



Cartesian Form, Polar Form: Conversion



Convert the numbers given below into polar form:

Exercise 1: $z = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} i$

Exercise 2: $z = -3 + 5 i$

Exercise 3: $z = -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{3}{2} i$

Exercise 4: $z = 1 - i$

Exercise 5: $z = 2 i$

Cartesian form \rightarrow polar form: Solution 1

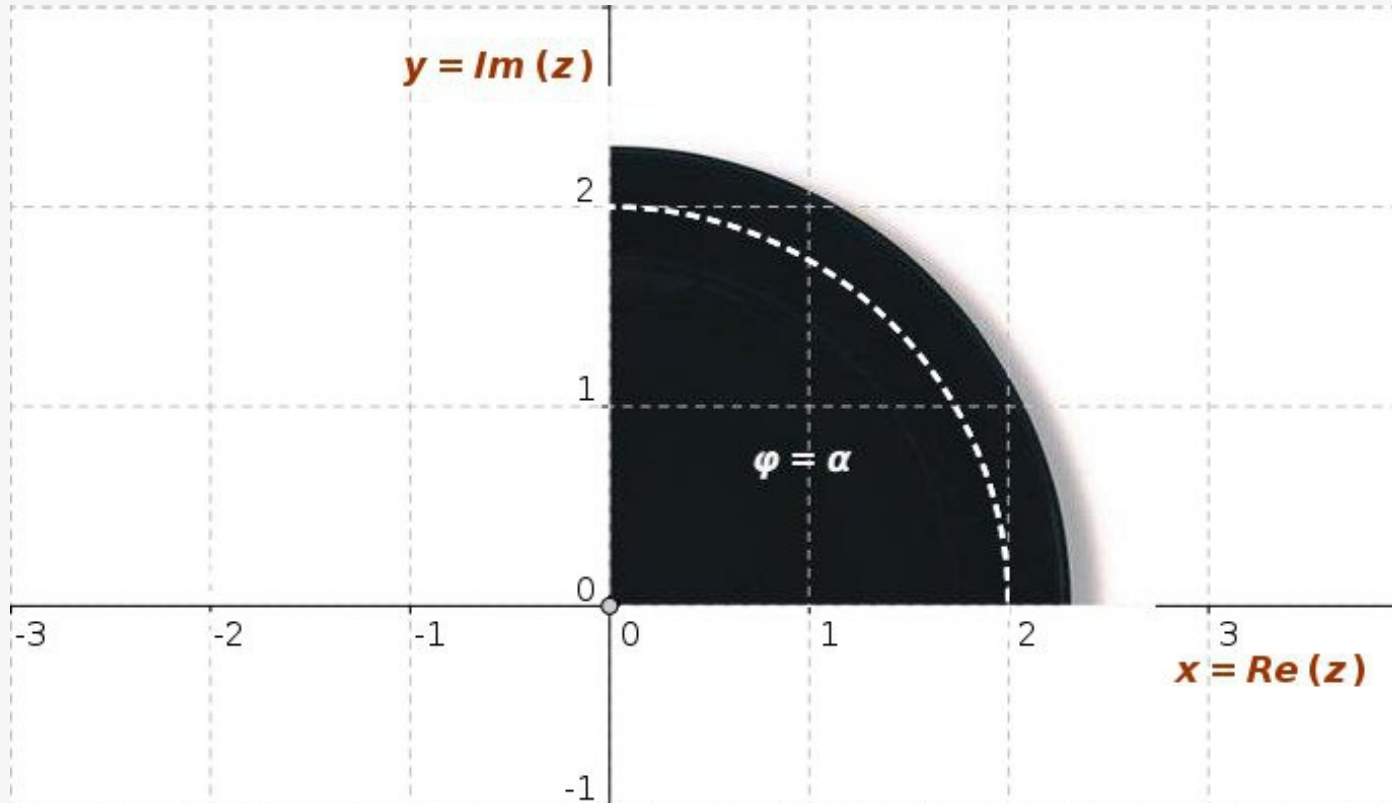


Fig. 5-1: Polar angle in quadrant 1

$$z = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i, \quad r = |z| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2} = \sqrt{2 + 2} = 2$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{|y|}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad \alpha = 45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \varphi = \alpha \quad (x > 0, \quad y > 0)$$

$$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i = 2 e^{i \frac{\pi}{4}} = 2 \left[\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]$$

Cartesian form \rightarrow polar form: Solution 2

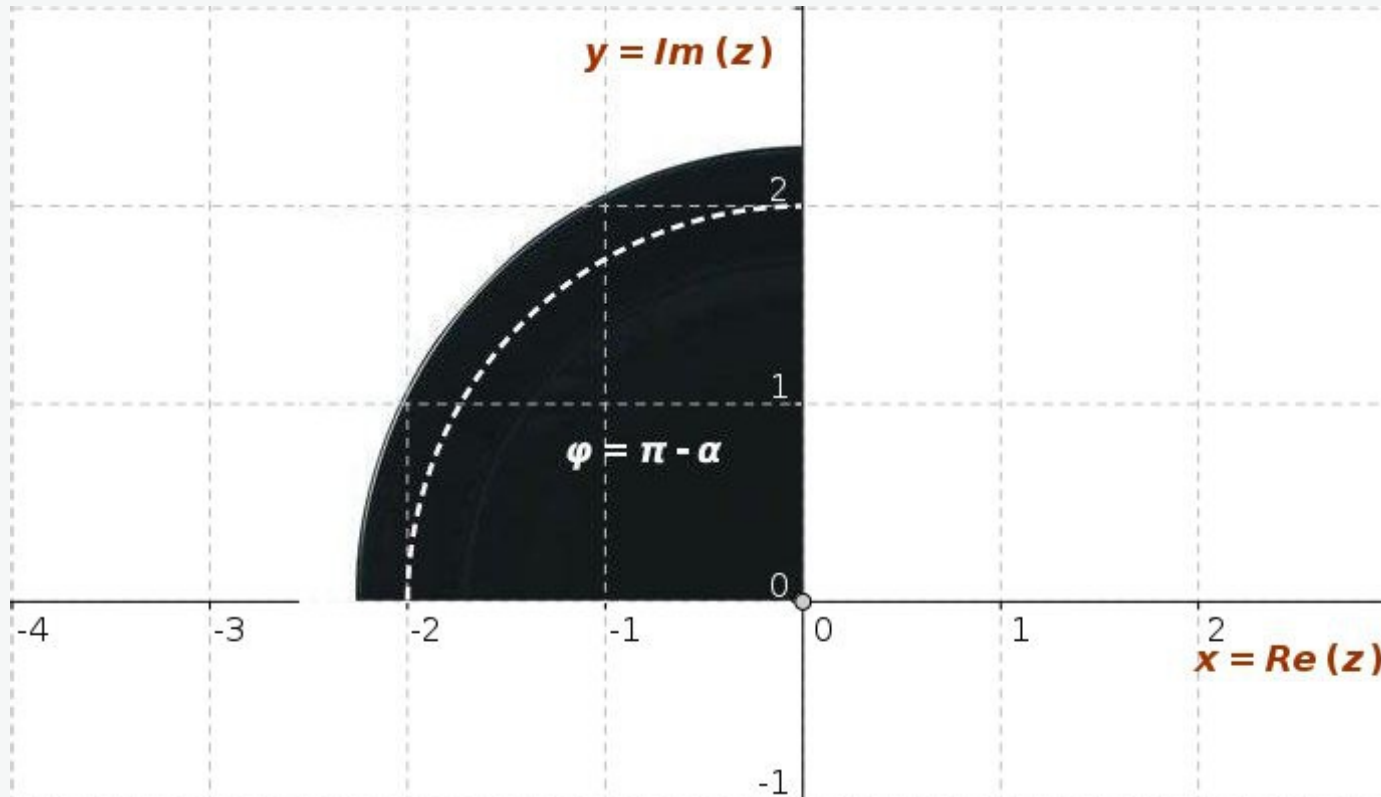


Fig. 5-2: Polar angle in quadrant 2

$$z = -3 + 5i, \quad r = |z| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{34} \simeq 5.831$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{|y|}{r} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}} \simeq 0.858, \quad \alpha = 59.04$$

$$x < 0, \quad y > 0 \Rightarrow \varphi = \pi - \alpha = 180^\circ - 59.04 \simeq 120.96^\circ$$

$$z = 5.83 e^{i120.96^\circ} = 5.83 (\cos(120.96^\circ) + i \sin(120.96^\circ))$$

Cartesian form \rightarrow polar form: Solution 3

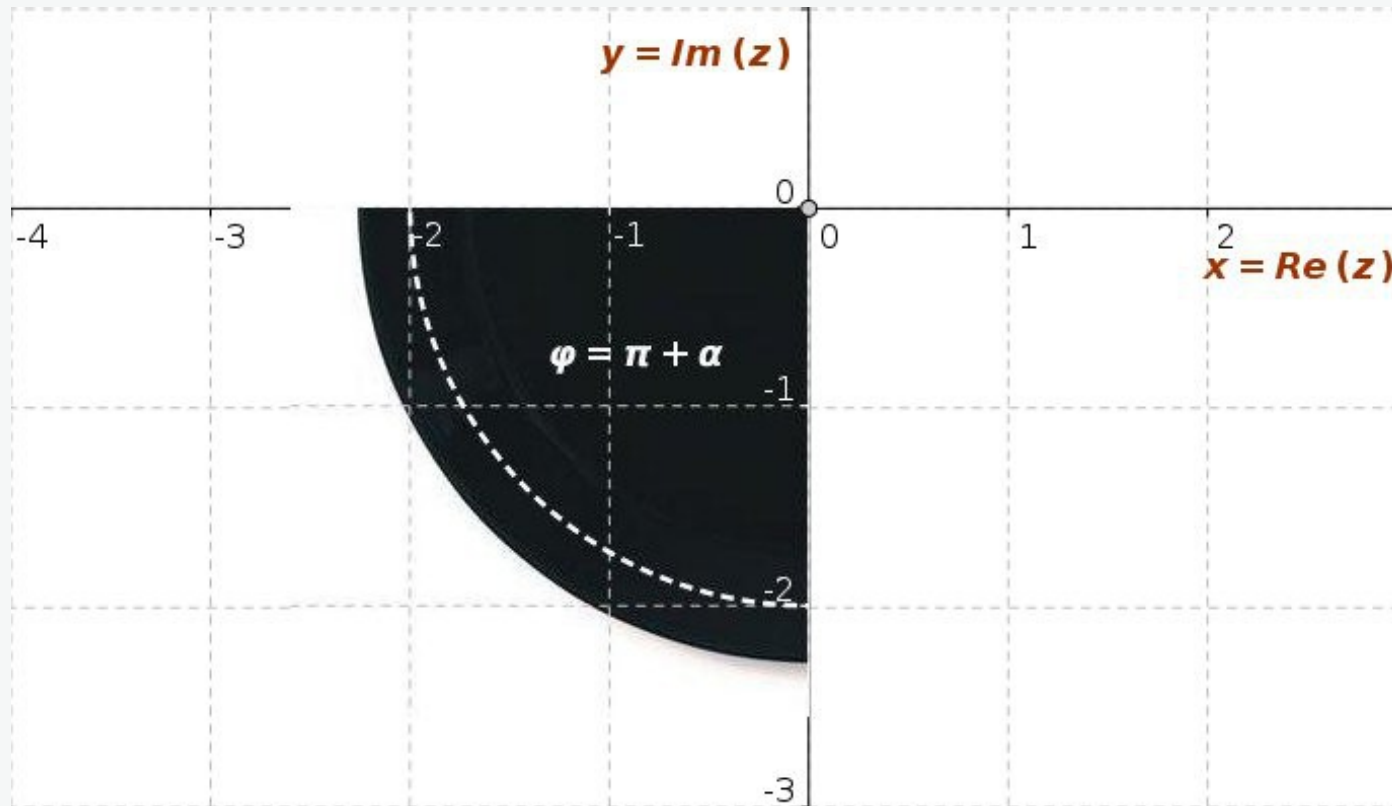


Fig. 5-3a: Polar angle in quadrant 3

$$z = -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{3}{2}i, \quad r = |z| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3+1} = 3$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{|y|}{r} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \alpha = 30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad \varphi = \pi + \alpha = \frac{7\pi}{6} \quad (x < 0, y < 0)$$

Cartesian form \rightarrow polar form: Solution 3

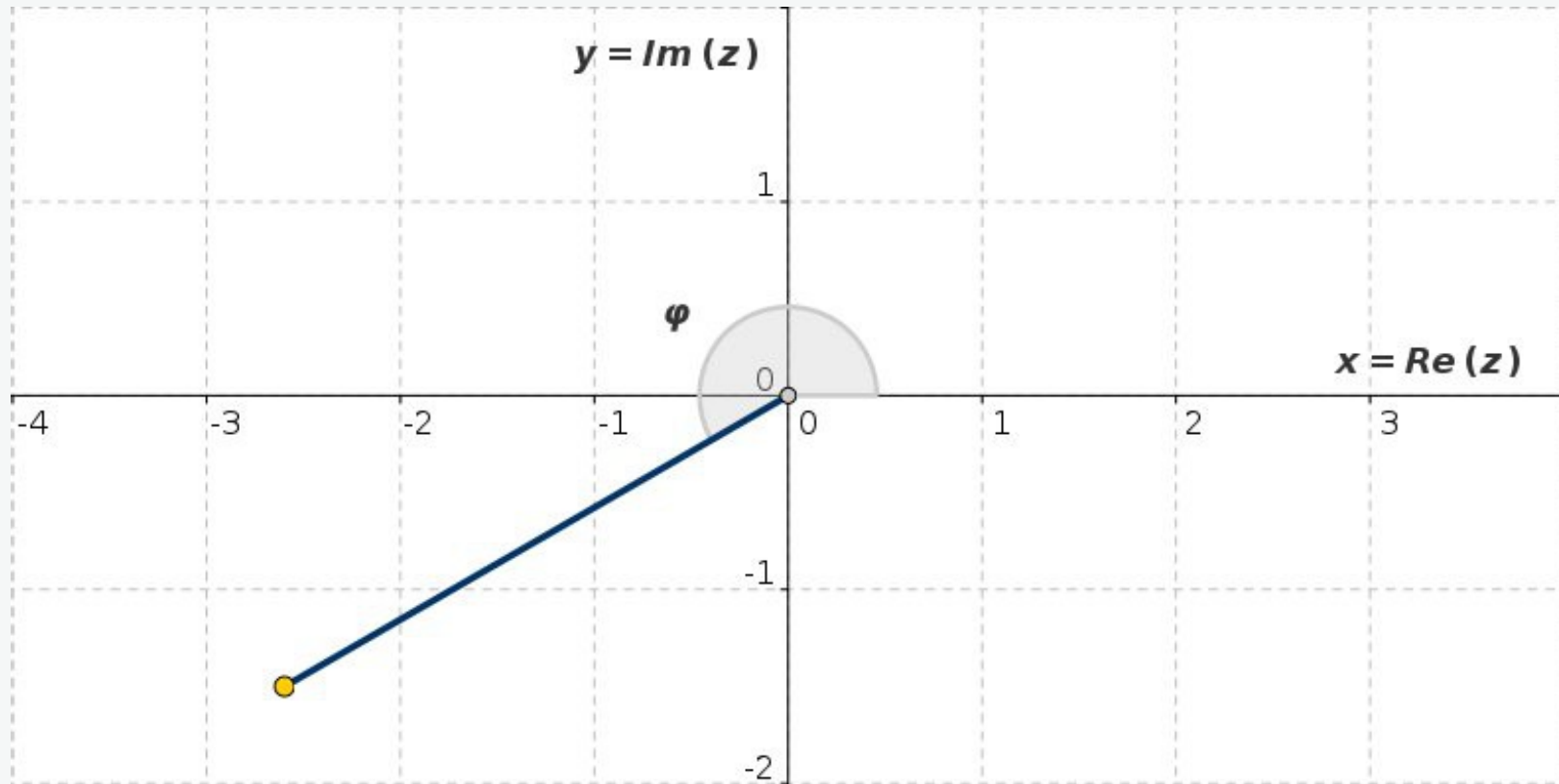


Fig. 5-3b: Representation of the complex number on the complex plane

$$-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{3}{2}i = 3 e^{i\frac{7\pi}{6}} = 3 e^{i\pi} e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} = -3 \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right]$$

$$e^{i\pi} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1$$

Cartesian form \rightarrow polar form: Solution 4

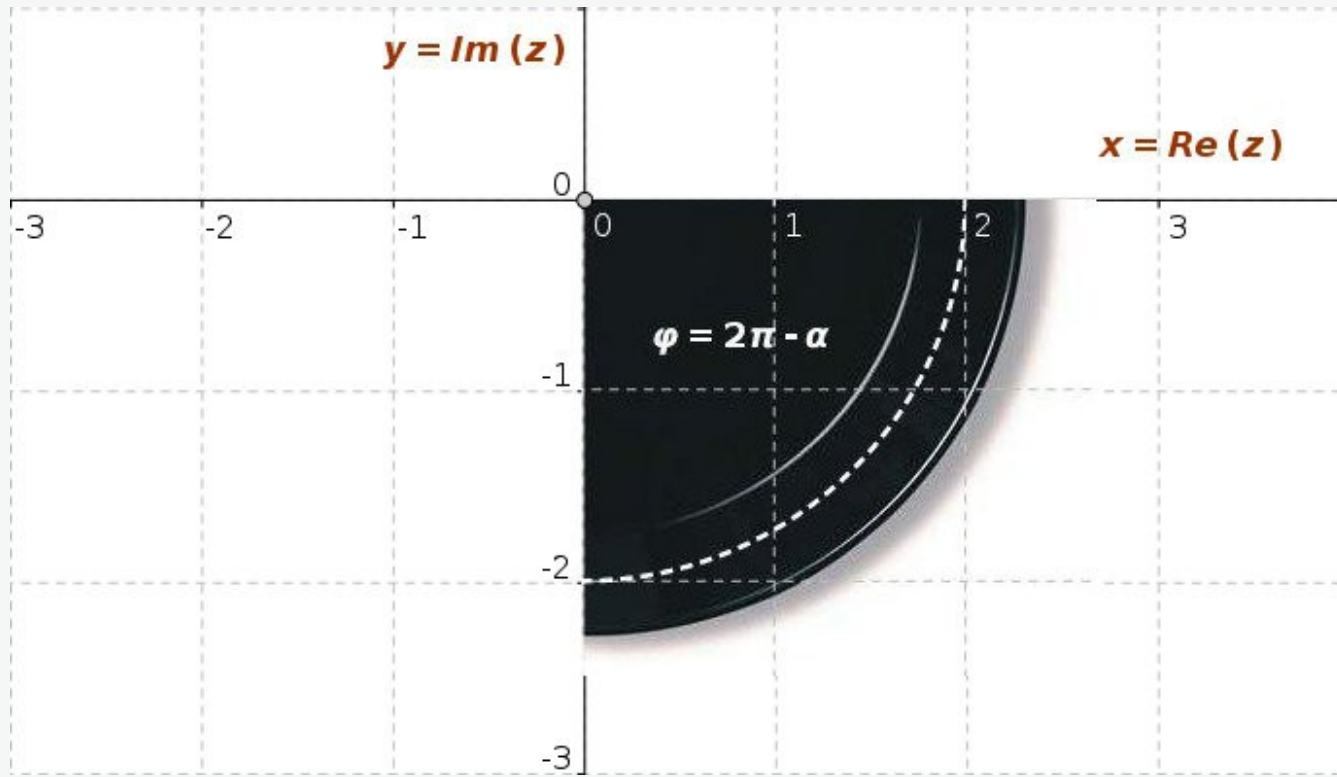


Fig. 5-4a: Polar angle in quadrant 4

$$z = 1 - i, \quad r = |z| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{|y|}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \alpha = 45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \varphi = 2\pi - \alpha \quad (x > 0, \quad y < 0)$$

Cartesian form \rightarrow polar form: Solution 4

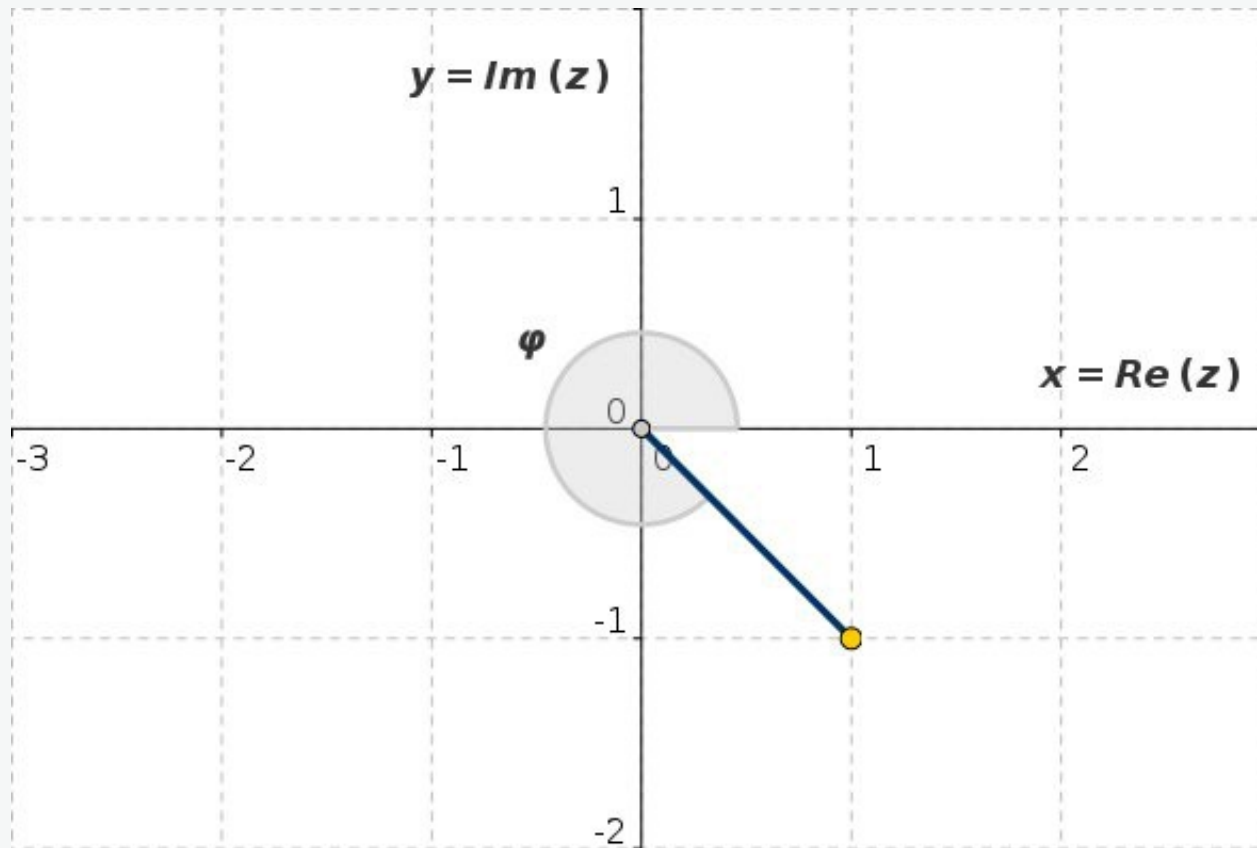


Fig. 5-4b: Representation of the complex number on the complex plane

$$1 - i = \sqrt{2} e^{i(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4})} = \sqrt{2} e^{2\pi i} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} = \sqrt{2} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right]$$

$$e^{2\pi i} = \cos(2\pi) + i \sin(2\pi) = 1$$

Cartesian form \rightarrow polar form: Solution 5

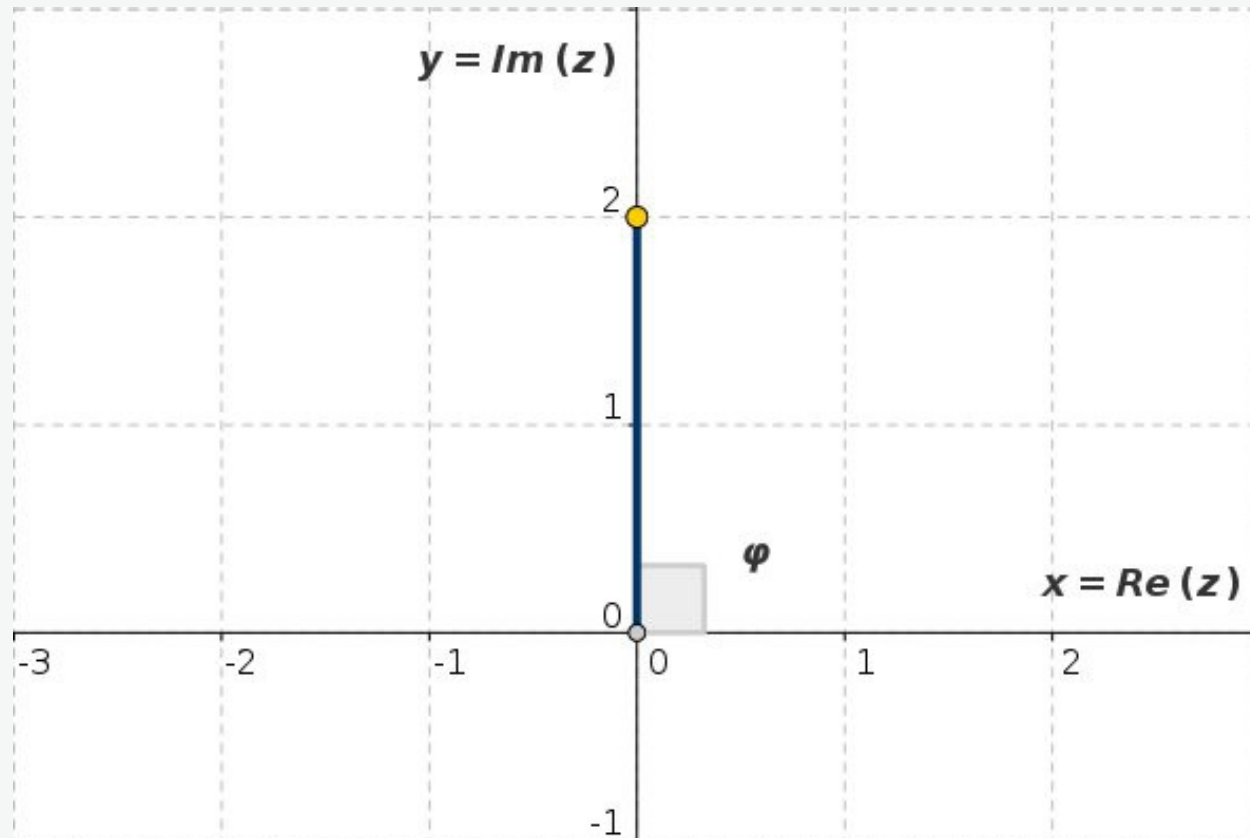


Fig. 5-5: Representation of the complex number on the complex plane

$$z = 2i, \quad r = |z| = \sqrt{0^2 + 2^2} = 2$$

$$\sin \varphi = \frac{2}{2} = 1, \quad x = 0, \quad y > 0, \quad \varphi = \frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ, \quad z = 2e^{i90^\circ}$$



Convert the numbers given below into polar form:

Exercise 6: $z = -5 + 4i$

Exercise 7: $z = 2 + \sqrt{7}i$

Exercise 8: $z = -\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{8}i$

Exercise 9: $z = \sqrt{7} - i$

Cartesian form \rightarrow *polar form: Solutions 6-9*

Solution 6: $z = -5 + 4i$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{41}, \quad \varphi = \pi - \arctan\left(\frac{4}{5}\right), \quad \varphi \simeq 141.34^\circ$$

Solution 7: $z = 2 + \sqrt{7}i$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{11}, \quad \varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}\right), \quad \varphi \simeq 52.91^\circ$$

Solution 8: $z = -\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{8}i$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{11}, \quad \varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - \pi, \quad \varphi \simeq -121.48^\circ$$

Solution 9: $z = \sqrt{7} - i$

$$r = |z| = 2\sqrt{2}, \quad \varphi = -\arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}\right), \quad \varphi \simeq -20.71^\circ$$