

The Point  $P$  in an Argand diagram represents the complex number  $z$ , which satisfies

$$\arg\left(\frac{z-1-i}{z-2i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad z \neq 2i$$

It is further given that  $P$  lies on the arc  $AB$  of a circle centred at  $C$  and of radius  $r$ .

- Sketch in an Argand diagram the circular arc  $AB$ , stating the co-ordinates of  $C$  and the value of  $r$ .
- Given that  $|PA| = |PB|$ , find the complex number represented by  $P$ .

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- Let  $z = x + yi$

$$\arg\left(\frac{x+yi-1-i}{x+yi-2i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{x-1+(y-1)i}{x+(y-2)i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{x-1+(y-1)i}{x+(y-2)i} \times \frac{x-(y-2)i}{x-(y-2)i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{x(x-1) - (x-1)(y-2)i + x(y-1)i + (y-1)(y-2)}{x^2 + (y-2)^2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{x(x-1) + (y-1)(y-2)}{x^2 + (y-2)^2} + \frac{-(x-1)(y-2)i + x(y-1)i}{x^2 + (y-2)^2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Because the argument is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  the real part and the imaginary part must both be greater than zero, and the tangent is  $\sqrt{3}$

$$\frac{-(x-1)(y-2) + x(y-1)}{x(x-1) + (y-1)(y-2)} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{-(xy-2x-y+2) + xy-x}{x(x-1) + (y-1)(y-2)} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{-xy+2x+y-2+xy-x}{x(x-1) + (y-1)(y-2)} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{x+y-2}{x^2-x+y^2-3y+2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$x+y-2 = \sqrt{3}(x^2-x+y^2-3y+2)$$

$$0 = \sqrt{3}x^2 - (\sqrt{3}+1)x + \sqrt{3}y^2 - (3\sqrt{3}+1)y + 2\sqrt{3}+2$$

$$0 = \sqrt{3}\left(x^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)x\right) + \sqrt{3}\left(y^2 - \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)y\right) + 2\sqrt{3}+2$$

$$0 = \sqrt{3}\left(\left(x - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)^2\right) + \sqrt{3}\left(\left(y - \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)^2\right) + \sqrt{3}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}+2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$0 = \left(x - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(y - \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \sqrt{3}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}+2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$0 = \left(x - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)^2 + \left(y - \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)^2 - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \left(x - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)^2 + \left(y - \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)^2$$

Hence the circle has a centre at  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)$  and radius is  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

But which part of the circle is our arc  $AB$ ?

We know

$$x + y - 2 > 0$$

$$\therefore y > -x + 2$$

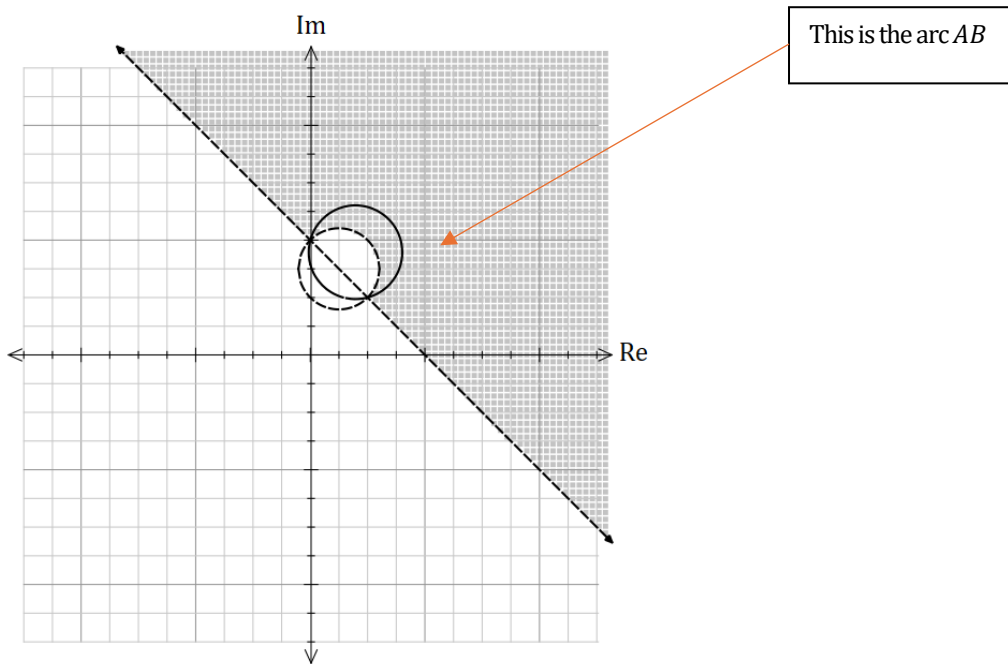
And

$$x^2 - x + y^2 - 3y + 2 > 0$$

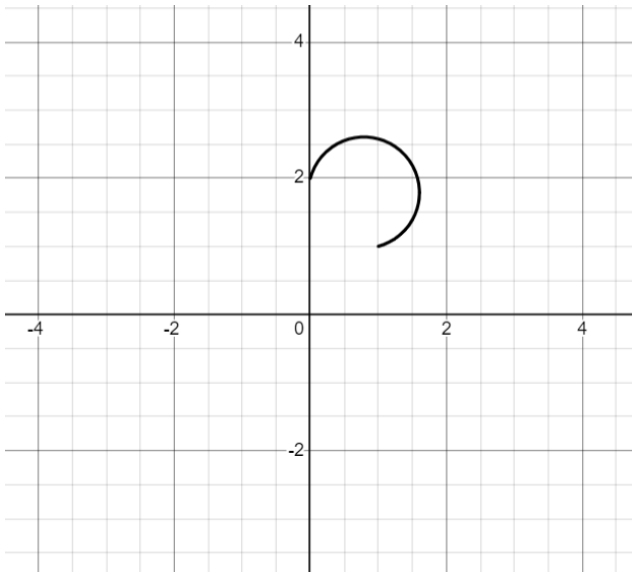
$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} + \left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} + 2 > 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} > 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 > \frac{1}{2}$$

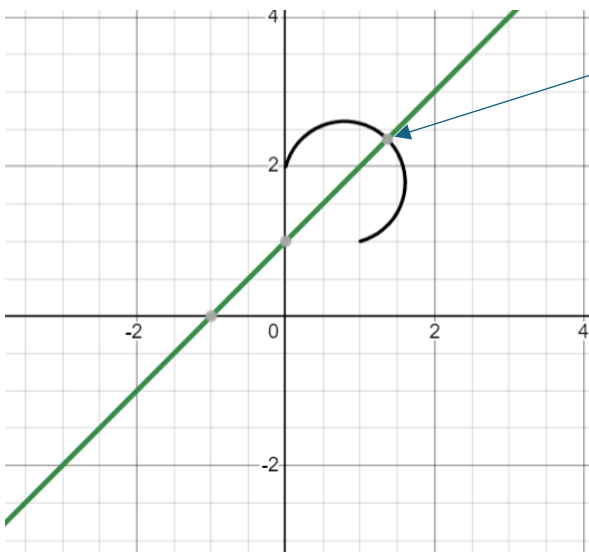


Hence, this is the circular arc  $AB$



- b)  $A$  and  $B$  are the endpoints of the arc,  
 $A = (0, 2)$  and  $B = (1, 1)$   
 $P$  is equidistant to  $A$  and  $B$   
Let  $P = (x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{(0-x)^2 + (2-y)^2} &= \sqrt{(1-x)^2 + (y-1)^2} \\ x^2 + 4 - 4y + y^2 &= 1 - 2x + x^2 + y^2 - 2y + 1 \\ 0 &= -2x - 2 + 2y \\ 0 &= -x - 1 + y \\ x + 1 &= y \\ y &= x + 1 \end{aligned}$$



This is the point  $P$

To find the co-ordinates of  $P$  we need to substitute  $y = x + 1$  into the circle equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3} &= \left( x - \left( \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right) \right)^2 + \left( y - \left( \frac{3\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right) \right)^2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} &= \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \\ \frac{3\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} &= \frac{9 + \sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 3 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right)^2 + \left( x + 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( 3 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right)^2$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \left( x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \right)^2 + \left( x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = 2 \left( x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \left( x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \right)^2$$

$$x - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 3 + \sqrt{3}}{6} \text{ or } x = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} + 3 + \sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ or } x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$$

We can ignore the second  $x$  value

Hence  $P$  is the point  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) i$