

## Section 1: de Moivre's theorem

### Exercise level 3

1. (i) Find the smallest positive root of  $\cos^4 x = \cos 4x$ .  
 (ii) Show the smallest positive root of  $\sin^4 x = \sin 4x$  occurs when  $\tan^3 x + 4 \tan^2 x - 4 = 0$  has its smallest positive root, given that this root is between 0 and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .
  
2. (i) Give a complex number  $z_1$  so that  $z_1$  is not real but  $z_1^7$  is real.  
 (ii) Give a complex number  $z_2$  so that  $z_2$  is not pure imaginary but  $z_2^5$  is pure imaginary.  
 (iii) Show that there is no complex number  $z_3$  so that  $z_3^7$  is real and  $z_3^5$  is pure imaginary.
  
3. A square has its centre at  $a + bi$ , and one vertex at  $b + ai$ . Find the other three vertices. What do the four vertices add up to?
  
4. You are given  $\alpha = 3 + 4i$ . Draw the circle in the Argand diagram given by  $|z| = |\alpha|$ . If  $\beta = \alpha^3$ , show the cube roots of  $\beta$  on your diagram and label them A, B, C. If P is at the point  $2\alpha$ , find the value of  $PA \times PB \times PC$ 
  - (i) by using the cosine rule
  - (ii) by using  $|z|^2 = zz^*$ .