

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
- $i = \sqrt{-1}$

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

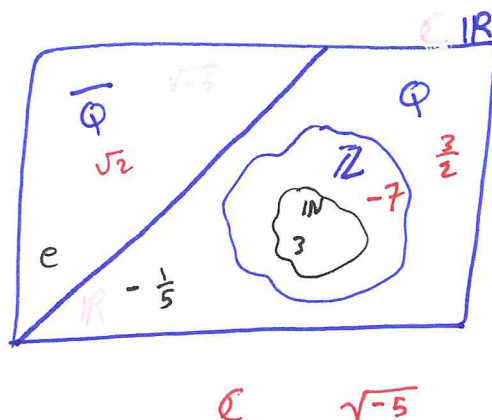
* Integer numbers $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

* Rational numbers $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{m}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ with } n \neq 0\}$

* Irrational numbers $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}$

* Real numbers $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Q} \cup \bar{\mathbb{Q}}$

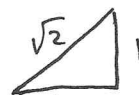
* Complex numbers $\mathbb{C} = \{a+ib : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$



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 $\mathbb{Q}$.

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



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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

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

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

- 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 $b = d$

② Addition : $(a + ib) + (c + id) = (a + c) + i(b + d)$

③ Multiplication : $(a + ib)(c + id) = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$

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• $c(a + ib) = ac + i(bc)$

④ Division : If $a + ib \neq 0$, then

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

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

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

Exp ① $(5 + 2i) + (3 - 4i) = (5 + 3) + i(2 - 4) = 8 - 2i$

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

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

④ $\overline{5 + 2i} = 5 - 2i$

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

* 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 $(0,0)$: $(0,0) \cdot (a,b) = (0,0)$

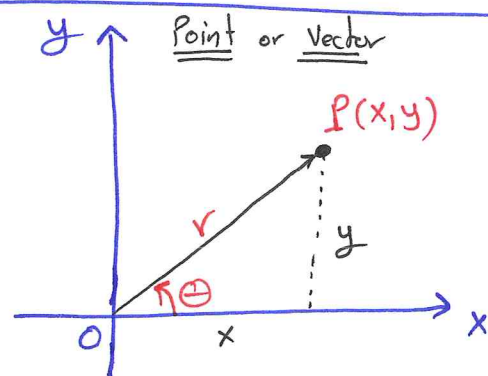
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⇒ The complex number $(1,0)$: $(1,0) \cdot (a,b) = (a,b)$

⇒ 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.
- θ is called the polar angle

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

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

→ θ 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

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$$z \cdot \bar{z} = |z|^2$$

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• 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 :

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

Euler's formula:

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

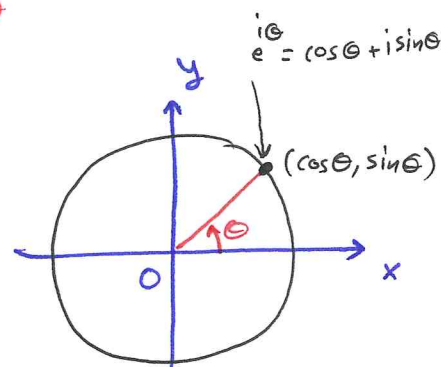
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This comes from $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\theta} &= 1 + i\theta + \frac{(i\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\theta)^n}{n!} \quad \text{using } i^2 = -1 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n}}{(2n)!} + i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

• Now $*z$ 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 θ with positive x -axis



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

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

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

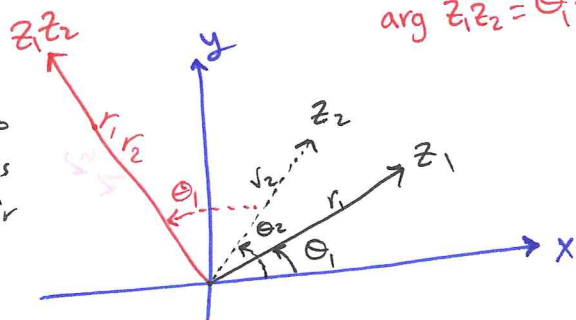
$$r_1 = |z_1|$$

$$r_2 = |z_2|$$

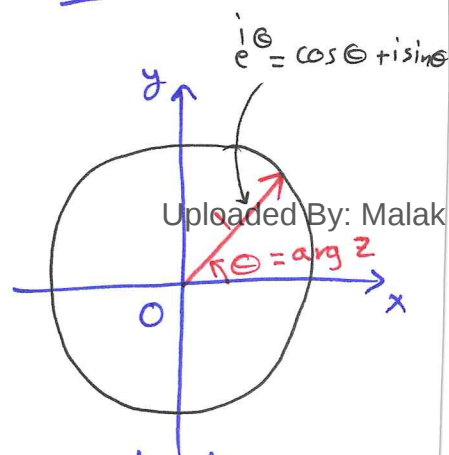
Hence, STUDENTS-HUB.COM

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

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



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

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Exp Plot the following complex numbers in an Argand diagram:

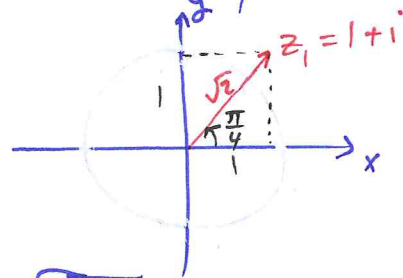
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$$\boxed{1} \quad z_1 = 1 + i \Rightarrow r_1 = |1 + i| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} i \right) \quad \text{The polar angle } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$= \sqrt{2} e^{i \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

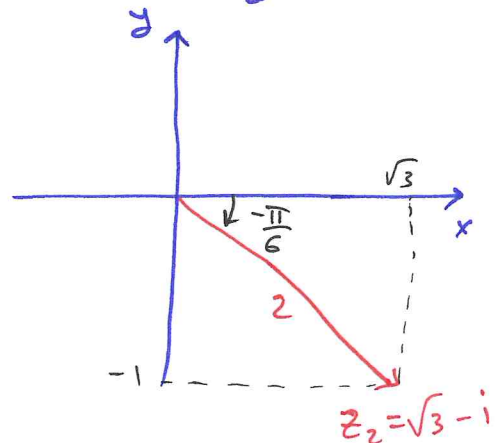


$$\boxed{2} \quad z_2 = \sqrt{3} - i \Rightarrow r_2 = |\sqrt{3} - i| = \sqrt{3 + 1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} i \right) \quad \text{The polar angle } \theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= 2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right)$$

$$= 2 e^{-i \frac{\pi}{6}}$$



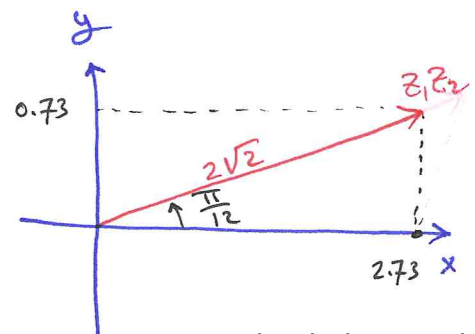
$$\boxed{3} \quad z_1 z_2 = \left(\sqrt{2} e^{i \frac{\pi}{4}} \right) \left(2 e^{-i \frac{\pi}{6}} \right)$$

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

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

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

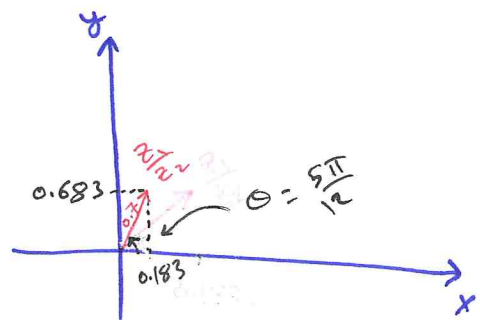
$$\approx 2.73 + 0.73 i$$



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

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

$$\approx 0.183 + 0.683 i$$



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Powers of complex numbers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 64 (1 + 0)$$

$$= 64$$

Roots of complex numbers:

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

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

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

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

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The "Fundamental Theorem of Algebra"

Every polynomial of degree n has exactly n roots.

Exp Find the ^{four} roots of -16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

