

1 Complex Numbers

1.1 Imaginary Numbers

$$\begin{aligned}i &= \text{sqrt}(-1) \\ i^2 &= -1 \\ i^4 &= i^2 \times i^2 = 1\end{aligned}$$

1.2 Cartesian Representation

1.2.1 Complex Numbers

Complex numbers are written in the form:

$$\begin{aligned}z &= a + ib \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R} \\ \text{Where } \text{Re}(z) &= a \quad \text{Im}(z) = b\end{aligned}$$

And populate the set \mathbb{C}

1.2.2 Conjugates

$$\begin{aligned}\text{For } w &= a + ib \quad z = c + id \\ w^* &= a - ib \\ ww^* &= a^2 + b^2 = |w|^2 \\ (w + z)^* &= w^* + z^* \\ (wz)^* &= w^* z^*\end{aligned}$$

1.2.3 Algebraic Manipulation

$$\begin{aligned}\text{For } w &= a + ib \quad z = c + id \\ w = z &\implies a = c, b = d \quad \mathbf{IMPT} \\ w + z &= (a + c) + i(b + d) \\ w - z &= (a - c) + i(b - d) \\ w * z &= (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc) \\ |w| &= \text{sqrt}(a^2 + b^2) \\ \text{sqrt}(w) &\text{ occurs with a } \pm \text{ sign}\end{aligned}$$

For division, remove i from denominator by multiplying numerator and denominator by conjugate and then solve:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{w}{z} &= \frac{w}{z} \times \frac{z^*}{z^*} \\ &= \frac{wz^*}{zz^*} \\ &= \frac{wz^*}{c^2 + d^2}\end{aligned}$$

1.3 Complex Polynomial Roots

1.3.1 Theorem of Algebra

A polynomial of degree n has n real or complex roots

1.3.2 Finding Complex Roots

If a polynomial has all real coefficients, complex roots occur in conjugate pairs. Write as such in exams:

$f(x)$ has real coefficients

$a + ib$ is a root $\implies a - ib$ is a root

For a polynomial with complex coefficients, use quadratic general formula. Note that \pm will still be present somewhere

1.4 Polar Representation

1.4.1 Polar Representation

$$z = re^{i\theta} \quad r \in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \quad -\pi < \theta \leq \pi$$

$$|z| = r \quad \arg(z) = \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = r \cos(\theta)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = r \sin(\theta)$$

$$re^{i\pi} = -1 \quad re^{i0} = 1$$

$$re^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} = i \quad re^{i\frac{-\pi}{2}} = -i$$

1.4.2 Algebraic Manipulation

$$\text{For } z = r_1 e^{i\theta_1} \quad z = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$$

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

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

$$z_1^n = r_1^n e^{in\theta_1}$$

$$\sqrt{z_1} = \sqrt{r_1} e^{i(\frac{\theta_1}{2})}, \sqrt{r_1} e^{i(\frac{\theta_1}{2} + \pi)}$$

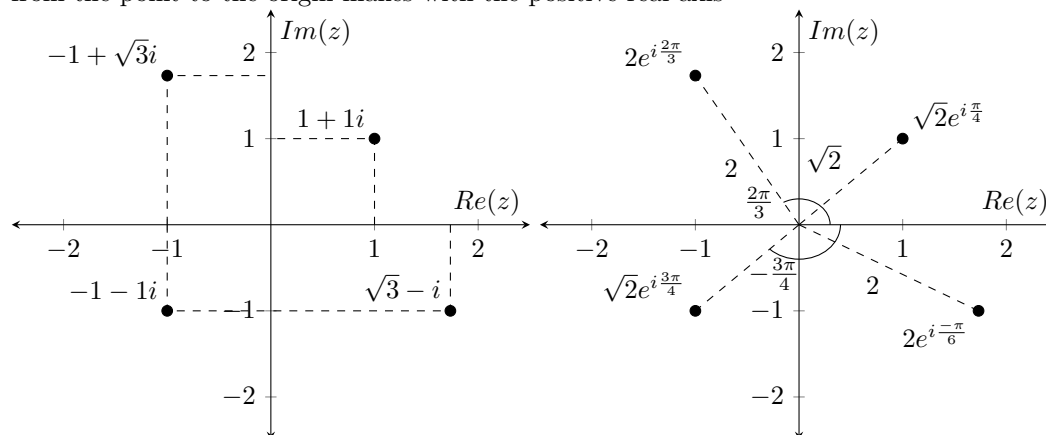
1.5 Geometric Representation

1.5.1 Argand Diagrams

Cartesian form describes the x and y coordinate on the real and imaginary axis

Polar form describes the distance between the point and the origin as well as the angle a line

from the point to the origin makes with the positive real axis



1.5.2 Geometric Manipulation

Multiplying by $re^{i\theta}$ scales the number by a factor of r and rotates anticlockwise by an angle of θ about the origin

Multiplying by i rotates a complex number by $\frac{\pi}{2}$, or 90° anticlockwise

The conjugate of a complex number is a reflection of the complex number on the x axis