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$$z(z^2 - 27) + 2(i - 1) + 2 = 2i$$

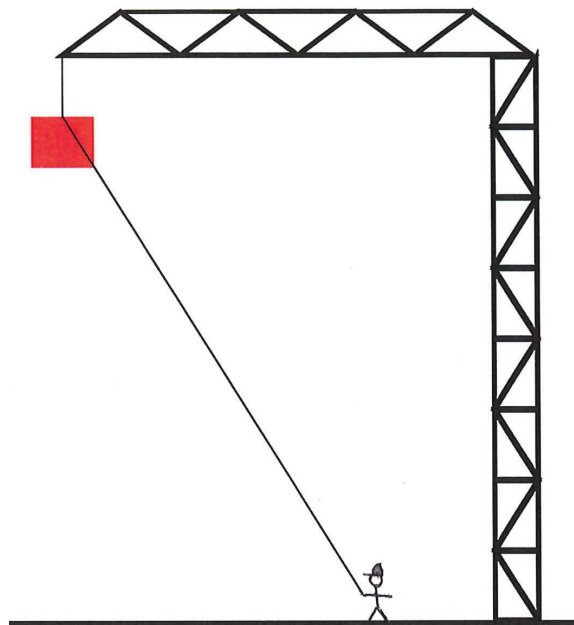
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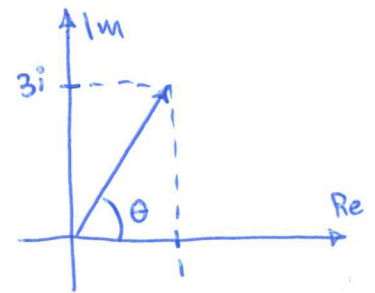
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$$z = i + i(2 + i) + 2$$

$$= i + 2i + i^2 + 2$$

$$= 1 + 3i$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= 1 + 3i = \sqrt{10} e^{1.25i} \\ &= 3.16 e^{1.25i} \end{aligned}$$



$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right) = 1.249$$

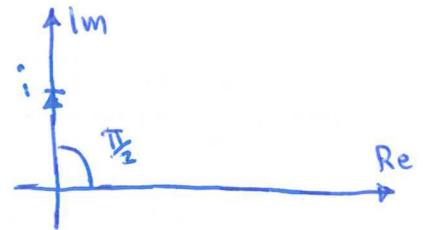
$$R = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$z = (2 + i - e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i})^3$$

$$= (2 + i - i)^3$$

$$= (2)^3$$

$$= 8$$



$$Z = 8 + 0i = 8e^{i0}$$

$$z = \frac{e^{2i}}{2-i}$$

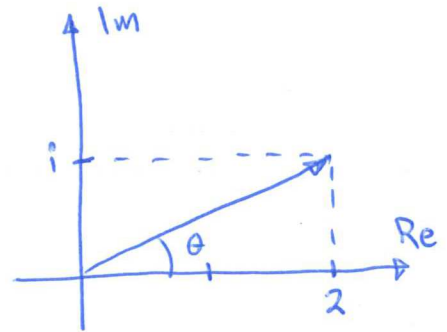
$$= \frac{e^{2i} (2+i)}{(2-i)(2+i)}$$

$$= \frac{(2+i)e^{2i}}{4+2i-2i-i^2}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{5} e^{0.4636i})(e^{2i})}{5}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5} e^{(2+0.4636)i}}{5}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} e^{2.4636i} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} (\cos(2.4636) + i \sin(2.4636))$$



$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0.4636$$

$$R = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$z = -0.3483 + 0.2805i = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} e^{2.4636i}$$

$$= 0.447 e^{2.4636i}$$

(5 marks) Solve for  $z$  in either rectangular or polar form:

$$3z - iz + 3 = 1$$

$$z(3 - i) = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{-2}{(3 - i)} \frac{(3 + i)}{(3 + i)} \\ &= \frac{-6 - 2i}{9 + 3i - 3i - i^2} \\ &= -\frac{6}{10} - \frac{2}{10}i \end{aligned}$$

$$z(z^2 - 27) + 2(i - 1) + 2 = 2i$$

$$z^3 - 27z + \cancel{2i} - \cancel{2} + \cancel{2} = \cancel{2i}$$

$$z(z^2 - 27) = 0$$

$$z^2 = 27$$

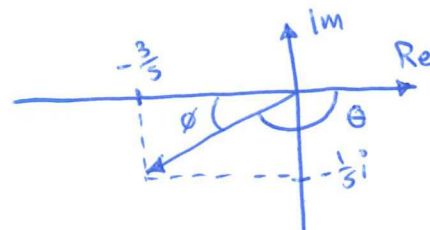
$$z = (27)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= (27e^{i0})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{27}$$

$$\theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0 + 2\pi$$

$$z = (27e^{2\pi i})^{\frac{1}{2}} = -\sqrt{27}$$



$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1/5}{3/5}\right) = 0.321$$

$$\theta = \pi - 0.321 = 2.820$$

$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= -\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{5}i = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{5} e^{-2.82i} \\ &= 0.632 e^{-2.82i} \end{aligned}$$

$$z = 0, \sqrt{27}, -\sqrt{27}$$

$$z + \frac{1}{z+1} = 0$$

$$z(z+1) + 1 = 0(z+1)$$

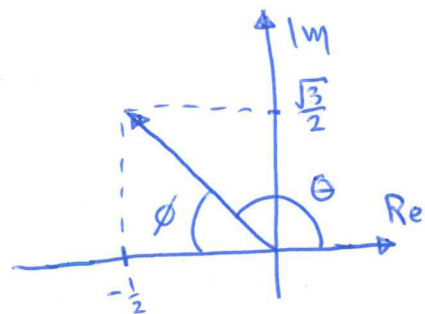
$$z^2 + z + 1 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$z = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i = e^{\pm 2.094i}$$



$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = 1.047$$

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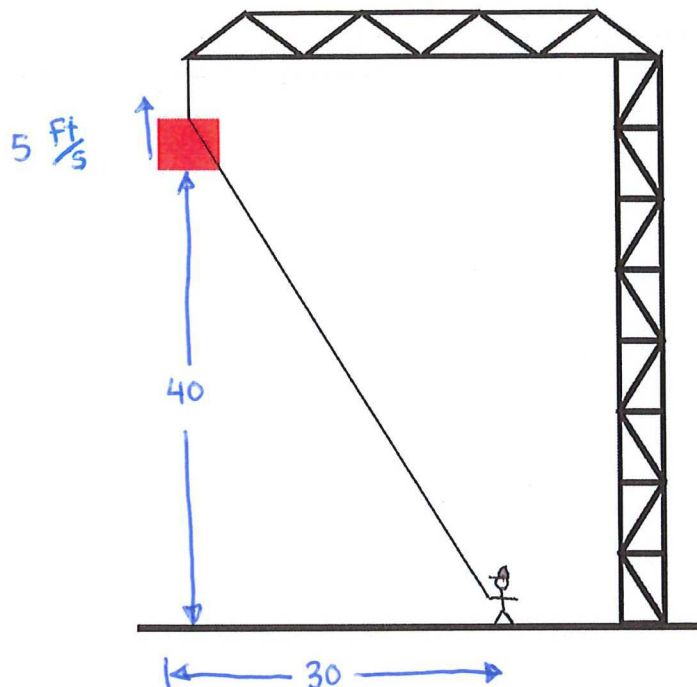
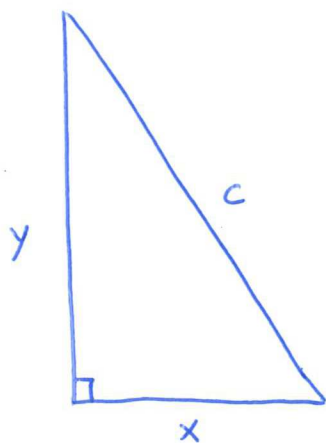
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$$x^2 + y^2 = c^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 2c \frac{dc}{dt} \right) \quad \text{0 (constant)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dc}{dt} &= \frac{y}{c} \frac{dc}{dt} \\ &= \frac{40}{50} (5) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$@ x=30, y=40$$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(30)^2 + (40)^2} \\ &= 50 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dc}{dt} = 4 \text{ ft/s}}$$

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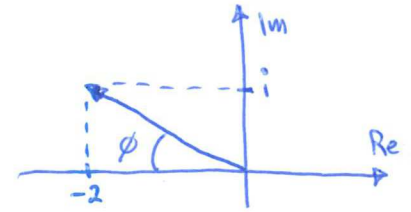
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$$\begin{aligned} Z &= -2 + i = \sqrt{5} e^{2.678i} \\ &= 2.24 e^{2.678i} \end{aligned}$$



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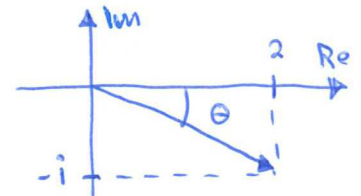
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$$= (\sqrt{5} e^{-0.464i})^3$$

$$= (\sqrt{5})^3 e^{-1.391i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= 5^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-1.391i} \\ &= 11.18 e^{-1.391i} = 2 - 11i \end{aligned}$$



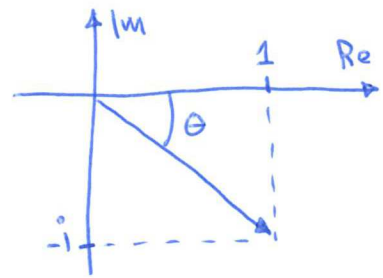
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$$= (\sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{\pi i}{4}}) e^{\frac{3i}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} e^{(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})i}$$



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$R = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$z = \sqrt{2} e^{(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})i}$$

$$= 1.414 e^{0.715i}$$

$$= 1.068 + 0.927i$$

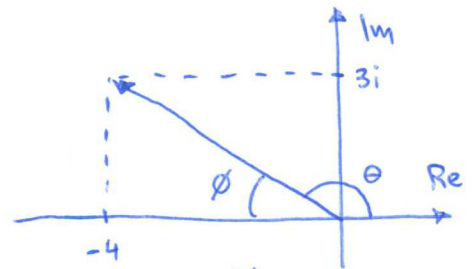


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$$\frac{z-i}{2-i} + 2 = 0$$

$$z - i = -2(2 - i)$$

$$z = -4 + 2i + i$$



$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 0.644$$

$$\theta = \pi - \phi = 2.5$$

$$R = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (3)^2} = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= -4 + 3i \\ &= 5e^{2.5i} \end{aligned}$$

$$z^3 + 1 + i = 9 + i$$

$$z^3 = 8$$

$$z = (8)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\theta = 0$$

$$= (8e^{0i})^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2e^{i0} = 2 + 0i$$

$$\theta = 0 + 2\pi$$

$$= (8e^{2\pi i})^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i} = -1 + 1.732i$$

$$\theta = 0 + 4\pi$$

$$= (8e^{4\pi i})^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2e^{\frac{4\pi}{3}i} = -1 - 1.732i$$

$$\frac{1}{z} + 2z = 1$$

$$1 + 2z^2 = z$$

$$2z^2 - z + 1 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 8}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{-7}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} i$$

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$$= 0.25 \pm 0.66i$$

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$$R^{-1} = R_1^{-1} + R_2^{-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( R^{-1} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( R_1^{-1} + R_2^{-1} \right)$$

$$-R^{-2} \cdot \frac{dR}{dt} = -R_1^{-2} \frac{dR_1}{dt} - R_2^{-2} \frac{dR_2}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{R^2} \frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{1}{R_1^2} \frac{dR_1}{dt} + \frac{1}{R_2^2} \frac{dR_2}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = R^2 \left( \frac{1}{R_1^2} \frac{dR_1}{dt} + \frac{1}{R_2^2} \frac{dR_2}{dt} \right)$$

$$= (44.4)^2 \left( \frac{1}{80^2} (+0.4) + \frac{1}{100^2} (-0.7) \right)$$

$$= -0.0148 \text{ ohms/min}$$

$$R = \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{80} + \frac{1}{100} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= 44.4 \text{ ohms}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dR}{dt} = -0.015 \text{ ohms/min}}$$