

Math 119 – Chapter 12.5 (Exponential Form of Complex Numbers)

In this section we will see the relationship between complex numbers in rectangular form versus polar form versus exponential form. The objective for this section includes

- Represent a complex number in rectangular, polar, or exponential form

Convert each complex number from the given polar form of $r(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)$ to exponential form of $re^{\theta j}$ where θ must be expressed in radians. Let's take a minute to show an example of exponential form (it is based on a proof in calculus):

$$2e^{5.6j}$$

1. $2(\cos 245^\circ + j \sin 245^\circ)$

2. $47.3 - 10.9j$

3. $5(\cos 135^\circ + j \sin 135^\circ)$

4. $6 + 2j$

Now convert backwards from exponential form to polar and rectangular form.

5. $2.50e^{3.84j}$

6. $5.83e^{-1.2j}$

Perform the indicated operations and express results in rectangular and polar forms.

7. $(2.35e^{1.46j})^3$

8. $(7.2e^{5.13j})(4.1e^{2.78j})$

9. The intensity of the signal from a radar microwave signal is $37.0[\cos(-65.3^\circ) + j \sin(-65.3^\circ)]$ V/m. Write this in exponential form.