

EX: Find $|2e^{j182^\circ}|$, (i.e., find the magnitude)

ANS: 2

SOL'N: The magnitude of a product is the product of the magnitudes:

$$|2e^{j182^\circ}| = |2| \cdot |e^{j182^\circ}|$$

The magnitude of a real number is the absolute value of that real number:

$$|2| = 2$$

The magnitude of e^{jx} for any real x is 1:

$$|e^{jx}| = 1$$

Thus we have:

$$|e^{j182^\circ}| = 1$$

Putting our results together gives the answer:

$$|2e^{j182^\circ}| = 2$$