

**Exercise 1.** We have the classical triangle inequality  $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$ .

(1) We have  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$|x| = |x - y + y| \leq |x - y| + |y|$$

where we have applied the classical triangle inequality with  $a = x - y$  and  $b = y$ .

This yields

$$|x| - |y| \leq |x - y|$$

Similarly we have

$$|y| - |x| \leq |x - y|$$

Together this implies

$$||x| - |y|| \leq |x - y|$$

For the other side, simply substitute  $a = x$  and  $b = -y$  in the classical triangle inequality and it is done.

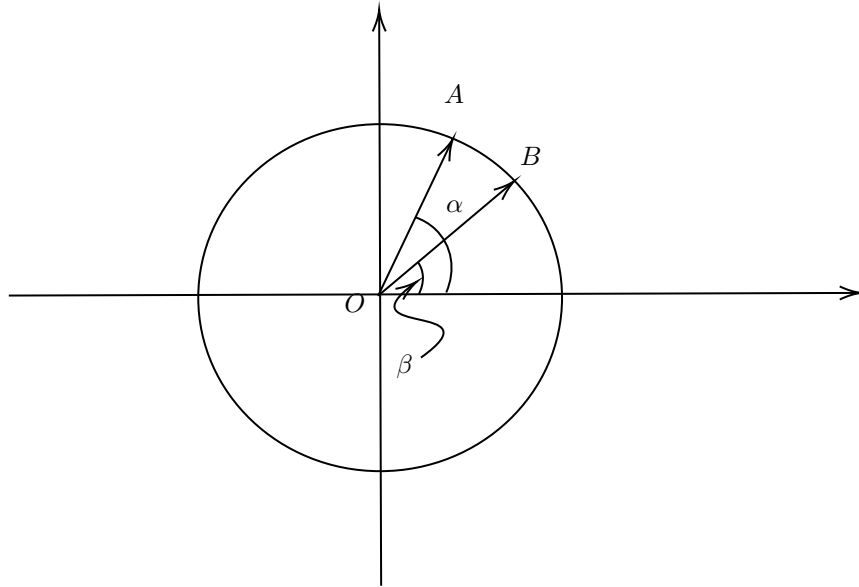
(2) Without loss generality we assume that  $|x| \leq |y|$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x + y|^p &\leq (|x| + |y|)^p \\ &\leq (2|y|)^p \\ &\leq 2^p(|x|^p + |y|^p) \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 2.** (1) and (2) can be proven by cases of quadrants.

(3) As the graph below, we denote by  $\vec{\alpha} = \overrightarrow{OA} = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$  and  $\vec{\beta} = \overrightarrow{OB} = (\cos \beta, \sin \beta)$ . Then

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos(\alpha - \beta) |\vec{\alpha}| |\vec{\beta}| = \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\beta} = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$



(4) Proving by cases of quadrants yields  $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha) = \cos \alpha$  and  $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha) = \sin \alpha$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - (\alpha + \beta)) \\
 &= \cos((\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha) - \beta) \\
 &= \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha) \cos \beta + \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha) \sin \beta \\
 &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta
 \end{aligned}$$

(5) We prove this by induction. When  $n = 1$ , the result is true. Assume it holds  $n$  so that  $|\sin(nx)| \leq n|\sin x|$ . Then by (4),

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\sin((n+1)x)| &= |\sin(nx) \cos x + \cos(nx) \sin x| \\
 &\leq |\sin(nx)| |\cos x| + |\cos(nx)| |\sin x| \\
 &\leq n|\sin x| + 1 * |\sin x| \\
 &= (n+1)|\sin x|,
 \end{aligned}$$

as desired.