

Electrical Engineering Fundamentals

First class

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COMPLEX NUMBERS

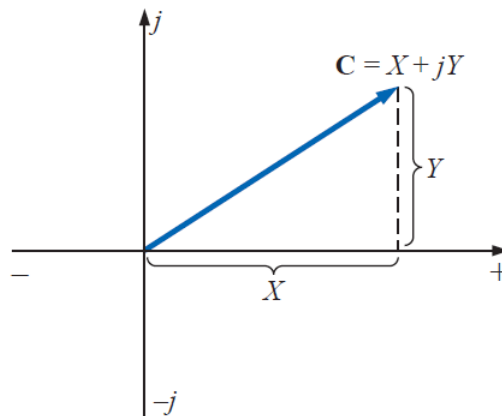
A **complex number** represents a point in a two-dimensional plane located with reference to two distinct axes. This point can also determine a radius vector drawn from the origin to the point. The horizontal axis is called the *real* axis, while the vertical axis is called the *imaginary* axis.

Two forms are used to represent a complex number: **rectangular** and **polar**.

1) RECTANGULAR FORM

The format for the **rectangular form** is

$$C = X + jY$$

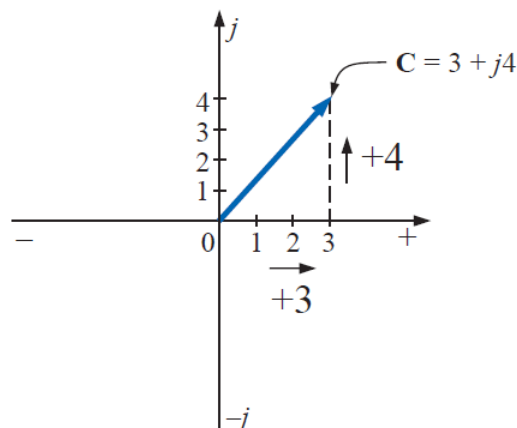


EXAMPLE: Sketch the following complex numbers in the complex plane:

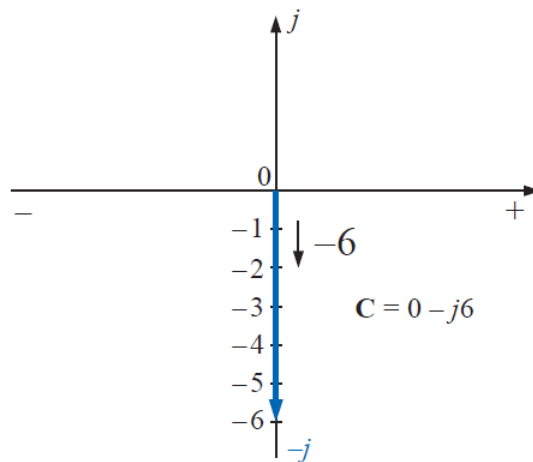
- $C = 3 + j4$
- $C = 0 - j6$
- $C = -10 - j20$

Solutions:

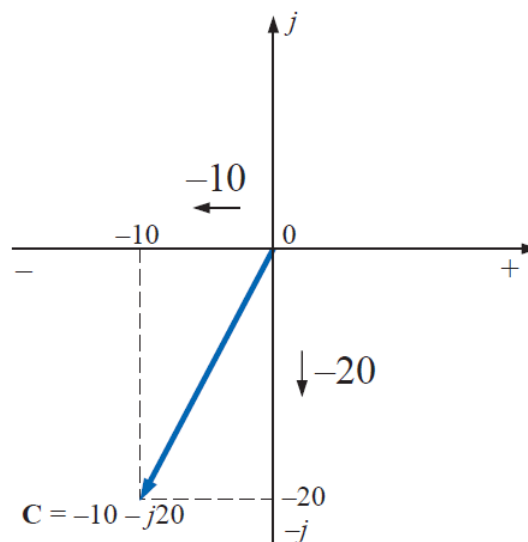
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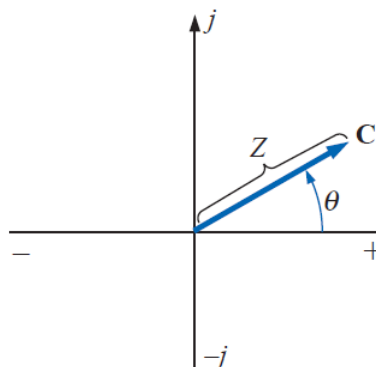
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2) POLAR FORM

The format for the **polar form** is

$$C = Z \angle \theta$$



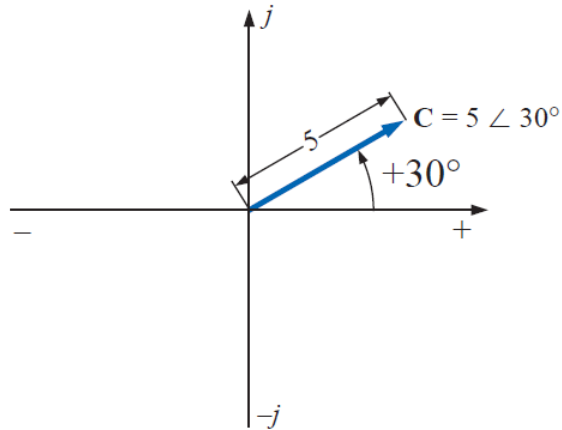
$$-C = -Z \angle \theta = Z \angle \theta \pm 180^\circ$$

EXAMPLE: Sketch the following complex numbers in the complex plane:

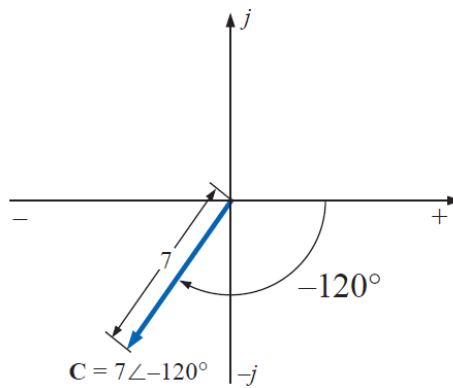
- a) $C = 5 \angle 30^\circ$
- b) $C = 7 \angle -120^\circ$
- c) $C = -4.2 \angle 60^\circ$

Solutions:

a)



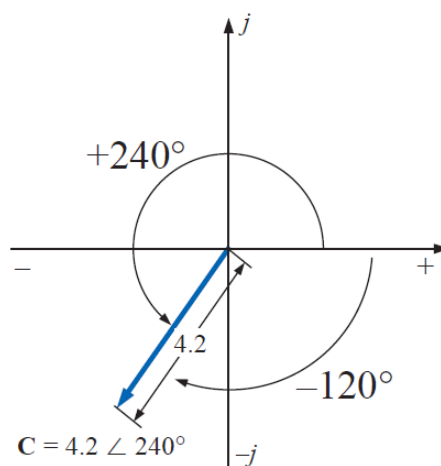
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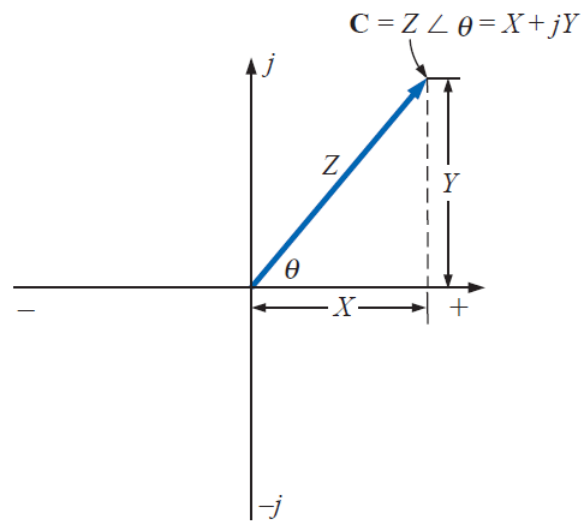
c)

$$C = -4.2 \angle 60^\circ = 4.2 \angle 60^\circ + 180^\circ$$

$$= 4.2 \angle +240^\circ$$



CONVERSION BETWEEN FORMS



1) Rectangular to Polar

$$Z = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{Y}{X}$$

2) Polar to Rectangular

$$X = Z \cos \theta$$

$$Y = Z \sin \theta$$

EXAMPLE: Convert the following from rectangular to polar form:

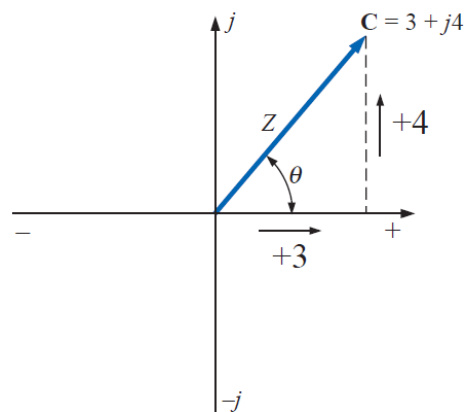
$$C = 3 + j4$$

Solutions:

$$Z = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

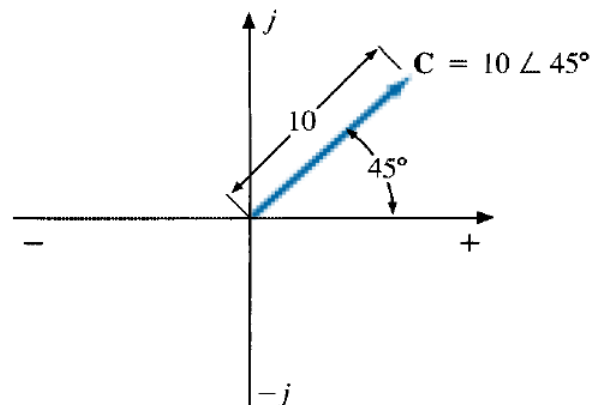
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 53.13^\circ$$

$$C = 5 \angle 53.13^\circ$$



EXAMPLE: Convert the following from polar to rectangular form:

$$C = 10 \angle 45^\circ$$



Solutions:

$$X = 10 \cos 45^\circ = (10)(0.707) = 7.07$$

$$Y = 10 \sin 45^\circ = (10)(0.707) = 7.07$$

$$C = 7.07 + j7.07$$

Problem 5

Convert the following from polar to rectangular form $C = 10 \angle 30$

MATHEMATICAL OPERATIONS WITH COMPLEX NUMBERS

Complex numbers lend themselves readily to the basic mathematical operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. A few basic rules and definitions must be understood before considering these operations.

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$j^2 = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{j} = -j$$

1) Addition

$$C_1 = \pm X_1 \pm j Y_1 \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = \pm X_2 \pm j Y_2$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = (\pm X_1 \pm X_2) + j (\pm Y_1 \pm Y_2)$$

EXAMPLE:

- Add $C_1 = 2 + j4$ and $C_2 = 3 + j1$.
- Add $C_1 = 3 + j6$ and $C_2 = -6 + j3$.

Solutions:

$$\text{a) } C_1 + C_2 = (2 + 3) + j(4 + 1) = 5 + j5$$

$$\text{b) } C_1 + C_2 = (3 - 6) + j(6 + 3) = -3 + j9$$

2) Subtraction

$$C_1 = \pm X_1 \pm j Y_1 \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = \pm X_2 \pm j Y_2$$

$$C_1 - C_2 = [\pm X_1 - (\pm X_2)] + j[\pm Y_1 - (\pm Y_2)]$$

EXAMPLE:

- Subtract $C_2 = 1 + j4$ from $C_1 = 4 + j6$.
- Subtract $C_2 = -2 + j5$ from $C_1 = +3 + j3$.

Solutions:

a)

$$C_1 - C_2 = (4 - 1) + j(6 - 4) = 3 + j2$$

b)

$$C_1 - C_2 = [3 - (-2)] + j(3 - 5) = 5 - j2$$

Problem 6

Given $A = 2 + j1$ and $B = 1 + j3$. Determine their sum and difference analytically

3) Multiplication

$$C_1 = X_1 + jY_1 \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = X_2 + jY_2$$

$$C_1 \cdot C_2 = (X_1X_2 - Y_1Y_2) + j(Y_1X_2 + X_1Y_2)$$

$$C_1 = Z_1 \angle \theta_1 \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = Z_2 \angle \theta_2$$

$$C_1 \cdot C_2 = Z_1Z_2 \angle \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

EXAMPLE:a. Find $C_1 \cdot C_2$ if

$$C_1 = 5 \angle 20^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = 10 \angle 30^\circ$$

b. Find $C_1 \cdot C_2$ if

$$C_1 = 2 \angle -40^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = 7 \angle +120^\circ$$

Solutions:

$$\text{a. } C_1 \cdot C_2 = (5 \angle 20^\circ)(10 \angle 30^\circ) = (5)(10) \angle 20^\circ + 30^\circ = 50 \angle 50^\circ$$

$$\text{b. } C_1 \cdot C_2 = (2 \angle -40^\circ)(7 \angle +120^\circ) = (2)(7) \angle -40^\circ + 120^\circ = 14 \angle +80^\circ$$

4) Division

$$C_1 = Z_1 \angle \theta_1 \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = Z_2 \angle \theta_2$$

$$\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \angle \theta_1 - \theta_2$$

EXAMPLE:a. Find C_1/C_2 if $C_1 = 15 \angle 10^\circ$ and $C_2 = 2 \angle 7^\circ$.b. Find C_1/C_2 if $C_1 = 8 \angle 120^\circ$ and $C_2 = 16 \angle -50^\circ$.

Solutions:

$$\text{a. } \frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{15 \angle 10^\circ}{2 \angle 7^\circ} = \frac{15}{2} \angle 10^\circ - 7^\circ = 7.5 \angle 3^\circ$$

$$\text{b. } \frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{8 \angle 120^\circ}{16 \angle -50^\circ} = \frac{8}{16} \angle 120^\circ - (-50^\circ) = 0.5 \angle 170^\circ$$

$$\frac{1}{Z \angle \theta} = \frac{1}{Z} \angle -\theta$$

Problem 7

Given $A = 3 \angle 35^\circ$ and $B = 2 \angle -20^\circ$, determine $A \cdot B$ and A / B