Ex: Compute each of the following sums using vectors in the complex plane:
a) $z=(1+j 3)+(-2+j)+(1-j 3)$
b) $z=\frac{1+j}{2}+\frac{1-j}{2}$
c) $z=(5+j 12)+(-24+j 10)$
d) $z=(1+j 0)+(-1+j \sqrt{3})+(-1-j \sqrt{3})+(1+j 0)$

## Sol'n:

a) Place the vectors end-to-end to calculate the sum.


$$
z=(1+j 3)+(-2+j)+(1-j 3)=j
$$

b)


$$
z=\frac{1+j}{2}+\frac{1-j}{2}=1
$$

c)


$$
z=(5+j 12)+(-24+j 10)=-19+j 22
$$

d)


$$
z=(1+j 0)+(-1+j \sqrt{3})+(-1-j \sqrt{3})+(1+j 0)=0
$$

