

4.  $ze^{i\theta}$  is a rotation by  $\theta$  anticlockwise about the origin of the point represented by  $z$   
the required condition is that  $(\beta - \gamma) = (a - \gamma)e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}$

similarly,  $(a - \gamma) = (\beta - \gamma)e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}$  is the condition for a clockwise triangle.

so for an equilateral triangle (in any order) we must have  $\left((\beta - \gamma) - (a - \gamma)e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}\right)\left((\beta - \gamma) - (a - \gamma)e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}}\right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (\beta - \gamma)^2 - (a - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma)\left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}} + e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}}\right) + (a - \gamma)^2 e^0 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\beta - \gamma)^2 - (a - \gamma)(\beta - \gamma) + (a - \gamma)^2 = 0 \text{ since } e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}} + e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}} = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - a\beta - \beta\gamma - \gamma a = 0$$

Let  $a, \beta, \gamma$  be the roots of  $z^3 + az^2 + b\bar{z}c = 0$  then  $(a + \beta + \gamma) = -a$  and  $a\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma a = b$   
 $a^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - a\beta - \beta\gamma - \gamma a = 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - 3b = 0$  which is thus the required condition.

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