



QUESTION 2. Write each of the following complex numbers in the form  $a + ib$ , and draw them in the plane:

A:  $(-1+2i)(-3+2i)$ , B:  $\frac{-1+i}{1+2i}$ , C:  $(2+i)^2$ , D:  $(1+i)^{-1}$ , E:  $3e^{3\pi i/2}$ , F:  $2e^{i\pi/3} \times 3e^{-i\pi/2}$ .

(You may put them all on the same graph, but clearly indicate which is which.)

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We have

$$\text{A: } (-1 + 2i)(-3 + 2i) = 3 - 2i - 6i + 4i^2 = -1 - 8i$$

$$\text{B: } \frac{-1 + i}{1 + 2i} \cdot \frac{1 - 2i}{1 - 2i} = \frac{-1 + 2i + i - 2i^2}{1 + 4} = \frac{1 + 3i}{5} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}i$$

$$\text{C: } (2 + i)^2 = 4 + 4i - 1 = 3 + 4i$$

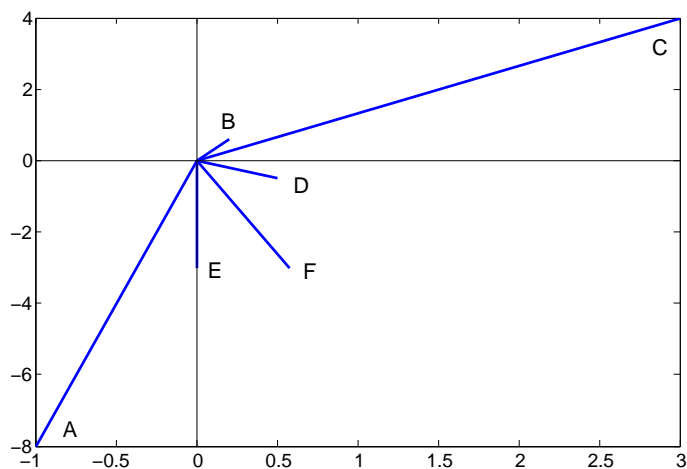
$$\text{D: } \frac{1}{1 + i} \cdot \frac{1 - i}{1 - i} = \frac{1 - i}{1 + 1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$\text{E: } 3e^{3\pi i/2} = 3 \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) = -3i$$

$$\text{F: } 2e^{i\pi/3} \times 3e^{-i\pi/2} = 6e^{-i\pi/6} = 6 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 3\sqrt{3} - 3i = 0.577 - 3i$$

[B: 1 mark for the form and one for the graph.]

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QUESTION 3. For the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + 3y + 9z &= 3 \\2x + 7y + 23z &= 2 \\x + ay + a^2z &= a\end{aligned}$$

determine the values of  $a$  for which the system has

- (i) no solution,
- (ii) infinitely many solutions,
- (iii) a unique solution.

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The augmented matrix of the system is

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 9 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 23 & 2 \\ 1 & a & a^2 & a \end{array} \right]$$

We perform the following operations, where  $R_i$  is row  $i$ :  $R_2 \rightsquigarrow R_2 - 2R_1$ ,  $R_3 \rightsquigarrow R_3 - R_1$ ,  $R_3 \rightsquigarrow R_3 - (a-3)R_2$ , and obtain

$$A \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & a-3 & a^2-9 & a-3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2-9-5a+15 & 5(a-3) \end{array} \right].$$

Since  $a^2 - 9 - 5a + 15 = (a-3)(a-2)$  we get:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & (a-3)(a-2) & 5(a-3) \end{array} \right]$$

- If  $a = 2$ , then the last row of the matrix is  $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ | \ -5]$ . Hence the system is inconsistent.
- If  $a = 3$  then

$$M = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -6 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence the system has infinitely many solutions.

- If  $a \notin \{3, 2\}$ , then  $(a-3)(a-2) \neq 0$  and so the system is uniquely solvable

The answer is therefore:

- (i) The system is inconsistent if  $a = 2$ .
- (ii) The system has infinitely many solutions if  $a = 3$ .
- (iii) The system is uniquely solvable if  $a \notin \{2, 3\}$ .

QUESTION 4. Given the following matrices and vectors

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 & -9 \\ 6 & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7/4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 3/4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the following if possible. If not possible, explain in one sentence why.

a)  $3\mathbf{v} + 2B^T\mathbf{w}$  is not defined since  $B^T\mathbf{w}$  is  $2 \times 1$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is  $3 \times 1$ .

b)  $\mathbf{w}\mathbf{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 7/8 & 0 \\ 3/4 & 21/6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

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c)  $\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{w} = 1 * 0 + 7/4 * 1/2 + 0 * 3/4 = 7/8.$

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d)  $A^TB + 2\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{w}$  is not defined since  $A^TB$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix and  $\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{w}$  is  $1 \times 1$ .

e)  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -34 & 44 \\ 18 & -34 \\ 36 & -12 \end{bmatrix}.$

f)  $B\mathbf{u}$  is not defined since  $B$  has 2 columns and  $\mathbf{u}$  has 3 rows.

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g)  $BA$  is not defined since  $B$  has 2 columns and  $A$  has 3 rows.

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h)  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -77 & -43 & -65 \\ 38 & -10 & -54 \\ 28 & -28 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$

QUESTION 5. Determine the matrix  $A$  such that:

$$\left(3A^T - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)^T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 & 4 \\ 9 & 12 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T.$$

We calculate both sides of the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \left(3A^T - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)^T &= 3(A^T)^T - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = 3A - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 & 4 \\ 9 & 12 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ -5 & 12 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 27 \\ -15 & 36 \\ 12 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 30 \\ -13 & 42 \\ 10 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$3A - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 30 \\ -13 & 42 \\ 10 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} 3A &= \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 30 \\ -13 & 42 \\ 10 & 6+9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 26 \\ -10 & 47 \\ 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \\ A &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 26 \\ -10 & 47 \\ 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & \frac{26}{3} \\ -\frac{10}{3} & \frac{47}{3} \\ \frac{8}{3} & \frac{16}{3} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$