

Question

Calculate $\arg(z)$ defined on $[0, 2\pi)$ for the following values of z :

$$(i)z = 0, (ii)z = 1 + i, (iii)z = i, (iv)z = -1 + i$$

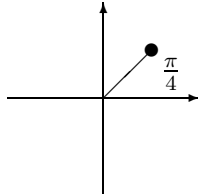
$$(v)z = -1, (vi)z = -1 - i, (vii)z = -i, (viii)z = 1 - i$$

Answer

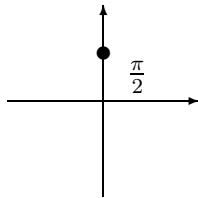
$$\log z = \log |z| + i \arg(z) \quad 0 \leq \arg(z) < 2\pi$$

$$(i) \log(0) = \underbrace{\log |0|}_{-\infty} + i \underbrace{\arg(0)}_{\text{not defined}}$$

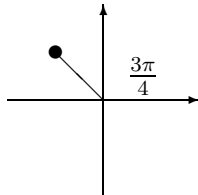
$$(ii) \log(1 + i) = \log |1 + i| + i \arg(1 + i) = \sqrt{2} + \underline{\underline{\frac{i\pi}{4}}}$$



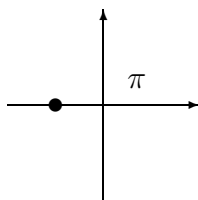
$$(iii) \log(i) = \log |i| + i \arg(i) = 0 + \underline{\underline{\frac{i\pi}{2}}}$$



$$(iv) \log(-1 + i) = \log |-1 + i| + i \arg(-1 + i) = \sqrt{2} + \frac{3i\pi}{4}$$



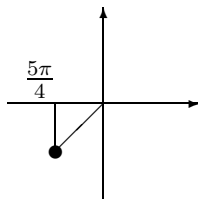
$$(v) \log(-1) = \log |-1| + i \arg(-1) = 0 + i\pi = i\pi$$



$$(vi) \log(-1 - i) = \log |-1 - i| + i \arg(-1 - i) = \log \sqrt{2} + \frac{5i\pi}{4}$$

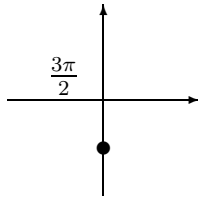
NB Not $-\frac{3\pi}{4}i$ as before since we're now defining \arg on

$$0 \leq \arg(z) < 2\pi$$



$$\text{(vii)} \quad \log(-i) = \log|-i| + i \arg(-i) = 0 + i \frac{3\pi}{2} = \underline{\underline{\frac{3i\pi}{2}}}$$

NB Not $-\frac{i\pi}{2}$ as before since we're now defining \arg on
 $0 \leq \arg(z) < 2\pi$



$$\text{(viii)} \quad \log(1-i) = \log|1-i| + i \arg(1-i) = \log \sqrt{2} + \underline{\underline{\frac{7i\pi}{4}}}$$

NB Not $-\frac{i\pi}{4}$ as before since we're now defining \arg on
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