

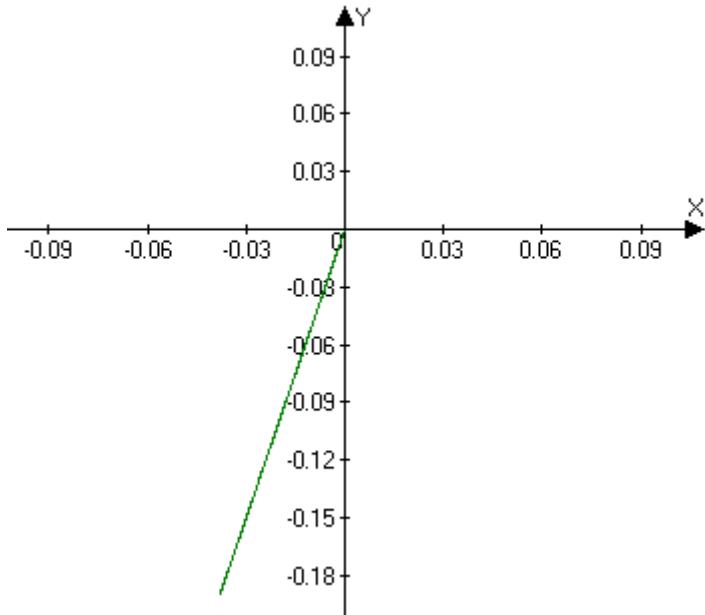
Answer on Question #44536 – Math - Complex Analysis

Obtain the geometric, polar and exponential representations of $\frac{1}{(5i - 1)}$.

Solution

$$z = \frac{1}{(5i - 1)} = \frac{(5i + 1)}{(5i - 1)(5i + 1)} = \frac{(5i + 1)}{-25 - 1} = \frac{(5i + 1)}{-26} = -\frac{1}{26} - \frac{5}{26}i$$

Geometric representation = $x + yi$:



Polar representation:

$$z = r(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi), \quad r = |z|$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{26}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{5}{26}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{676} + \frac{25}{676}} = \sqrt{\frac{26}{676}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{26}} \\ z &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{26}} \left(-\sqrt{\frac{1}{26}} + i \left(-\sqrt{\frac{25}{26}} \right) \right) \\ \varphi &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-5}{-1} \right) - \pi = \tan^{-1}(5) - \pi \\ z &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{26}} (\cos(\tan^{-1}(5) - \pi) + i \sin(\tan^{-1}(5) - \pi)) \end{aligned}$$

Exponential representation:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= re^{i\varphi} \\ z &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{26}} e^{i(\tan^{-1}(5) - \pi)} \end{aligned}$$