Calculus II

MAT187 Student Slides

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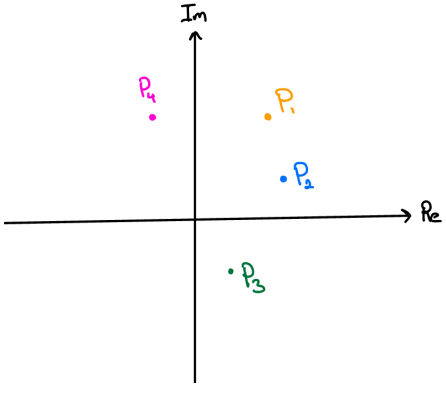
Exercise 1

Consider the plot of the complex numbers p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 in the complex plane.



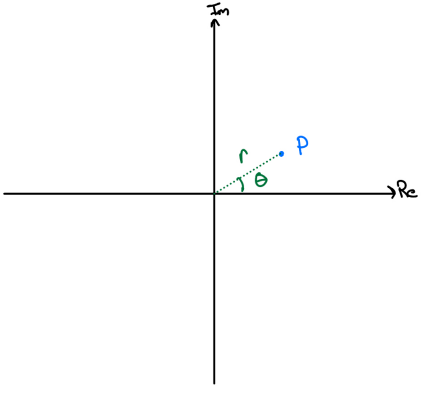
1.1 For which complex numbers is the real part grater than the imaginary part?

1.2 Which complex number has the smallest *modulus/absolute value*?

1.3 Which complex number has the largest *argument*? Is your answer at all ambiguous?

Exercise 2

Consider the plot of the complex number p in the complex plane.



2.1 Sketch the complex number $2p$.

2.2 Sketch the complex number p^2.

2.3 Sketch the complex numbers p^n for $n = 3, 4, \ldots$. Will your answer depend on r?

2.4 Use the geometry of the complex plane to find $\sqrt{i}$. Express your answer in both polar and rectangular form.

Exercise 3

Consider the equation

$$z^3 = -1 \tag{1}$$

3.1 Find a solution to Equation (1).

3.2 If $z = re^{i\theta}$ is a solution to Equation (1), what conditions must r and θ satisfy? Justify your conclusions.

3.3 Find all solutions to Equation (1).

Exercise 4

For each situation, decide whether *least squares* curve fitting or *polynomial interpolation* would be more appropriate.

4.1 You are modelling the arch used in the construction of a particular Roman aqueduct. You have collected several hundred data points of height of the arch vs. distance from the base of the aqueduct.

4.2 You are creating a function to govern the brightness of a light which will be used for signalling a computer. There are three different brightnesses that must be achieved exactly and the transition between those brightnesses must be smooth.

4.3 You are given exact data points from a lab and told that the data was created with a 4th degree polynomial. You are asked to find the coefficients of the polynomial.

Exercise 5

A baseball is thrown on the moon. You are trying to find the function

- $h(t)$, the height (in meters)of the baseball above the moon's surface at time t (in seconds).

You collected the following data

t	$h(t)$
1	4
2	3.8
3	2

5.1 What degree polynomial would best model h?

5.2 Use polynomial interpolation to find h.

5.3 Find the maximum height of the baseball above the moon's surface.

5.4 What would change (if anything) if you were given 4 data points?

Exercise 6

While developing a robotics control system, you find the need for a function f which satisfies the following properties:

(i) $f(0) = -1$ and $f(1) = 2$

(ii) $f'(0) = -1$ and $f'(1) = 2$

Your friend suggests that you could use the following polynomial to come up with f:

$$L_1(x) = -(x-1) \qquad L_2(x) = x$$

$$S_1(x) = (x-1)^2 x \qquad S_2(x) = (x-1)x^2$$

6.1 Can Lagrange interpolation be used to directly find f? Explain.

6.2 Complete the following table

g	$g(0)$	$g(1)$	$g'(0)$	$g'(1)$
L_1				
L_2				
S_1				
S_2				

6.3 Use L_1, L_2, S_1, and S_2 to find a polynomial satisfying the properties of f.

6.4 Explain how Lagrange interpolation can be generalized to allow finding a polynomial that passes through particular points and takes on particular derivatives at those points.