

# Complex

the set of complex numbers

see math notation

## definition

$\mathbb{C}x \equiv x = a : bi \wedge \mathbb{R}a \wedge \mathbb{R}b$ , where

- $i = \lfloor \cdot 1 \rfloor$ , see imaginary numbers
- $\mathbb{C}$  is the set of complex numbers

## notations

*Cartesian Form*

$z = a : bi$

| **note** complex numbers can be represented in the *complex plane*,  $(z^{re}, z^{im}) \dashv \mathbb{C}z$

*Polar Form*

| **AKA** Euler's formula notation

$z = |z| \cos \theta : |z| i \sin \theta = |z| e[i\theta]$ , see eulers constant

## applications

complex numbers are often intimately related to discrete mathematics — 3B1B  
<https://youtu.be/bOXCLR3Wric>

## properties

$\mathbb{C} \vdash \mathbb{U}$ , see universal

*equality*  $a : bi = c : di \equiv a = c \wedge b = d$

*addition*  $(a : bi) : (c : di) = (a : c) : (b : d)i$

| **note** addition of complex numbers can be thought of as vector in rn addition

*subtraction*  $(a : bi) \cdot (c : di) = (a \cdot c) : (b \cdot d)i$

*multiplication*

in cartesian form,  $a + bi \mid c + di = ac - bd : ad + bc i$

in polar form,  $z \mid w = |z| e^{i\theta} \mid |w| e^{i\phi} = |zw| e^{i(\theta + \phi)}$

square root of  $i$ .  $\sqrt{i} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 + i)$  — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z49hXoN4KWg>

product of two conjugates are product of magnitudes  $a + bi \mid a - bi = a^2 + b^2 = |a + bi| \mid |a - bi|$  — <https://youtu.be/bOXCLR3Wric?t=1522>

## Re, Im

let  $z = a + bi$

**definitions**

real part of a complex number  $z^{\text{re}} = a$

imaginary part of a complex number  $z^{\text{im}} = b$

therefore,  $z = z^{\text{re}} + iz^{\text{im}}$

## Complex Conjugate

**definition**

let  $z = a + bi$

then,  $\text{conj } z = a - bi = z^{\text{re}} - iz^{\text{im}}$  is the *complex conjugate* of  $z$

**properties**

let  $z \in \mathbb{C} \wedge w \in \mathbb{C}$

$\text{conj}(z + w) = \text{conj } z + \text{conj } w$

$\text{conj } cz = c \text{ conj } z$

$\text{conj } zw = \text{conj } z \mid \text{conj } w$

$\text{conj } (z - w) = \text{conj } z - \text{conj } w$

$\text{conj } \text{conj } z = z$

$$\mathbb{R}z \equiv \text{conj } z = z$$

## theorems

$$\text{theorem } z \text{ conj } z = |z|^2 \dashv \mathbb{C}z$$

$$\text{theorem } -z = \text{conj } z - |z|^2 \dashv \mathbb{C}z$$

## applications

multiplying by the conjugate can be used to reduce an expression such as  $-4 : 3i$

# Absolute Value

| AKA magnitude

## definition

let  $z = a : bi$

then,  $|z| = [a^2 : b^2] = [z^{re}2 : z^{im}2]$  is the *absolute value* of  $z$ .

| **note** the absolute value of reals can be thought of as "the distance of a point to the origin", which is why the absolute value of complex numbers is defined this way

## properties

let  $\mathbb{C}z \wedge \mathbb{C}w \wedge \mathbb{R}c$

$$\mathbb{R}|z| \wedge |z| \geq 0$$

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

$$|zw| = |z| |w|$$

$$|z - w| = |z| - |w|$$

$$\text{triangle inequality } |z : w| \leq |z| : |w|$$