

Series N°1: Mathematical reminder on complex numbers CN

Exercise 01:

Let the complex numbers shown below:

$$\underline{a} = (60 + j 80) + (30 - j 40); \underline{b} = (12 - j 6) - (40 - j 20); \underline{c} = (6 + j 8) (3 - j 4); \underline{d} = (16 + j 8) \div (3 - j 4)$$

Write these numbers in:

Algebraic or rectangular form; polar form; and exponential form.

Exercise 02

Let the two complex numbers $\underline{Z}_1 = 20 + j15$ and $\underline{Z}_2 = 10 - j8$.

A. Calculate the modulus and phase of $\underline{Z}_1$, $\underline{Z}_2$ and their exponential forms.

B. For each case, calculate the modulus and argument of the following complex numbers:

1. $\underline{Z}_1 + \underline{Z}_2$ (In electrical engineering, this calculation corresponds to calculating the equivalent impedance of two impedances connected in series). ($\underline{Z}_{eq} = \underline{Z}_1 + \underline{Z}_2$). **Fig.1**

2. $\underline{Z}_1 \cdot \underline{Z}_2$ (This corresponds, for example, to calculating a voltage v across an impedance Z carried by a current i) ($v = \underline{Z} i$). **Fig. 2**

3. $\underline{Z}_1 / \underline{Z}_2$ (This corresponds to calculating the current i which crosses an impedance Z whose voltage v , and the current i). ($i = v / \underline{Z}$). **Fig. 2**

4. $\frac{1}{\underline{Z}_1} + \frac{1}{\underline{Z}_2}$ (This calculation corresponds to determining the equivalent impedance of two impedances connected in parallel). ($\frac{1}{\underline{Z}_{eq}} = \frac{1}{\underline{Z}_1} + \frac{1}{\underline{Z}_2}$). **Fig. 3**

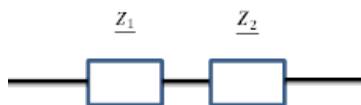


Fig. 1

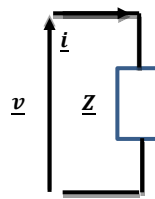


Fig. 2

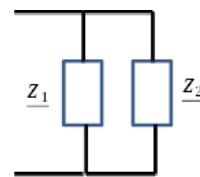


Fig. 3

Exercise 03:

Calculate the modulus, argument and conjugate of the following complex numbers:

$$\underline{Z}_1 = 2 + j3; \underline{Z}_2 = 2 - j3; \underline{Z}_3 = -2 + j3; \underline{Z}_4 = -2 - j3$$

2. Give their polar and exponential forms.

3. Calculate the following operations : $\underline{Z}_1 + \underline{Z}_2$; $\underline{Z}_3 - \underline{Z}_4$; $\underline{Z}_4 \cdot \underline{Z}_2$; $\underline{Z}_3 / \underline{Z}_4$.