

**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA**  
**SSCE 1693 ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS I**  
**TUTORIAL 8: POLAR & COMPLEX NUMBER**

**POLAR**

1. Sketch the following curves.  
(a)  $x = 2t^2, \quad y = 4t.$   
(b)  $x = 3 + 2t^2, \quad y = -4t.$   
(c)  $x = 3 \cos \theta, \quad y = 3 \sin \theta.$   
(d)  $x = 2 + 3 \cos \theta, \quad y = 3 \sin \theta - 1.$
2. Find the Cartesian equation for each of the following parametric equations.  
(a)  $x = 4t, \quad y = \frac{4}{t}.$   
(b)  $x = 2 - m, \quad y = m^2 + 4.$   
(c)  $x = 2 - 5 \cos \theta, \quad y = 1 - 3 \sin \theta.$   
(d)  $x = 3t^2, \quad y = 6t.$
3. Plot the following points.  
(a)  $(3, 150^\circ).$   
(b)  $(4, \frac{1}{2}\pi).$   
(c)  $(1, -120^\circ).$   
(d)  $(2, -\frac{7}{6}\pi).$   
(e)  $(2, \pi).$   
(f)  $(1, 2).$
4. Express the points in Question 3 in Cartesian coordinates.
5. Express the following equations in polar equations.  
(a)  $x + y = 1.$   
(b)  $xy = a^2.$   
(c)  $x = 4.$   
(d)  $y = 2.$   
(e)  $x^2 + y^2 = 2x.$   
(f)  $x^2 = y.$
6. Find the points of intersection between each of the following pairs of curves.  
(a)  $r = 2 \cos 2\theta$  and  $r = 2 \sin \theta.$   
(b)  $r = 1$  and  $r^2 = 2 \cos 2\theta.$   
(c)  $r = a$  and  $r = 2a \sin \theta.$   
(d)  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  and  $r = 3 \cos \theta.$
7. By plotting the points  $(r, \theta)$ , for  $\theta$  between 0 to  $2\pi$ , sketch the graphs of the following polar equations.  
(a)  $r = 3.$   
(b)  $r = \frac{1}{3}\pi.$   
(c)  $r = 1 - \cos \theta.$   
(d)  $r = 2 + \cos \theta.$   
(e)  $r = 2 \sin \theta.$   
(f)  $r = 3 \sin 2\theta.$
8. Test the symmetries of the following equations. Hence, sketch the graphs.  
(a)  $r = 2 + 3 \cos \theta.$   
(b)  $r = 3 \cos 2\theta.$   
(c)  $r = 1 - \sin \theta.$   
(d)  $r = 2 - 3 \sin \theta.$   
(e)  $r = a \sin 3\theta.$   
(f)  $r^2 = 2a^2 \cos 2\theta.$

# COMPLEX NUMBER

9. Find the complex numbers  $w$  and  $v$  such that

$$z^2 - 4 - 2iz = (z + iv)^2 - wz i,$$

for all  $z$ .

10. If  $z = x + iy$ , find the real values of  $x$  and  $y$  that satisfy the equation

$$\frac{2z}{1+i} - \frac{2z}{i} = \frac{5}{2+i}.$$

11. Solve the following equations and sketch the roots on an Argand diagram.

$$(a) \quad z^3 + 8i = 0. \quad (b) \quad z^6 = -1. \quad (c) \quad z^4 + 81 = 0. \quad (d) \quad 9z^2 + 18 = 0.$$

12. Prove that the modulus of  $2 + \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  is  $(5 + 4 \cos \theta)^{1/2}$ . Hence show that the modulus of

$$\frac{2 + \cos \theta + i \sin \theta}{2 + \cos \theta - i \sin \theta}$$

is unity.

13. Find all the roots of the following equations.

$$(a) \quad z^2 - 4iz - 4 - 2i = 0. \quad (b) \quad 3z^2 - (2 + 11i)z + 3 - 5i = 0. \\ (c) \quad z^2 + (1 - i)z + 3 - 5i = 4 - 7i. \quad (d) \quad z^2 + (1 + 3i)z + 2 = 0.$$

14. Without using calculator, find the complex number  $w$  such that  $w^2 = -2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$ . Hence, solve

$$z^2 + (8 - 4\sqrt{3}i)z + (12 - 24\sqrt{3}i) = 0.$$

15. Find in the form of  $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$  the complex numbers  $z$  that satisfy the equation

$$\frac{1 + z^2}{1 - z^2} = i.$$

16. Find the three roots of the equation  $z^3 = 1$ . Show that if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the two roots with non-zero imaginary parts, then  $\alpha^2 = \beta$  and  $\beta^2 = \alpha$ .

17. Find the solutions of the equation

$$z^4 + 16z^2 + 100 = 0,$$

in the form  $a + ib$ .

18. Find the three roots of the equation

$$8x^3 = (2 - x)^3,$$

expressing each in the form  $a + ib$ .

19. Write down the solutions of the equation  $w^4 = 16$ . Hence deduce that the solutions of the equations  $(z + 2)^4 = 16(z - 1)^4$ .
20. A complex number  $z$  is such that  $z + z^{-1} = \sqrt{3}$ . Find the value of  $z^4 + z^{-4}$  and determine the set of values for  $n$  so that  $z^n + z^{-n} = 0$ .

21. Use De Moivre's Theorem to write the following complex numbers in the form of  $a + ib$ .

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{(a)} & (-1 + i)^{29}. & \text{(b)} \quad (-1 - i)^{12}. & \text{(c)} \quad (1 - i)^{17}. \\ \text{(d)} & (2 + 2i)^{36}. & \text{(e)} \quad (\sqrt{3} - i)^{13}. & \text{(f)} \quad (-\sqrt{3} + i)^{15}. \end{array}$$

22. Find all the roots of each of the following complex numbers.

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{(a)} & (2\sqrt{3} - 2i)^{\frac{1}{2}}. & \text{(b)} & i^{\frac{1}{3}}. & \text{(c)} & (-4 + 4i)^{\frac{1}{5}}. & \text{(d)} & 256^{\frac{1}{4}}. \end{array}$$

23. Find the roots following equations in the form  $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$  and sketch its on an Argand diagram.

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{(a)} & z^2 - \sqrt{5}i = 0. & \text{(b)} & z^3 + 8i = 0. & \text{(c)} & z^5 + 32 = 0. & \text{(d)} & z^6 + 1 = \sqrt{3}i. \end{array}$$

24. Express  $\frac{1 + i \tan \theta}{1 - i \tan \theta}$  in terms  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ . Hence, obtain the cube roots of

$$\frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{1 - i\sqrt{3}}.$$

25. By using De Moivre's Theorem, prove that

$$\sin 5\theta = 16 \sin^5 \theta - 20 \sin^3 \theta + 5 \sin \theta.$$

Hence, find all the roots of the equation

$$16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x = 1.$$

26. By using De Moivre's Theorem prove that

$$\cos 6\theta = 32 \cos^6 \theta - 48 \cos^4 \theta + 18 \cos^2 \theta - 1.$$

Hence, find all the roots of the equation

$$64x^6 - 96x^4 + 36x^2 - 3 = 0.$$

27. If  $x + iy = \cos(u + iv)$ , where  $x, y, u, v$  are real, prove that

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(a)} & (1 + x)^2 + y^2 = (\cosh v + \cos u)^2. & \text{(b)} & (1 - x)^2 + y^2 = (\cosh v - \cos u)^2. \end{array}$$

28. Express  $\sin ix$  and  $\cos ix$  in terms of  $\sinh x$  and  $\cosh x$  respectively.

If  $x + iy = \tan(u + iv)$ , prove that

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(a)} & \coth 2v = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 1}{2y}. & \text{(b)} & \cot 2u = \frac{1 - x^2 - y^2}{2x}. \end{array}$$