

# A.7 Complex Numbers

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\* Complex numbers have the form  $a+ib = (a, b)$

where •  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers

•  $a$  is called the real part

•  $b$  is called the imaginary part

•  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

\*<sup>1</sup> Natural numbers  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  = positive integers

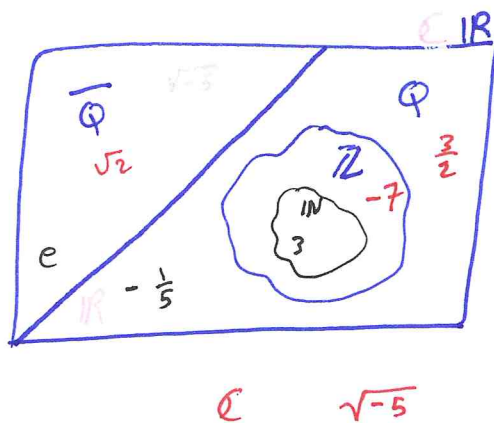
\*<sup>2</sup> Integer numbers  $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

\*<sup>3</sup> Rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ with } n \neq 0 \right\}$

\*<sup>4</sup> Irrational numbers  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$

\*<sup>5</sup> Real numbers  $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$

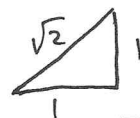
\*<sup>6</sup> Complex numbers  $\mathbb{C} = \{a+ib : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$



Note that :

- $\mathbb{N}$  is closed under  $+$  and  $\times$
- $\mathbb{Z}$  is closed under  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$
- $\mathbb{Q}$  is closed under  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$  except division by zero
- There are some numbers that are not in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$  contains all such numbers like  $\pm\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\pm\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $e$ ,  $\dots$



$x^2 = \sqrt{2}$   
How to solve

$\Rightarrow$  We can have a sequence of rational numbers

$$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{7}{5}, \frac{41}{29}, \frac{239}{169}, \dots$$

whose squares form a sequence

$$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{49}{25}, \frac{1681}{841}, \frac{57121}{28561}, \dots \text{ converges to } 2$$

$L^2 = 2$  and  
 $L \notin \mathbb{Q}$

- Hence Real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  includes rational numbers and the limits of an increasing bounded of rational numbers.

• The complex numbers contain the solution of equations like  $x^2+1=0$  (97)

\* Properties of  $i$  :  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ,  $i^2 = -1$ ,  $i^3 = -i$ ,  $i^4 = 1$ ,  $i^5 = i, \dots$

□ Equality :  $a+ib = c+id \Leftrightarrow a=c$  and  $b=d$

□ Addition :  $(a+ib) + (c+id) = (a+c) + i(b+d)$

□ Multiplication :  $(a+ib)(c+id) = (ac-bd) + i(ad+bc)$

□  $c(a+ib) = ac + i(bc)$

□ Division : If  $a+ib \neq 0$ , then

$$\frac{c+id}{a+ib} = \frac{c+id}{a+ib} \cdot \frac{a-ib}{a-ib} = \frac{(ac+bd) + i(ad-bc)}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$= \frac{ac+bd}{a^2+b^2} + i \frac{ad-bc}{a^2+b^2}$$

is called the complex conjugate of  $a+ib$  of  $a+ib$

Exp □  $(5+2i) + (3-4i) = (5+3) + i(2-4) = 8-2i$

□  $(5+2i)(3-4i) = 15 - 20i + 6i - 8i^2$   
 $= 15 + 8 - 14i = 23 - 14i$

□  $\frac{5+2i}{3-4i} \cdot \frac{3+4i}{3+4i} = \frac{15 + 20i + 6i + 8i^2}{9+16} = \frac{7+26i}{25}$   
 $= \frac{7}{25} + i \frac{26}{25}$

□  $\overline{5+2i} = 5-2i$

□  $(\overline{5+2i})(5+2i) = (5-2i)(5+2i) = 25 - 4i^2 = 29$

\* When the imaginary part in complex numbers is zero " $b=0$ ", then the complex numbers have all properties of real numbers.

\* Recall that  $a+ib = (a, b)$

⇒ The complex number  $(0,0)$ :  $(0,0) \cdot (a,b) = (0,0)$

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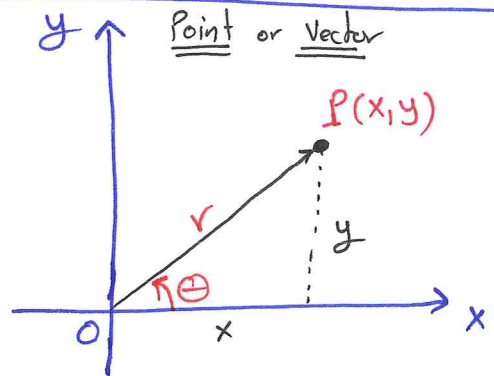
⇒ The complex number  $(1,0)$ :  $(1,0) \cdot (a,b) = (a,b)$

⇒ The complex number  $(0,1)=i$ :  $(0,1) \cdot (0,1) = (-1,0) = -1$

$$\text{so } (0,1)^2 + (1,0) = (0,0)$$

**Argand Diagrams:** Using this diagram

\* we can represent the complex number  $z = x + iy$  in the complex plane where:



- x-axis is the real axis
- y-axis is the imaginary axis.
- $\theta$  is called the polar angle

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} \Rightarrow x = r \cos \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \Rightarrow y = r \sin \theta$$

→  $r$  is the length of the vector  $\vec{OP}$  which is defined as the Absolute value of the complex number  $z$ :

$$r = |x + iy| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

→  $\theta$  is the argument of  $z$  and is written as  $\theta = \arg z$

•  $\theta + 2\pi m$  is also an argument of the complex number  $z$

• Note that  $z \cdot \bar{z} = |z|^2$

• Exp Let  $z = 1 + 2i \Rightarrow \bar{z} = 1 - 2i$   
 $\Rightarrow z \cdot \bar{z} = (1 + 2i)(1 - 2i) = 1 - 4i^2 = 5$   
 $\Rightarrow |z| = \sqrt{1 + 4} = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow |z|^2 = 5 \checkmark$

→ The complex number:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= x + iy = r \cos \theta + i (r \sin \theta) \\ &= r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} z &= x + iy \\ &= r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \end{aligned}} \right\} *$$

Euler's formula:

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

This comes from  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

$$e^{i\theta} = 1 + i\theta + \frac{(i\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\theta)^n}{n!}$$

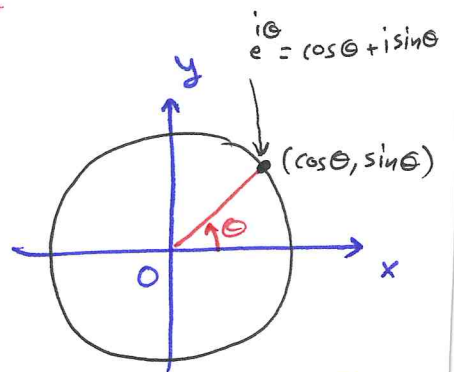
using  $i^2 = -1$   
 $i^3 = -i$   
 $i^4 = 1$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n}}{(2n)!} + i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

• Now \* becomes  $z = x + iy = r e^{i\theta}$

→ Make  $r=1 \Rightarrow$  means that the complex number  $z$  is a unit vector  $e^{i\theta}$  that makes an angle  $\theta$  with positive x-axis



Argand diagram for  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  as a point.

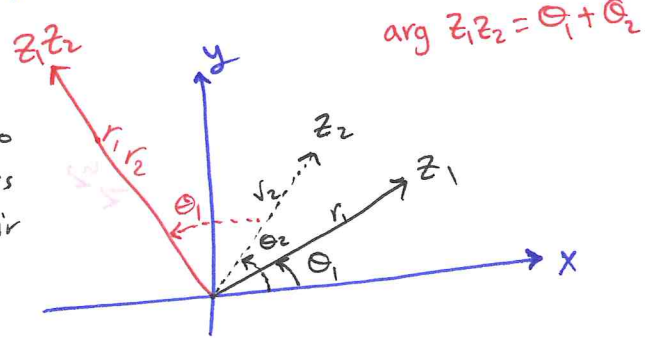
Products of complex numbers:  $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1}$   
 $z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

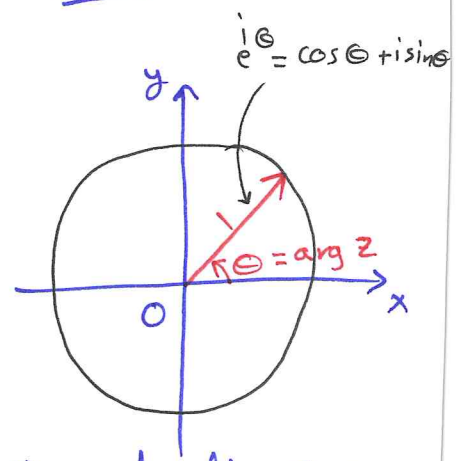
where  $r_1 = |z_1|$   
 $r_2 = |z_2|$

Hence,  
 $|z_1 z_2| = r_1 r_2 = |z_1| |z_2|$

$\arg z_1 z_2 = \theta_1 + \theta_2$



To multiply two complex numbers we multiply their absolute values and add their arguments.

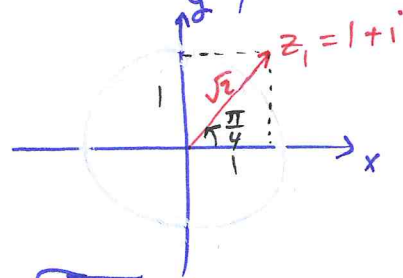


Argand diagram for  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  as a vector

Exp Plot the following complex numbers in an Argand diagram:

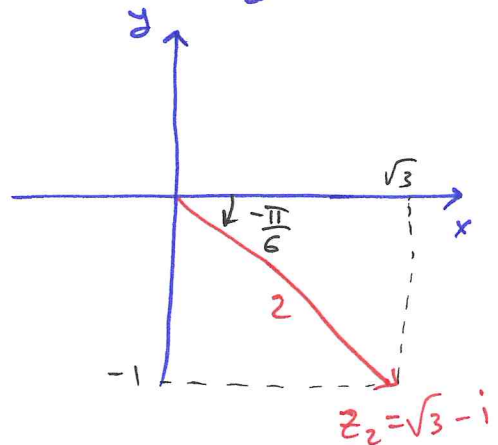
1)  $z_1 = 1 + i \Rightarrow r_1 = |1 + i| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$

$= \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} i \right)$  The polar angle  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $= \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$   
 $= \sqrt{2} e^{i \frac{\pi}{4}}$



2)  $z_2 = \sqrt{3} - i \Rightarrow r_2 = |\sqrt{3} - i| = \sqrt{3 + 1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

$= 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} i \right)$  The polar angle  $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$   
 $= 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right)$   
 $= 2 e^{-i \frac{\pi}{6}}$



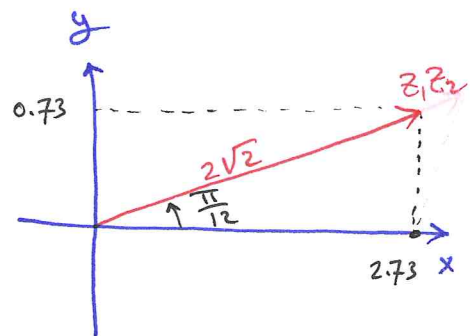
3)  $z_1 z_2 = \left( \sqrt{2} e^{i \frac{\pi}{4}} \right) \left( 2 e^{-i \frac{\pi}{6}} \right)$

$= 2\sqrt{2} e^{i \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)}$

$= 2\sqrt{2} e^{i \frac{\pi}{12}}$

$= 2\sqrt{2} \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \right]$

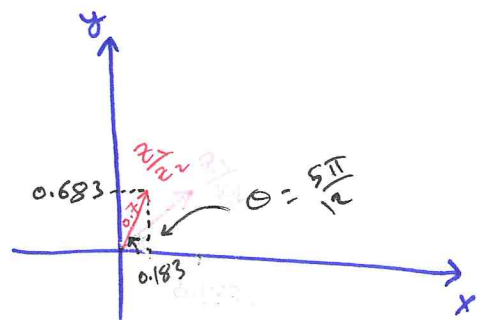
$\approx 2.73 + 0.73 i$



4)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{\sqrt{2} e^{i \frac{\pi}{4}}}{2 e^{-i \frac{\pi}{6}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i \frac{5\pi}{12}}$

$= 0.707 \left[ \cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right]$

$\approx 0.183 + 0.683 i$



Powers of complex numbers

Recall the complex number  $z = r e^{i\theta}$

$$z^n = (r e^{i\theta})^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$$

Note that  $e^{in\theta} = (e^{i\theta})^n$

$$\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$$

De Moivre's  
Theorem

Exp  $z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i \Rightarrow r = |1 + \sqrt{3}i| = \sqrt{1+3} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= 2 e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

Thus,  $z^6 = \left( 2 e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right)^6$

$$= 2^6 e^{i2\pi}$$

$$= 64 (\cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi)$$

$$= 64 (1 + 0)$$

$$= 64$$

Roots of complex numbers:

If  $z = r e^{i\theta}$ , then

$$\sqrt[n]{z} = \sqrt[n]{r e^{i\theta}} = \sqrt[n]{r} e^{i\frac{\theta}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt[n]{r} (\cos \frac{\theta}{n} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{n})$$

$$= \sqrt[n]{r} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{2\pi k}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{2\pi k}{n} \right) \right]$$

$$k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Th "Fundamental Theorem of Algebra"

Every polynomial of degree  $n$  has exactly  $n$  roots.

Exp Find the <sup>four</sup> fourth roots of -16

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$$z = -16 + 0i \Rightarrow r = |-16 + 0i| = \sqrt{(-16)^2 + 0^2} = 16$$

$$= 16(-1 + 0i) \Rightarrow \text{The polar angle } \Theta = \pi$$

$$= 16(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi) \quad z^4 = -16 \Leftrightarrow z = (-16)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Thus,  $z = (-16 + 0i)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$= (16)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[ \cos(\pi + 2\pi m) + i \sin(\pi + 2\pi m) \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= 2 \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi m}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi m}{2}\right) \right)$$

The four roots are when  $m = 0, 1, 2, 3$

when  $m = 0 \Rightarrow w_0 = 2 \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i$

$m = 1 \Rightarrow w_1 = 2 \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] = 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = -\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i$

$m = 2 \Rightarrow w_2 = 2 \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \pi\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \pi\right) \right] = 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = -\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i$

$m = 3 \Rightarrow w_3 = 2 \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i$

