

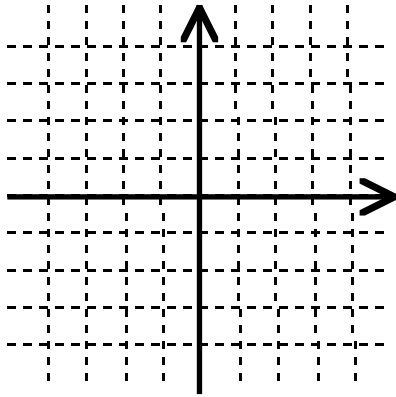
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1. Let  $z = 3 + i$ ,  $u = 4 - i$ . Compute the following

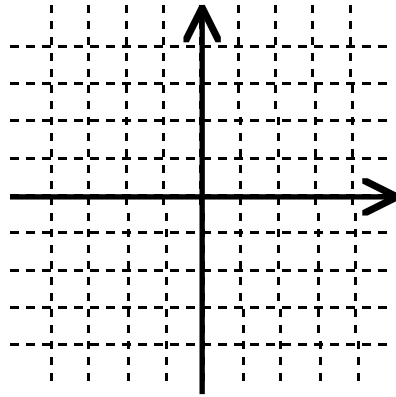
a)  $\frac{z}{u} =$  , b)  $z u =$  , c)  $|z| =$  .

2. Convert the number  $2 - 2i$  to trigonometric form.

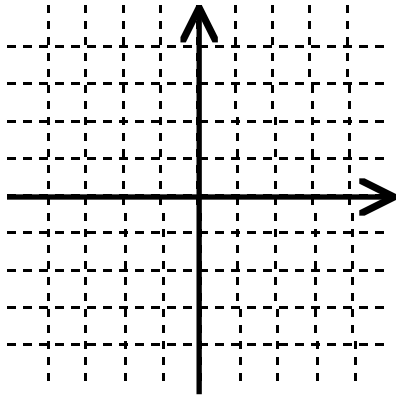
3. Graph the following equations



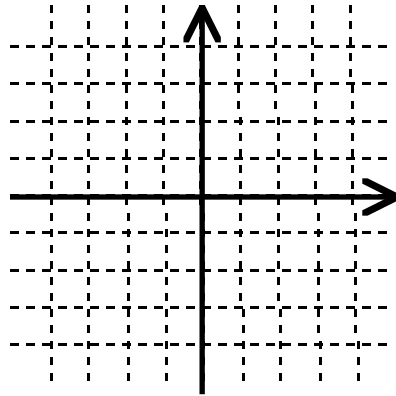
(a)  $z + z = 4$



(b)  $z - z = 4i$



c)  $z - \bar{z} = 9$



d)  $z - \bar{z} = 4$

4. Find all fourth roots of  $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ . Write them in the form  $a + bi$ .
5. Knowing that  $1 - i\sqrt{3}$  is a cubic root of  $-8$  and that  $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$  is a primitive root of unity find all cubic roots of  $-8$ .
6. Prove that the set  $\{z \in \mathbf{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$  forms a group under complex multiplication. Is this subset a subring of the ring  $\mathbf{C}$ ?

7. Let  $R = \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z} = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  with addition and multiplication defined by

$$(x, y) + (u, v) = (x + u, y + v), \quad (x, y) (u, v) = (xv, yv)$$

and let  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbf{Z} \right\}$  with matrix operations.

- a) Prove that  $R$  and  $S$  are commutative rings with unity.
- b) Are they isomorphic? If so, show the isomorphism; if not explain why.
- c) Which of them, if any, is an integral domain? Prove your assertion.

8. Let  $R = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbf{Z} \right\}$  with matrix operations and let the mapping  $\phi: R \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  be given by  $\phi\left(\begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = x$ .
- Prove that  $R$  is a ring.
  - Is this ring commutative?
  - Is there a unity in  $R$ ?
  - Is  $\phi$  a ring homomorphism?
  - If yes, what is  $\ker(\phi)$ ?
  - Is the subring  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid y \in \mathbf{Z} \right\}$  an ideal?
  - Is the subring  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbf{Z} \right\}$  an ideal?

Prove each of your answers.

9. The addition and multiplication tables on the set  $S = \{0, e, a, b\}$  of four elements are as follows:

+	0	$e$	$a$	$b$
0	0	$e$	$a$	$b$
$e$	$e$	0	$b$	$a$
$a$	$a$	$b$	0	$e$
$b$	$b$	$a$	$e$	0

$\cdot$	0	$e$	$a$	$b$
0	0	0	0	0
$e$	0	$e$	$a$	$b$
$a$	0	$a$	$b$	$e$
$b$	0	$b$	$e$	$a$

Granted that the two operations satisfy the associative and distributive laws, check whether  $S$  with these operations is

a) a ring

b) an integral domain

c) a field

10. What is the characteristic of the following rings?

a)  $\mathbf{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbf{Z}_6$  .....

b)  $\mathbf{Z}_7$  .....

c)  $\mathbf{Z}_9$  .....

d)  $\mathbf{Z}_6$  .....

e)  $\mathbf{Z}$  .....

11. In the following list of rings put a checkmark next to those that are integral domains.

$\mathbf{Z}_6$ ,        $\mathbf{Z}_7$ ,        $\mathbf{R}$ ,        $\mathbf{C}$ ,        $\{a$   
 $+ bi \mid a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ ,   $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbf{Z} \right\}$

12. Let  $I$  and  $J$  be ideals of a commutative ring  $R$ . Prove that the set  
$$K = \{x + y \mid x \in I, y \in J\}$$
  
is an ideal of  $R$ .