

# Roots of Complex Numbers

Determine the roots of each complex number in rectangular form. If the answer is not ideal, leave it in polar form.

1  $(-4 + 4\sqrt{3}i)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

2  $(1 + i)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

3  $(-81)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

4  $\left[81\left(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$

5  $(3 + 4i)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

6  $(5 + 12i)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

7  $(81)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

8  $(64)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

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## Answers

1  $(-4 + 4\sqrt{3}i)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$2\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{9}\right),$$

$$2\left(\cos \frac{8\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{8\pi}{9}\right),$$

$$2\left(\cos \frac{14\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{14\pi}{9}\right)$$

2  $(1 + i)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\sqrt[6]{2}\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{12}\right),$$

$$\sqrt[6]{2}\left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}\right),$$

$$\sqrt[6]{2}\left(\cos \frac{17\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{17\pi}{12}\right)$$

3  $(-81)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}i,$$

$$-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}i,$$

$$-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}i,$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}i$$

4  $\left[81\left(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i,$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i,$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i,$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

5  $(3 + 4i)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$(2 + i), (-2 - i)$$

6  $(5 + 12i)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$(3 + 2i), (-3 - 2i)$$

7  $(81)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$(\sqrt{3} + i), (-\sqrt{3} + i), -2i$$

8  $(64)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$4, (-2 + 2\sqrt{3}i), (-2 - 2\sqrt{3}i)$$