

A case study for expanding the complex plane to a more attractive mathematical set

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Abstract

The aim of this document is to challenge the common fact within the mathematical world claiming that \mathbb{C} is as complete as we would think about it. This paper does not deny any commonly known properties of the set such that “ \mathbb{C} is an algebraic closure of \mathbb{R} ” but rather blame the mathematic community for not trying to extend this set and account for solving problems like the following equation,

$$z^*z = -1$$

and their interest in widening the range of possibilities in modern daily life mathematics.

1 Introduction

While maintaining the consistency of the complex plane, we wish to introduce an innovative approach to construct a set that solves for equations of the type,

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

where $*$ denotes the conjugation sign known in \mathbb{C} as $(a + ib)^* = (a - ib)$. We will first briefly discuss the assumptions that denote the set that contains solutions to the equation (1), assumptions which are regarded as axiomatic definitions.

Definition 1 *Let there be \mathbb{L} such that (1) admits at least one solution, $l \in \mathbb{L}$. Following are a list of assumptions that hopefully characterize the set \mathbb{L}*

1. $\mathbb{C} \subset \mathbb{L}$
2. $(\mathbb{L}, +, \cdot)$ is a vector space over the field \mathbb{C}

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3. $(\mathbb{L}, +, \cdot)$ is a field

4. The conjugation operator $*$ keeps the same known qualities:

- distributivity over $+$: $(a + b)^* = a^* + b^*$
- distributivity over \cdot : $(a \cdot b)^* = a^* \cdot b^*$
- involutivity: $a^{**} = a$

Proposition 1 From the above 1.3 it follows that equation (1) does not admit a unique solution. There are in fact infinitely many:

$$\forall \phi \in \mathbb{R}, (e^{i\phi} \cdot l)^* \cdot (e^{i\phi} \cdot l) = -1$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, (l^{2n+1})^* \cdot (l^{2n+1}) = -1$$

A justification for the second clause follows from the following result of 1.1 that is, “ l is not a zero of any element of $\mathbb{C}[X]$ ”. Otherwise, l would be in \mathbb{C} . For similar reasons, the following property holds as well:

$$l^* \neq l$$

2 Announcing the traits of the set

Following our introduction, we want to discuss some traits of the set \mathbb{L} in the following section and show some properties that do not need formal proofs in that they are easy to understand.

First, let us witness from *Proposition 1* and earlier results that l is not distinguishable from any of its odd powers, nor of its phases with respect to equation (1). We will further see to it that we solve (1) in \mathbb{L} and derive the solutions for equations of the type $y^*y = x$ with generic values of x , yet being open to complete \mathbb{L} in that aspect if needed. Regarding the dimensionality of \mathbb{L} being a field as well as a \mathbb{C} vector space, we can derive from the above results that $(l^n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is a linearly independent family. Thus \mathbb{L} is infinite-dimensional. \mathbb{C} being algebraically closed, together with the assumed field structure of \mathbb{L} guarantees that property.

From $l^* = -l^{-1}$, we can consider that $(l^n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \sim (\dots, l^{*2}, l^*, 1, l, l^2, \dots)$. This family does not necessarily constitute a base for the vector space \mathbb{L} as we will guide ourselves through solving the following set of equations

$$y^*y = x \mid x \in \mathbb{C} \tag{2}$$

considering the solutions to be elements of \mathbb{L} and we will see what implications there are regarding the structure of this set.

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