5.6 Even More Complex Multiplication

Practice Tasks



I. Concepts and Procedures

1. Find the modulus and argument for each of the following complex numbers.

a.
$$z_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

- b. $z_2 = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$
- c. $z_3 = -3 + 5i$
- d. $z_4 = -2 2i$
- e. $z_5 = 4 4i$
- f. $z_6 = 3 6i$
- 2. For parts (a)-(c), determine the geometric effect of the specified transformation.
 a. L(z) = -3z
 - b. L(z) = -100z
 - c. $L(z) = -\frac{1}{3}z$
 - d. Describe the geometric effect of the transformation L(z) = az for any negative real number *a*.
- 3. For parts (a)–(c), determine the geometric effect of the specified transformation.

- a. L(z) = (-3i)z
- b. L(z) = (-100i)z
- c. $L(z) = \left(-\frac{1}{3}i\right)z$
- d. Describe the geometric effect of the transformation L(z) = (bi)z for any negative real number *b*.
- 4. A function *L* is a **linear transformation** if all *z* and *w* in the domain of *L* and all constants *a* meet the following two conditions:

i.
$$L(z + w) = L(z) + L(w)$$

ii.
$$L(az) = aL(z)$$

Show that the following functions meet the definition of a linear transformation.

a.
$$L_1(z) = 4z$$

b.
$$L_2(z) = iz$$

c.
$$L_3(z) = (4+i)z$$

- 5. Suppose that we have two linear transformations $L_1(z) = 3z$ and $L_2(z) = (5i)z$.
 - a. What is the geometric effect of first performing transformation L_1 , and then performing transformation L_2 ?
 - b. What is the geometric effect of first performing transformation L_2 , and then performing transformation L_1 ?
 - c. Are your answers to parts (a) and (b) the same or different? Explain how you know.
- 6. Suppose that we have two linear transformations $L_1(z) = (4 + 3i)z$ and $L_2(z) = -z$.

What is the geometric effect of first performing transformation L_1 , and then performing transformation L_2 ?

- 7. Suppose that we have two linear transformations $L_1(z) = (3 4i)z$ and $L_2(z) = -z$. What is the geometric effect of first performing transformation L_1 , and then performing transformation L_2 ?
- 8. Explain the geometric effect of the linear transformation L(z) = (a bi)z, where *a* and *b* are positive real numbers.



- 9. In Geometry, we learned the special angles of a right triangle whose hypotenuse is 1 unit. The figures are shown above. Describe the geometric effect of the following transformations.
 - a. $L_1(z) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i\right) z$

b.
$$L_2(z) = (2 + 2\sqrt{3}i)z$$

c.
$$L_3(z) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right)z$$

d.
$$L_4(z) = (4+4i)z$$

- 10. The vertices A(0, 0), B(1, 0), C(1, 1), D(0, 1) of a unit square can be represented by the complex numbers A = 0, B = 1, C = 1 + i, D = i. We learned that multiplication of those complex numbers by *i* rotates the unit square by 90° counterclockwise. What do you need to multiply by so that the unit square will be rotated by 90° clockwise?
- 11. Find a linear transformation *L* that will have the geometric effect of rotation by the specified amount without dilating.
 - a. 45° counterclockwise
 - b. 60° counterclockwise
 - c. 180° counterclockwise
 - d. 120° counterclockwise
 - e. 30° clockwise
 - f. 90° clockwise
 - g. 180° clockwise
 - h. 135° clockwise
- 12. Suppose that we have linear transformations L_1 and L_2 as specified below. Find a formula for $L_2(L_1(z))$ for complex numbers z.
 - a. $L_1(z) = (1+i)z$ and $L_2(z) = (1-i)z$
 - b. $L_1(z) = (3 2i)z$ and $L_2(z) = (2 + 3i)z$
 - c. $L_1(z) = (-4 + 3i)z$ and $L_2(z) = (-3 i)z$
 - d. $L_1(z) = (a + bi)z$ and $L_2(z) = (c + di)z$ for real numbers a, b, c and d.

II. Problem Solving, Reasoning and Modeling

- 1. In the lesson, you justified your observation that the geometric effect of a transformation L(z) = wz is a rotation by $\arg(w)$ and a dilation by |w| for a complex number w that is represented by a point in the first quadrant of the coordinate plane. In this exercise, you will verify that this observation is valid for any complex number w. For a complex number w = a + bi, we only considered the case where a > 0 and b > 0. There are eight additional possibilities we need to consider.
 - a. Case 1: The point representing *w* is the origin. That is, a = 0 and b = 0. In this case, explain why L(z) = (a + bi)z has the geometric effect of rotation by $\arg(a + bi)$ and dilation by |a + bi|.
 - b. Case 2: The point representing *w* lies on the positive real axis. That is, a > 0 and b = 0. In this case, explain why L(z) = (a + bi)z has the geometric effect of rotation by $\arg(a + bi)$ and dilation by |a + bi|.
 - c. Case 3: The point representing *w* lies on the negative real axis. That is, *a* < 0 and *b* = 0.
 In this case, explain why *L*(*z*) = (*a* + *bi*)*z* has the geometric effect of rotation by arg(*a* + *bi*) and dilation by |*a* + *bi*|.
 - d. Case 4: The point representing *w* lies on the positive imaginary axis. That is, a = 0 and b > 0.
 In this case, explain why L(z) = (a + bi)z has the geometric effect of rotation by arg(a + bi) and dilation by |a + bi|.

e. Case 5: The point representing *w* lies on the negative imaginary axis. That is, a = 0 and b < 0.
In this case, explain why L(z) = (a + bi)z has the geometric effect of rotation by arg(a + bi) and dilation by |a + bi|.

f. Case 6: The point representing w = a + bi lies in the second quadrant. That is, a < 0 and b > 0. Points representing , *z*, *az*, (*bi*)*z*, and wz = az + (bi)z are shown in the figure below.



For convenience, rename the origin *O* and let P = w, Q = a, R = wz, S = az, and T = z, as shown below. Let $m(\angle POQ) = \theta$.



- i. Argue that $\triangle OPQ \sim \triangle ORS$.
- ii. Express the argument of az in terms of arg(z).
- iii. Express arg(w) in terms of θ , where $\theta = m(\angle POQ)$.
- iv. Explain why $\arg(wz) = \arg(az) \theta$.
- v. Combine your responses from parts (ii), (iii) and (iv) to express $\arg(wz)$ in terms of $\arg(z)$ and $\arg(w)$.

g. Case 7: The point representing w = a + bi lies in the third quadrant. That is a < 0 and b < 0.

Points representing , *z*, *az*, (bi)z, and wz = az + (bi)z are shown in the figure below.



For convenience, rename the origin *O* and let P = w, Q = a, R = wz, S = az, and T = z, as shown below. Let $m(\angle POQ) = \theta$.



i. Argue that $\triangle OPQ \sim \triangle ORS$.

ii. Express the argument of az in terms of arg(z).

iii. Express arg(w) in terms of θ , where $\theta = m(\angle POQ)$.

iv. Explain why $arg(wz) = arg(az) + \theta$.

v. Combine your responses from parts (ii), (iii), and (iv) to express arg(wz) in terms of arg(z) and arg(w).

h. Case 8: The point representing w = a + bi lies in the fourth quadrant. That is, a > 0 and b < 0.

Points representing , *z*, *az*, (bi)z, and wz = az + (bi)z are shown in the figure below.



For convenience, rename the origin *O*, and let P = w, Q = a, R = wz, S = az, and T = z, as shown below. Let $m(\angle POQ) = \theta$.



- i. Argue that $\triangle OPQ \sim \triangle ORS$.
- ii. Express arg(w) in terms of θ , where $\theta = m(\angle POQ)$.
- iii. Explain why $m(\angle QOR) = \theta \arg(z)$.
- iv. Express arg(wz) in terms of $m(\angle QOR)$
- v. Combine your responses from parts (ii), (iii), and (iv) to express $\arg(wz)$ in terms of $\arg(z)$ and $\arg(w)$.

2. Summarize the results of Problem 1, parts (a)–(h) and the lesson.