

QUESTION

If $z = 2 - j$ and $w = -1 + 3j$ find the real and imaginary parts of zw .

ANSWER

$zw = (2 - j)(-1 + 3j) = -2 + 6j + j - 3j^2 = -2 + 7j - 3(-1)$ i.e. $zw = 1 + 7j$.

Therefore the real part is 1 and the imaginary part is 7.