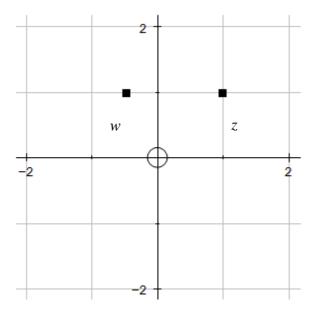
## Calculus Polar Complex Number Practice #3

1. If the argument of 
$$z = 3 + ki$$
 is 1, what is k?

2. 
$$w = H \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{5}\right)$$
 and  $v = H \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ . Calculate the exact value of  $wv$  in simplest form.

- 3.  $w = n \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$  and  $v = 2n \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ . Calculate the exact value of  $\frac{w}{v^2}$ .
- 4. What are *a* and *b* if  $z = a \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 5 + bi$ ?
- 5. Find z such that  $z^3 + 8i = 0$
- 6. Write a general solution to  $z^4 + n = 0$  where *n* is a positive real number.
- 7. If u = 8 + ki and v = -6 + 3i, find k if  $arg(u.v) = \pi$ .
- 8. The complex numbers w and z are shown. Plot the point  $w + \overline{z}$  on the diagram.



Show your working graphically.



## Answers: Calculus Rectangular Complex Number Practice #3

1. If the argument of z = 3 + ki is 1, what is k?

arg 
$$z = 1 = \tan^{-1}(\frac{k}{3})$$
  $\Rightarrow k = \tan(1) \times 3 = 4.6722$ 

2.  $w = H \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{5}\right)$  and  $v = H \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ . Calculate the exact value of wv in simplest form.

$$w.v = (H \times H) \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{8\pi}{5} + \frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = H^2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{73\pi}{30}\right) = H^2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{13\pi}{30}\right)$$

3.  $w = n \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$  and  $v = 2n \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ . Calculate the exact value of  $\frac{w}{v^2}$ .

$$\frac{w}{v^2} = (\frac{n}{(2n)^2}) \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{5} - 2 \times \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{4n} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{-3\pi}{10}\right) \text{ or } \frac{17\pi}{10}$$

4. What are *a* and *b* if  $z = a \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 5 + bi$ ?

$$a \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) + a \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) i = 5 + bi$$
 so  $5 = a \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) \Rightarrow a = 5.7735$   
and  $b = a \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 5.7735 \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) \Rightarrow b = 2.887$ 

5. Find z such that  $z^3 + i = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow z^{3} = -8i = 8 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 8 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{-\pi}{2}\right) \qquad z = \sqrt[3]{8} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} \div 3\right) \text{ by De Moivre}$$
$$z_{1} = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2i \qquad z_{2} = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) \qquad z_{3} = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right) = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{-\pi}{6}\right)$$

6. Write a general solution to  $z^4 + n = 0$  where *n* is a positive real number

$$z^4 = n \operatorname{cis}(\pi)$$
  $\Rightarrow$  by de Moivre:  $z = \sqrt[4]{n} \operatorname{cis}(\pi \div 4)$  is first solution  
Other solutions are at multiples of  $\frac{2\pi}{4}$   $\Rightarrow z = \sqrt[4]{n} \operatorname{cis}(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x\pi}{2})$   $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

7. If 
$$u = 8 + ki$$
 and  $v = -6 + 3i$ , find k if  $arg(u.v) = \pi$ .

$$u.v = (8 + ki)(-6 + 3i) = (-48 - 3k) + (24 - 6k)i$$

 $\arg(u.v) = \pi$ , the result is a negative real, so  $\operatorname{im}(u.v) = 0 \implies 24 - 6k = 0 \implies k = 4$ 

8.

The complex numbers w and z are shown. Plot the point  $w + \overline{z}$  on the diagram.

 $\bar{z}$  is *z* reflected in real (*x*) axis

To add  $\bar{z}$  is to go across 1, down 1

Applying that to *w* gives red dot.



