

# 1) Complex Numbers

Construction / Defining  $\mathbb{C}$  (by Hamilton)

The set of complex numbers denoted  $\mathbb{C}$  is the set  $\mathbb{R}^2$  together with binary operators,

$$+, \times: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\left( \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2\} \right)$$

where

$$(a, b) + (c, d) := (a+c, b+d)$$

$$(a, b) \times (c, d) := (ac - bd, ad + bc)$$

So

$$\mathbb{C} = (\mathbb{R}^2, +, \times)$$

When we write  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we understand that

$$z = (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

with two binary operations defined above.

We call  $z$  a complex number

Suppose  $z = (a, b)$  and  $w = (x, y)$ .

$z = w$  iff  $a = x$  and  $b = y$

### Some Notational devices:

- suppress ' $x$ ' symbol.

$zw$  is the same as  $zxw$

- element  $(0, 1)$  will be written as i.

So

$$(0, 1) = i$$

- if  $z = (a, b) \in \mathbb{C}$  then we say

$$a = \operatorname{Re}(z) \text{ and } b = \operatorname{Im}(z)$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

### Note:

$$(a, b) = (a, 0) + (0, 1) \times (b, 0)$$

$$= (a, 0) + i \times (b, 0)$$

Hence denote  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{C}$  by  $a + ib$

$-\ln a + ib = z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$a = \operatorname{Re}(z) \quad b = \operatorname{Im}(z)$$

where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$      $b \in \mathbb{R}$

Now routine to derive following expressions:

### Addition of complex numbers

Let  $z_1 = a + ib$      $z_2 = c + id$

$$z_1 + z_2 := (a+c) + i(b+d)$$

### Multiplying complex numbers

Let  $z_1 = a + ib$      $z_2 = c + id$

$$z_1 \times z_2 = (a+ib) \times (c+id)$$

$$= (a, b) \times (c, d)$$

$$= (ac - bd, ad + bc)$$

$$= (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$$

## The basics of $\mathbb{C}$

Given  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ , the following can be proved:

1)  $\exists 0 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $z_1 + 0 = z_1$ ,

(here  $0 = (0,0) \in \mathbb{C}$ )  $\rightarrow$  additive identity

2)  $\exists -z_1 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $z_1 + (-z_1) = 0$

$\hookrightarrow$  additive inverse

3)  $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$  commutativity

4)  $z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) = (z_1 + z_2) + z_3$  associativity

5)  $\exists 1 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $z_1 \times 1 = z_1$ ,

(here  $1 = (1,0) \in \mathbb{C}$ )  $\rightarrow$  multiplicative identity

6)  $z_1 z_2 = z_2 z_1$  commutativity

7) if  $z_1 \neq 0$ , then  $\exists$  a unique  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  
 $z_1 w = 1$

$\hookrightarrow w$  is the multiplicative inverse

8)  $z_1(z_2 + z_3) = z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3$  distributive law

Further 0 and 1 as defined before  
are seen to be

$$0 = 0 + i0$$

$$1 = 1 + i0$$

Subtracting Complex numbers:

$$\text{let } z_1 = a + ib \quad z_2 = c + id$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 - z_2 &= (a + ib) - (c + id) \\ &= (a - c) + i(b - d) \end{aligned}$$

Reciprocal of C (defining  $\div$  in C)

Given  $z \in C \setminus \{0\}$  derive formula for  $w$   
such that  $zw = 1$

Let  $z = a + ib \neq 0$

$$w = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - i \frac{b}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{1}{a^2+b^2} (a - ib)$$

We want  $w = x+iy$  to satisfy :

$$\begin{aligned} (a+ib)(x+iy) &= 1 + 0i \\ \Rightarrow (ax - by) + i(ay + bx) &= 1 + 0i \end{aligned}$$

By equality of complex numbers we get simultaneous eqn:

$$ax - by = 1 \quad (\#1)$$

$$ay + bx = 0 \quad (\#2)$$

Solving:

$$\begin{aligned} ax - by &= 1 \times b \Rightarrow \cancel{bx} - b^2y = b \\ ay + bx &= 0 \times a \qquad \qquad \qquad \underline{\cancel{a^2y} + abx = 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -b^2y - a^2y = b$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{b}{a^2+b^2} \rightarrow \text{sub into } (\#2)$$

$$a\left(\frac{-b}{a^2+b^2}\right) + bx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b\left(x - \frac{a}{a^2+b^2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2}.$$

So we found  $w = x+iy$  such that  
 $zw = 1$  where

$$w = x+iy = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - i \frac{b}{a^2+b^2}$$

Using reciprocal of  $\mathbb{C}$ , we define division.

Dividing complex numbers:

Take  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$

Let  $w^{-1}$  be the unique number s.t  $w \cdot w^{-1} = 1$ .

Then

$$\frac{z}{w} = z w^{-1}$$

Let  $z = a+ib$      $w = c+id \neq 0$

$$\frac{z}{w} = (a+ib)(c+id)^{-1}$$

$$= (a+ib) \left( \frac{c-id}{c^2+d^2} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{(a+ib)(c-id)}{c^2+d^2}$$

Lemma: Given  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $z = x + iy$ , then

$$\frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} - \frac{iy}{x^2+y^2} \in \mathbb{C}$$

is the multiplicative inverse of  $z$ .

Proof: Indeed

$$z \times \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2} = \frac{z \times \bar{z}}{|z|^2} = 1$$

and

$$\frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2} \times z = \frac{\bar{z} \times z}{|z|^2} = 1.$$

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Example:  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{1+2i}{3-4i}$

$$= \frac{(1+2i)(3+4i)}{|3-4i|^2}$$

$$= \frac{-5+10i}{3^2+4^2} = \frac{-1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}i$$

## The modulus and conjugate of complex numbers

Suppose  $z = a + ib \in \mathbb{C}$

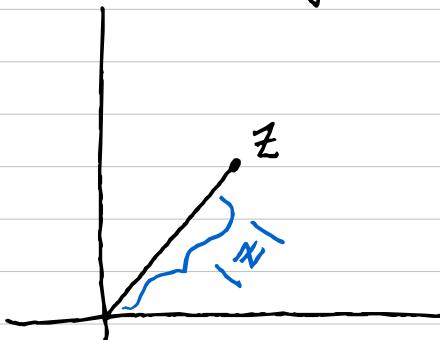
Modulus denoted by  $|z|$  of  $z$  is

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(z)^2 + \operatorname{Im}(z)^2}$$

Conjugate denoted by  $\bar{z}$  of  $z$  is

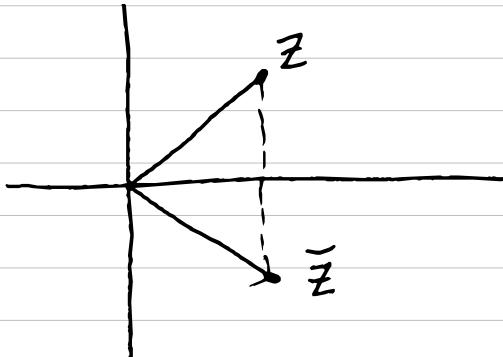
$$\bar{z} = a - ib$$

Geometric meaning of modulus:



Modulus is the distance of  $z$  from origin.

## Geometric meaning of conjugate:



$\bar{z}$  is the reflection of  $z$  on the  $x$ -axis

## Properties of $\mathbb{C}$ :

1)  $\boxed{z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z) \text{ and } z - \bar{z} = 2i\operatorname{Im}(z)}$

Proof: If  $z = x+iy$ ,  $\bar{z} = x-iy$ .

$$\begin{aligned} z + \bar{z} &= x+iy + x-iy \\ &= 2x = 2\operatorname{Re}(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z - \bar{z} &= x+iy - (x-iy) \\ &= x+iy - x+iy \\ &= 2iy = 2i\operatorname{Im}(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \quad \overline{z+w} = \overline{\bar{z}} + \overline{\bar{w}}$$

proof: Let  $z = a+ib$ ,  $w = c+id$ ,  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{z+w} &= \overline{(a+ib)+(c+id)} \\ &= \overline{(a+c)+i(b+d)} \\ &= a+c - i(b+d) \\ &= (a-ib) + (c-id) \\ &= \overline{\bar{z}} + \overline{\bar{w}}\end{aligned}$$

$$3) \quad \overline{zw} = \overline{\bar{z}} \overline{\bar{w}}$$

proof: Let  $z = a+ib$ ,  $w = c+id$ ,  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{zw} &= \overline{(a+ib)(c+id)} \\ &= \overline{(ac-bd)+i(bc+ad)} \\ &= (ac-bd) - i(bc+ad) \\ &= (ac - (-b)(-d)) + i(a(-d) + b(-c)) \\ &= (a-ib)(c-id) = \overline{\bar{z}} \cdot \overline{\bar{w}}\end{aligned}$$

$$4) \bar{\bar{z}} = z$$

Proof:  $\bar{\bar{z}} = \overline{\overline{x+iy}} = \overline{\overline{x}-\overline{iy}} = x+iy = z$

$$5) |z| = |\bar{z}|$$

Proof: Let  $z = a+ib$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .  $\bar{z} = x-iy$ .

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

$$|\bar{z}| = \sqrt{x^2+(-y)^2} = \sqrt{x^2+y^2} = |z|$$

$$6) |z|^2 = z\bar{z} = |\bar{z}|^2$$

Proof: Let  $z = a+ib$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .  $\bar{z} = x-iy$ .  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2} \Rightarrow |z| = a^2+b^2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$z\bar{z} = (a+ib)(a-ib)$$

$$= a^2 - iab + iab - i^2 b^2$$

$$= a^2 - (-1)b^2 = a^2 + b^2 = |z| = |\bar{z}|$$

Lemma: If  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  is such that

$$zw = 1$$

then

$$w = \frac{1}{|z^2|} \bar{z}$$

$7) |zw| = |z| \cdot |w|$

Proof: Let  $z = a+ib$ ,  $w = c+id$ ,  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$|zw|^2 = zw \bar{z}\bar{w}$$

$$= z w \bar{z} \bar{w}$$

$$= z \bar{z} w \bar{w}$$

$$= |z|^2 |w|^2$$

$$= (|z| \cdot |w|)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |zw| = |z| \cdot |w|$$

8) if  $w \neq 0$  then  $|z/w| = |z|/|w|$

Proof:  $1/w = \bar{w}/|w|^2$  so

$$\left| \frac{1}{w} \right| = \left| \frac{\bar{w}}{|w|^2} \right| = \frac{|\bar{w}|}{|w|^2} = \frac{|w|}{|w|^2} = \frac{1}{|w|}$$

$$\text{so } \left| \frac{z}{w} \right| = |z| \cdot \left| \frac{1}{w} \right| = |z| \cdot \frac{1}{|w|} = \frac{|z|}{|w|}$$

The mysterious i:

Before discussing i, put R into C.

The fancy nomenclature for this is the canonical embedding of R into C denoted by the map

$$R \hookrightarrow C$$

$\hookrightarrow$  basically put R into C



Done by just this:

$$\psi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}: x \mapsto (x, 0)$$

The image set  $\psi(\mathbb{R})$  is a copy of  $\mathbb{R}$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

So

$$\psi(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$$

$$\uparrow \quad \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{C} : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

So we just accept  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  even if set theoretically it is false.  $\psi(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is valid.

The mysterious?

Complex numbers are often motivated by a need to solve the quadratic eqn:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

so

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

To be able to solve this for any real  $a \neq 0, b, c$ ,  
need to take  $\sqrt{}$  of negative numbers.

$$\hookrightarrow \text{if } b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

Simply from defn of  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $i$  is the point  $(0, 1) \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$i = (0, 1) \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$i \times i = (0, 1) \times (0, 1) = (-1, 0) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow i^2 = -1$$

Soon becomes clear that we cannot avoid  
this correspondance indefinitely as  $i$  is clearly  
a solution of the polynomial eqn

$$z^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow z^2 = -1$$

Define  $i$  to be  $\sqrt{-1}$

Make it a definition:

$$\boxed{\sqrt{-1} = i}$$

Further for any  $b > 0$ , define  $\sqrt{-b}$ ,

$$\boxed{\sqrt{-b} = i\sqrt{b}}$$

Extend Square root function to  $\mathbb{C}$  ( $\sqrt{\phantom{x}}$ ):

$$\sqrt{\phantom{x}} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : (x+iy) \mapsto \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2} + x} \pm i \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2} - x}{2}}$$

where  $\pm$  is chosen to be the sign of  $y$  if  $y \neq 0$   
or  $\pm$  if  $y = 0$

## Caution of $\sqrt{\cdot}$ in $\mathbb{C}$

Care has to be taken when manipulating this extended square root function.

For example the following properties are NOT true on whole of  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \sqrt{zw} &= \sqrt{z}\sqrt{w} \\ 2) \sqrt{z/w} &= \sqrt{z}/\sqrt{w} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{True in } \mathbb{R} \\ \text{not true in } \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\}$$

This is due to discontinuity in function when extended to complex plane. [See functions of complex variable].

## Ordering on $\mathbb{C}$

No analogue of  $\leq$  (or  $<$ ) in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$\mathbb{C}$  has no total ordering in  $\mathbb{C}$  which is compatible with + and  $\times$

Reason for no  $\leq$  order:

Q: Is  $i > 0$ . Assume yes.  $\Rightarrow ix_i > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -1 > 0$ , inconsistent

$i < 0$  Assume yes  $\Rightarrow -ix_i > 0 \Rightarrow -1 > 0$   
inconsistent.

Statements like :

"Let  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $z \leq w$ " are FALSE

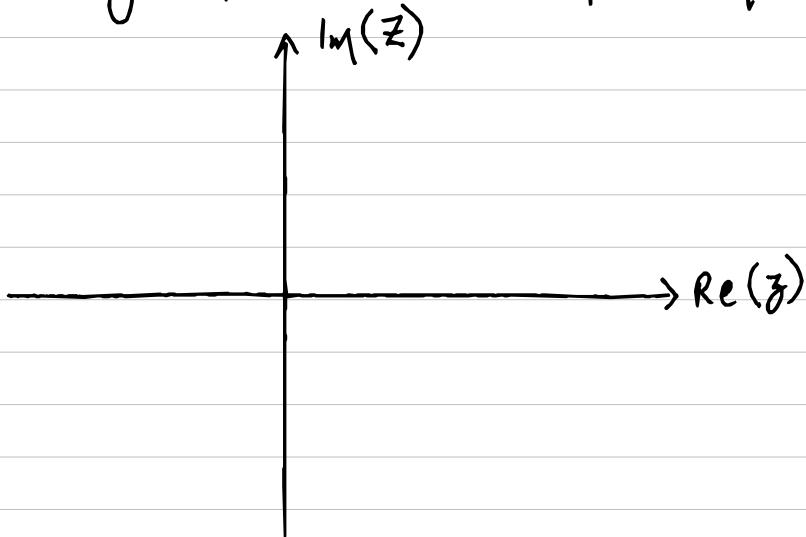
OK though to use  $\leq$  ( $<$ ) when comparing real values such as  $|z|$ ,  $|w|$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(z)$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(z)$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(w)$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(w)$  etc.

$\operatorname{Re}(z)$  and  $\operatorname{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{R}$ .

## The Geometry of $\mathbb{C}$ :

The Argand Plane: (fancy name for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

The Argand plane is the "complex plane"



In the argand plane,

- x-axis is the real axis

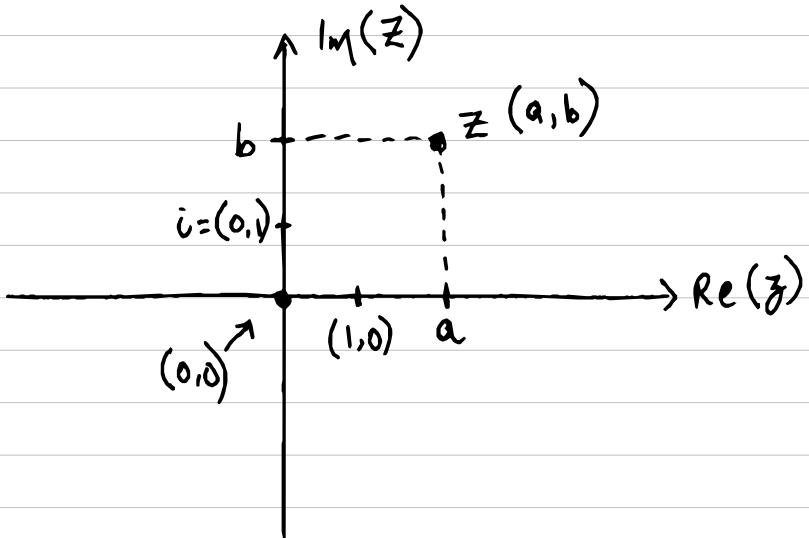
- y-axis is the imaginary axis

Argand plane relies on the correspondence between  $z = a + ib$  and the point  $(a, b)$  as a real 2-ply.

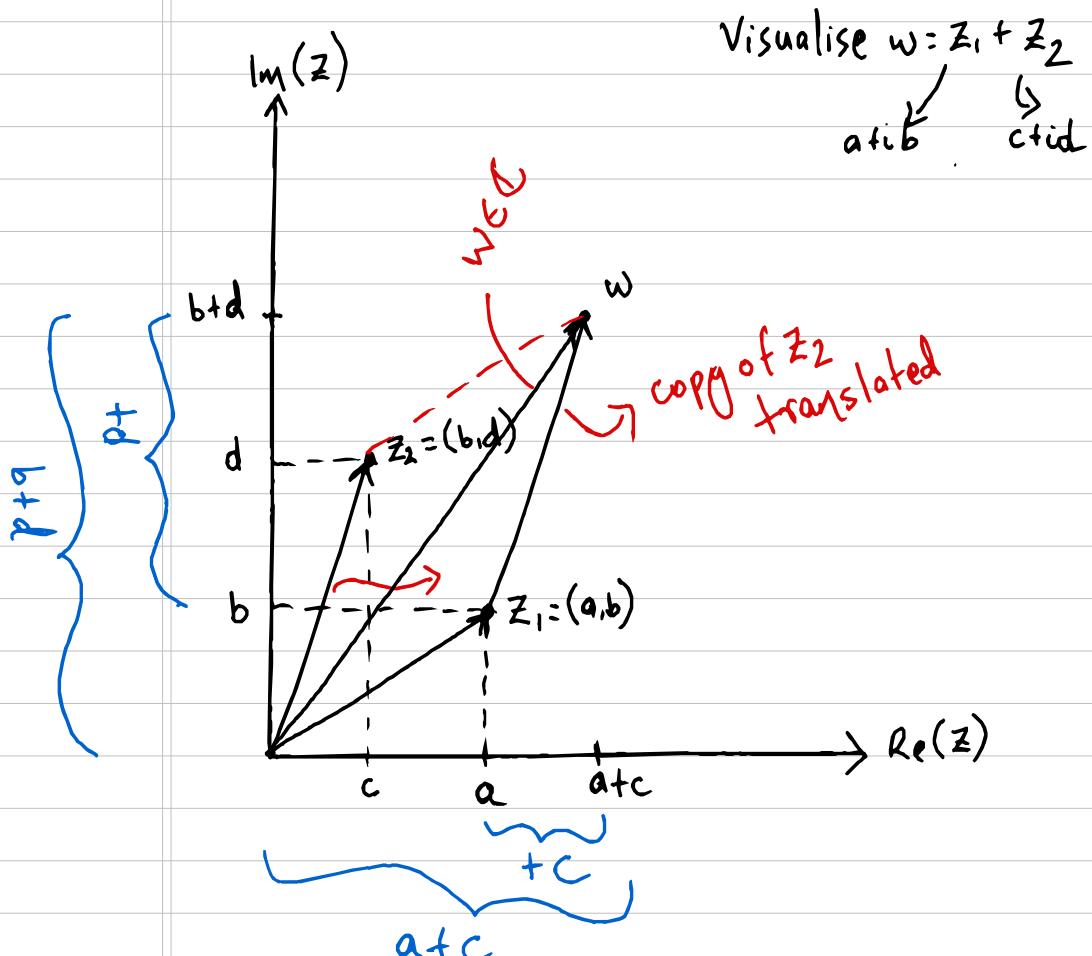
$$\text{Since } z = a + ib = \operatorname{Re}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(z)$$

$$= (\operatorname{Re}(z), \operatorname{Im}(z)),$$
$$\begin{matrix} \parallel & \parallel \\ a & b \end{matrix}$$

plot  $z = a + ib$  as co-ordinates.



## Geometrical interpretation of addition:



If the parallelogram by the two dimensional vectors which represent the complex numbers. The addition of them is what happens when you translate  $z_2$  onto  $z_1$  and add  $z_2$  as a vector to  $z_1$ .

Here  $w$  is the diagonal of parallelogram formed by  $z_2$  and  $z_1$ .

Example: Calculate length of diagonal of parallelogram with vertices at the origin  $(1,1)$ ,  $(-2,3)$ .

Ans: The desired length is  $|w|$  where

$$w = (1+i) + (-2+3i) = 1+4i$$

(As adding two complex numbers is the diagonal of parallelogram)

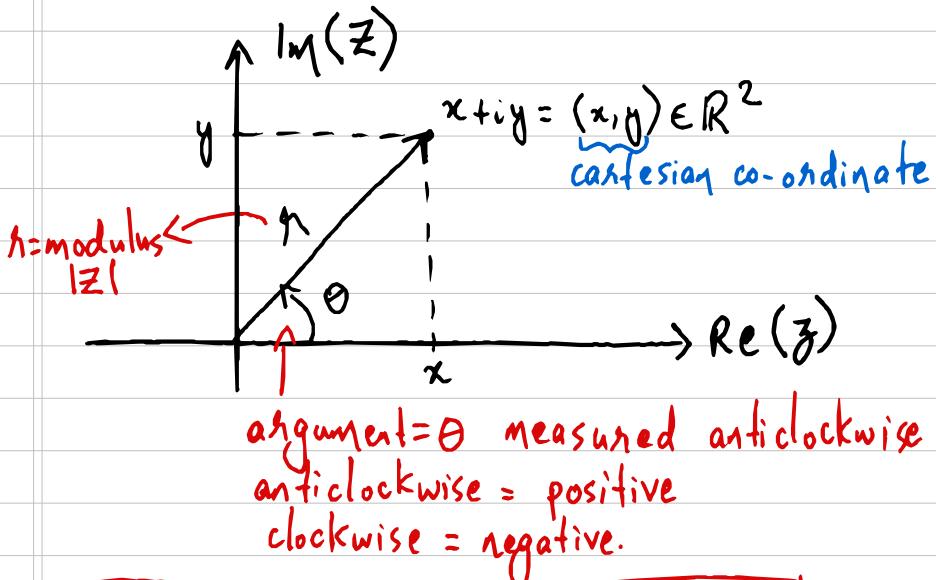
So length of diagonal is

$$|w| = |-1+4i|$$

$$= \sqrt{1^2+4^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{17}$$

## Polar form of Complex Numbers:



$\theta$  always measured in radians

$r \in [0, \infty)$   $\Rightarrow r$  is a strictly non-negative number.

$\theta \in \mathbb{R}$

•  $\theta > 0$   $\Rightarrow$  angle is measured anti-clockwise

•  $\theta < 0$   $\Rightarrow$  angle is measured clockwise

In polar, we will write  $z \in \mathbb{R}^2$  as  $(r, \theta)$

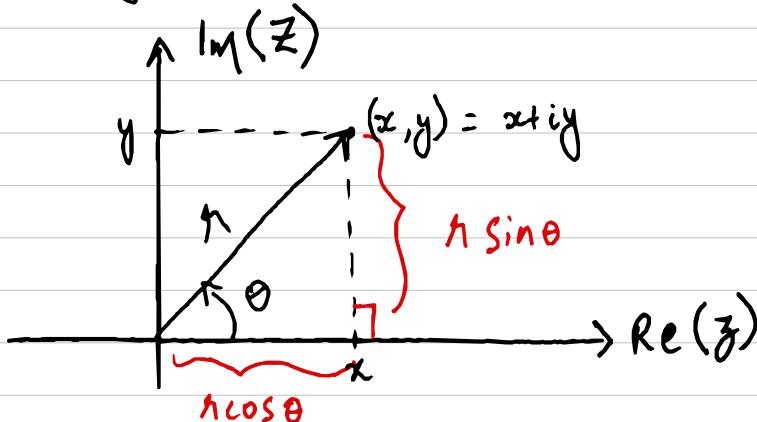
↳ Alternative notation  
 $r < \theta$

Cartesian co-ordinates are unique.

Polar co-ordinates are not unique

$$(r, \theta) = (r, \theta + 2k\pi) \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Converting from polar to cartesian:



given  $r$  and  $\theta$ ; (derived using trigonometry)

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

Note:

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

Remember that our value of  $\underline{\theta}$  is not unique.

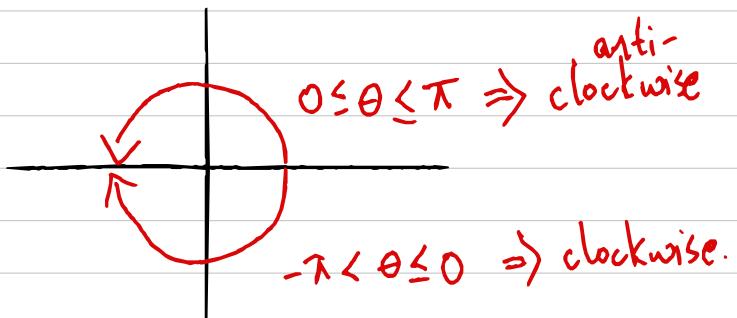
$$\cos \theta = \cos(\theta + 2k\pi), \sin \theta = \sin(\theta + 2k\pi) \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

So we restrict our  $\theta$  and this leads to the principle argument

Convention, take

$$\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$$

and call it the principle argument.



So

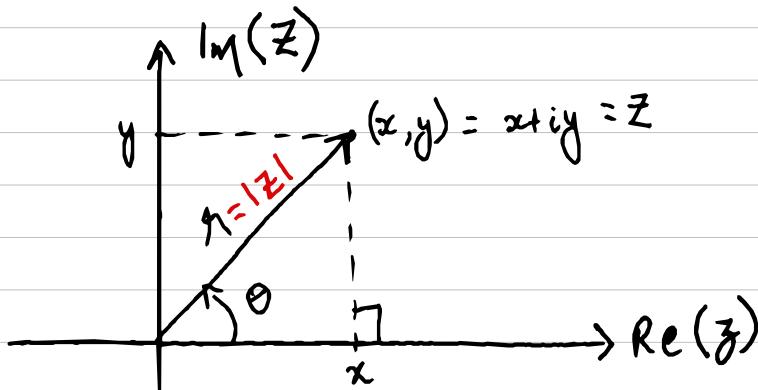
$$z = x + iy$$

$$= r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta$$

$$= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

Converting from cartesian to polar:

From  $(x, y)$  to  $(r, \theta)$ .



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

From trigonometry, it is clear that

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0.$$

But the problem is

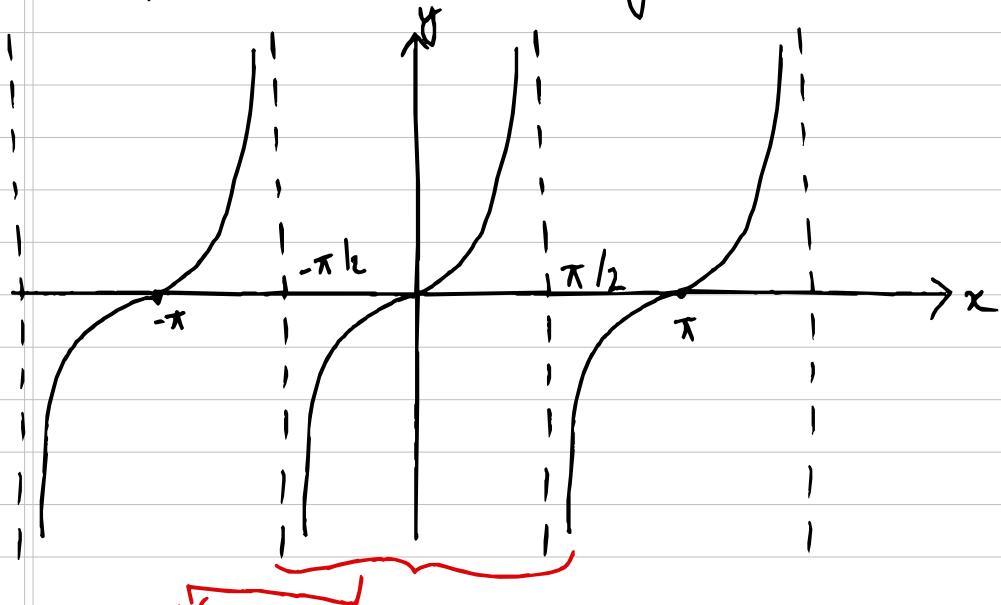
$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  does not always imply

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

i.e.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

The problem is due to way  $\tan$  is defined.



When we define  $\tan$  inverse, we restrict our domain to  $-\pi/2, \pi/2$

Reason to restrict domain:

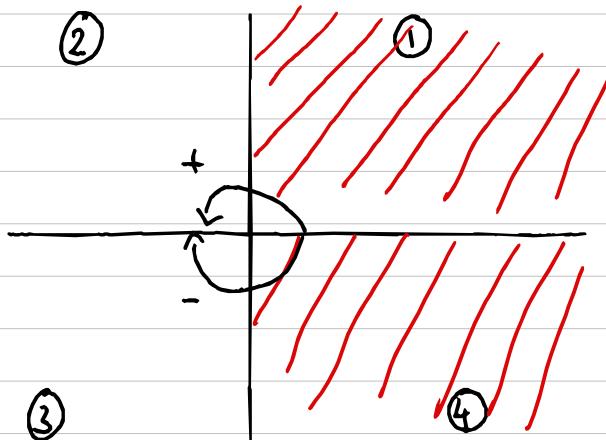
In order to define an inverse function such as  $\tan^{-1}$ , the function (such as  $\tan$ ) needs to become one-to-one and onto.

$\tan: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is not one-to-one but

$\tan: [-\pi/2, \pi/2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is one to one and onto

So the inverse  $\tan^{-1}$  would be:

$$\boxed{\tan^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-\pi/2, \pi/2]}$$



This causes the output of the  $\tan^{-1}$  function to be restricted to quadrants ① and ④

So if we just apply  $\tan^{-1}(y/x)$  directly, we would not get argument values for quadrants ② and ③

So we need to draw graphs and use geometry.

Notation:

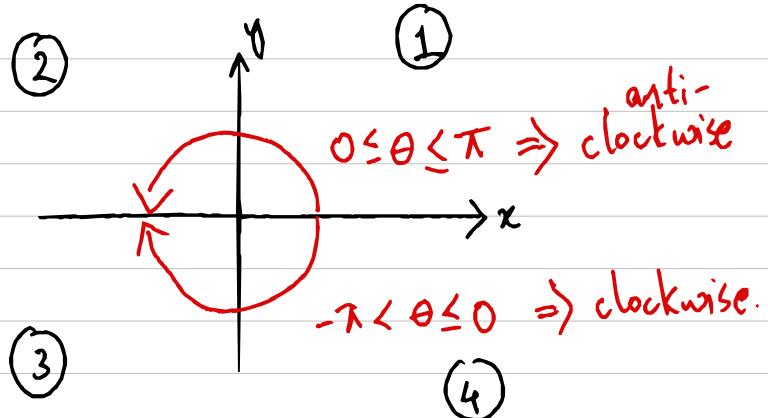
principle argument values are represented by capital a ( $A$ )

$\text{Arg}(z)$

other argument values by small a

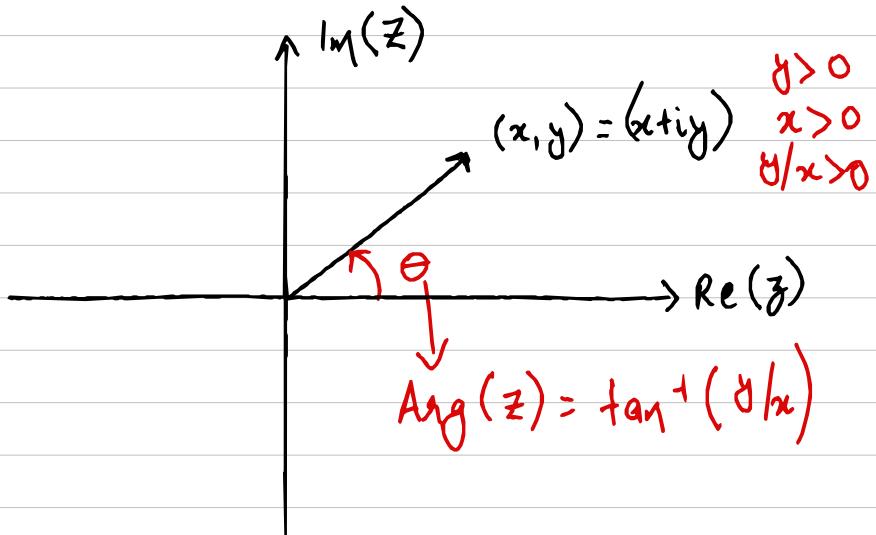
$\arg(z)$

Convention:  $\text{Arg}(z) \in (-\pi, \pi] = \{\theta \in \mathbb{R} \mid -\pi < \theta \leq \pi\}$



### Calculating Arguments:

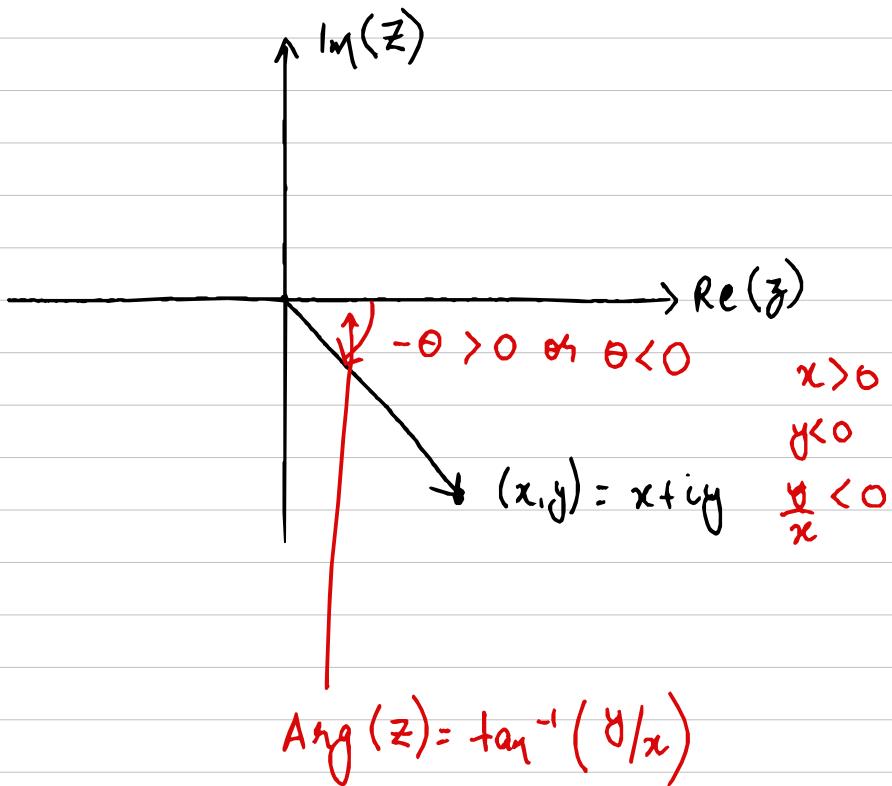
- if  $y \geq 0, x > 0$ ,  $y/x > 0$ ,  $\tan^{-1}(y/x)$  would give answer in quadrant 1 ✓



So here,

$$\text{Arg}(z) = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

- if  $x > 0$  and  $y \leq 0$ ,  $y/x < 0$ ,  $\tan^{-1}(y/x)$  would give  $\theta$  in quadrant 4 ✓  
 $(\tan(-\theta) = -\tan\theta)$  Here  $\theta$



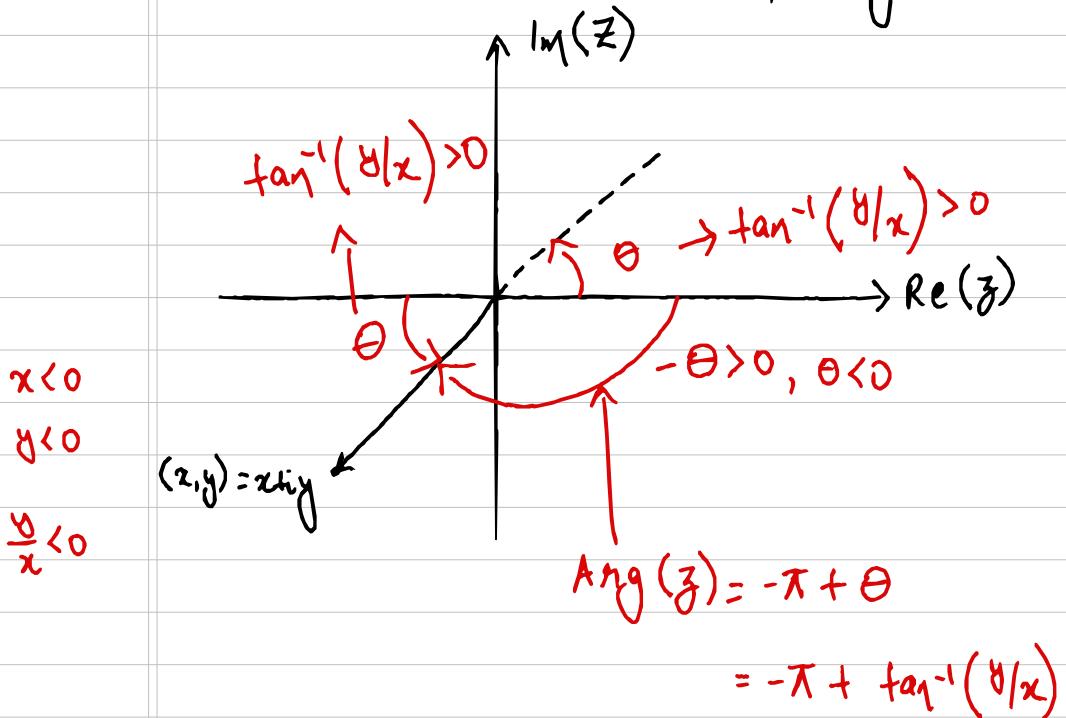
So here

$$\text{Arg}(z) = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

- if  $y < 0, x < 0$ , then  $y/x > 0$ ,  $\tan^{-1}(y/x)$  would give answer in first quadrant due to  $\tan^{-1}$  defn.

But we need argument value in principle argument pertaining to third quadrant ③.

So we add  $-\pi$  to obtain principle argument.

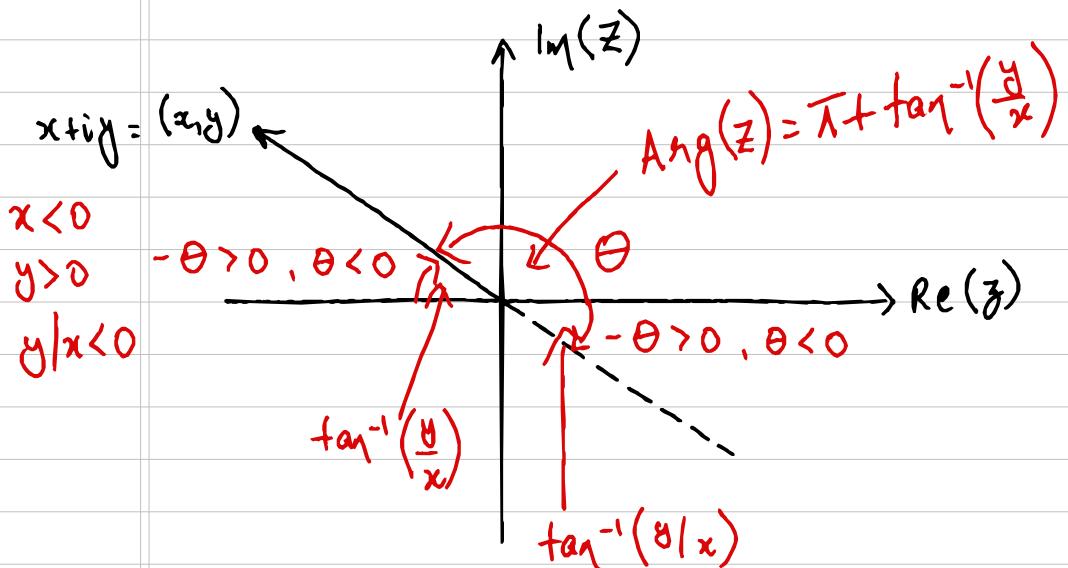


So here

$$\text{Arg}(z) = -\pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

- if  $y \geq 0, x < 0$ , then  $y/x \leq 0$ ,  $\tan^{-1}(y/x)$  would give answer in fourth quadrant due to  $\tan^{-1}$  defn.  
But we need argument value in principle argument pertaining to third quadrant ②

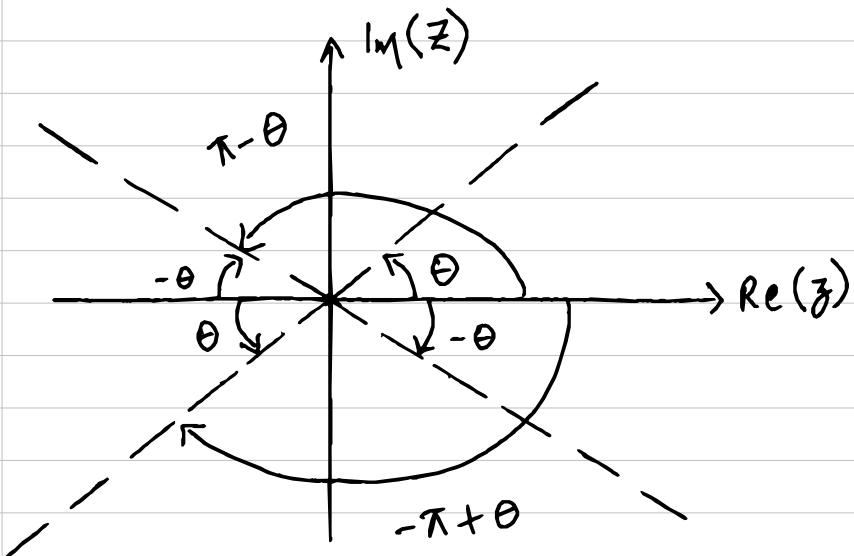
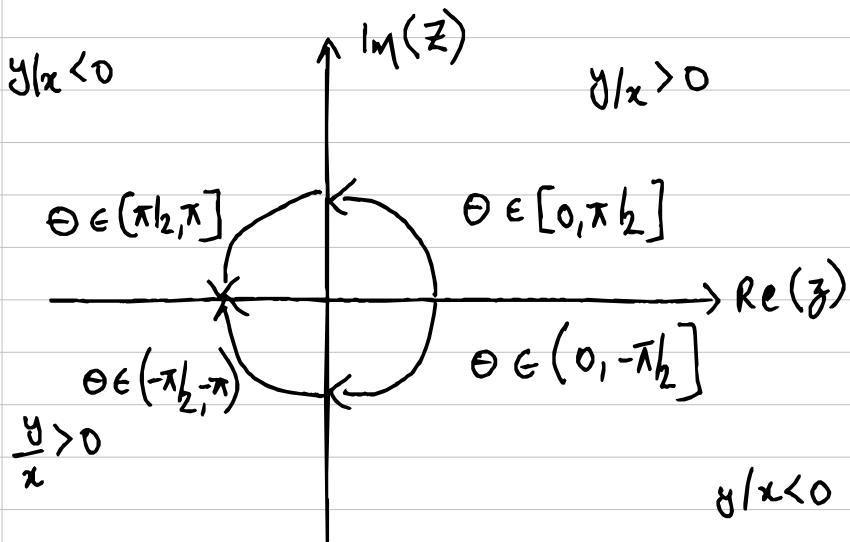
So we add  $\pi$  to obtain principle argument.



So here

$$\text{Arg}(z) = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

## Summary of Argument Calculation:



## The geometry of complex multiplication:

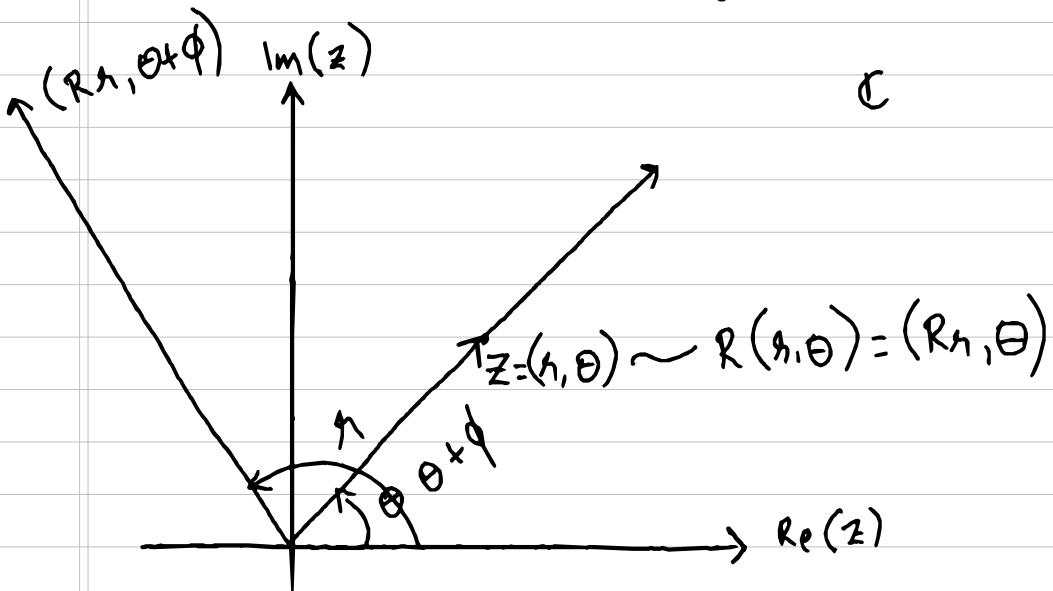
In terms of geometry,  $\times$  operation on  $\mathbb{C}$  is rotation and scaling.

Fix a positive real number  $R > 0$  and an angle  $\phi \in (-\pi, \pi]$

Then multiplication by the complex number

$$w = R(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi)$$

corresponds to rotating the complex plane through angle  $\phi$  and then scaling by factor  $R$ .



$$\text{Take } z = r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta \quad z = (r, \theta)$$

$$w = R \cos \phi + i R \sin \phi \quad w = (R, \phi)$$

$$zw = (r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta)(R \cos \phi + i R \sin \phi)$$

$$= rR \cos \theta \cos \phi + rR i \cos \theta \sin \phi + irR \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ - irR \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$= rR (\cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi) +$$

$$irR (\cos \theta \sin \phi + \sin \theta \cos \phi)$$

Using double angle formulae

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$= rR \cos(\theta + \phi) + irR \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

$$= rR (\cos(\theta + \phi) + i \sin(\theta + \phi))$$

So

$$zw = rR(\cos(\theta+\phi) + i\sin(\theta+\phi))$$

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multiply moduli  
contraction or expansion      add arguments  
                                        rotation

So if we have complex number multiplication,

$$z = (r, \theta), \quad w = (R, \phi)$$

$$zw = (rR, \theta + \phi)$$

Basically multiply moduli : contraction or expansion

add arguments : rotation.

## Euler Form of Complex Numbers:

Euler (1740) is credited with the following important relationship.

Let  $e$  be the usual form natural logarithms, the

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

The complex number  $\underline{z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)}$  can be written more compactly as

$$\underline{z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)} = re^{i\theta}$$

A.K.A the polar form of  $z$ .

Note:

$$\boxed{|z| = r}$$
  
$$\boxed{|e^{i\theta}| = 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |z|^2 &= r^2 \cos^2\theta + r^2 \sin^2\theta \\ &= r^2(1) \Rightarrow |z|^2 = r^2 \\ \Rightarrow |z| &= r \quad (r > 0) \end{aligned}$$

## Multiplication with Euler form and Euler Formula:

Rule of thumb:

Treat  $e^{i\theta}$  like you would treat  $e^x$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

As above, if  $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = re^{i\theta}$  and  
 $w = R(\cos\phi + i\sin\phi) = Re^{i\phi}$  then

$$zw = rRe^{i(\theta+\phi)}$$

with a possible adjustment that

$$\theta + \phi \in (-\pi, \pi]$$

$$zw = rRe^{i(\theta+\phi)}$$

$\uparrow$   
multiply moduli

→ add arguments.

Possible that  $\theta + \phi > 2\pi$ . In that case

$$e^{i(\theta+\phi)} = e^{i(\theta+\phi-2\pi)}$$

Note:

$e^{i\theta}$  is  $2\pi$  periodic.

$$e^{i\theta} = e^{i(\theta + 2k\pi)} \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

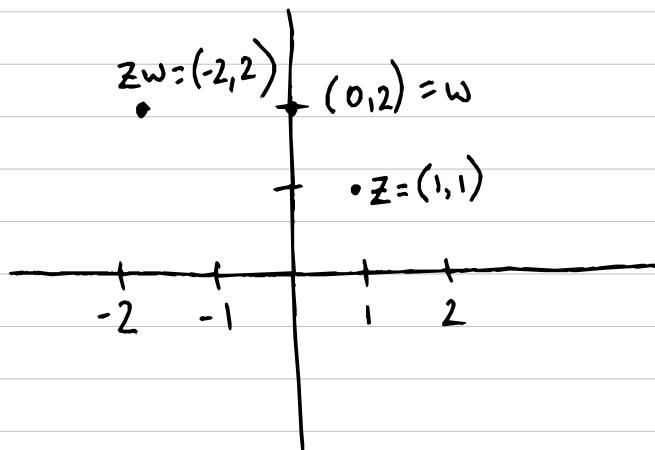
Example: Multiply  $z = 1+i$  and  $w = 2i$

Arithmetically:

$$zw = (1+i)(2i)$$

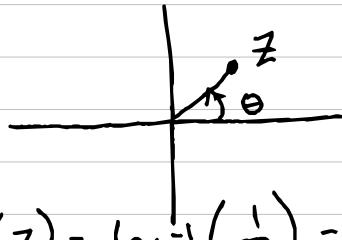
$$= 2i + 2i^2$$

$$= -2 + 2i = (-2, 2)$$



Polar co-ordinates:

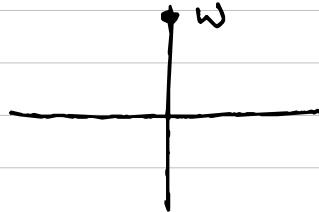
$$z = 1 + i, \quad r = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$



$$\operatorname{Arg}(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) = \pi/4$$

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

$$w = 2i$$



$$r = \sqrt{2^2} = 2$$

$$\operatorname{Arg}(z) = \pi/2$$

$$w = 2 e^{i\pi/2}$$

$$z = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4} \quad w = 2 e^{i\pi/2}$$

$$(zw) = 2\sqrt{2} e^{i(\pi/4 + \pi/2)}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} e^{i(3\pi/4)}$$

Verifying answer:

$$zw = 2\sqrt{2} e^{i(3\pi/4)}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} (\cos(3\pi/4) + i \sin(3\pi/4))$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$= -2 + 2i$$

which is consistent with arithmetic method.

## Simplifying statements using Polar form.

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

$$\bar{z} = r e^{-i\theta}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta}$$

if  $r \neq 0$

Lemma: We have:

$$\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{ix} + e^{-ix})$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{ix} - e^{-ix})$$

Proof: Recall that  $e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i\sin(x)$ , so if  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\cos(x) = \operatorname{Re}(e^{ix}) \text{ and } \sin(x) = \operatorname{Im}(e^{ix})$$

Also recall that  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{1}{2} (z + \bar{z})$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{1}{2i} (z - \bar{z})$ .  
Required result follows from fact  $\bar{e}^{i\theta} = e^{-i\theta}$

## Heuristic Argument to why Euler formula holds:

Using power series:

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\cos x + i \sin x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$+ i \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} \right)$$

$$= 1 + ix - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{ix^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{ix^5}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} - \frac{ix^7}{7!} + \dots$$

Remember that:

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

Replace  $x$  with  $ix$  and use power series on  $e^{ix}$

$$e^{ix} = 1 + ix + \frac{(ix)^2}{2!} + \frac{(ix)^3}{3!} + \frac{(ix)^4}{4!} + \frac{(ix)^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + ix - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{ix^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{ix^5}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

(\*2)

So it seems that by (\*1) and (\*2)

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

Extending exponential to  $\mathbb{C}$ :

Suppose  $\underline{z} = x + iy$ . Then

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x \cdot e^{iy}$$

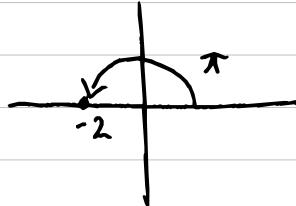
Example: Solve  $e^z = -2$ .

Ans: We need to find all pairs  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  s.t

$$e^z = e^x \cdot e^{iy} = -2.$$

-2 in polar form:

$$r = \sqrt{(-2)^2} = 2 \quad \theta = \pi$$



$$-2 + 0i = 2e^{i\pi} = 2e^{i(\pi + 2k\pi)} \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

So

$$e^x \cdot e^{iy} = 2e^{i(\pi + 2k\pi)}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad y = \pi + 2k\pi \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$e^x = 2 \Rightarrow x = \ln 2$$

Therefore  $x = \ln 2$   $y = \pi + 2k\pi$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

So

$$z_k = \ln 2 + i(\pi + 2k\pi), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{So } z_0 \neq z_1 \neq z_2 \neq \dots \neq z_k$$

↳ as imaginary parts are different.

$$\operatorname{Im}(z_k) = \operatorname{Im}(z_l) \Leftrightarrow k = l.$$

Extending sin and cos to complex numbers :

$$\cos z = \frac{1}{2} (e^{iz} + e^{-iz})$$

$$\sin z = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})$$

Here  $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$ .

## De Moivre's Theorem:

The following result is attributed to de Moivre :

If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then

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

or more compactly:

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

Proof: (by principle of induction):

Base case  $n=1$ :

The result follows immediately as

$$\cos \theta + i \sin \theta = \cos(1\cdot\theta) + i \sin(1\cdot\theta)$$

Assume it is true for  $n=k \in \mathbb{N}$ , inductive hypothesis,  
i.e.

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

Showing that :

if property is true for  $n=k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then it is true  
for  $n=k+1 \in \mathbb{N}$

(inductive step) :

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{k+1} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^k (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$= (\cos(k\theta) + i \sin(k\theta)) (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

(by inductive hypothesis)

$$= \cos(k\theta) \cos \theta + i \sin(k\theta) \cos \theta +$$
$$i \sin \theta \cos(k\theta) - \sin(k\theta) \sin \theta$$

$$= (\cos(k\theta) \cos \theta - \sin(k\theta) \sin \theta) +$$

$$i (\sin(k\theta) \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos(k\theta))$$

$$= \cos(k\theta + \theta) + i \sin(k\theta + \theta)$$

$$= \cos(\theta(k+1)) + i \sin(\theta(k+1))$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{k+1} = \cos((k+1)\theta) + i \sin((k+1)\theta)$$

## An application of de Moivre:

Find a formula for  $\cos 3\theta$  in  $\cos \theta$

By de Moivre, we know

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 = \cos(3\theta) + i \sin(3\theta)$$

↑  
real part      ↑  
imaginary part

Thus

$$\operatorname{Re}((\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3) = \cos 3\theta$$

(Two complex numbers are same if real and imaginary parts are equal).

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 = \cos^3 \theta + \binom{3}{1} \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta)^1$$

$$(\text{binomial theorem}) + \binom{3}{2} \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + (i \sin \theta)^3$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta + 3i \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - i \sin^3 \theta$$

$$= (\cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta) + i(3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta)$$

It follows that

$$\cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta + 3\cos^3 \theta$$



$$\boxed{\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta}$$

## Roots of Unity

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . A complex number  $\zeta$  is an  $n^{th}$  root of unity if

$$\zeta^n = 1$$

de Moivre  $\Rightarrow \zeta = e^{i\left(\frac{2\pi j}{n}\right)}$  where  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ ,  
are solutions of the equation.

$\theta$  not restricted to principle argument

Why?

Let  $\zeta = e^{i\left(\frac{2\pi j}{n}\right)} \Rightarrow \zeta^n = \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi j}{n}}\right)^n$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta = e^{i(2\pi j)} \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta = 1 \quad \boxed{e^{i(0+2\pi j)}}$$

Are there any more other than  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ ?  
No, well not without repeat of roots.

$$\zeta = e^{i(2\pi \frac{j}{n})} \text{ where } j=0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 0, 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{n}, 2\pi \cdot \frac{2}{n}, 2\pi \cdot \frac{3}{n}, \dots, 2\pi \cdot \frac{n-1}{n} \in [0, 2\pi)$$

Lemma:  $\zeta_j := e^{i(2\pi \frac{j}{n})}$ :

for any  $0 \leq j < j' \leq n-1 \quad \zeta_j \neq \zeta_{j'}$

meaning all roots are distinct.

proof  
(by contradiction)  
Since  $j' \neq j$ , and  $j < j'$ , then for some  
 $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$   
 $j' = j + k$ .

$$\text{Suppose } \zeta_j = \zeta_{j'}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{i(2\pi j/n)} = e^{i(2\pi j'/n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{i(2\pi j/n)} = e^{i(2\pi(j+k)/n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{i(2\pi j/n)} = e^{i(2\pi j/n)} \cdot e^{i(2\pi k/n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{i(2\pi k/n)} = 1$$

This is only possible if  $k$  is a multiple of  $n$ . It's the only possibility.

But  $k$  can't be a multiple of  $n$ .  
It cannot be zero otherwise  $j=j'$  which goes against hypothesis.

It can't be  $n$  otherwise  $j+k > n$  but according to hypothesis,

$$j+k=j \leq n-1.$$

So we have a contradiction.



$$\text{So } \sum_j \neq \sum_{j'}$$



Geometrical interpretation = vertices of a regular  $n$ -gon with vertex at  $(1,0)$  and all rest on a circle with radius 1 centre the origin.

## Explanation of geometry:

$$\zeta_0 = 1 = e^{i \cdot 0}$$

+ angle  $2\pi/n$

$$\zeta_1 = e^{i \cdot \frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

+ angle  $2\pi/n$

$$\zeta_2 = e^{i \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} + \frac{2\pi}{n} \right)} = e^{i \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot 2 \right)}$$

+ angle  $2\pi/n$

$$\zeta_3 = e^{i \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot 2 + \frac{2\pi}{n} \right)} = e^{i \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot 3 \right)}$$

+ angle  $2\pi/n$

$$\zeta_4 = e^{i \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot 3 + \frac{2\pi}{n} \right)} = e^{i \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot 4 \right)}$$

+ angle  $2\pi/n$

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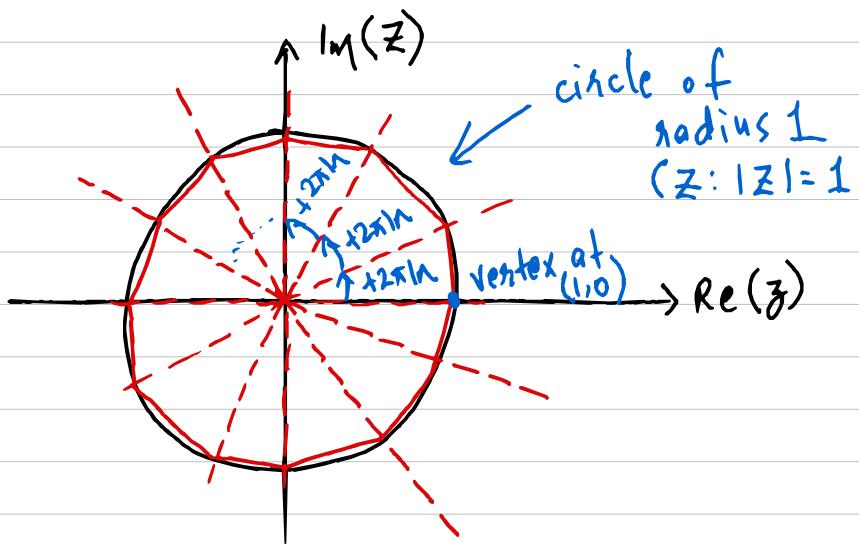
+ angle  $2\pi/n$

$$\zeta_{n-1} = e^{i \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot n-2 + \frac{2\pi}{n} \right)} = e^{i \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot (n-1) \right)}$$

Note that

$$|\zeta_j| = 1.$$

So on a diagram, it looks like



As you can see it forms a regular  $n$ -gon inside a unit circle.

Example: Calculate the third roots of unity

$$z^3 = 1 \quad (\text{or } z^3 - 1 = 0)$$

Algebraic method:

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

finds roots of  $z^2 + z + 1$  to calculate other solutions using quadratic formula.

Using roots of unity method:

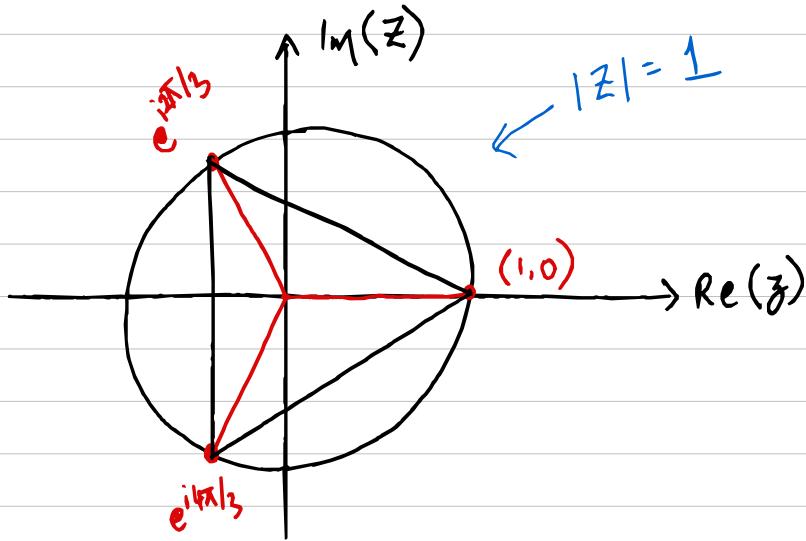
$$z^3 = 1 \Rightarrow \zeta_j = e^{i(2\pi j/3)} \quad j = 0, 1, 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta_0 = 1$$

$$\zeta_1 = e^{2\pi i/3} = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\zeta_2 = e^{4\pi i/3} = \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Draw on graph next page



regular 3-gon  $\Rightarrow$  triangle

Lemma: for any  $n > 2$ ,  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity sum to 0, in the sense that

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j^{(n)} = 0$$

and they might multiply to give

- either  $-1$  if  $n$  is even
  - either  $+1$  if  $n$  is odd
- in the sense that

$$\prod_{j=1}^n \zeta_j^{(n)} = (-1)^{n+1}$$

Example: for cube roots of unity, found before,

$$1 + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = 0$$

and

$$1 \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1.$$

Proof: The roots of unity are by definition, the solutions to the polynomial equation:

$$z^n - 1 = 0.$$

Therefore we can write

$$(z^n - 1) = (z - \zeta_1^{(n)}) (z - \zeta_2^{(n)}) \dots (z - \zeta_n^{(n)})$$

and expanding out the brackets, and finding the co-efficients of  $z^{n-1}$  and  $z^0$ , we see that:  
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- The co-efficients of the  $Z^{n-1}$  term on the RHS is the sum of roots of unity, and since for  $n > 1$ , there is no term  $Z^{n-1}$  so

$$\text{RHS coefficient} = \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j^{(n)} = 0 = 0 \cdot Z^{n-1}$$

= LHS coefficient.

- The coefficient of constant term on RHS is the product

$$\prod_{j=1}^n (-\zeta_j^{(n)})$$

and constant term in defining eq = -1

$$\text{So } \prod_{j=1}^n (-\zeta_j^{(n)}) = (-1)^n \prod_{j=1}^n \zeta_j^{(n)}$$

Hence we have

$$-1 = (-1)^n \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \zeta_j^{(n)} \right) \text{ and so we have}$$

$$(-1)^{n+1} = \prod_{j=1}^n \zeta_j^{(n)}$$



## Complex roots in general

The method for roots of unity works just as well for

$$z^n = R \quad \text{where } R \in \mathbb{R} > 0$$

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots  $R > 0$  are the  $n$  distinct complex numbers

$$\zeta_j = R^{1/n} e^{i \left( \frac{2\pi j}{n} \right)}$$

where  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

This is just basically from de Moivre again.

Suppose  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $z^n = R$  then  
by de Moivre,

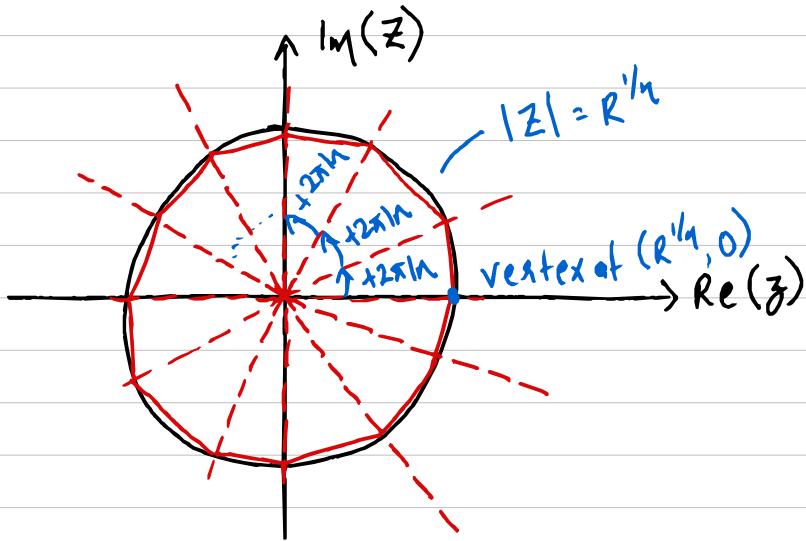
$$r^n e^{in\theta} = R e^{i2\pi k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{So } r = R^{1/n} \quad \& \quad \theta = 2\pi \frac{k}{n}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

for distinct values.

Note the repeats when  $k = \lambda n$ .

Geometry of roots of  $Z^n = R$  = vertices of a polygon, or a  $n$ gon with one vertex at  $(R^{1/n}, 0)$



We can also find  $Z^n = c$  where  $c \in \mathbb{C}$

Roots of  $Z^n = c$  where  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ :

Asked to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ :  
find solutions to the equation

$$Z^n = c \Rightarrow (Z^n - c) = 0$$

Expressing  $c$  in polar form:

Let  $c = r e^{i \arg(c)}$ . Then the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  are the  $n$  distinct complex numbers

$$\zeta_j = r^{1/n} e^{i \left( \frac{\arg(c)}{n} + \frac{2\pi j}{n} \right)}$$

where  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

Geometry of  $z^n = c \in \mathbb{C}$  = vertices of a regular  $n$ -gon with one vertex at  $(r^{1/n}, \arg(c)/n)$  in polar co-ordinates.

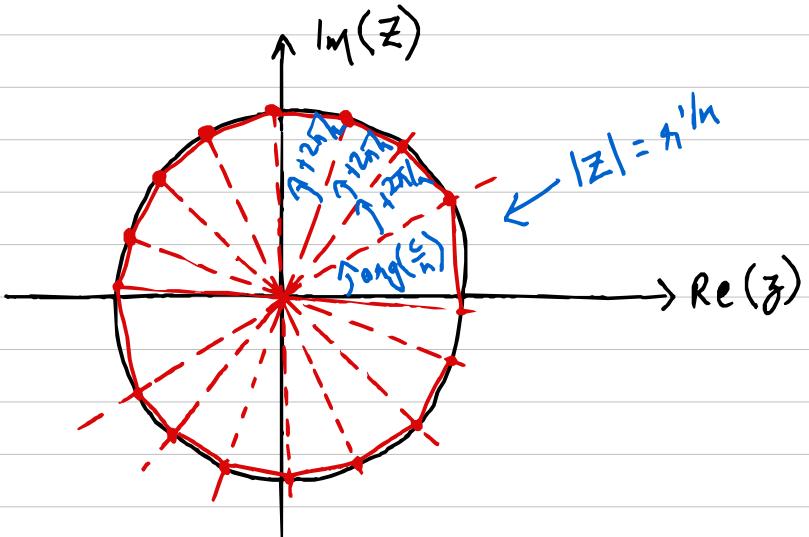
So

$$\zeta_j = r^{1/n} e^{i \left( \frac{\arg(c)}{n} + \frac{2\pi j}{n} \right)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \zeta_0^n = r e^{i(\arg(c) + 2\pi j)} \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

) using the fact of trig  
that  $x = x + 2\pi k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \zeta_0^n = z^n = r e^{i \arg(c)} \Leftrightarrow z^n = c$$



Example:  $4^{+n}$  roots of  $i$ :  $z^4 = i \in \mathbb{C}$

$$i = 1 e^{i\pi/2} \quad (\text{in polar form})$$

$$\zeta_j = 1^{1/4} e^{i(\pi/8 + 2\pi j/4)}$$

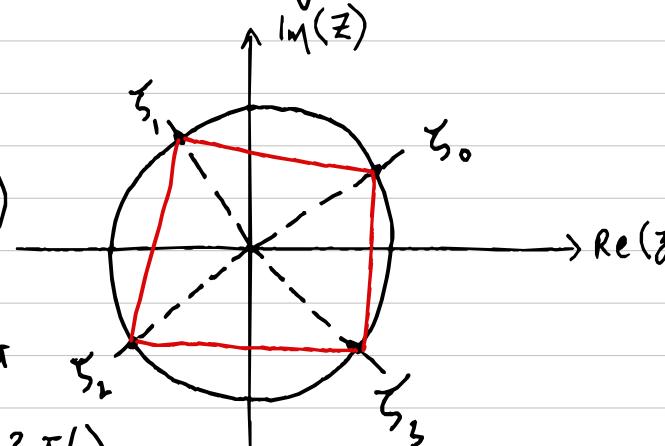
$j = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$$\zeta_0 = e^{i\pi/8}$$

$$\zeta_1 = e^{i(\pi/8 + \pi/2)}$$

$$\zeta_2 = e^{i(\pi/8 + \pi)}$$

$$\zeta_3 = e^{i(\pi/8 + 3\pi/2)}$$



(Meant to be  
a square)

There is an alternative way of finding these roots for complex numbers:  
By turning it into a system of equations in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Say for example we want square root of  $a+ib \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $x+iy$  is one of them.

By defn of square root this means

$$a+ib = (x+iy)^2 = x^2 - y^2 + i(2xy)$$

Comparing real and imaginary parts:

$$a = x^2 - y^2 \quad (\star_1)$$

$$b = 2xy \quad (\star_2)$$

If  $b \neq 0$ , then  $x \neq 0$ , so we can have

$$y = b/2x$$

Substituting  $y = b/2x$  in  $(\star_1)$ ,

$$a = x^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2x}\right)^2, \text{ and so}$$

$$x^4 - ax^2 - \frac{1}{4}b^2 = 0$$

This is a quadratic equation in  $x^2$ .  
Set  $t = x^2$ , equation becomes:

$$t^2 - at - \frac{1}{4}b^2 = 0$$

Using quadratic formula:

$$t = \frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow t$  is square of a real number so  $t > 0$ , so choose the value of  $t$  such that  $t > 0$ .

let  $t_+$  be the positive one. Then

$$x = \pm \sqrt{t_+}$$

$$y = \frac{b}{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pm b}{2\sqrt{t_+}}$$

$y = b/2x$ , so therefore

square roots of  $(a+ib)$  are

$$\frac{\sqrt{t_+} + i\frac{b}{2\sqrt{t_+}}}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{-\sqrt{t_+} - i\frac{b}{2\sqrt{t_+}}}{2}$$

Example Finding square roots of  $i$  using above method:

$$\text{Let } a+ib = 0+i.1$$

$$\text{Then } t = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 + 1^2}}{2} = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$t_+ = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and then square roots are}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} + i\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{-\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} - i\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}}}{2}$$

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$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Example: cube roots of  $1+i$ :  $Z^3 = 1+i$

$1+i$  in polar form:

$$\sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4}$$

$$\text{So } \zeta_j = 2^{1/6} e^{i(\pi/12 + 2\pi j/3)} \quad j=0,1,2$$

$$\zeta_0 = 2^{1/6} e^{i\pi/12}$$

$$\zeta_1 = 2^{1/6} e^{i(\pi/12 + 2\pi/3)} = 2^{1/6} e^{i(9\pi/12)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta_2 &= 2^{1/6} e^{i(\pi/12 + 4\pi/3)} = 2^{1/6} e^{i(17\pi/12)} \\ &= 2^{1/6} e^{i(17\pi/12 - 2\pi)} \\ &= 2^{1/6} e^{i(-\pi/12)}\end{aligned}$$

Curves and Planar Regions described using complex plane: (Loci)

Remember,  $\mathbb{C}$  is just

$$\mathbb{C} = (\mathbb{R}^2, x, +)$$

1) Circles:

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = R^2 \quad (*1)$$

The  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  which satisfy  $(*)_1$  lie on a circle of radius  $R$  centred at  $(a, b)$

If  $z = x+iy$  then

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = |z - (a+ib)|^2 = R^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |z - (a+ib)| = R$$

Therefore

$$\forall z = x+iy \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$|z - (a+ib)| = R$$

are the set of points  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$  that form a circle of radius  $R$  centred at  $(a, b)$

2) Disc: closed discs

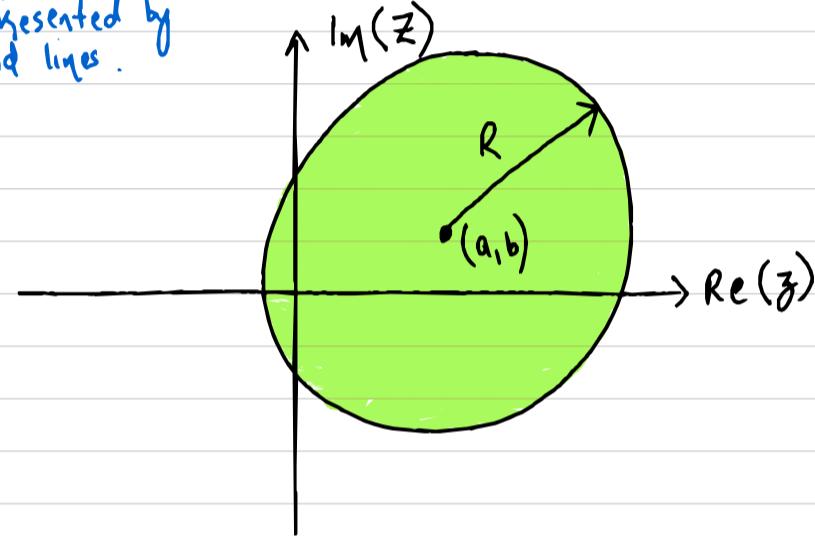
$$|z - (a+ib)| \leq R$$

all possible circles  $\leq R$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 \leq R^2 \quad (*2)$$

↳ basically set of all points  $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}$   
lying inside of circle  $(*2)$  including the  
boundary which is a circle.

represented by  
solid lines.



Open disks:

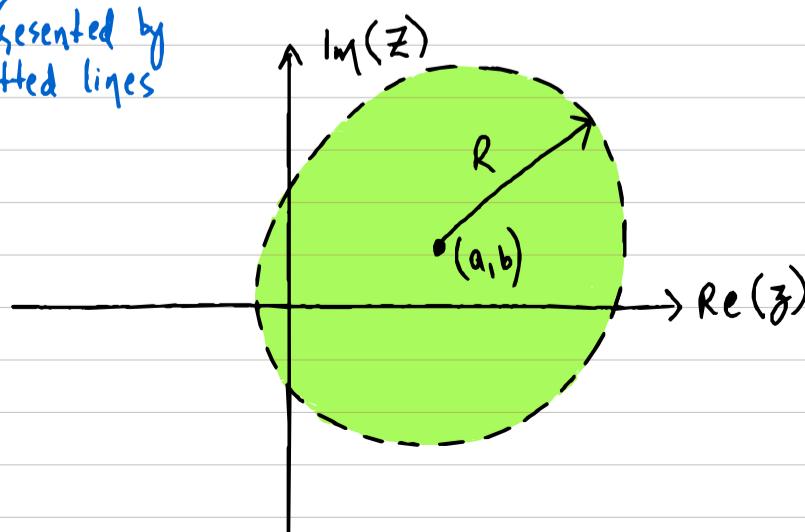
$$|z - (a+ib)| < R$$

all possible circles  $\leq R$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 < R^2 \quad (*2)$$

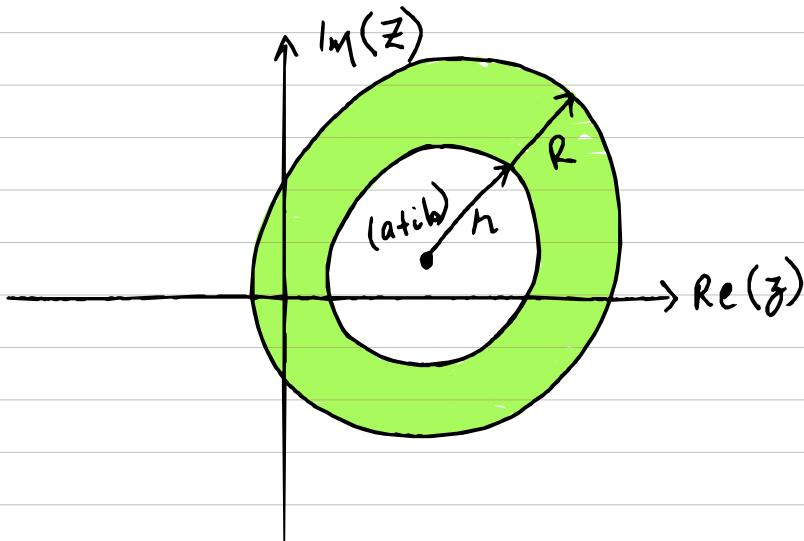
↳ basically set of all points  $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}$   
lying inside of circle  $(*2)$  NOT including the  
boundary which is a circle.

represented by  
dotted lines

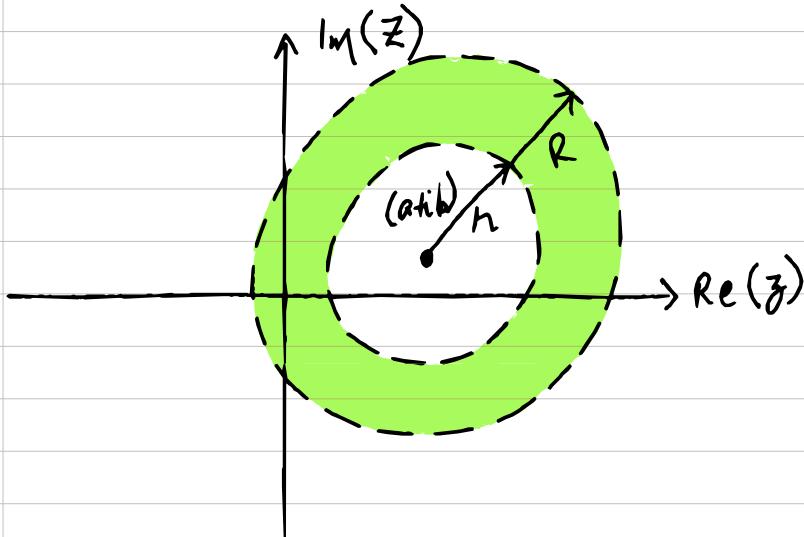


3) Annulus

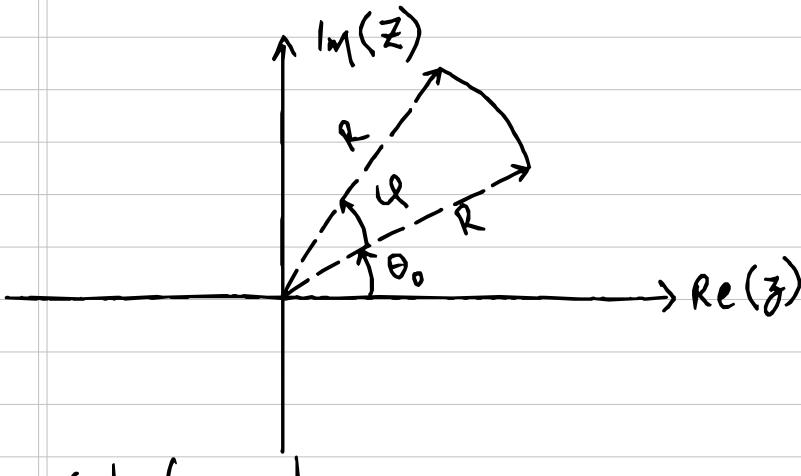
$$n \leq |z - (a+ib)| \leq R$$



$$n < |z - (a+ib)| < R$$



4) Arc:

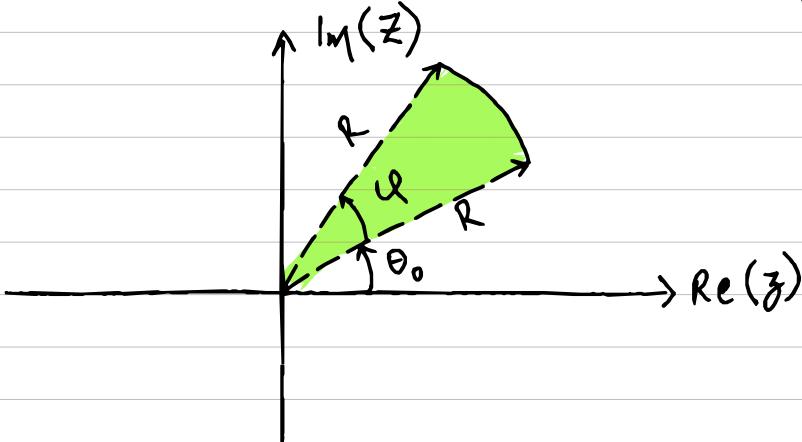


$$\Gamma = \left\{ (R, \theta) : \theta_0 \leq \theta \leq \theta_0 + \varphi \right\}$$

$\nwarrow z = R e^{i\theta}$

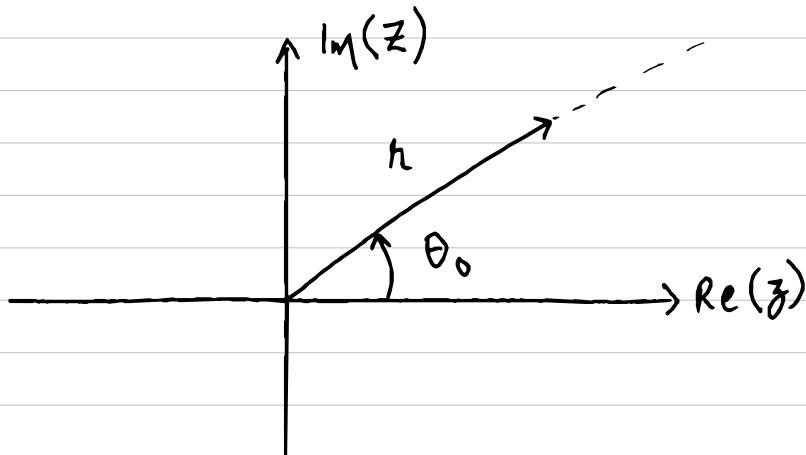
5) Wedge:

$$\Gamma' = \left\{ r e^{i\theta} \mid 0 < r \leq R, \theta_0 \leq \theta \leq \theta_0 + \varphi \right\}$$



6) Ray:

$$y = mx \text{ where } m \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \in [0, \infty)$$



$$z = x + iy \Rightarrow z = x + imx \quad \text{where } x \in [0, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = r e^{i\theta_0} \quad \text{where } r \in [0, \infty)$$

General idea of finding loci :

Suppose

$$f(z) = c$$

where  $f$  is a function,  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ .

- Replace  $z = x + iy$  or  $z = e^{i\theta}$ , try and determine the set of points  $z$  which satisfy

$$f(z) = c$$

## Appendix of useful facts

$$i^\eta = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } \eta = 4k+1 \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ -1 & \text{if } \eta = 4k+2 \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ -i & \text{if } \eta = 4k+3 \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 1 & \text{if } \eta = 4k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$