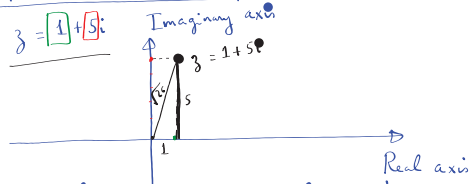


8.5. Polar form of a complex number.

$z = 4i$
 $z = 2 + 4i$; $z = -5 + \frac{1}{2}i$
 * A complex number is a number of the form $z = x + yi$ where x and y are real #s. And i is called the imaginary unit, $i^2 = -1$
 x is called the real part of z .
 y is called the imaginary part of z .
 * $(2+3i)(4+5i) = 8 + 10i + 12i + 15i^2$
 $= 8 - 15 + 22i = -7 + 22i$
 $(2+3i)^2 = 4 + 12i + 9i^2 = 4 - 9 + 12i = -5 + 12i$

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* Plot a complex # in the plane.

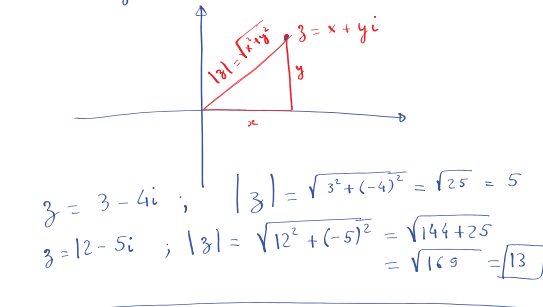


* Absolute value of a complex number.

$z = x + yi$
 The absolute value (modulus) of z is denoted $|z|$ and is given by the formula $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

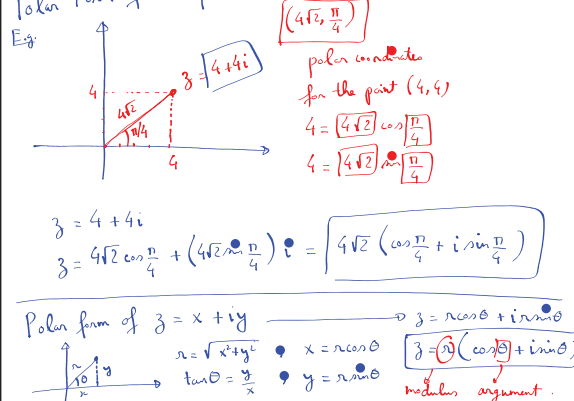
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Geometrically.



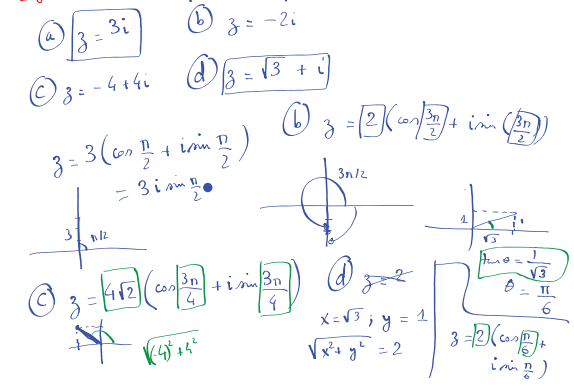
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Polar Form of a complex number.



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Eg: Convert the complex # to polar form.



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Convert from polar form to rectangular form

$z = 12 (\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6})$
 $z = 12 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i 12 \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $z = 12 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i \cdot 12 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$
 $z = 6\sqrt{3} + i 6$
 Real part: $6\sqrt{3}$
 Imaginary part: 6

Product of complex numbers in polar form.

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