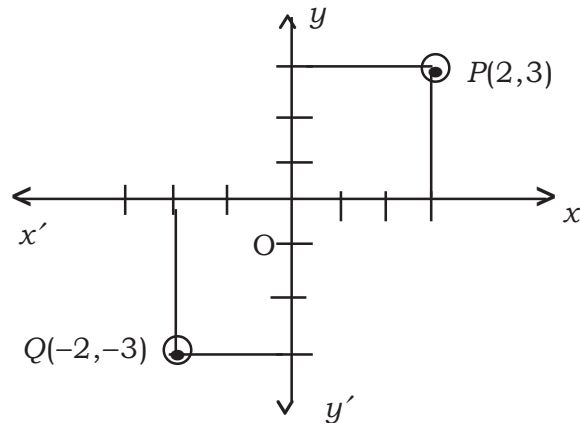
**Solution**

1.  $2 + 3i$  is point  $P(2,3)$
2.  $-2 - 3i$  is point  $Q(-2,-3)$

Points  $P$  and  $Q$  are different and lie in the  $I$  quadrant and  $III$  quadrant respectively.

Representation of  $a + bi$  is not same as of  $-a - bi$

$$z \neq -z$$



**Fig. 3.6**

**Example E:**

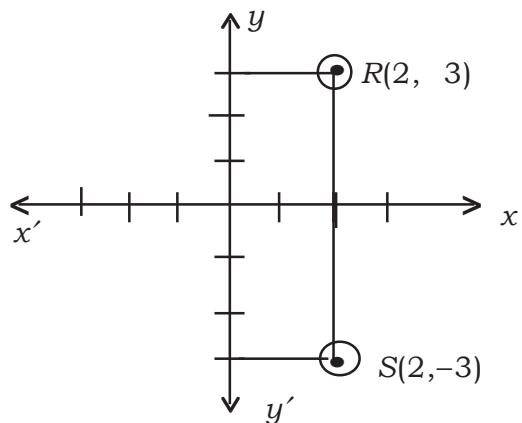
Represent  $2 + 3i$  and  $2 - 3i$  on the same argand plane

**Solution**

1.  $2 + 3i$  is point  $R(2,3)$
2.  $2 - 3i$  is point  $S(2,-3)$
3. Point  $R$  and  $S$  are different

Representation of  $a + bi$  is not same as of  $a - bi$

$$z \neq \bar{z}$$



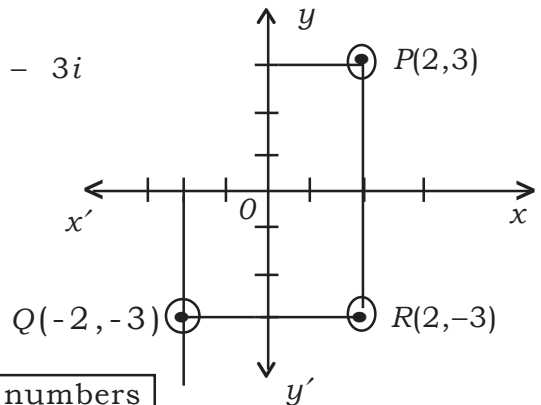
**Fig. 3.7**

**Example F:**

Represent  $2 + 3i$ ,  $-2 - 3i$ ,  $2 - 3i$  on the same argand plane

**Solution**

1.  $2 + 3i$  is point  $P(2,3)$
2.  $-2 - 3i$  is point  $Q(-2,-3)$
3.  $2 - 3i$  is point  $R(2,-3)$



**Fig. 3.8**

Representation of Complex numbers  
 $z = a + bi$   
 $z = a - bi$   
 and  $-z = -a - bi$   
 are all different  
  
 $z \neq -z$

**Checkpoint 1:**

Tick mark the correct answer:

1. The point representing the complex number  $3 + 5i$  on argand plane is
  - (i) same as the point representing  $3 - 5i$
  - (ii) same as the point representing  $-3 - 5i$
  - (iii) same as the point representing  $5 + 3i$
  - (iv) none of the above
  
2. Complex number  $a - bi$  is represented on an argand plane by the point.
  - (i)  $(a, b)$
  - (ii)  $(a, -b)$
  - (iii)  $(-a, -b)$
  - (iv)  $(-a, b)$

{ Ans : 1-(iv), 2-(ii) }

**3.5 MODULUS OF A COMPLEX NUMBER**

Any complex number  $a + ib$  can be represented by a point in a plane.

How can we find the distance of this point from the origin?

Consider  $P(a, b)$  a point in the plane representing  $a + ib$ . If we look at Fig.3.9, we find that

$$OM = a$$

$$MP = b$$

What is the distance of P from the origin?

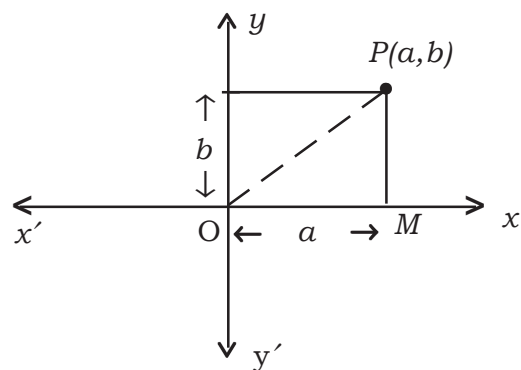
Certainly, it is OP.

How do you find OP?

We may note that

PM and OM are

perpendicular to each other.



**Fig. 3.9**

$$\therefore OP =$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

OP is called the **modulus of complex number** or **absolute value of the complex number**,  $a + ib$ .

$\therefore$  Modulus of any complex number  $z$  such that

$$z = a + bi, \quad a \in R, \quad b \in R$$

is denoted by  $|z|$  and is given  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

$$\therefore |z| = a + ib = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

**Example G:**

Find the modulus of the complex numbers shown in an argand plane (Fig. 3.10)

**Solution**

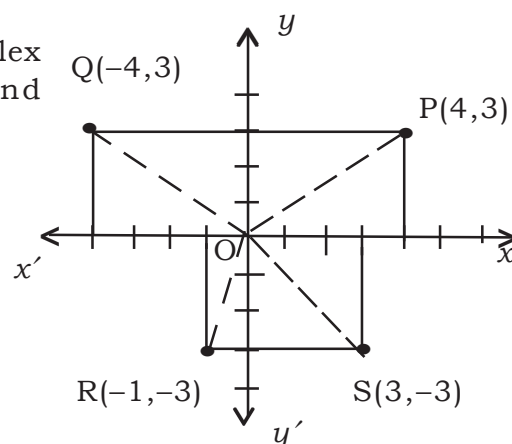
(i)  $P(4, 3)$  represents the complex number

$$z = 4 + 3i$$

$$\therefore OP = |z| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$\text{or } |z| = 5$$



**Fig. 3.10**

(ii) Q(-4,3) represents  $z = -4 + 2i$

$$\begin{aligned} OQ = |z| &= \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 2^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16+4} \\ &= \sqrt{20} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) R(-1, -3) represents  $z = -1 - 3i$

$$\begin{aligned} OR = |z| &= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1+9} \\ &= \sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) S(3, -3) represents  $z = 3 - 3i$

$$\begin{aligned} OS = |z| &= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9+9} \\ &= \sqrt{18} \end{aligned}$$

$3^2 + 4^2$  **Example H:**

Find the modulus of  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$   
if  $z = 3 + 4i$

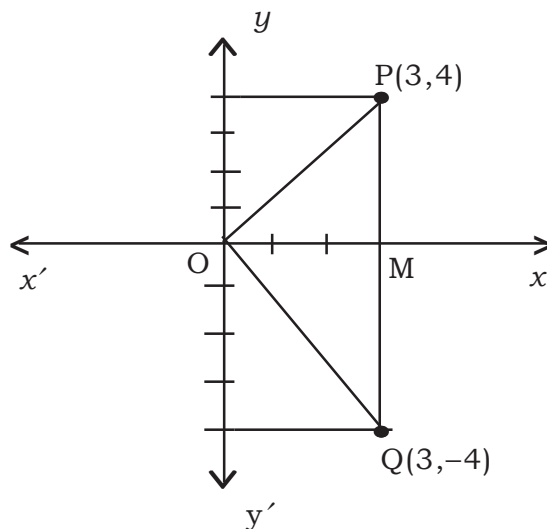
**Solution**

$$z = 3 + 4i$$

then  $\bar{z} = 3 - 4i$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore OP = |z| &= \sqrt{9+16} \\ &= \sqrt{25} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } OQ = |\bar{z}| &= \sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9+16} \\ &= \sqrt{25} = 5 \end{aligned}$$



**Fig. 3.11**

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|-------------------|
| $ z  =  \bar{z} $ |
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**Example I:**

Find the modulus of  $z$  and  $-z$  if  $z = 5 + 2i$

**Solution:**  $z = 5 + 2i$   
 then  $-z = -(5 + 2i) = -5 - 2i$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore OP = |z| &= \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25 + 4} \\ &= \sqrt{29} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} OQ = |-z| &= \sqrt{(5)^2 + (-2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25 + 4} \\ &= \sqrt{29} \end{aligned}$$

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| $ z  =  -z $ |
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**Example J:**

Find the modulus of  $z$ ,  $-z$  and  $\bar{z}$  if  $z = 1 + 2i$

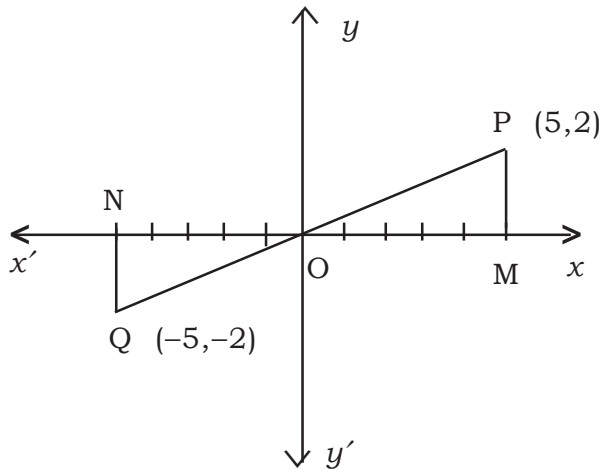
**Solution**  $z = 1 + 2i$   
 $-z = -1 - 2i$   
 $= 1 - 2i$

$$OP = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

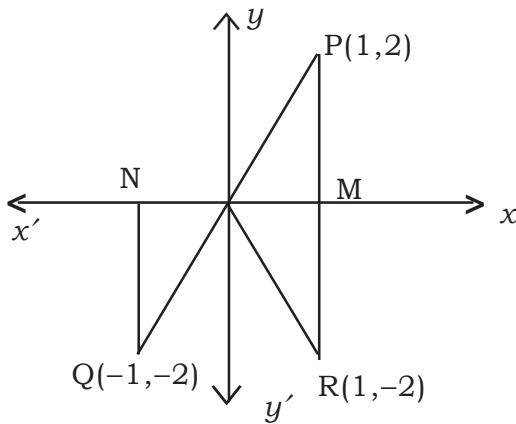
$$OQ = |-z| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$OR = |\bar{z}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

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| $ z  =  -z  =  \bar{z} $ |
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**Fig. 3.12**



**Fig. 3.13**

**Check-point 2:**

Choose the appropriate answer:

1. Modulus of the complex number  $a + ib$  is

(i)  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

(ii)  $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$

(iii)  $\sqrt{-a^2 + b^2}$

(iv)  $\sqrt{-a^2 - b^2}$

2. Modulus of the complex number  $a + ib$  is

(i) equal to the modulus of  $-a - ib$

(ii) not equal to modulus of  $-a - ib$

Q.3  $|z| = |-z| = |\bar{z}|$  is

(i) always true

(ii) never true

(iii) sometimes true

**INTEXT QUESTIONS 3.1**

Q.1 Represent the following complex numbers on Argand Plane

- (a)
- (i)  $2 + 0i$
  - (ii)  $-3 + 0i$
  - (iii)  $0 - 0i$
  - (iv)  $3 - 0i$

- (b)
- (i)  $0 + 2i$
  - (ii)  $0 - 3i$
  - (iii)  $4i$
  - (iv)  $-5i$
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- (c) (i)  $2 + 5i$  and  $5 + 2i$   
(ii)  $3 - 4i$  and  $-4 + 3i$   
(iii)  $-7 + 2i$  and  $2 - 7i$   
(iv)  $-2 - 9i$  and  $-9 - 2i$

- (d) (i)  $1 + i$  and  $-1 - i$   
(ii)  $6 + 5i$  and  $-6 - 5i$   
(iii)  $-3 + 4i$  and  $3 - 4i$   
(iv)  $4 - i$  and  $-4 + i$

- (e) (i)  $1 + i$  and  $1 - i$   
(ii)  $-3 + 4i$  and  $-3 - 4i$   
(iii)  $6 - 7i$  and  $6 + 7i$   
(iv)  $-5 - i$  and  $-5 + i$

2. (a) Find the modulus of the following complex numbers

- (i)  $1 + i$   
(ii)  $-3 - 5i$   
(iii)  $2 - 3i$   
(iv)  $5 - 8i$   
(v)  $-6 + 6i$

(b) For the following complex numbers, verify

that  $|z| = |-z|$

- (i)  $5 + 9i$   
(ii)  $-6 + 8i$   
(iii)  $-3 - 7i$   
(iv)  $i + 9$

(c) For the following complex numbers, verify

that  $|z| = |-z|$

- (i)  $-3 - 9i$   
(ii)  $14 + i$   
(iii)  $11 - 2i$   
(iv)  $-7 + 9i$
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- (d) For the following complex numbers, verify that  $|z| = |-z| = |\bar{z}|$
- (i)  $2 - 3i$
  - (ii)  $5 + 4i$
  - (iii)  $-6 - i$
  - (iv)  $7 - 2i$

3. Write the complex numbers corresponding to the points shown in the argand plane

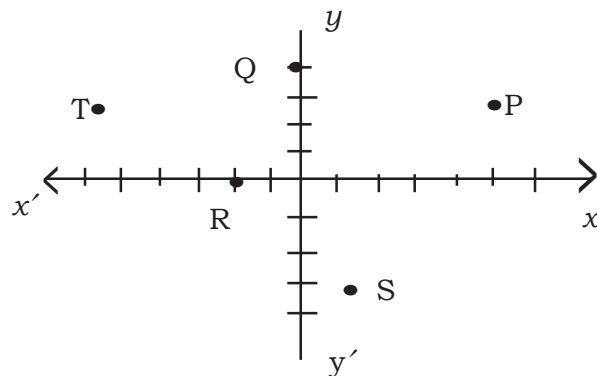


Fig. 3.14

4. Find the modulus of the following complex numbers
- (a)  $i + \sqrt{3}i$
  - (b)  $-2i$
  - (c)  $-3$
  - (d)  $5 - 2i$
  - (e)  $i^2 + i^3$
  - (f)  $\frac{1+i}{1-i}$
  - (g)  $(1 + i)(2 - i)$

### 3.6 DIAGRAMATIC REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTIES OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

We have learnt the representation of complex number in the argand plane. Now we will state and represent the properties of complex numbers diagrammatically in the complex plane.

(i)  $z = 0 \iff z = 0$

consider  $z = 0 + 0i$

Let P(0, 0) be the point on argand plane to represent z.

From Fig. 3.15 we may observe that the origin O and point P coincide.

$$\therefore |OP| = 0 \quad |OP| = |z|$$

(By definition of modulus of complex number)

$$\Rightarrow |z| = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad (a) \quad z_1 = z_2 \Rightarrow |z_1| = |z_2|$$

Let  $P(a,b)$  and  $Q(a,b)$  be two points representing  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  on complex plane such that they coincide with each other.

$$\text{then } OP = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{and } OQ = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{since } OP = OQ$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1| = |z_2|$$

(b) But  $|z_1| = |z_2|$  does not always imply  $z_1 = z_2$

$$\text{Let } z_1 = a + ib, \quad a \in R, \quad b \in R$$

$$z_2 = a - ib, \quad a \in R, \quad b \in R$$

Let  $P(a, b)$  and  $Q(a, -b)$  represent  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  respectively on the argand plane.

$$\text{Then, } |z_1| = OP = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$|z_2| = OQ = \sqrt{a^2 + (-b)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$\therefore |z_1| = |z_2|$  , but P and Q are two different points on the complex plane.

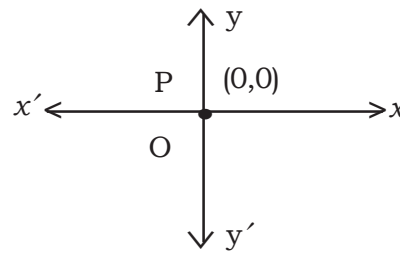


Fig. 3.15

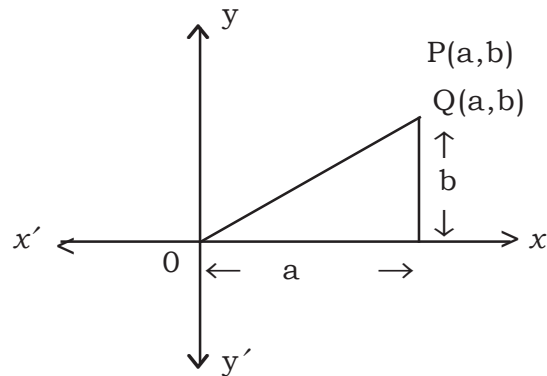


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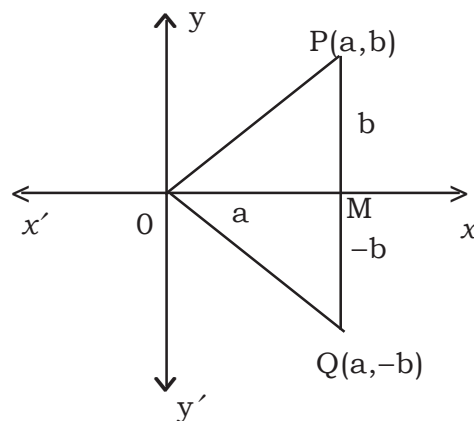


Fig. 3.17

(iii)  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

Let  $z_1 = a + ib, a \in R, b \in R$

and  $z_2 = c + id, c \in R, d \in R$

Then  $z_1 + z_2 = (a + c) + i(b + d)$

Let points P, Q, R represent the numbers  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_1 + z_2$  respectively in the argand plane.

Join OP, OQ and OR

Then  $OP = |z_1|$

$OQ = |z_2|$

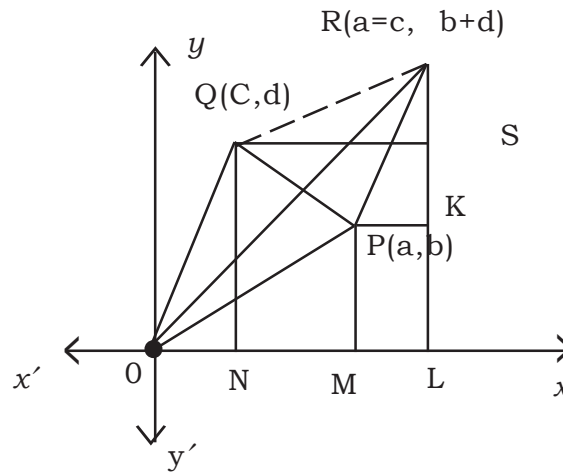
and  $OR = |z_1 + z_2|$

Draw  $PM \perp x$  (ii) axis

$QN \perp x$  (ii) axis

$RL \perp x$  (iii) axis

Join QR and QP



**Fig. 3.18**

Draw  $QS \perp RL$  and  $PK \perp RL$

In  $\Delta QON,$                       In  $\Delta ROL$                       In  $\Delta POM$

$ON = c$                        $OL = a+c$                        $OM = a$

and  $QN = d$                        $RL = b+d$                        $PM = b$

Also  $PK = ML$   
 $= OL - OM$   
 $= a + c - a = c$   
 $RK = RL - KL$   
 $= b + d - b = d$

In  $\Delta QON$  and  $\Delta RPK$

$ON = PK = c$

$QN = RK = d$

and  $\angle QNO = \angle RKP = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \triangle QON \cong \triangle RPK$$

$$\Rightarrow OQ = PR \text{ and } OQ \parallel PR$$

$$\Rightarrow OPRQ \text{ is a parallelogram}$$

and OR is diagonal of the parallelogram.

**Therefore we can say that the sum of two complex numbers is represented by the diagonal of a parallelogram.**

We also know that

In  $\triangle OPR$

$$OR \leq OP + PR$$

$$\text{or } OR \leq OP + OQ (\because OQ = PR)$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

**Check-point 3:**

Choose the appropriate answer.

1. For a non-zero complex number  $a + ib$

(i) the modulus is always zero.

(ii) the modulus is always non-zero.

2. For complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  such that  $z_1 = z_2$

(i)  $|z_1| = |z_2|$

(ii)  $|z_1| \neq |z_2|$

(iii)  $|z_1| \leq |z_2|$

(iv)  $|z_1| \geq |z_2|$

Q.3 For complex numbers  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  and  $z_1 + z_2$

(i)  $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$

(ii)  $|z_1 + z_2| \geq |z_1| + |z_2|$

(iii)  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

(iv)  $|z_1 + z_2| \neq |z_1| + |z_2|$

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**Example K:**

Draw diagram to represent  $z_1 + z_2$

If  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$  and  $z_2 = 1 + i$

Also verify that  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

**Solution:** Let  $z_1 = 2 + 3i$

$$z_2 = 1 + i$$

Then  $z_1 + z_2 = 3 + 4i$

Let A (2, 3) be  $z_1$

B(1, 1) be  $z_2$

Then C(3, 4) be  $z_1 + z_2$

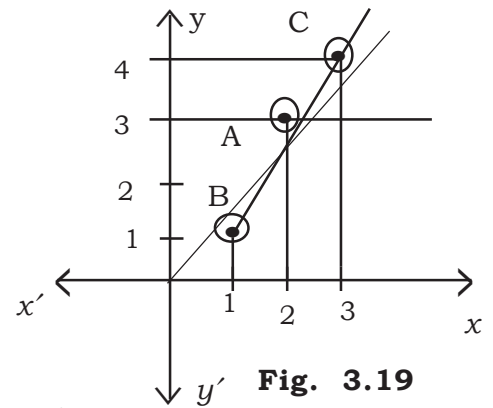


Fig. 3.19

**Verification**

$$|z_1| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9} = \sqrt{13} = 3.65 \text{ aprox.}$$

$$|z_2| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{1 + 1} = \sqrt{2} = 1.41 \text{ aprox.}$$

$$|z_1 + z_2| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\text{Now, } |z_1| + |z_2| = 3.60 + 1.41 = 5.01$$

$$\therefore |z_1 + z_2| < |z_1| + |z_2|$$

**Example L:**

Represent diagrammatically  $|z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_2| - |z_1|$  on complex plane

**Solution**

For the above inequality, consider the Fig. 3.20

Let P and Q represent  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  respectively.

Then Q' represent  $-z_2$

R represent  $z_1 + (-z_2)$

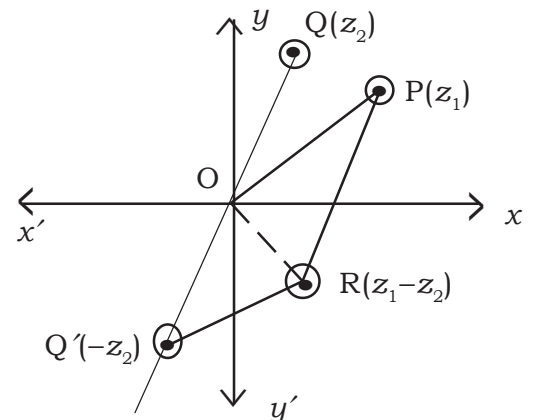


Fig. 3.20

Complete the parallelogram. OPRQ' we see that OR is diagonal of this parallelogram and  $OR = |z_1 - z_2|$

Also  $OP \parallel QR$  and  $OP = QR$

$OQ' \parallel PR$  and  $OQ' = PR$

$\therefore$  In  $\Delta OPR$

$PR \leq OP + OR$  (Why?)

$$\Rightarrow |z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_1 - z_2|$$

$$\text{or } |z_2| - |z_1| \leq |z_1 - z_2|$$

$$\text{or } |z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_2| - |z_1|$$

### INTEXT QUESTIONS 3.2

1. Draw a diagram to represent the addition  $z_1 + z_2$  of following complex numbers:

(a)  $z_1 = 1 + i$        $z_2 = 2 + 5i$

(b)  $z_1 = -2 + 3i$        $z_2 = -1 - 4i$

(c)  $z_1 = 4 - i$        $z_2 = 5 + 2i$

Also verify that  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

2. Represent diagrammatically

$$|z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

3. Draw a diagram to represent  $z_1 - z_2$  for the following complex numbers:

(a)  $z_1 = 3 - 2i$        $z_2 = 1 + i$

(b)  $z_1 = 4 + 3i$        $z_2 = -4 + 3i$

(c)  $z_1 = -2 - 5i$        $z_2 = -3 + 7i$

(d)  $z_1 = 2 + i$        $z_2 = 3 + i$

In each of the above verify that

$$|z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_1| - |z_2|$$

### 3.7 POLAR FORM OF COMPLEX NUMBER

A point  $(a, b)$  in the plane, is completely determined by

- (i) its distance from the origin
- (ii) the angle  $\theta$ , which it makes with the positive  $x$ -axis.

Let  $P(a, b)$  represent the complex number  $z = a + ib$ ,  $a \in R$ ,  $b \in R$ , and  $OP$  makes angle  $\theta$  with positive  $x$ -axis.

Let  $OP = r$

It right  $\Delta OMP$

$$OM = a$$

$$MP = b$$

$$\therefore r \cos \theta = a$$

$$r \sin \theta = b$$

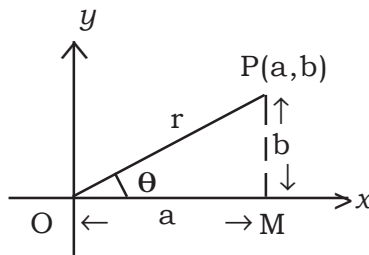


Fig. 3.21

Then  $z = a + ib$  can be written as

$$z = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \text{ is polar form}$$

Where  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  is modulus

and  $\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$

or  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$  is argument

Here  $\theta$  is the principle argument.

**Example M:**

Express  $1 + i$  in polar form

**Solution**

Here  $a = 1, b = 1$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1} = \tan^{-1} (1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$\therefore$  In the form

$$1 + i \text{ can be written as } \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

**Example N:**

Express  $\sqrt{3} - i$  in polar form.

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Here } r &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3+1} \\ &= \sqrt{4} = 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

we know that

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{and } \tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(-30^\circ) = -\tan(30^\circ) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = -30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{Polar form is } 2 \{ \cos(-30^\circ) + i \sin(-30^\circ) \}$$

**Example O:**

Express  $-5 - 5i$  in the polar form

**Solution**

$$\text{Here, } r = \sqrt{25+25} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-5}{-5} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$$

But the point  $(-5, -5)$  lies in the III quadrant.

$\therefore$  we consider the property

$$\tan(180^\circ + \theta) = \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(180^\circ + 45^\circ) = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\text{or, } \tan(225^\circ) = \tan(45^\circ)$$

$\therefore$  Polar form is

$$(5\sqrt{2} \{ \cos 225^\circ + i \sin 225^\circ \})$$

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**Example P:**

- (a) Express  $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$  in polar form  
 (b) is polar representation unique?

**Solution**

Here  $r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

(a)  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1} = -\sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow \theta = -60^\circ$  ( $\because \tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$ )

So, the polar form is

$$2 \{ \cos(-60^\circ) + i \sin(-60^\circ) \}$$

- (b) We may note that the point  $(-1, \sqrt{3})$  representing the complex number  $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$ , i.e.,

point  $(-1, \sqrt{3})$  lies in the II quadrant

$\therefore$  We consider

$$\tan(180^\circ - \theta) = -\tan \theta$$

$$\tan(180^\circ - 60^\circ) = -\tan 60^\circ$$

or  $\tan 120^\circ = \tan(-60^\circ)$

Polar form can be written as

$$2 (\cos 120^\circ + i \sin 120^\circ)$$

$\therefore$  We can say that polar representation is not unique. as the argument  $\theta$  is not unique.

**Check-point 4:**

1. Choose the appropriate answer.

$z = a + ib$  can be expressed in polar form as

- (i)  $r (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)$
  - (ii)  $r \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
  - (iii)  $r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$
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2. Fill in the blank

In polar representation of  $z = a + ib$

$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ and  $\tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

### INTEXT QUESTIONS 3.3

1 Express the following in the polar form

(a) (i)  $4 + 4i$

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ +  $i$

(b) (i)  $1 - i$

(ii)  $1 - \sqrt{3}i$

2. Write at least two polar representations for the following complex numbers

(a) (i)  $1 - \sqrt{3}i$

(ii)  $2 - 2i$

(iii)  $-1 - i$

(iv)  $6 + 6i$

3. Write each of the following complex numbers in the form  $a + bi$

(a)  $5 (\cos 30^\circ + i \sin 30^\circ)$

(b)  $11 (\cos 120^\circ + i \sin 120^\circ)$

(c)  $\cos 75^\circ + i \sin 75^\circ$

(d)  $3 \{ (\cos (-225^\circ) + i \sin (-225^\circ)) \}$

### 3.7 POLAR REPRESENTATION OF DIVISION

Let  $z_1 = r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$   
 $z_2 = r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{then } \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)}{r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)} \\
 &= \frac{r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 - i \sin \theta_2)}{r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)(\cos \theta_2 - i \sin \theta_2)} \\
 &= \frac{r_1}{r_2} \{(\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + i(\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2)\} \\
 &= \frac{r_1}{r_2} \{\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can see that

$$\boxed{\frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}}$$

and its  $\boxed{\text{argument} = \theta_1 - \theta_2}$

Also, we can observe that

$$r_1 = |z_1|$$

and  $r_2 = |z_2|$

Thus, we can write

$$\frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$$

**Geometrical Representation of Division in C**

Let  $z_1 = r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$

and  $z_2 = r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$

be represented by points P and Q respectively

Let us take a point  $I(1,0)$  on plane.

Construct

$$\triangle OPR \sim \triangle OQI$$

$\therefore$  In  $\triangle OPR$  and  $\triangle OQI$

$$\frac{OQ}{OI} =$$

$$\Rightarrow OR = \quad \times OI$$

But  $OP = r_1$ ,  $OQ = r_2$ ,  $OI = 1$

$$\therefore OR = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } \angle ROX &= \angle POX - \angle POR = \theta_1 - \theta_2 \\ &= \angle POX - \angle QOX \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  R is point in plane with modulus

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} \text{ and argument } \theta_1 - \theta_2$$

$\therefore$  Point R represents the complex number  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$

$$OR = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

from (i) and (ii) we get

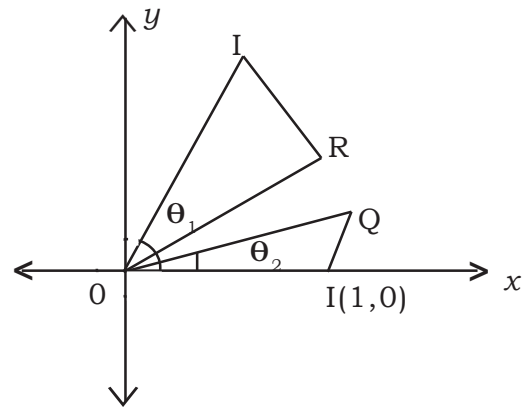
$$\frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$$

**Check-point:**

1. Tick mark the right answer.

(a) Modulus of complex number  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  is

(i)  $r_1 - r_2$



**Fig. 3.22**

(ii)  $\frac{r_1}{r_2}$

(iii)  $r_1 - r_2$

Where  $|z_1| = r_1$  and  $|z_2| = r_2$

(b) Argument of  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  is

(i)  $\theta_1 - \theta_2$

$\theta_1$

$\theta_2$

(iii)  $\theta_1 + \theta_2$

Where  $\arg(z_1) = \theta_1$  and  $\arg(z_2) = \theta_2$

**{ Ans: 1(a) (ii), (b)(i) }**

**Example Q:**

Find the modulus of the complex number

$$\frac{2+i}{3-i}$$

**Solution**

Let  $z =$

$$\therefore z = \left| \frac{2+i}{3-i} \right|$$

But we know that

$$\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$$

$$\left| \frac{2+i}{3-i} \right| = \frac{|2+i|}{|3-i|}$$

$$\therefore |2+i| = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}$$

and  $|3-i| = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$

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$$\therefore |z| = \frac{\left| \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{10}} \right|}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**Example R:**

- (a) Write the polar representation for  $z_1 \cdot z_2$
- (b) Represent geometrically

$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

**Solution**

(a) Let  $z_1 = r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$  Here  $z_1 = r_1$ ,  $\arg(z_1) = \theta_1$

$z_2 = r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$  Here  $z_2 = r_2$ ,  $\arg(z_2) = \theta_2$

then  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = r_1 r_2 (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1) (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$

$$= r_1 r_2 (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + i \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2)$$

$$= r_1 r_2 \{ (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + i (\sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_1 + \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2) \}$$

$$= r_1 r_2 ( \cos (\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin (\theta_1 + \theta_2) )$$

Thus we get  $|z_1 z_2| = r_1 r_2 = |z_1| |z_2|$

and  $\arg (z_1 z_2) = \theta_1 + \theta_2$

**Geometrical Representation**

Let  $P (r_1, \theta_1)$  and  $Q(r_2, \theta_2)$

represent  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  respectively.

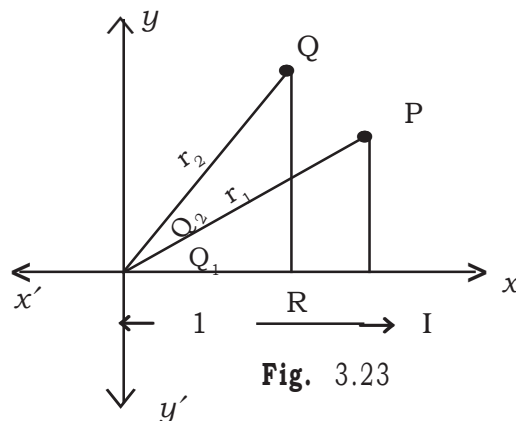
Take  $I (1,0)$  on a plane

and construct

$$\Delta OQR \sim \Delta OIP$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{OR}{OQ} = \frac{OI}{OP}$$

$$\Rightarrow OR = \frac{OQ \times OP}{OI} =$$



**Fig. 3.23**

$$\Rightarrow OR = r_1 r_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } \angle ROX &= \angle ROQ + \angle QOX \\ &= \angle POI + \angle QOX = \theta_1 + \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$

**Example S:**

Find the modulus of the complex number

$$(1 + i)(2 + 3i)$$

**Solution:** Let  $z = (1 + i)(2 + 3i)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } |z| &= |(1+i)(2+3i)| \\ &= |(1+i)(2+3i)| \quad (\because |z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } |1+i| = \sqrt{1^2+1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$|2+3i| = \sqrt{2^2+3^2} = \sqrt{2+9} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\therefore |z| = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{13} = \sqrt{26}$$

$\frac{i-9i}{1+2i}$   
 $\frac{2+12}{2+12}$

**INTEXT QUESTIONS 3.4**

1. Find the modulus of the following complex numbers:

(a) (i)  $\frac{1+i}{3-i}$

(ii)

(iii)

(b) (i)  $(5 - i)(2 + i)$

(ii)  $(-i)(i + 3)$

(iii)  $(6 + 2i)(5 + 4i)$

(c) (i)  $\frac{i + \sqrt{2}}{3 - \sqrt{5}i}$  (ii)

(iii)  $(i+i^2)(2i-3)$  (iv)  $(4-3i)(i^2-2i^3+4)$

### 3.8 WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNT

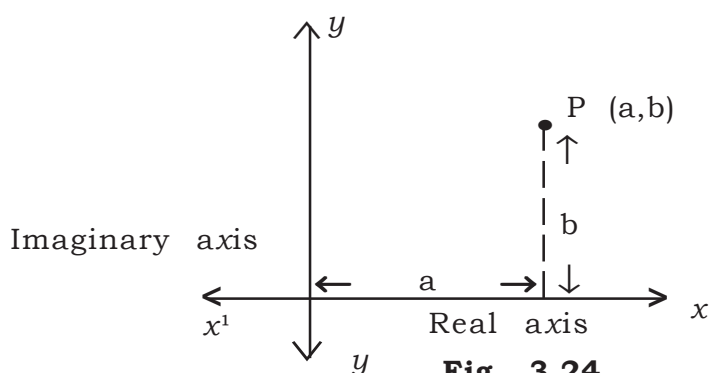
- Every complex number  $z = a + ib$  can be written as  $(a, b)$  and hence can be represented in complex coordinate plane.

The plane is called the **argand plane**.

The diagram is called the **argand diagram**.

The horizontal axis is called the **real axis**.

The vertical axis is called the **imaginary axis**.



- Every complex number has a unique representation in the argand plane and every point on complex plane can be associated to the unique complex number.
- Modulus of  $z = a + ib$ ,  $a \in R$ ,  $b \in R$  is

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

- $|z| = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = 0$
- $|z_1 + z_2| = 0 \Rightarrow |z_1| = |z_2|$   
but  $|z_1| = |z_2|$  does not always imply that  $z_1 = z_2$

- $$\boxed{|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|}$$

Geometrically, it means that the sum of two complex numbers is represented by the diagonal of the parallelogram.

- $$\boxed{|z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_2| - |z_1|}$$

- For  $z = a + ib$ ,  $a \in R$ ,  $b \in R$

polar representation is

$$z = r ( \cos \theta + i \sin \theta )$$

Where  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  is called the **modulus**

$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$  is called the **argument**

•  $\frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$

•  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$

### TERMINAL QUESTIONS

1. Represent the following complex numbers on the argand plane

$$2 + 9i, -11 - 5i, 5i, -2, 3 - \frac{1}{3}i, i^2, i^2 + 4i$$

2. Write the complex numbers corresponding to the following points on the argand plane

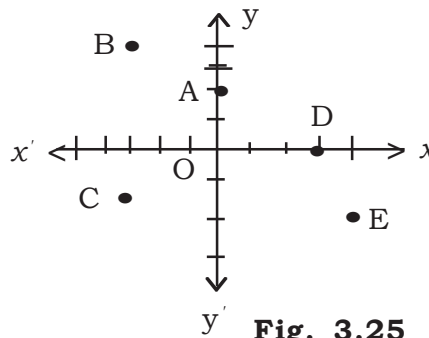


Fig. 3.25

3. Find the modulus of the following complex numbers
- $2 + i$
  - $15 + 9i$
  - $1 + i$
  - $(1 - \sqrt{3}) + (2 + \sqrt{2})i$
  - $5i^2 - 4i + 3$

4. Illustrate with examples

$$|z_1| = |z_2| \text{ does not always imply } z_1 = z_2.$$

5.  $|z|$  is always greater than or equal to zero. True or false. Give reason for your answer.

6. Write geometrical interpretation of

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

7. Find the modulus of the following complex numbers.

(a)  $(8 + 9i)i$       (b)  $(8i + 8i^2)7i$       (c)  $\frac{7-i}{6+i}$

(d)                      (e)  $i + 1$                       (f)  $\frac{(1+i)(2+i^2)}{3+1}$

(g)  $\frac{i}{i^3-1}$               (h)  $\frac{i+\sqrt{3}}{3+\sqrt{5}i}$               (i)  $\frac{(4-3i)i}{(2+i)(1+i)}$

(j)  $i^{13}$

8. For the following pairs of complex numbers

verify that  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

(i)  $z_1 = i - 5$        $z_2 = 3i + 2$

(ii)  $z_1 = 4 + 3i$        $z_2 = 9 + 8i$

9. For the following pair of complex numbers

verify that  $|z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_1| - |z_2|$

(a)  $z_1 = 1 + i$                $z_2 = i + 3$

(b)  $z_1 = 4i + i^2$                $z_2 = 3 - 2i$

10. For the following pair of complex numbers

verify that  $\frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$

(a)  $z_1 = 2 + 6i$  ,       $z_2 = 1 - 4i$

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- (b)  $z_1 = 7 - i$  ,       $z_2 = 3 + 4i$
11. For the following pair of complex numbers  
verify that  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$
- (a)  $z_1 = 3 + 2i$  ,       $z_2 = 1 - 5i$   
 (b)  $z_1 = 7 + 3i$  ,       $z_2 = 4 - 8i$
12. Express the following in the polar form
- (i)  $2+2\sqrt{3}i$       (b)  $-5 + 5i$       (c)  $-\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}i$   
 (d)  $-3i$       (e)  $2 - 2i$       (f)  $-1+\sqrt{3}i$   
 g)  $2\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{2}i$       (h)  $-4$
13. Polar representation of a complex number is not unique.  
Support the above statement with example.
14. Write the following in the form  $a + bi$
- (a)  $\cos 60^\circ - i \sin 60^\circ$   
 (b)  $\sqrt{5} (\cos 210^\circ + i \sin 210^\circ)$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{2} (\cos 60^\circ + i \sin 60^\circ)$

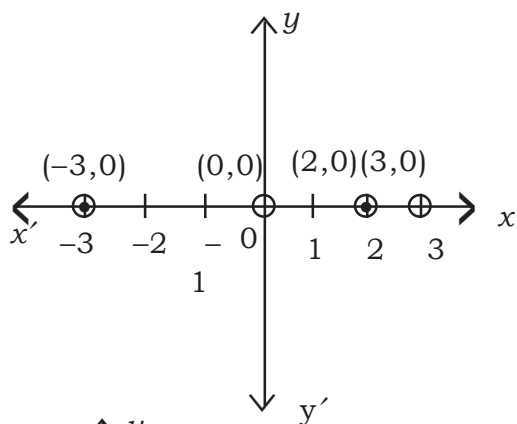
### ANSWERS TO CHECK POINTS

- Check-point 1:** 1. (iv)      2. (ii)
- Check-point 2:** 1. (i)      2. (i) 3. (ii)
- Check-point 3:** 1. (ii)      2. (i) 3. (iii)
- Check-point 4:** 1. (iii)      2. Modulus, argument
- Check-point 5:** 1. (ii)      2. (i)
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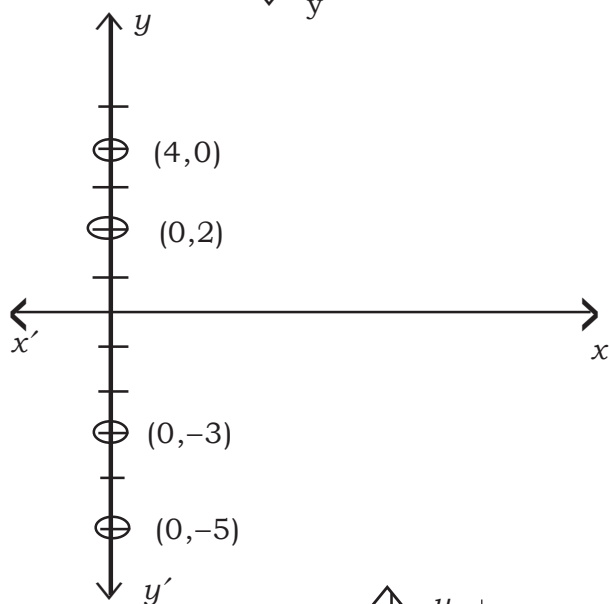
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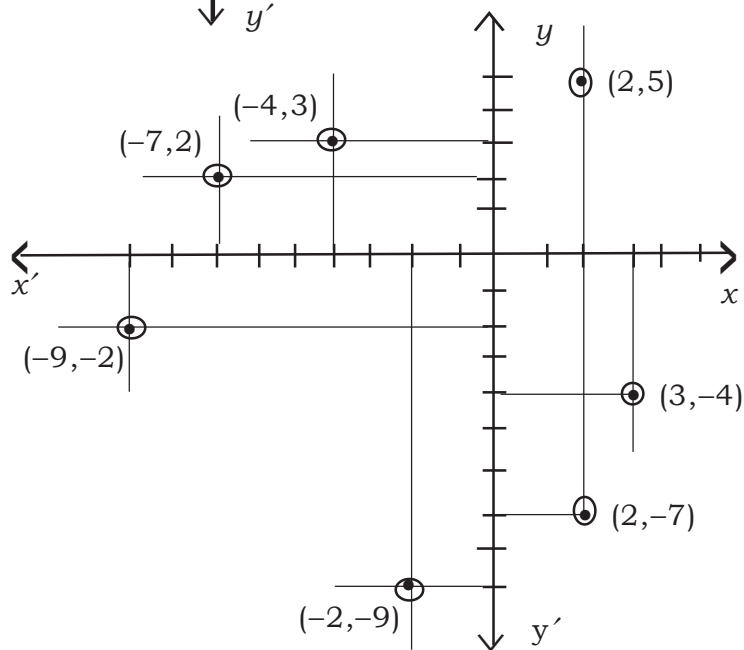
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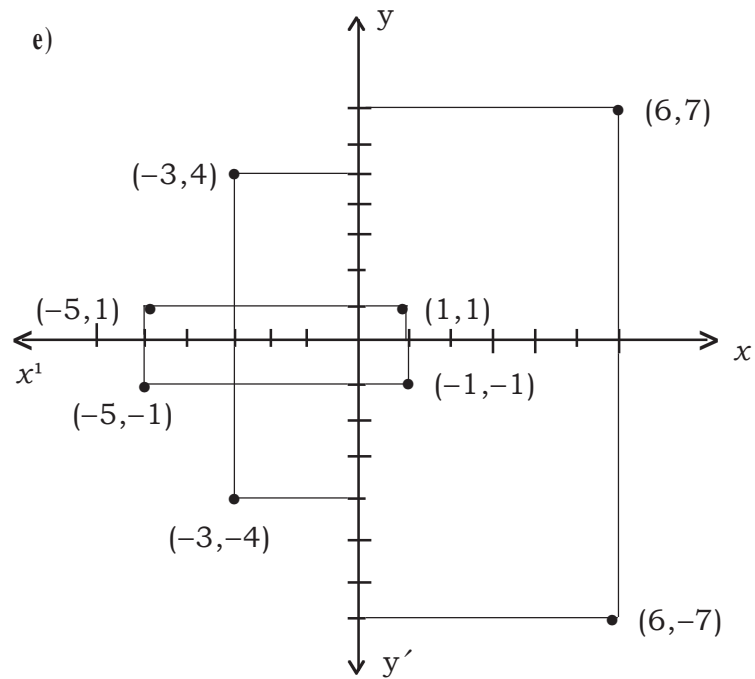
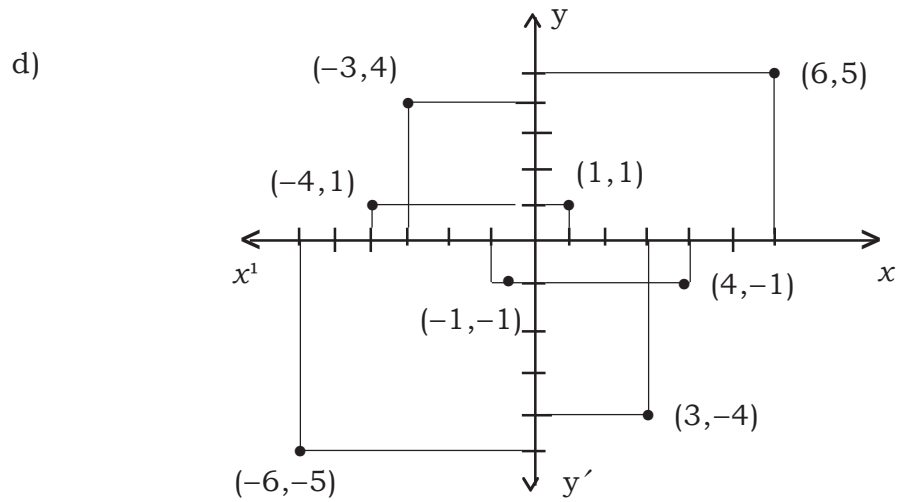


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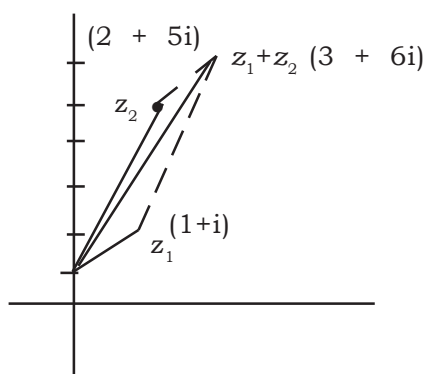




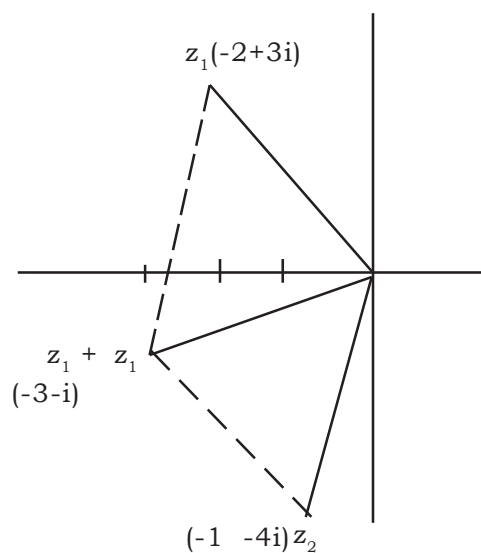
2. (a) (i)  $\sqrt{2}$  (ii) 34 (iii)  $\sqrt{13}$   
 (iv)  $\sqrt{89}$  (v)  $6\sqrt{2}$
3. P(5,3) Q(0,4) R(-2,0) S(1,-3) T(-5,3)
4. (a) 2 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d)  $\sqrt{29}$   
 e)  $\sqrt{2}$  (f) 1 (g)  $\sqrt{10}$

3.2

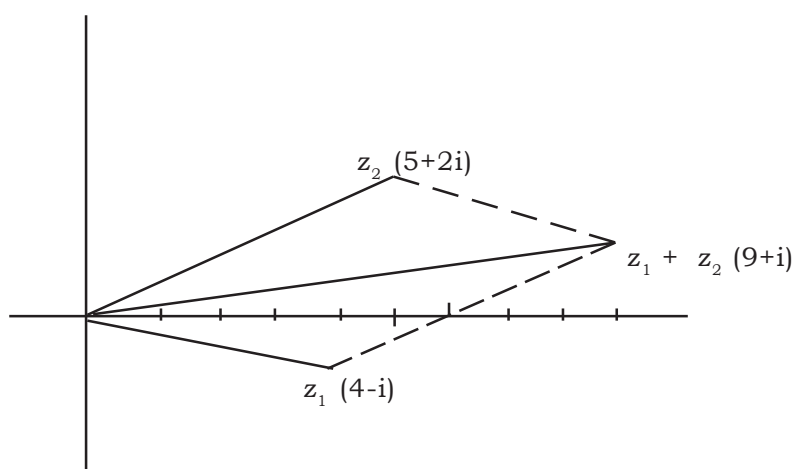
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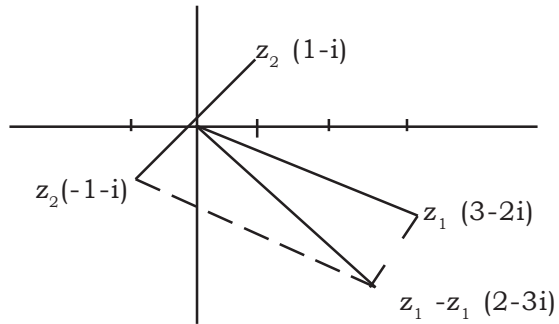


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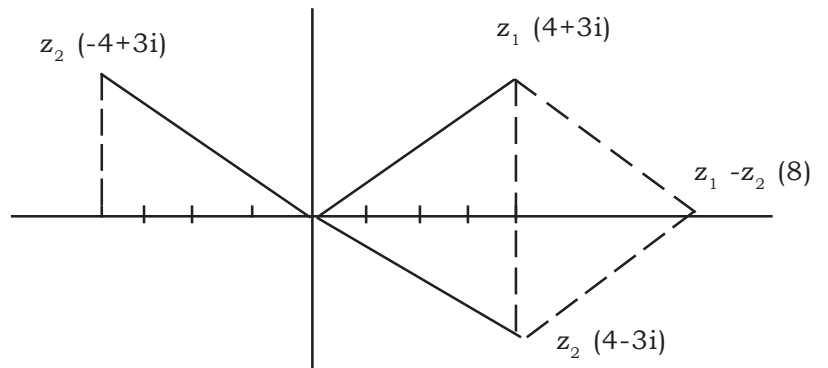


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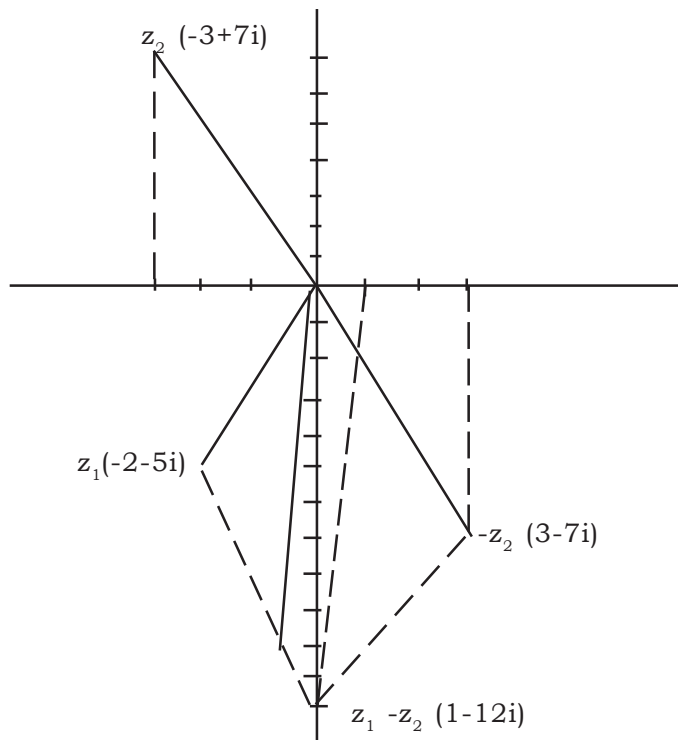
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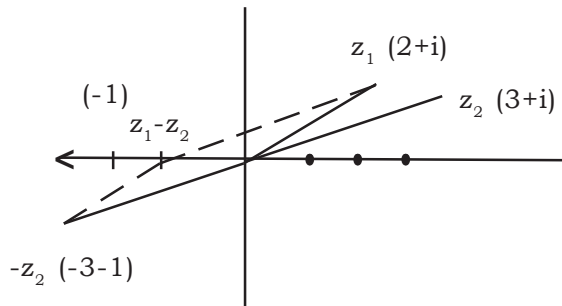
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(c)



(d)

**3.3**

1. (a) (i)  $4\sqrt{2} (\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)$   
(ii)  $2 (\cos 30^\circ + i \sin 30^\circ)$
- (b) (i)  $\sqrt{2} \{ \cos (-45^\circ) + i \sin (-45^\circ) \}$   
(ii)  $2 \{ \cos (-60^\circ) + i \sin (60^\circ) \}$
2. (a) (i)  $2 \{ \cos (-60^\circ) + i \sin (-60^\circ) \}$   
 $2 \{ \cos (120^\circ) + i \sin (120^\circ) \}$
- (ii)  $2\sqrt{2} \{ (\cos (-45^\circ) + i \sin (-45^\circ)) \}$   
 $2\sqrt{2} \{ (\cos (135^\circ) + i \sin (135^\circ)) \}$
- (iii)  $\sqrt{2} \{ \cos (45^\circ) + i \sin (45^\circ) \}$   
 $\sqrt{2} (\cos 225^\circ + i \sin 225^\circ)$
- (iv)  $6\sqrt{3} (\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)$   
 $6\sqrt{3} (\cos 225^\circ + i \sin 225^\circ)$

$$3 \quad (a) \quad \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{5}{2}i \qquad (b) \quad \frac{-11}{2} + \frac{11\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

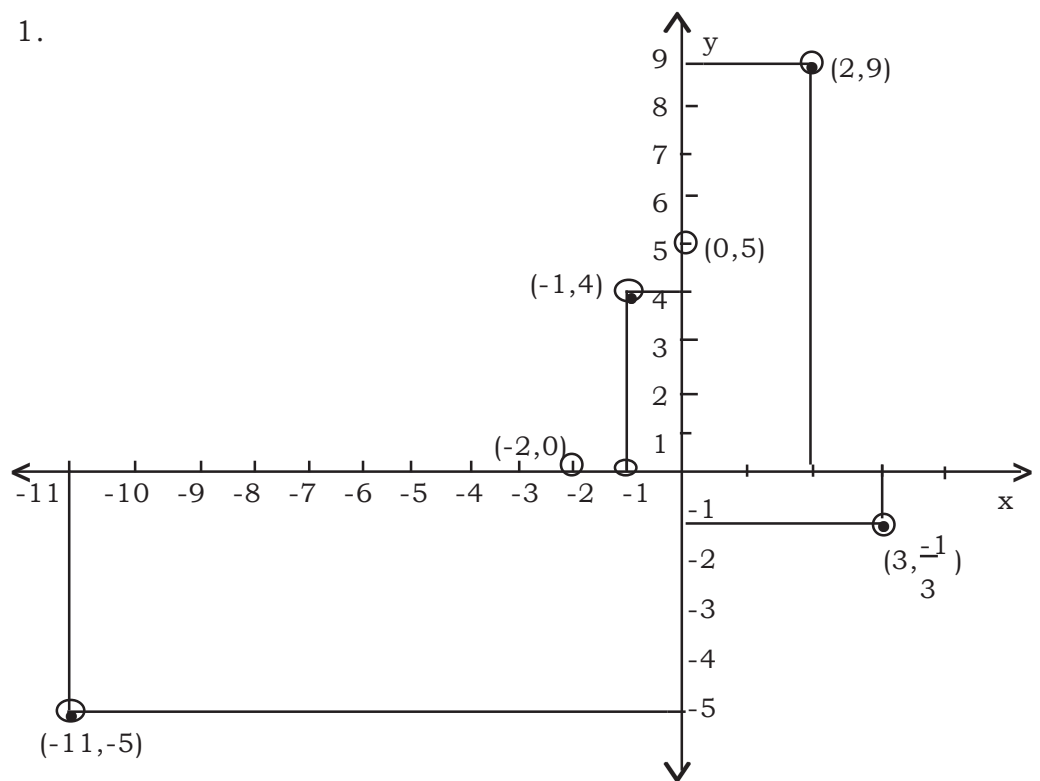
$$(c) \quad \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)i \qquad (d) \quad \frac{-3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

3.4

- 1 (a) (i)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  (ii)  $\sqrt{\frac{29}{5}}$  (iii)  $\sqrt{\frac{82}{53}}$   
 (b) (i)  $\sqrt{130}$  (ii)  $\sqrt{10}$  (iii)  $3\sqrt{410}$   
 (c) (i)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (ii)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{14}}$  (iii)  $\sqrt{26}$  (iv)  $5\sqrt{13}$

3.11 ANSWERS TO TERMINAL QUESTIONS

1.



2.  $A \rightarrow 2i, \quad B \rightarrow -3+3.5i, \quad C \rightarrow -3-1.5i, \quad D \rightarrow 3, \quad E \rightarrow 4-2i$

3. (a)  $\sqrt{5}, \quad (b) 3\sqrt{34}, \quad (c) 2 \quad (d) \sqrt{10+4\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}},$

(e)  $2\sqrt{5}$

4.

5. True

7. (a)  $\sqrt{145}, \quad (b) 55\sqrt{2} \quad (c) \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{27}} \quad (d) 1$

(e)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{43}} \quad (f) \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (g) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (h) \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$

(i)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{10}} \quad (j) 1$

12. (a)  $4(\cos 60^\circ + i \sin 60^\circ),$

(b)  $5\sqrt{2}(\cos 135^\circ + i \sin 135^\circ)$

(c)  $2\sqrt{2}(\cos 210^\circ + i \sin 210^\circ)$

(d)  $3(\cos 270^\circ + i \sin 270^\circ)$

(e)  $2\sqrt{2}(\cos 315^\circ + i \sin 315^\circ)$

(f)  $2 \cos (120^\circ + i \sin 120^\circ)$

(g)  $4 (\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)$

(h)  $4 (\cos 180^\circ + i \sin 180^\circ)$

14. (a)  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \quad (b) \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}i \quad (c) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}i$ 

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