

Exercise 1.3

Q1. Graph the following number on the complex plane.

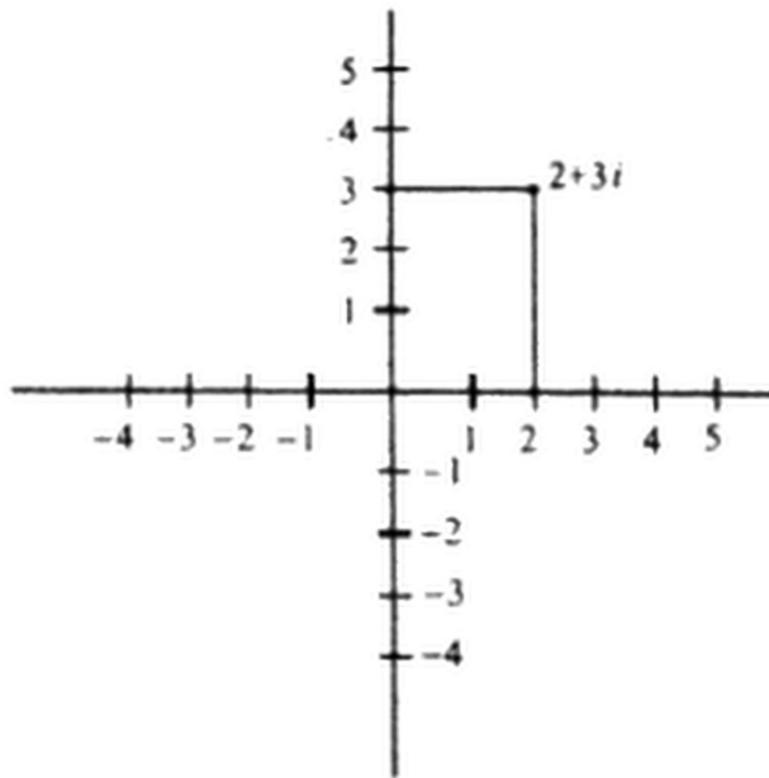
- i) $2+3i$ ii) $2-3i$ iii) $-2-3i$ iv) $-2+3i$
 v) -6 vi) i vii) $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i$ viii) $-5-6i$

Solution:

i) $2+3i$

Point on x-axis = 2 units

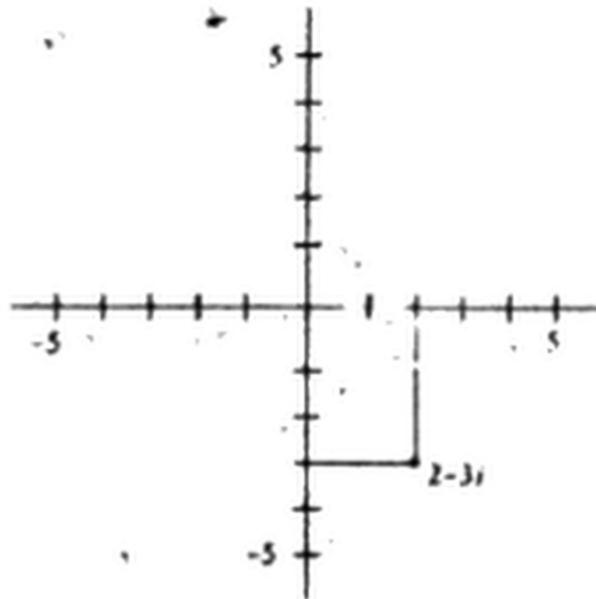
Point along y-axis = 3 units



ii) $2-3i$

Point on x-axis = 2 units

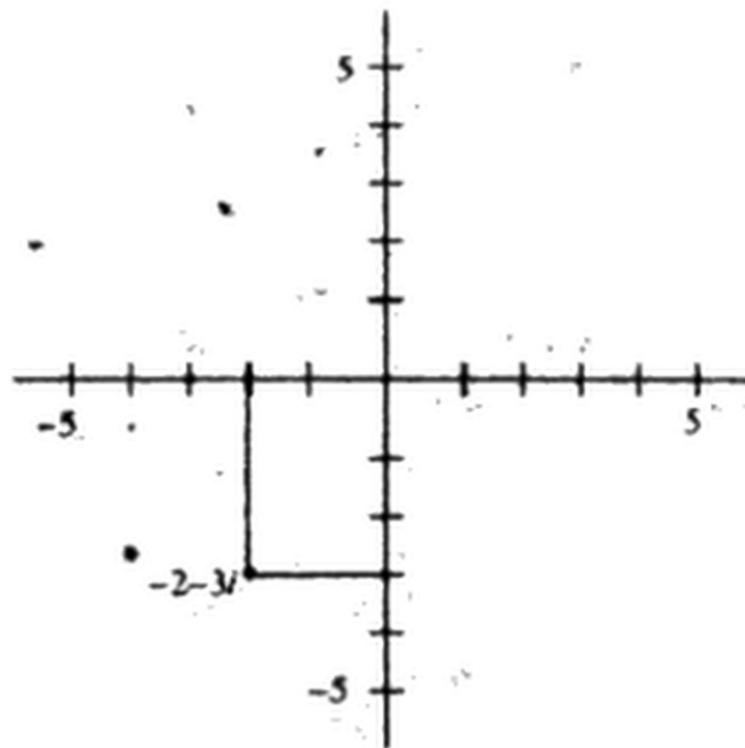
Point along y-axis = -3 units



iii) $-2-3i$

Point on x-axis = -2 units

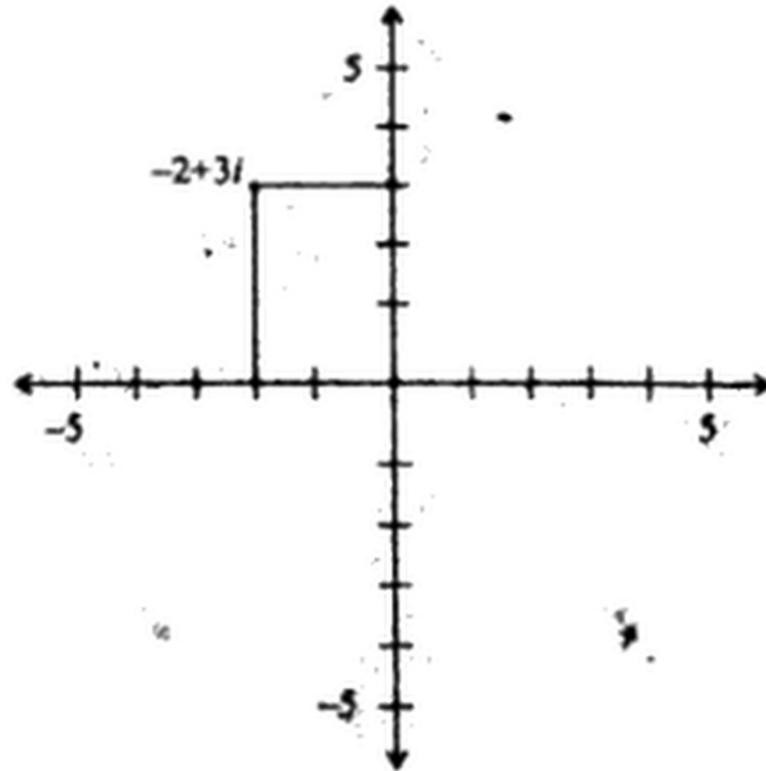
Point along y-axis = -3 units



iv) $-2+3i$

Point on x-axis = -2 units

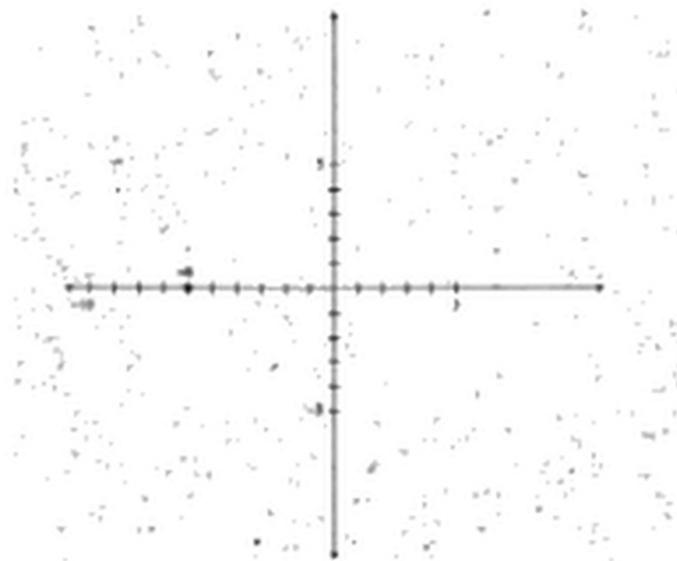
Point along y-axis = 3 units



v) -6

Point on x-axis = 6 units

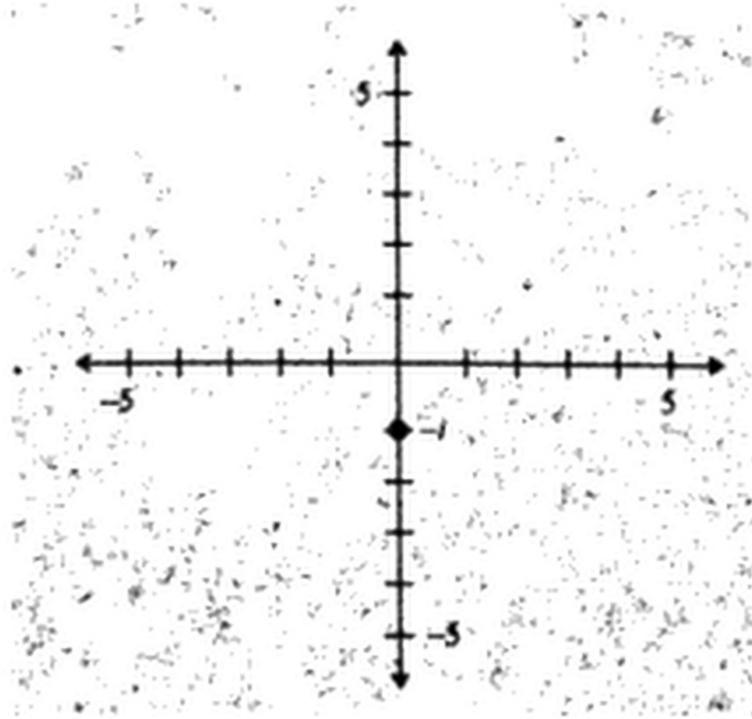
Point along y-axis = 0 units



vi) i

Point on x-axis = 0 units

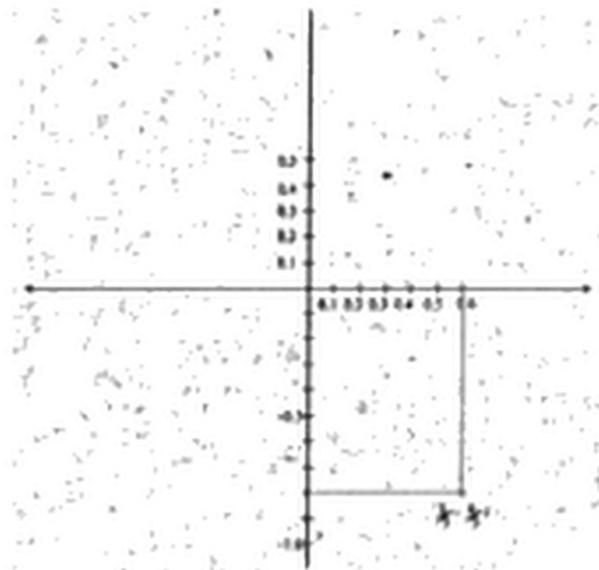
Point along y-axis = 1 units



vii) $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i$

Point on x-axis = $\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$ units

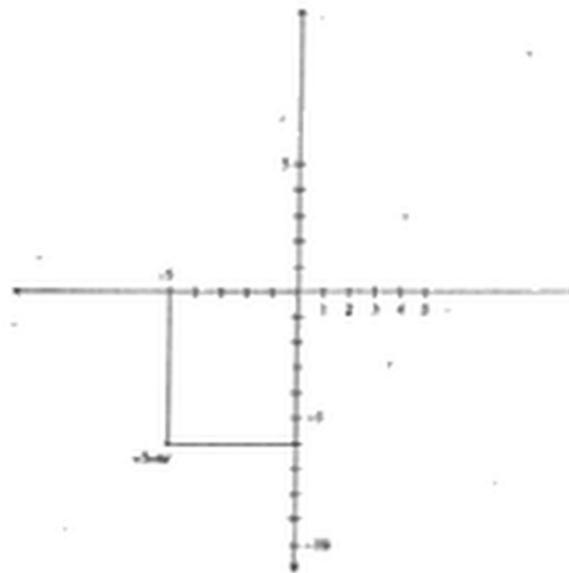
Point on y-axis = $-\frac{4}{5} = -0.8$ units



viii) **-5-6i**

Point on x-axis = -5 units

Point on y-axis = -6 units



Q2. Find the multiplicative inverse of each of the following numbers.

i) **-3i** ii) **1-2i** iii) **-3-5i** iv) **(1,2)**

Solution:

i) **-3i**

Let $z = -3i$

Then multiplication inverse of z is:

$$z^{-1} = (-3i)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{3i} \times \frac{i}{i}$$

$$= -\frac{i}{3i^2}$$

$$= -\frac{i}{3(-1)}$$

$$= \frac{i}{3}$$

$$z^{-1} = \frac{i}{3}$$

ii) **1-2i**

Let $z = 1-2i$

Then multiplication inverse of z is:

$$\begin{aligned} z^{-1} &= (1-2i)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-2i} \times \frac{1+2i}{1+2i} \\ &= \frac{1+2i}{(1)^2-(2i)^2} \\ &= \frac{1+2i}{1-4i^2} \\ &= \frac{1+2i}{1+4} \\ z^{-1} &= \frac{1+2i}{5} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2i}{5} \\ z^{-1} &= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2i}{5} \end{aligned}$$

iv) **(1,2)**

Let $z = 1+2i$

Then multiplication inverse of z is:

$$\begin{aligned} z^{-1} &= (1+2i)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+2i} \times \frac{1-2i}{1-2i} \\ &= \frac{1-2i}{(1)^2-(2i)^2} \\ &= \frac{1-2i}{1-4i^2} \\ &= \frac{1-2i}{1+4} \\ z^{-1} &= \frac{1-2i}{5} = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2i}{5} \\ z^{-1} &= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2i}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Q3. Simplify

i) i^{101} ii) $(-ai)^4$ iii) i^{-3} iv) i^{-19}

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i)} \quad i^{101} &= i^{100+1} \\
 &= i^{100} \cdot i \\
 &= (i^2)^{50} i \\
 &= (-1)^{50} i \quad [\because i^2 = -1] \\
 &= 1 \cdot i \\
 &= i
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $i^9 = i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii)} \quad (-ai)^4 & \\
 &= (-a)^4 (i)^4 \\
 &= a^4 i^4 \\
 &= a^4 (-1)^4 \\
 &= a^4 (1) \\
 &= a^4
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(-ai)^4 = a^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iii)} \quad i^{-3} & \\
 &= \frac{1}{i^3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{i^2 \cdot i} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(-1)i} \\
 &= \frac{-i}{i^2} \\
 &= \frac{-i}{-1} = i
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $i^3 = i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iv) } i^{-10} &= (i^{10})^{-1} \\
 &= [(i^2)^5]^{-1} \\
 &= [(-1)^5]^{-1} \\
 &= (-1)^{-1} \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $i^{-10} = -1$

Q4. Prove that $\bar{\bar{z}} = z$, iff z is real.

Solution:

Case I:

$$\text{Let } z = a+bi$$

$$\text{and } \bar{z} = a-bi$$

$$\text{Given } \bar{\bar{z}} = z$$

$$a-bi = a+ib$$

$$-ib = ib$$

$$-2ib = 0$$

$$b = 0 \text{ or } 2i = 0$$

$$\text{only } b = 0 \text{ } 2i \neq 0$$

$$\text{put in equation } z = a+i(0)$$

$$= a+0i \in \text{real number}$$

Thus $\bar{\bar{z}} = z$ iff z is real.

Case II:

$$\text{Let } z \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then $z = a+bi = a$

So $\bar{z} = a-bi = a$

Thus $z = \bar{z}$

Hence proved

Q5. Simplify by expressing in the form $a+bi$

i) $5+2\sqrt{-4}$ ii) $(2+\sqrt{-3})(3+\sqrt{-3})$ iii) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{-8}}$

iv) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{-12}}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } & 5+2\sqrt{-4} \\ & = 5+2\sqrt{-1 \times 4} \\ & = 5+2\sqrt{4}i \\ & = 5+2(2i) \\ & = 5+4i \end{aligned}$$

Thus $5+2\sqrt{-4} = 5+4i$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } & (2+\sqrt{-3})(3+\sqrt{-3}) \\ & = (2+\sqrt{-1 \times 3})(3+\sqrt{-1 \times 3}) \\ & = (2+i\sqrt{3})(3+i\sqrt{3}) \\ & = 6+2i\sqrt{3}+3i\sqrt{3}+(i\sqrt{3})^2 \\ & = 6+i^2(3)+5i\sqrt{3} \\ & = 6-3+5i\sqrt{3} \\ & = 3+5i\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(2+\sqrt{-3})(3+\sqrt{-3}) = (3+5i\sqrt{3})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iii)} \quad & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{-8}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{-1 \times 8}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{8}i} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{2}i} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2}i}{\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2}i} \\
 &= \frac{2(\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2}i)}{(\sqrt{5})^2 - (2\sqrt{2}i)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2(\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2}i)}{5 - 8i^2} \\
 &= \frac{2(\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2}i)}{5 + 8} \\
 &= \frac{2}{13} (\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2}i)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{-8}} = \frac{2}{13} (\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2}i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iv)} \quad & \frac{3}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{-12}} \\
 &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{-1 \times 12}} \\
 &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{12}i} \\
 &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{12}i} \times \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{12}i}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{12}i} \\
 &= \frac{3(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{12}i)}{(\sqrt{6})^2 - (\sqrt{12}i)^2} \\
 &= \frac{3(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{12}i)}{6 - 12i^2} \\
 &= \frac{3(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{12}i)}{6 + 12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{3}{18}(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{12}i) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{12}i) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6}[\sqrt{6}(1 + \sqrt{2}i)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{-12}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1 + \sqrt{2}i)$

Q6. Show that $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$

- i) $Z^2 + \bar{Z}^2$ is real number ii) $(Z - \bar{Z})^2$ is real number

Solution:

Let $Z = a+bi$

& $\bar{Z} = a - bi$

$$Z^2 = (a+bi)^2 = a^2 + (ib)^2 + 2(a)(bi)$$

$$= (a^2 - b^2) + 2abi$$

$$\bar{Z}^2 = (a-bi)^2 = a^2 + (ib)^2 - 2(a)(bi)$$

$$= (a^2 - b^2) - 2abi$$

i) $Z^2 + \bar{Z}^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a^2 - b^2) + 2abi + (a^2 - b^2) - 2abi \\
 &= 2(a^2 - b^2) \in \mathbb{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

ii) $(Z - \bar{Z})^2$

$$Z - \bar{Z} = (a+ib) + (a-bi) = 2a$$

$$(Z - \bar{Z})^2 = (2a)^2 = 4a^2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Q7. Simplify the following.

i) $[-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i]^3$

ii) $[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i]^3$

iii) $[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i]^{-2} [-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i]^1$

iv) $(a + bi)^2$

v) $(a + bi)^{-2}$

vi) $(a + bi)^3$

vii) $(a - bi)^3$

viii) $(3 - \sqrt{-4})^{-3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } & [-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i]^3 \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^3 + 3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i^3 - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}i\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i - \frac{9}{8}i^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{9}{8} \\ &= \frac{-1+9}{8} = \frac{8}{8} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $[-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i]^3 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } & [-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i]^3 \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^3 - 3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) - \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i^3\right) + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}i\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i - \frac{9}{8}i^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{9}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-1+9}{8} = \frac{8}{8} = 1$$

Thus, $[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i]^3 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii)} \quad & [-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i]^{-2} [-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i]^1 \\ &= [\frac{-1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}]^{-2} [\frac{-1-\sqrt{3}i}{2}]^1 \\ &= [\frac{2}{-1+\sqrt{3}i}]^2 [\frac{-1-\sqrt{3}i}{2}]^1 \\ &= \frac{4}{(-1)^2 + 2(-1)(\sqrt{3}i) + (\sqrt{3}i)^2} (\frac{-1-\sqrt{3}i}{2}) \\ &= (\frac{4}{1-2(\sqrt{3}i)+3i^2}) (\frac{-1-\sqrt{3}i}{2}) \\ &= (\frac{4}{-2-2\sqrt{3}i}) (\frac{-1-\sqrt{3}i}{2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\frac{4}{-1-\sqrt{3}i}) (\frac{-1-\sqrt{3}i}{2}) \\ &= \frac{4}{2 \times 2} \\ &= \frac{4}{4} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv)} \quad & (a + bi)^2 \\ &= (a)^2 + 2(a)(bi) + (bi)^2 \\ &= a^2 + 2abi + b^2i^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(a + bi)^2 = (a^2 - b^2) + 2abi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v)} \quad & (a + bi)^{-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(a+bi)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{(a)^2 + 2(a)(bi) + (bi)^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{(a^2 - b^2) + 2abi} \\
&= \frac{1}{(a^2 - b^2) + 2abi} \times \frac{(a^2 - b^2) - 2abi}{(a^2 - b^2) - 2abi} \\
&= \frac{(a^2 - b^2) - 2abi}{(a^2 - b^2)^2 - (2abi)^2} \\
&= \frac{(a^2 - b^2) - 2abi}{a^2 + b^4 - 2a^2b^2 + 4a^2b^2i^2} \\
&= \frac{(a^2 - b^2) - 2abi}{a^2 + b^4 + 2a^2b^2} \\
&= \frac{(a^2 - b^2) - 2abi}{(a^2 - b^2)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $(a + bi)^{-2} = \frac{(a^2 - b^2) - 2abi}{(a^2 - b^2)^2}$

vi) $(a + bi)^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (a)^3 + (bi)^3 + 3(a)(bi)(a + bi) \\
&= a^3 + b^3i^3 + 3abi(a + bi) \\
&= a^3 - b^3i + 3a^2bi + 3ab^2i^2 \\
&= (a^3 - 3ab^2) + (3a^2b - b^3)i
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $(a + bi)^3 = (a^3 - 3ab^2) + (3a^2b - b^3)i$

vi) $(a - bi)^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (a)^3 - (bi)^3 - 3(a)(bi)(a - bi) \\
&= a^3 - b^3i^3 - 3abi(a - bi) \\
&= a^3 + b^3i - 3a^2bi + 3ab^2i^2 \\
&= (a^3 - 3ab^2) + (-3a^2b + b^3)i
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $(a - bi)^3 = (a^3 - 3ab^2) + (b^3 - 3a^2b)i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{viii)} \quad & (3 - \sqrt{-4})^{-3} \\
 &= (3 - \sqrt{-1 \times 4})^{-3} \\
 &= (3 - \sqrt{4}i)^{-3} \\
 &= (3 - 2i)^{-3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(3-2i)^3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(3)^3 - (2i)^3 - 3(3)(2i)(3-2i)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{27 - 8i^3 - 18i(3-2i)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(27 - 36) + (8 - 54)i} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-9 - 46i} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-9 - 46i} \times \frac{-9 + 46i}{-9 + 46i} \\
 &= \frac{-9 + 46i}{(-9)^2 + (46i)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-9 + 46i}{81 - 2116i^2} \\
 &= \frac{-9 + 46i}{2197} \\
 &= \frac{-9}{2197} + \frac{46i}{2197}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(3 - \sqrt{-4})^{-3} = \frac{-9}{2197} + \frac{46i}{2197}$

