

## Converting $1 + e^{i\psi}$ to polar

**Claim 1:** Given the complex number  $z = 1 + e^{i\theta}$ , we claim:

$$z = 1 + e^{i\theta} = 2e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} \cos \frac{\psi}{2}$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + e^{i\psi} \\ \Rightarrow & \langle 1 = e^{i \cdot 0} \rangle \\ & e^{i \cdot 0} + e^{i\psi} \\ \Rightarrow & \langle 0 \equiv \frac{\psi}{2} - \frac{\psi}{2}, \psi \equiv \frac{\psi}{2} + \frac{\psi}{2} \rangle \\ & e^{i(\frac{\psi}{2} - \frac{\psi}{2})} + e^{i(\frac{\psi}{2})} \\ \Rightarrow & \\ & e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} e^{-i\frac{\psi}{2}} + e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow & \\ & e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} \left( e^{-i\frac{\psi}{2}} + e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} \right) \\ \Rightarrow & \text{Euler's identity: } e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \\ & e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} \left[ \left( \cos \frac{\psi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \right) + \left( \cos \frac{\psi}{2} - i \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \right) \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \\ & e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} \left( 2 \cos \frac{\psi}{2} \right) \\ \Rightarrow & \\ & 2e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} \cos \frac{\psi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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**Claim 1.5:** Given the complex number  $z = 1 - e^{i\theta}$ , we claim:

$$z = 1 - e^{i\theta} = -2i \cdot e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} \cdot \sin \frac{\psi}{2}$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - e^{i\psi} \\ \Rightarrow & \langle 1 = e^{i \cdot 0} \rangle \\ & e^{i \cdot 0} + e^{i\psi} \\ \Rightarrow & \langle 0 \equiv \frac{\psi}{2} - \frac{\psi}{2}, \psi \equiv \frac{\psi}{2} + \frac{\psi}{2} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& e^{i(\frac{\psi}{2}-\frac{\psi}{2})} - e^{i(\frac{\psi}{2}+\frac{\psi}{2})} \\
& \Rightarrow \\
& e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}}e^{-i\frac{\psi}{2}} - e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}}e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} \\
& \Rightarrow \\
& e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}}\left(e^{-i\frac{\psi}{2}} - e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}}\right) \\
& \Rightarrow \text{< Euler's identity: } e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \text{>} \\
& e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}}\left[\left(\cos \frac{\psi}{2} - i \sin \frac{\psi}{2}\right) - \left(\cos \frac{\psi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\psi}{2}\right)\right] \\
& \Rightarrow \\
& e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}}\left[\cos \frac{\psi}{2} - i \sin \frac{\psi}{2} - \cos \frac{\psi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\psi}{2}\right] \\
& \Rightarrow \\
& e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}}\left(-2i \sin \frac{\psi}{2}\right) \\
& \Rightarrow \\
& -2i \cdot e^{i\frac{\psi}{2}} \cdot \sin \frac{\psi}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

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