

Section 2: Loci in the complex plane

Exercise level 1

1. For each of the following draw an Argand diagram showing the points z for which

(i) $|z| = 3$

(ii) $|z - 2| = 5$

(iii) $|z - 1 - 2i| = 3$

(iv) $|z + 1| = |z - 3|$

2. Given that $z_1 = 1 + 3i$

(i) Sketch on an Argand diagram the locus of $|z - z_1| = 3$.

(ii) Sketch on an Argand diagram the locus of $\arg(z - z_1) = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

3. Draw an Argand diagram showing the set of points z for which the following conditions are true:

(i) $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(ii) $\arg(z - 2) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

(iii) $\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \arg(z - i) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

4. Draw an Argand diagram to show the locus of z in each of the following cases:

(i) $|z - 4| = |z - 6|$

(ii) $|z - 2| = |z + 4|$

(iii) $|z - (2 + 2i)| = |z + (2 + 2i)|$

(iv) $|z + 4 + i| = |z + 4 + 6i|$

5. On an Argand diagram shade the region representing the complex number z which satisfies the inequalities:

$$|z - 2| \leq 3 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \arg z \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$