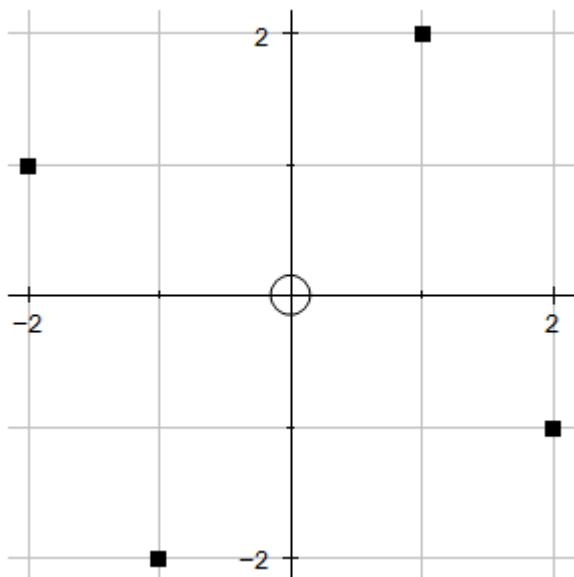


## Calculus Polar Complex Number Practice #2

1. Write the polar form for a negative imaginary number,  $-ki$ .
2. Solve  $z^4 + 5 = 0$ .
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4. If  $w = n \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$  find  $v$  so that  $\frac{w}{v} = 5i$ .
5. What are  $x$  and  $\theta$  if  $z = 5 \operatorname{cis} (\theta) = x + 4i$ ?
6. Calculate  $(k + \sqrt{-k^2})^8$  in simplest form
7.  $z = 7.2 \operatorname{cis} \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$ . For what integer values of  $n$  is  $z^n$  a purely imaginary number?
8. Write an equation for which the four points shown are the solutions.



## Answers: Calculus Rectangular Complex Number Practice #2

1. Write the polar form for a negative imaginary number,  $-ki$ .

modulus  $k$ , negative imaginary is  $\frac{-\pi}{2}$  axis (down)       $k \text{ cis } (\frac{-\pi}{2})$  or  $k \text{ cis } (\frac{3\pi}{2})$

2. Solve  $z^4 + 5 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow z^4 = -5 \quad z^4 = 5 \text{ cis } (\pi) \quad z = \sqrt[4]{5} \text{ cis } (\pi \div 4) \text{ by De Moivre}$$

$$z_1 = \sqrt[4]{5} \text{ cis } (\frac{\pi}{4}) \quad z_2 = \sqrt[4]{5} \text{ cis } (\frac{3\pi}{4}) \quad z_3 = \sqrt[4]{5} \text{ cis } (\frac{5\pi}{4}) \quad z_4 = \sqrt[4]{5} \text{ cis } (\frac{7\pi}{4})$$

3.  $v = k \text{ cis } (\frac{3\pi}{5})$ . Calculate the exact value of  $v^{-1}$ .

$$v^{-1} = \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1 \text{ cis } (0)}{k \text{ cis } (\frac{3\pi}{5})} = (\frac{1}{k}) \text{ cis } (0 - \frac{3\pi}{5}) \quad \Rightarrow v^{-1} = k^{-1} \text{ cis } (-\frac{3\pi}{5}) \text{ or } \frac{1}{k} \text{ cis } (\frac{7\pi}{5})$$

4. If  $w = n \text{ cis } (\frac{\pi}{6})$  find  $v$  so that  $\frac{w}{v} = 5i$ .

$$\frac{w}{v} = 5 \text{ means } v = \frac{w}{5i} = \frac{n \text{ cis } (\frac{\pi}{6})}{5 \text{ cis } (\frac{\pi}{2})} = (\frac{n}{5}) \text{ cis } (\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{n}{5} \text{ cis } (-\frac{\pi}{3}) \text{ or } \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

5. What are  $x$  and  $\theta$  if  $z = 5 \text{ cis } (\theta) = x + 4i$ ?

$$|z| = 5 = \sqrt{x^2 + 4^2} \quad \Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ or } -3$$

$$\pm 3 = 5 \cos(\theta) \quad \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}(\frac{3}{5}) \text{ and } \pi - \cos^{-1}(\frac{3}{5}) \quad \Rightarrow \theta = 0.9273 \text{ or } 2.2143$$

6. Calculate  $(k + \sqrt{-k^2})^8$  in simplest form

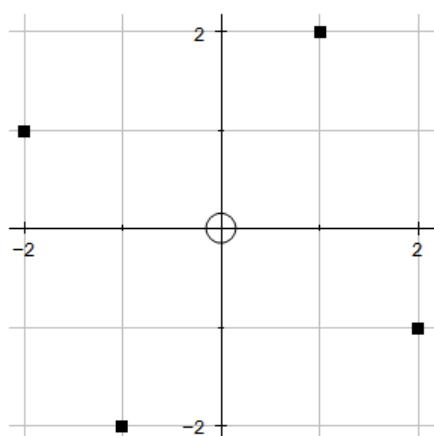
$$k + \sqrt{-k^2} = k + ki = \sqrt{2}k \text{ cis } (\frac{\pi}{4}) \quad \Rightarrow (k + \sqrt{-k^2})^8 = (\sqrt{2}k)^8 \text{ cis } (\frac{8\pi}{4}) = 16k^8$$

7.  $z = 7.2 \text{ cis } (\frac{\pi}{6})$ . For what integer values of  $n$  is  $z^n$  a purely imaginary number?

$$z^n = 7.2^n \text{ cis } (\frac{n\pi}{6}) \text{ by de Moivre, so } z^n \text{ is imaginary when } \frac{n\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-\pi}{2}$$

So  $n = 3$  or  $-3$ . But also solutions at  $2\pi$  from those  $\Rightarrow n = 3 + 6x$  where  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

8. Write an equation for which the four points shown are the solutions.



Four points, so it is of the form  $z^4 = k$ .

One answer is  $1 + 2i$ , so  $k = (1 + 2i)^4$

$$z^4 = (1 + 2i)^4 \text{ or } z^4 = -7 + 24i$$

or alternatives like  $z^4 + 7 - 24i = 0$

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