

## 2. De Moivre's Theorem

(1 x 2) + (1 x 7) = 9 Marks

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### 1) Demoivre's theorem:

$$(i) (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta, n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{or}) \quad (\text{cis}\theta)^n = \text{cis}(n\theta)$$

$$(ii) (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{-n} = \cos n\theta - i\sin n\theta, n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{or}) \quad (\text{cis}\theta)^{-n} = \text{cis}(-n\theta)$$

$$(iii) (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{p/q} = \cos \frac{p}{q}\theta + i\sin \frac{p}{q}\theta, \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{R}, q \neq 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad (\text{cis}\theta)^{p/q} = \text{cis} \frac{p}{q}\theta$$

$$2.1) \quad \text{If } x = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \text{ then } \frac{1}{x} = \cos\theta - i\sin\theta \text{ hence (i) } x + \frac{1}{x} = 2\cos\theta \quad (\text{ii) } x - \frac{1}{x} = 2i\sin\theta$$

$$2.2) \quad \text{If } x = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \text{ then (i) } x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2\cos n\theta \quad (\text{ii) } x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = 2i\sin n\theta$$

3.1) The roots of  $x^3=1$  are called cube roots of unity, which are

$$1; \omega = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}; \omega^2 = \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$3.2) \quad 1+\omega+\omega^2=0, \text{ hence we have; } 1+\omega = -\omega^2, 1+\omega^2 = -\omega, \omega+\omega^2 = -1$$

$$3.3) \quad \omega^3=1, \omega^4=(\omega^3)\omega = \omega, \omega^5=(\omega^3)\omega^2 = \omega^2, \omega^6=(\omega^3)^2=1, \dots$$

4.1) The roots of  $x^4=1$  are called fourth roots of unity, which are  $1, -1, i, -i$

$$4.2) \quad 1 = \text{cis}0 = \cos0 + i\sin0; \quad -1 = \text{cis}\pi = \cos\pi + i\sin\pi;$$

$$i = \text{cis} \frac{\pi}{2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i\sin \frac{\pi}{2}; \quad -i = \text{cis} \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - i\sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$5.1) \quad \text{The } n^{\text{th}} \text{ roots of unity are } \text{cis} \frac{2k\pi}{n}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n-1)$$

$$5.2) \quad \text{The } n^{\text{th}} \text{ roots of } z = r\text{cis}\theta \text{ are } r^{1/n} \text{cis} \left( \frac{2k\pi + \theta}{n} \right), k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$$