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Example 1: Convert $3+4i$ into polar form:

- Step 1: find the radius $= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$
- Step 2: find the angle $= \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \approx 53^\circ$
- Put it all together:
 $3 + 4i = 5(\cos 53 + i \sin 53)$
 or
 $3 + 4i = 5e^{53i\pi/180}$

8. Find the rectangular form of $4e^{3\pi i/4}$ —aka $4(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4})$

9. $2e^{\pi i/3}$ —aka $2(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3})$

Example 2 Convert $4e^{\pi i/4}$ —aka $4(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4})$ into rectangular form.

- Step 1: find $x = 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = 2\sqrt{2}$
- Step 2: find $y = 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = 2\sqrt{2}$
- Put it together: $4e^{\pi i/4} = 2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}i$

10. $6e^{\pi i/6}$ —aka $6(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6})$

1. Find the polar form of $3\sqrt{3} + 3i$

11. $2e^{4\pi i/3}$ —aka $2(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3})$

2. Find the polar form of $6\sqrt{3} + 6i$

3. Find the polar form of $2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$

12. $13e^{\pi i/18}$ —aka $13(\cos \frac{1}{18} + i \sin \frac{1}{18})$

4. Find the polar form of $5 + 5i$

5. Find the polar form of $4 - 3i$

6. Find the polar form of $12 + 5i$

7. Find the polar form of $8 - 6i$

Answers

- $4(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}) = -2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}i$
 $2(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}) = 1 + i$
 $4e^{\pi i/4} = 2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}i$
 $6e^{\pi i/6} = 6(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}) = 3\sqrt{3} + 3i$
 $2e^{4\pi i/3} = 2(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}) = -1 - i$
 $13e^{\pi i/18} = 13(\cos \frac{1}{18} + i \sin \frac{1}{18})$