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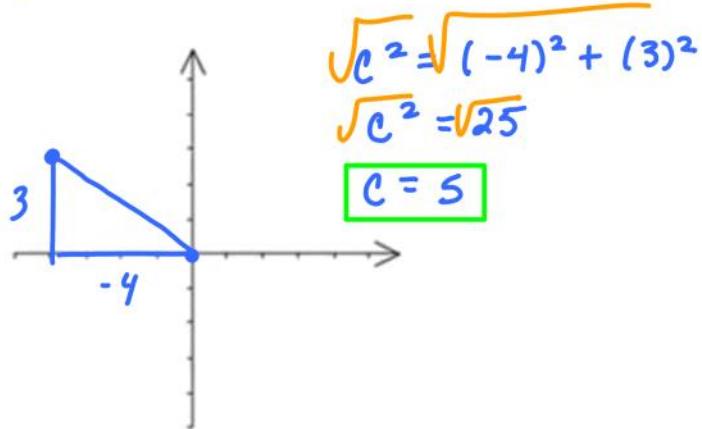
6.5A - Trig Form of a Complex Number

- Homework: • pg 478 #1,5,7,9,11,17,23,31,37
• Test 2.4, 6.1, 6.2, 6.5 on Friday **5/3**

Objective:

SWBAT: Plot complex numbers in complex plane and find the absolute value; convert between standard and trig form of a complex number

Do Now: Plot the point $(-4, 3)$. Find its distance to the origin.



The Complex Plane

- The complex number $z = a + bi$ is represented by the coordinate (a, b)

X Axis

Imaginary axis

a

b

$a + bi$

Real axis

- The absolute value of the complex number $z = a + bi$ is the point's distance from the origin.
- It is also known as r or the modulus of z.

The Absolute Value of a Complex Number

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

Ex 1: Plot the complex numbers and find the absolute value.

$$z_1 = -3 + 4i \quad z_2 = 2 - 5i$$

$$a = -3$$

$$b = 4$$

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

$$r = \sqrt{25}$$

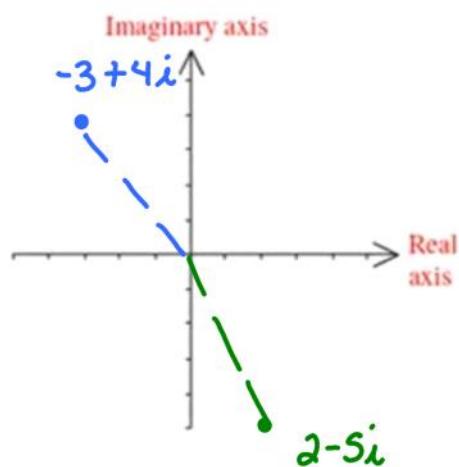
$$\boxed{r = 5}$$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = -5$$

$$r = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-5)^2}$$

$$\boxed{r = \sqrt{29}}$$



You try...

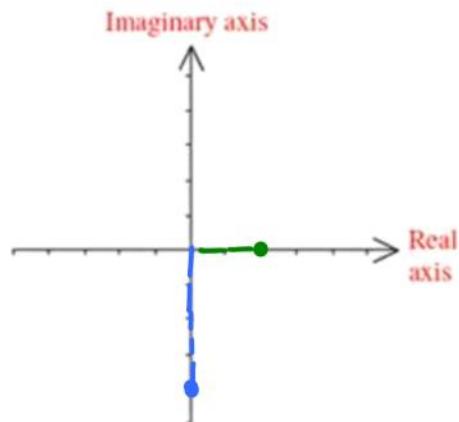
$$|a+bi|=r=\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$$

Ex 2: Plot the complex numbers and find the absolute value.

$$z_1 = -4i \quad z_2 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}a &= 0 \\b &= -4 \\r &= \sqrt{a^2+b^2} \\&= \sqrt{0^2+(-4)^2} \\&= \sqrt{16} \\&= 4\end{aligned}$$

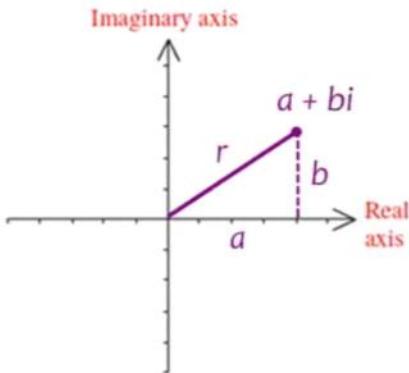
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Trig Form of a Complex Number

Standard Form: $z = a + bi$

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



Where $a = r \cos \theta$

$$b = r \sin \theta$$

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

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

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

Since there are an infinite number of coterminal angles for θ , we generally restrict θ to $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

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Ex 3: Write the complex number in trig form:

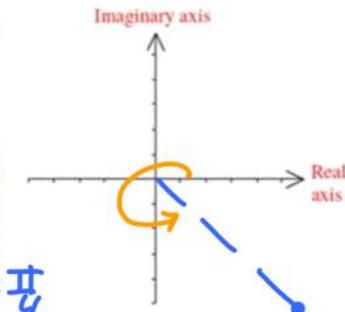
$$z = 6 - 6i \quad a = 6 \quad b = -6$$

1. Find $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{(6)^2 + (-6)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{72} = 6\sqrt{2}$

2. Find θ
(Identify quadrant
& use $\tan\theta = b/a$)
 $\tan\theta' = \frac{b}{a}$
 $\tan\theta' = \frac{-6}{6} = -1$
 $\theta' = 45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$

3. Rewrite in trig form.
 $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$
 $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}$ Quadrant IV

$$z = 6\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{4} \right)$$



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Ex 4: Write the complex number in trig form:

$$z = -2 - 2\sqrt{3}i$$

$$a = -2 \quad b = -2\sqrt{3} \approx -3.5$$

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

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

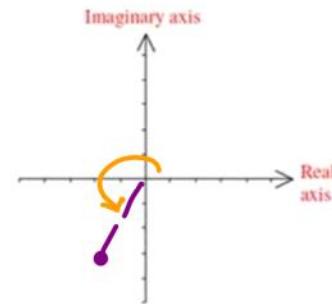
$$r = \sqrt{4 + 12} = \sqrt{16}$$

$$r = 4$$

$$\tan\theta' = \frac{b}{a} \quad \tan\theta' = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{-2}$$

$$\tan\theta' = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\theta' = 60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$$



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$$\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

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

$$z = 4 \left(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$$

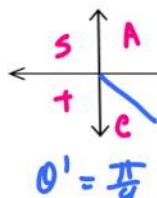
Converting between Trig and Standard forms

Standard Form: $z = a + bi$

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

Ex 4: Represent the complex number graphically and find the standard form of the number.

$$z = \sqrt{8} \left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right)$$



1. Evaluate $\cos\theta$ and $\sin\theta$

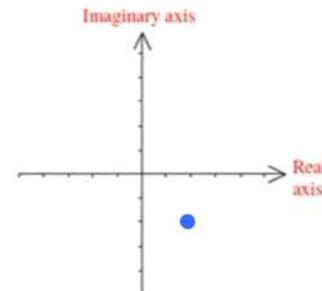
$$\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

2. Distribute r and simplify

$$z = \sqrt{8} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{16}}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{16}}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{2 - 2i}$$



You try...

Standard Form: $z = a + bi$

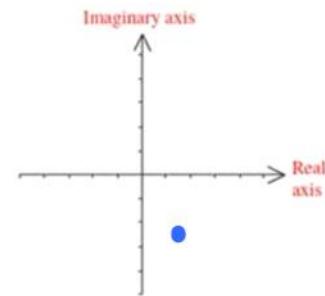
Trig Form: $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$

Ex 5: Represent the complex number graphically and find the standard form of the number.

$z = 3(\cos 300^\circ + i \sin 300^\circ)$
 $\cos 300^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sin 300^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $z = 3\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right)$

$$z = \frac{3}{2} + -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

 ≈ 2.6



Closure...

Standard Form: $z = a + bi$
 Trig Form: $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$

Where $a = r \cos \theta$
 $b = r \sin \theta$
 $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$
 $\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$

Represent the complex number graphically, and find the trig form of the complex number.

$$z = 3 - i$$

$$a = 3 \quad b = -1$$

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

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

$$r = \sqrt{10}$$

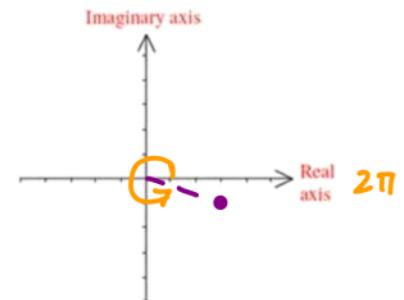
$$\tan \theta' = \frac{b}{a}$$

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

$$\theta' \approx -32.18^\circ$$

$$\theta = 2\pi - .3218$$

$$\theta \approx 5.96$$



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

$$= \boxed{\sqrt{10}(\cos 5.96 + i \sin 5.96)}$$

If time permits...

Represent the complex number graphically, and find the trig form of the complex number.

$$z_1 = -4i \quad z_2 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0 & a &= 2 \\ b &= -4 & b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$r = \sqrt{0^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$r = 4$$

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

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{0}$$

$$\tan \theta = \text{undef.}$$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

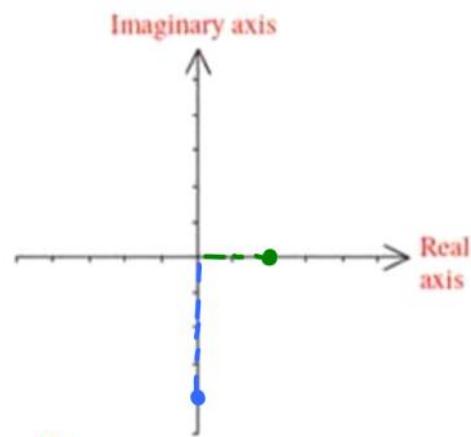
$$\tan \theta = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0$$

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

$$z = 4(\cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2})$$



$$z = 2(\cos 0 + i \sin 0)$$