

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1 &= 2(\cos(25^\circ) + i\sin(25^\circ)) \\
 z_2 &= 3(\cos(35^\circ) + i\sin(35^\circ)) \\
 z_1 \cdot z_2 &= 6(\cos(60^\circ) + i\sin(60^\circ)) \\
 &= 6\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\
 &= 3 + i\sqrt{3} \\
 z_1 &= 2\left(\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)\right) \\
 z_2 &= 6\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) \\
 z_1 \cdot z_2 &= 12\left(\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{5} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) \\
 &= 12\left(\cos\left(\frac{17\pi}{20}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{17\pi}{20}\right)\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiply moduli
Add arguments

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General formula for multiplying 2 complex numbers in polar form.

If $z_1 = R_1(\cos \theta_1 + i\sin \theta_1)$
 $z_2 = R_2(\cos \theta_2 + i\sin \theta_2)$

then $z_1 \cdot z_2 = R_1 \cdot R_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2))$

Notation: short hand notation for $z_1 = R_1(\cos \theta_1 + i\sin \theta_1)$
 is $z_1 = R_1 \text{cis}(\theta_1)$

$(R_1 \text{cis}(\theta_1)) \cdot (R_2 \text{cis}(\theta_2)) = R_1 R_2 \text{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= 4 \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 4\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = (2\sqrt{2} + i2\sqrt{2}) \\
 z^2 &= 16 \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 16\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
 &= 16(i \cdot 1) = 16i \\
 z^3 &= 64 \text{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \\
 z^4 &= 4^4 \text{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{4}\right) \\
 z^{2016} &= 4^{2016} \text{cis}\left(2016 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\
 &= 4^{2016} \cdot (\cos(2016 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}) + i\sin(2016 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4})) \\
 &= 4^{2016} \cdot (\cos(504\pi) + i\sin(504\pi)) \\
 &= 4^{2016} \cdot (1 + i \cdot 0) = 4^{2016}
 \end{aligned}$$


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Why is this true?

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1 &= R_1(\cos \theta_1 + i\sin \theta_1); z_2 = R_2(\cos \theta_2 + i\sin \theta_2) \\
 z_1 \cdot z_2 &= R_1 R_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)) \\
 z_1 \cdot z_2 &= R_1 R_2 (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + i(\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2)) \\
 &= R_1 R_2 (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + i(\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2)) \\
 &= R_1 R_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2))
 \end{aligned}$$

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Quotient of Complex #s in polar form

If $z_1 = R_1 \text{cis}(\theta_1)$
 $z_2 = R_2 \text{cis}(\theta_2)$

then $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2} \text{cis}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$

(Divide moduli, Subtract arguments)

E.g. $z_1 = 2(\cos(213^\circ) + i\sin(213^\circ))$
 $z_2 = 4(\cos(33^\circ) + i\sin(33^\circ))$
 $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}(180^\circ)$

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Find powers of complex #s in polar form.

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= R \text{cis}(\theta) \\
 z^2 &= R^2 \text{cis}(2\theta) \\
 z^3 &= R^3 \text{cis}(3\theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

In general, if n is any positive integer, then

$z^n = R^n \text{cis}(n\theta)$ De Moivre's Theorem

E.g. Calculate $(1+i)^5$ using De Moivre's Theorem.

$1+i = \sqrt{2} \text{cis}(\frac{\pi}{4})$
 $(1+i)^5 = (\sqrt{2})^5 \cdot \text{cis}(\frac{5\pi}{4})$

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