

Lesson 2 The complex exponential

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Defⁿ $e^z = e^{x+iy} = (e^x \cos y) + i(e^x \sin y)$

Properties

1) $e^0 = 1$

2) $\frac{d}{dz}(e^z) = e^z$

3) $e^{z+w} = e^z e^w$

determine e^z

"Group homomorphism: Additive grp $\mathbb{C}$
 $\rightarrow$ mult grp $\mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ "

4) $e^{-z} = 1/e^z \leftarrow e^z \text{ is } \underline{\text{never}} \text{ zero}$

(3): $e^{z+(-z)} = e^z e^{-z} = e^0 = 1$
 $\uparrow$ not zero.

5) De Moivre's formula: $(e^{i\theta})^N = e^{iN\theta}, N \in \mathbb{Z}$

(3): $(e^{i\theta})^N = \underbrace{e^{i\theta} e^{i\theta} \dots e^{i\theta}}_{N\text{-times}} = e^{i\theta + \dots + i\theta} = e^{iN\theta}$

Pf of (3) Step 1 $e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} = e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta}$

$$\cos(\alpha+\beta) + i \sin(\alpha+\beta) \stackrel{?}{=} (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} \underbrace{(\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta)}_{\cos(\alpha+\beta)} + i \underbrace{(\cos \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \cos \beta)}_{\sin(\alpha+\beta)}$$

✓ ✓

Step 2 $e^{x+iy} e^{u+iv} = (e^x e^{iy})(e^u e^{iv})$
 $= (e^x e^u)(e^{iy} e^{iv}) \leftarrow \text{associative law } \checkmark$
 $= e^{x+u} e^{i(y+v)} = e^{(x+u) + i(y+v)} \checkmark$

Cool thing: Get trig identities via algebra!

EX $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

$$\sin 2\theta = \operatorname{Im}(e^{i2\theta})$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i2\theta} &= (e^{i\theta})^2 = [\cos \theta + i \sin \theta]^2 \\ &= (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + i (\underbrace{\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta}_{= \sin 2\theta \checkmark}) \end{aligned}$$

Arithmetic on $\mathbb{C}$: Algebra — just like $\mathbb{R}$.

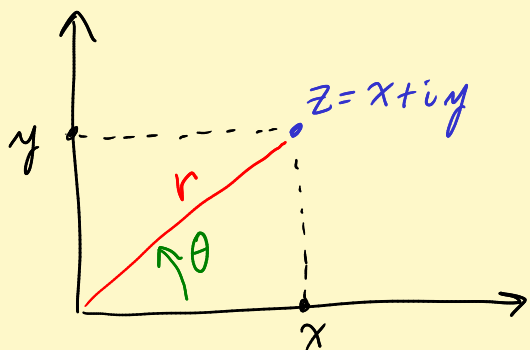
$\mathbb{C}$ is a field

$\mathbb{C}$ is "complete", meaning every Cauchy seq in $\mathbb{C}$ converges to a limit

$\mathbb{C}$ is "algebraically closed", meaning every poly in $z \in \mathbb{C}$ has a root in $\mathbb{C}$ (unlike $\mathbb{R}$!).

Analysis on $\mathbb{C}$: Topology same as $\mathbb{R}^2 \approx \mathbb{C}$

Complex #s in polar via e^z



$$x = \operatorname{Re} z = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = \operatorname{Im} z = r \sin \theta$$

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

$$z = x + iy = r \cos \theta + i(r \sin \theta) = \boxed{r e^{i\theta}} \quad \leftarrow \text{polar form of } z$$

$$\theta = \operatorname{Arg} z \quad \leftarrow \text{Principal argument of } z$$

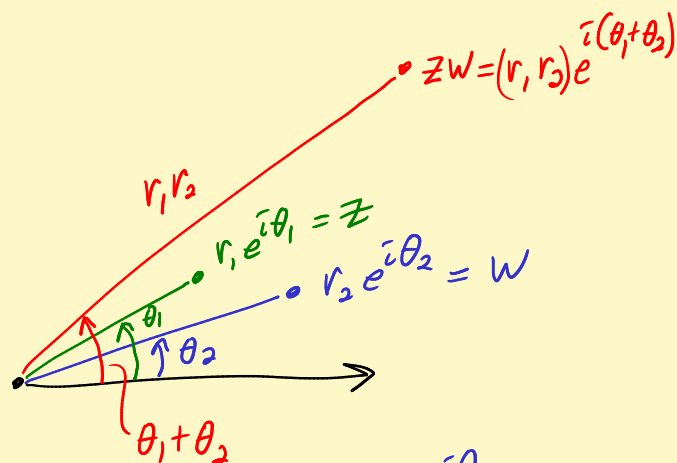
$$-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$$

Defⁿ $\arg z = \text{set of all } \theta \text{ with } z = r e^{i\theta} \quad \leftarrow r = |z|$

$$= \{ \operatorname{Arg} z + 2n\pi : n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

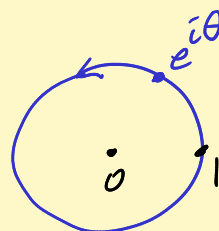
Adding complex #'s : vector addition in $\mathbb{R}^2$

Complex multiplication



Easy facts

$$|e^{i\theta}| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = 1$$



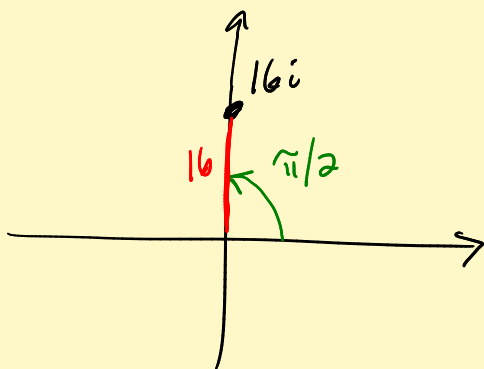
$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta) \\ = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta = \overline{(e^{i\theta})}$$

$$e^{i\theta} e^{-i\theta} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{e^{i\theta}} = e^{-i\theta} \quad \leftarrow \text{see De Moivre's for } N < 0 \\ N \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Finding complex roots

EX Find all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $z^4 = 16i$



$$\underbrace{(re^{i\theta})}_z^4 = 16i$$

$$r^4 e^{i4\theta} = 16i$$

$$r^4 e^{i4\theta} = 16 e^{i\pi/2}$$

$\uparrow$ same # in $\mathbb{C}$

$$\boxed{r^4 = 16}$$

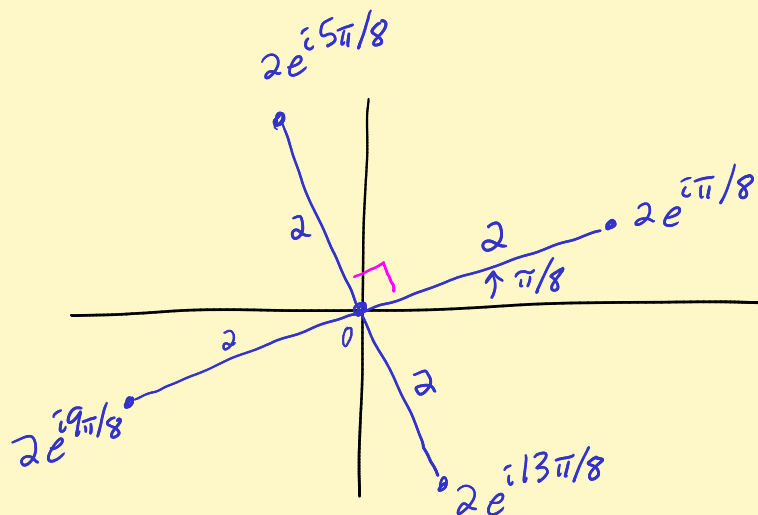
Note $r > 0$ in polar form. So $r = 16^{1/4} = 2$.

Two polar forms need to represent the same complex #.

$$\boxed{4\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi}$$

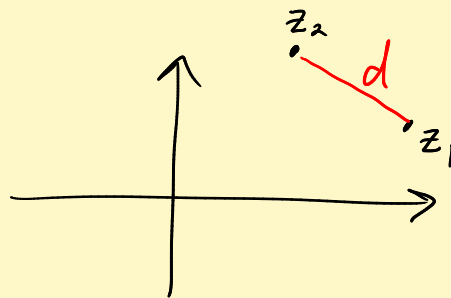
$$n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\theta = \frac{\pi}{8} + n \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}}}$$



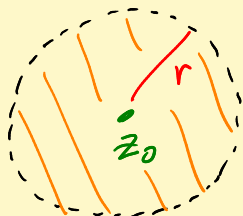
only 4
fourth roots
of $16i$

Topology on $\mathbb{C} \approx \mathbb{R}^2$



$$d = \text{dist}(z_1, z_2) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} = |z_1 - z_2|$$

$$D_r(z_0) = \{z : |z - z_0| < r\} \quad \leftarrow \text{open disc of radius } r \text{ about } z_0$$



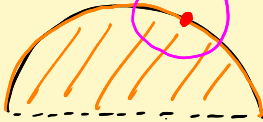
Defⁿ $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ is called open if, for any $z_0 \in \Omega$, there is a disc $D_r(z_0)$ (with $r > 0$) with $D_r(z_0) \subset \Omega$.

Note: r can depend z_0 .

EX



open



not open

ouch! Can't get disc in Ω about •

Important Ω 's : Connected open sets
 $\uparrow$ path connected