

ESC194

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1 Complex Number Basic Properties

$$z = a + ib \quad i^2 = -1 \quad a, b, \text{ real numbers}$$

$$|z| \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \rightarrow \text{modulus}$$

$$\arg(z) \rightarrow \text{angle with real axis}$$

$$\bar{z} = a - ib \rightarrow \text{complex conjugate}$$

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

Example:

$$(2 + 3i) + 4 - 5i = 6 - 2i$$

$$\overline{(2 + 3i)} + \overline{(4 - 5i)} = (2 - 3i) + 4 + 2i = \overline{6 - 2i}$$

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

Example:

$$(2 + 3i)(1 - 2i) = 2 + 3i - 4i - 6i^2 = 8 - i$$

Complex Products Are:

- *Commutative*
- *Associative*
- *Distributive*

Therefore:

$$\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$$

Polar Form is useful:

$$z_1 = r_1(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \quad z_r = r_2(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$$

where:

$$r_1 = |z_1| \quad \theta = \arg(z_1)$$

$$r_2 = |z_2| \quad \theta = \arg(z_2)$$

$$\therefore r_1 \cdot r_2 = r_1 \cdot r_2(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$$

$$\rightarrow |z_1 \cdot z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

$$\arg(z_1 \cdot z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$$

Product of many numbers:

$$|z_1 \cdot z_2 \cdot z_3 \dots| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2| |z_3| \dots$$

$$\arg(z_1 \cdot z_2 \cdot z_3 \dots) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) + \arg(z_3) \dots$$

Multiplying by I rotates 90 degrees ($\frac{\pi}{2}$)

Multiplying by -1 rotates 180 degrees (π)

2 De Moivre's Theorem

let

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

$$\rightarrow |z| = 1, \arg(z) = \theta$$

$$|z^n| = |z|^n = 1$$

$$\arg(z^n) = n \cdot \arg(z) = n\theta$$

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

Example:

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

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

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)$$

3 Complex Division

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

Since: $|\bar{z}| = |z|$ and $\arg(\bar{z}) = -\arg(z)$

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

$$\arg\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = -\arg(z)$$

$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{z\bar{w}}{|w|^2} = \frac{(a+ib)(c-id)}{c^2+d^2} = \frac{(ac+bd) + i(ad-cb)}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$\left| \frac{z}{w} \right| = \frac{|z|}{|w|} \text{ and } \arg\left(\frac{z}{w}\right) = \arg(z) - \arg(w)$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3+2i}{4-i} &= \frac{(3+2i)(4+i)}{4^2+1^2} = \frac{(12-2) + i(3+8)}{17} \\ &= \frac{10}{17} + i\frac{11}{17} \end{aligned}$$

4 Complex Exponentials:

$$e^{ix} = ?$$

$$f(x) = e^{ix}$$

$$g(x) = \cos(x) + i\sin(x)$$

$$f'(x) = ie^{ix}$$

$$= if(x)$$

$$g'(x) = -\sin(x) + i\cos(x)$$

$$= ig(x)$$

$$f(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$g(1) = \cos(0) + i\sin(0) = 1$$

Leap of faith:

$$f(x) = g(x) \rightarrow e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i\sin(x)$$

Euler's formula:

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

$$e^z = e^{a+ib} = e^a(\cos(b) + i\sin(b))$$

Example:

$$e^{i\pi} = \cos(\pi) + i\sin(\pi) = -1$$

5 17. Second-Order Differential Equations:

Second order Linear Equations:

$$p(x)y'' + q(x)y' + r(x)y = g(x)$$

We will be working with equations where p q and r are all constants.

$y'' + ay' + by = g(x) \rightarrow$ 2nd order linear differential equation with constant coefficients.

$y'' + ay' + by = 0 \rightarrow$ Homogeneous 2nd order linear DE with constant coefficients.

Theorem: If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are both solutions of a homogeneous 2nd order linear differential equation, and c_1, c_2 are any constants, then the linear combination:

$$y(x) = c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) \text{ is also a solution}$$

Proof: Not writing this down, who cares.

Theorem: If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are linearly independent, solutions to a homogeneous 2nd order linear differential equation, then:

$$y(x) = c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) \text{ is the general solution}$$

$$y_2(x) \neq Ay_1(x) \rightarrow \text{linearly independent}$$

Previously:

$$y' + ky = 0$$

Solution:

$$y = e^{-kx}$$

Now:

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0$$

Try:

$$y = e^{rx}$$

$$\therefore (e^{rx})'' + a(e^{rx})' + be^{rx} = 0$$

$$ar(r^2 + ar + b)e^{rx} = 0$$

That is a solution, only if the quadratic is zero, it's called the auxiliary, or characteristic equation:

$$\rightarrow r^2 + ar + b$$

or:

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

Solutions depend heavily on what's going on in the determinant of the quadratic (what's under the square root).