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SOLUTIONS

1. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-3} \cdot \sqrt{-11} \cdot \sqrt{-61} &= i \cdot i \cdot i \cdot i \cdot \sqrt{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 61} \\
 &= i^4 \sqrt{2013} \\
 &= \sqrt{2013}, \boxed{\text{C.}}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. The powers of i cycle between i , -1 , $-i$, and 1 . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 i^{2013} &= (i^4)^{503} \cdot i \\
 &= i, \boxed{\text{A.}}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. The absolute value of the entire fraction is the ratio of the absolute values of the numerator and denominator. Using this, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{3+4i}{5+12i} \right| &= \frac{|3+4i|}{|5+12i|} \\
 &= \frac{5}{13}, \boxed{\text{A.}}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. We let x equal the expression we wish to evaluate. With a substitution, we obtain

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{i}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{i}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{i}{4} + \cdots}}} = \sqrt{\frac{i}{4} + x}. \text{ Solving this equation with the quadratic formula gives}$$

$$x^2 - x - \frac{i}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+i}}{2}.$$

Now, we must evaluate $\sqrt{1+i}$. We can write this in cis form as $1+i = \sqrt{2}\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$. To take the square root of this, we utilize de Moivre's Theorem to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\sqrt{2}\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right]^{1/2} &= 2^{1/4} \text{cis}\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi k\right)\right), k = 0, 1 \\ &= 2^{1/4} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \pi k\right), k = 0, 1. \end{aligned}$$

Combining this with the rest of the solution gives

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1 \pm 2^{1/4} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \pi k\right)}{2}, k = 0, 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + 2^{-3/4} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \pi k\right), k = 0, 1, \boxed{\text{A.}} \end{aligned}$$

5. Note that $\text{Re}(\text{cis}\theta) = \cos\theta$ and $\text{Im}(\text{cis}\theta) = \sin\theta$. Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\prod_{n=1}^{45} \text{Re}[\text{cis}((2n-1)^\circ)]}{\prod_{n=1}^{45} \text{Im}[\text{cis}(2(2n-1)^\circ)]} &= \frac{\cos 1^\circ \cos 3^\circ \cdots \cos 89^\circ}{\sin 2^\circ \sin 6^\circ \cdots \sin 178^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\cos 1^\circ \cos 3^\circ \cdots \cos 89^\circ}{(2 \sin 1^\circ \cos 1^\circ)(2 \sin 3^\circ \cos 3^\circ) \cdots (2 \sin 89^\circ \cos 89^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{45}} \left(\frac{1}{\sin 1^\circ \sin 3^\circ \cdots \sin 89^\circ} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The bottom expression can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin 1^\circ \sin 3^\circ \cdots \sin 89^\circ &= \frac{\sin 1^\circ \sin 2^\circ \sin 3^\circ \cdots \sin 89^\circ}{\sin 2^\circ \sin 4^\circ \cdots \sin 88^\circ} \\
&= \frac{\sin 1^\circ \sin 2^\circ \sin 3^\circ \cdots \sin 89^\circ}{(2 \sin 1^\circ \cos 1^\circ)(2 \sin 2^\circ \cos 2^\circ) \cdots (2 \sin 44^\circ \cos 44^\circ)} \\
&= \frac{1}{2^{44}} \left(\frac{\sin 45^\circ \sin 46^\circ \sin 47^\circ \cdots \sin 89^\circ}{\cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ \cdots \cos 44^\circ} \right) \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2^{45}} \left(\frac{\sin 46^\circ \sin 47^\circ \cdots \sin 89^\circ}{\sin 89^\circ \sin 88^\circ \cdots \sin 46^\circ} \right) \\
&= 2^{-89/2},
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$. Our answer is then

$$2^{-45} \left(\frac{1}{2^{-89/2}} \right) = 2^{-1/2}, \quad \boxed{\text{B.}}$$

6. The powers of i contain two sets of numbers that are additive inverses of each other, namely $(1, -1)$ and $(i, -i)$. Thus the only sets of four numbers that will satisfy $a = 0$ are permutations of either $(1, 1, -1, -1)$, $(i, i, -i, -i)$, and $(i, -i, 1, -1)$. The first two have

$\binom{4}{2} = 6$ distinct arrangements each, while the last has $4! = 24$ total arrangements,

giving $2(6) + 24 = 36$ overall. There are $4^4 = 256$ possibilities, giving a probability of

$$\frac{36}{256} = \frac{9}{64}, \quad \boxed{\text{B.}}$$

7. The solutions to the equation z_k form a hexagon in the complex plane, similar to the 6th roots of unity, except the side length of the hexagon is $\sqrt[6]{729} = 3$. Thus $|z_3 - z_6|$ is equal to the distance between two diagonally opposite points on the hexagon. This is simply $2(3) = 6$, $\boxed{\text{D.}}$

8. We have $v_1 = \langle a, b \rangle$ and $v_2 = \langle c, d \rangle$, giving $v_1 \cdot v_2 = ac + bd$. Intuition would lead us to try $\text{Re}(z \cdot w) = ac - bd$. This, however, is the conjugate of what we wish to obtain. Naturally, we would then take the conjugate of either z or w . This gives us $\text{Re}(\bar{z} \cdot w) = \text{Re}((ac + bd) + i(ad - bc)) = ac + bd$, $\boxed{\text{D.}}$

9. Going by the definition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{i}{4} &= \frac{i(i-1)(i-2)(i-3)}{4!} \\ &= -\frac{10}{24} \\ &= -\frac{5}{12}, \quad \boxed{\text{A.}} \end{aligned}$$

10. We have

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\text{cis}43^\circ \otimes \text{cis}35^\circ) &= 2 \cos 35^\circ \text{cis}43^\circ \\ &= 2 \cos 35^\circ (\cos 43^\circ + i \sin 43^\circ) \\ &= 2 \cos 35^\circ \cos 43^\circ + i(2 \cos 35^\circ \sin 43^\circ) \\ &= (\cos(43^\circ + 35^\circ) + \cos(43^\circ - 35^\circ)) + i(\sin(43^\circ + 35^\circ) + \sin(43^\circ - 35^\circ)) \\ &= (\cos 78^\circ + i \sin 78^\circ) + (\cos 8^\circ + i \sin 8^\circ) \\ &= \text{cis}78^\circ + \text{cis}8^\circ. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have $\theta\varphi = (78)(8) = 624$, $\boxed{\text{B.}}$

11. Note that we can rewrite the equation as $(a-6)^2 + (b-3)^2 = 64$, or the equation for a circle. If we were to convert z to the Cartesian plane, we would simply write $z = (x, y) = (a, b)$. Hence, R is a circle with radius 8, and thus has an area of $8^2 = 64\pi = \boxed{\text{C.}}$

12. Let $z = a + bi$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |z - |z|| &= |a + bi - |a + bi|| \\ &= \left| a + bi - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \right| \\ &= \left| (a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}) + bi \right| \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 - 2a\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + (a^2 + b^2) + b^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2(a^2 + b^2) - 2a\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, since $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$, this becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{2|z|^2 - 2a|z|} &= \sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow |z|^2 - a|z| - 1 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Using the quadratic formula, we solve for $|z|$ as $|z| = \frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 + 4}}{2}$. Since $\sqrt{a^2 + 4} > 2$, we take $|z| = \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + 4}}{2}$, D.

13. We have

$$\begin{aligned}v_1 \cdot v_2 &= x(1+i) + y(3+2i) \\ &= (x+3y) + i(x+2y) \\ &= 5 + 6i.\end{aligned}$$

This gives us the systems of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + 3y &= 5 \\ x + 2y &= 6\end{aligned}$$

which we solve as $(x, y) = (8, -1)$, which gives $x + y = 7$, D.

14. We have $B = A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 4 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\det(B) &= (3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - (-2)(4) \\ &= -3 - 3\lambda + \lambda + \lambda^2 + 8 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Solving gives $\lambda = \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$, A.

15. It is clear that each $f_n(x)$ will be a polynomial of degree 4, since the roots are the vertices of a square. Now, note that each set of roots is a rotation of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians counterclockwise from the previous set of roots and furthermore, each set of roots has $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ times the amplitude of the previous set of roots. We began with the fourth roots of unity, which are $\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right)$, $0 \leq k \leq 3$. This means the n th set of roots are

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{n-1} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}(n-1) + \frac{\pi k}{2}\right) = \left[\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1} \text{cis}(\pi(n-1))\right]^{1/4}. \text{ Of course, we can write this as}$$

$$x^4 = \left[\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1} \text{cis}(\pi(n-1))\right] = (-1)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1} = \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}. \text{ This implies that}$$

$$f_n(x) = x^4 - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}.$$

Thus we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(0) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1} = -\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{4}} = -\frac{4}{5}, \quad \boxed{\text{A.}}$$

16. The function will not intersect the x -axis when it has imaginary roots. This requires that the discriminant be less than 0. We have

$$5^2 - (4)(k^2)(9) < 0 \Rightarrow k^2 > \frac{25}{36} \Rightarrow k \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{5}{6}\right) \cup \left(\frac{5}{6}, \infty\right), \quad \boxed{\text{D.}}$$

17. Let the roots be $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{2013}$, where $r_1 = 1$. The sum of the roots taken two at a time can be written as $\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_i r_j$, $0 < i, j \leq 2013, i \neq j$. This can be written as

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} r_i r_j = \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_1 r_a + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b r_c = \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_a + \sum_{\text{cyc}} r_b r_c,$$

Since $r_1 = 1$. We can see that this summation contains both the sum of the roots and the sum of the roots taken two at a time of $g(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{2012} nx^n$. This is just

$$-\frac{2011}{2012} + \frac{2010}{2012} = -\frac{1}{2012}, \quad \boxed{\text{B.}}$$

18. We proceed by casework. Our first case, a real result, can be achieved by rolling both real numbers or both imaginary numbers. Note that both the first and second subcases are symmetric – so the total expected value is

$$2\left(\frac{1}{36}[(4+5+6)(1+2+3)]\right) = 2 \times \frac{15 \cdot 6}{36} = 5.$$

Our second case, an imaginary result, is achieved when we multiply an imaginary number by a real number. The expected value of this is

$$-\frac{1}{36}[(1+2+3)(1+2+3) + (4+5+6)(4+5+6)] = -\frac{29}{4}.$$

The total expected value is $5 - \frac{29}{4} = -\$2.25$, A.

19. Writing the expression in cis form gives us

$$\begin{aligned} (1+i\sqrt{3})^{2013} &= \left[2\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right]^{2013} \\ &= 2^{2013} \left(\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)^{2013} \\ &= 2^{2013} \text{cis}\left(\frac{2013\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= 2^{2013} \text{cis}\pi \\ &= -2^{2013}, \quad \text{A.} \end{aligned}$$

20. Let the first term be a and a common ratio be r . If, at some point in the series, the n th term in the series equals the first, we have $a = ar^{n-1} \Rightarrow r^k = 1$, $k = n-1$. Thus the possible ratios are the n th roots of unity. There must be 50 of these roots in the second quadrant, or between 90° and 180° . Since the roots of unity are $\text{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right)$, for some x , we must have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{360x}{k} < 90 &\Rightarrow x < \frac{k}{4} \\ \frac{360(x+50)}{k} < 180 &\Rightarrow x < \frac{k}{2} - 50 \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting the second from the first gives $\frac{k}{4} > 50 \Rightarrow k > 200$. Thus the smallest value of k is $k = 201$, which gives $n = k + 1 = 201 + 1 = 202$, **[C]**.

21. This is just

$$\begin{aligned} f(i) &= 1 - \frac{i^2}{2!} + \frac{i^4}{4!} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{24} \\ &= \frac{37}{24}, \quad \mathbf{[D]} \end{aligned}$$

22. Note that $\text{cis}\theta_1\text{cis}\theta_2 = \text{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$. Using this, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{\theta=1}^{2013} \text{cis}\theta^\circ &= \text{cis}1^\circ\text{cis}2^\circ\cdots\text{cis}2013^\circ \\ &= \text{cis}\left(\frac{2013(2014)}{2}\right) \\ &= \text{cis}(1007 \cdot 2013)^\circ, \quad \mathbf{[B]} \end{aligned}$$

23. The plotted points form a spiral shape, composed of segments which we can treat as hypotenuses of right triangles for our purposes of calculating distance. Since the powers of i traverse the axes counterclockwise, each two set of consecutive points

along with the origin form a right triangle. For example, $z_1 = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}} i^1 = i$, and

$z_2 = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}} i^2 = -\sqrt{3}$, giving $z_1 z_2 = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2$. In general, we have

$$\begin{aligned} z_k z_{k+1} &= \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} k+1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} k+2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{k(k+1)}{2} + \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{(k+1)^2} \\ &= k+1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 + z_2 z_3 + \cdots + z_{2012} z_{2013} &= 2 + 3 + \cdots + 2013 \\ &= \frac{2013 \cdot 2014}{2} - 1 \\ &= 2027090. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, our answer is $2027090 \pmod{100} \equiv 90$, C.

24. Note that A is a 60° counterclockwise rotation matrix. So every $\frac{360^\circ}{60^\circ} = 6$ times we apply it, we simply return to the same vector. This means that

$$\begin{aligned} A^{37} z &= A^{6(6)+1} z \\ &= Az \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4i \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 - 4i\sqrt{3} \\ 3\sqrt{3} + 4i \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{B.} \end{aligned}$$

25. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^k n(n!) &= \sum_{n=1}^k (n+1-1)(n!) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^k [(n+1)(n!) - n!] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^k [(n+1)! - n!] \\ &= [(k+1)! - k!] + [k! - (k-1)!] + \cdots + [2! - 1!] \\ &= (k+1)! - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the sum becomes

$$\sum_{n=1}^k n \cdot n! + 1 = (k+1)! - 1 + 1 = (k+1)!,$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^k}{(k+1)!} &= \frac{1}{i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \\
&= \frac{1}{i} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n!} \right) \\
&= -i(e^i - 1) \\
&= -ie^i + i, \quad \boxed{\text{C.}}
\end{aligned}$$

26. We can write $f(x)$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= x^{2013} + x^{2012} + \cdots + x + 1 \\
&= x^{2012}(x+1) + x^{2010}(x+1) + \cdots + x^2(x+1) + (x+1) \\
&= (x+1)(x^{2012} + x^{2010} + \cdots + x^2 + 1) \\
&= (x+1)(x^{2010}(x^2+1) + \cdots + (x^2+1)) \\
&= (x+1)(x^2+1)(x^{2010} + x^{2008} + \cdots + 1).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we know that $f(x)$ has $-1, i$, and $-i$ as roots. Since the powers of i cycle, we are only worried about the powers of i that come out to 1, or every fourth power. Note that $R(1) = f(1) = 2014$, by the Remainder theorem. Since we begin at $k = 0$, our answer is

$$2014 \left(\left\lfloor \frac{2013}{4} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) \pmod{100} \equiv 1015056 \pmod{100} \equiv 56, \quad \boxed{\text{D.}}$$

27. The function in this problem is similar to the function given in Problem 26. We can write $f_n(x)$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
f_n(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} x^j \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} (x^{2j+1} + x^{2j}) \\
&= (1+x) \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n-1}-1} x^{2j} \\
&= (1+x) \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n-2}-1} (x^{4j+2} + x^{4j}) \\
&= (1+x)(1+x^2) \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n-2}-1} x^{4j} \\
&\vdots \\
&= (1+x)(1+x^2) \cdots (1+x^{2^{n-1}}).
\end{aligned}$$

Solving $x^{2^{n-1}} = -1$ gives us $x = \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n-1}} + \frac{\pi k}{2^{n-2}}\right) \Rightarrow \psi_n = \left\{\frac{\pi}{2^{n-1}}, \frac{3\pi}{2^{n-1}}, \dots, \frac{(2^{n-1}-1)\pi}{2^{n-1}}\right\}$. Note

that the entire set ψ is a union of all ψ_i . The sum for a given ψ_n is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\pi}{2^{n-1}}(1+3+\dots+(2^{n-1}-1)) &= \frac{\pi}{2^{n-1}}(2^{n-2})^2 \\ &= \frac{2^{2n-4}}{2^{n-1}}\pi \\ &= 2^n\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right).\end{aligned}$$

Thus the entire sum (while accommodating for $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x = \text{cis}(\pi)$) is

$$\begin{aligned}\pi + \frac{\pi}{8}(2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n) &= \pi + \frac{\pi}{8}\left(\frac{2(2^n-1)}{1}\right) \\ &= \pi + \frac{\pi}{4}(2^n - 1).\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we must find n such that

$$\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}(2^n - 1) > 2013\pi \Rightarrow 2^n - 1 > 8048 \Rightarrow n > \log_2 8049.$$

We can easily verify that the smallest such n is 12, $\boxed{\text{C}}$.

28. We know that $|z|^2 = m^2 + 9n^2$. Consider this modulo 8. Since the quadratic residues mod 8 are 0, 1, and 4, the possible values of $|z|^2 \pmod{8}$ are

$$0 + 0 \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$$

$$0 + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

$$0 + 4 \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$$

$$1 + 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$$

$$1 + 4 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$$

The answer choices, mod 8, are

$$2010 \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$$

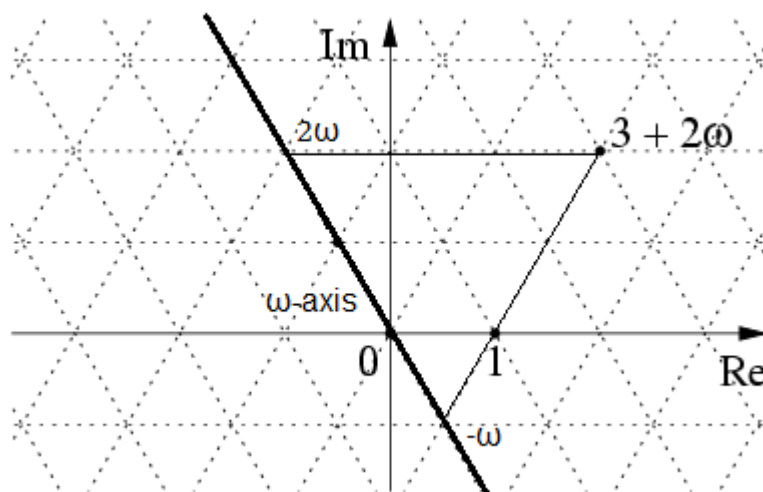
$$2011 \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$$

$$2012 \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$$

$$2013 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$$

Thus our answer is 2011, **B.**

29. Our intuition for a new set of axes is based on the fact that the Eisenstein integers have an argument of 60° . Through some playing around, we can find the set of axes as shown below:



As we can see, the plotted points form an equilateral triangle with a side length of 3.

Thus, the area is $\frac{3^2\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{4}$, **C.**

30. We have

$$\begin{aligned} z &= a + b\omega \\ &= a + b\left(\frac{1}{2}(-1 + i\sqrt{3})\right) \\ &= \left(a - \frac{b}{2}\right) + i\left(\frac{b\sqrt{3}}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= \sqrt{\left(a - \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 - ab + \frac{b^2}{4} + \frac{3b^2}{4}} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 - ab + b^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(a-b)^2 + ab}, \quad \boxed{\text{C.}} \end{aligned}$$