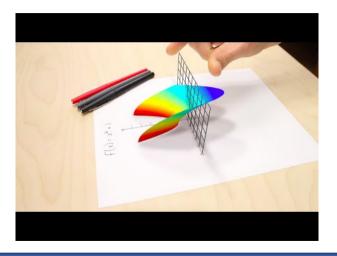


## Analytical Geometry and Linear Algebra II, Lab 7

Complex numbers
Complex matrices
Hermitian and Unitary Matrices



Video



#### Forms

Rectangular form: 
$$z = x + iy$$
,  $i^2 = -1$ 

$$Re(z) = x - real part, Im(z) = y - imaginary part$$

Example: 
$$z = 5 + i6$$

**Polar form:** 
$$z = r \cos(\phi) + i r \sin(\phi)$$
, where

$$\phi = atan2(Im(z), Re(z));$$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$
 - magnitude

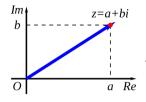
Example: 
$$z = 8 \cos(24) + i \sin(24)$$
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Exponential form:  $z = re^{i\phi}$ 

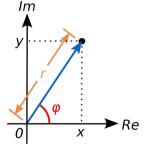
Example:  $z = 6e^{i2.5}$ 

Euler formula: transformation from exp. to polar

$$e^{i\phi} = \cos(\phi) + i\sin(\phi)$$



Rectangular form



Polar or Exponential

form

Operations

**General Idea**: you should work with *Im* and *Re* part separately (you cannot sum or multiply them)

- Summarization and Subtraction  $(x_1 \pm iy_1) + (x_2 \pm iy_2) = (x_1 \pm x_2) + i(y_1 \pm y_2)$
- Multiplication  $(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) = (x_1x_2 y_1y_2) + i(x_1y_2 + y_1x_2)$

• Division - 
$$\frac{(x_2 + iy_2)}{(x_1 + iy_1)} = \frac{(x_1x_2 + y_1y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} + i\frac{(y_1x_2 - x_1y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$

Complex conjugate

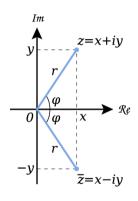
Complex conjugate of complex number  $z = x + iy - \bar{z} = x - iy$ . Geometrically it's reflection of z about Re axis.

#### **Properties:**

$$Re(\bar{z}) = Re(z)$$
) and  $|\bar{z}| = |z|$ ;  
 $Im(\bar{z}) = -Im(z)$  and  $arg \bar{z} \equiv -arg z \pmod{2\pi}$   
 $z\bar{z} = x^2 + y^2 = |z|^2$  - absolute square

#### **Operations**

- Summarization and Subtraction  $\overline{z \pm w} = \overline{z} \pm \overline{w}$
- Multiplication  $\overline{z \cdot w} = \overline{z} \cdot \overline{w}$
- Division  $\overline{z/w} = \overline{z}/\overline{w}$



Complex Conjugate

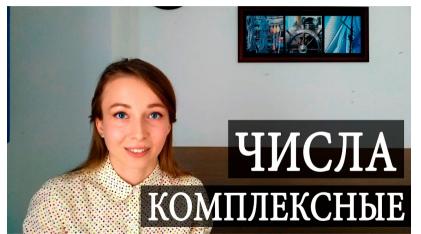
Applications (1)

### Typical reason

Most of the time for simplicity your calculations, except Quantum computing and some other topics.

- 1. *Electromagnetism*: electric and magnetic fields as complex vector fields to describe electromagnetic waves. However, this is just a computational trick.
- 2. Aerodynamics: calculating wing shapes using Joukowsky transform.
- 3. Geodesy: Google Maps (from Geoid to 2d map).
- 4. Quantum Computing

Applications (2): Video



Applications(3): more about Quantum Computing (Links)

- Representing Qubit States as complex numbers
- Why do we have to use complex numbers in Quantum computing (Nature paper)
- Bloch sphere is a geometrical representation of the pure state space of a two-level quantum mechanical system (qubit)

If you are interested in the topic, you can ask **Stas Protasov**.

$$1 \text{ For } z = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}:$$

- Compute  $z^2$
- Find r
- Find  $\phi$
- Find z in exponential form
- 2 Find the 8 solutions to the equation  $z^8 = 1$ 
  - Plot those 8 solutions in the complex plane

3 For 
$$z = -1 + i\frac{1}{2}$$

- Find complex conjugate (z̄)
- Find z̄z̄
- Find  $z + \bar{z}$
- Plot each result in the complex plane
- 4 Find:
  - $-e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$
  - $e^{i\pi}$
  - i
  - Show each result in the complex plane

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#### **Answer**

- $z^2 = i$
- r = 1
- $\phi = 45^{\circ}$
- $z = 1e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$

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Plot those 8 solutions in the complex plane

#### **Answer**

Solution (rus):  $\pm 1$ ;  $\pm i$ ;  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ ;  $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ ;

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  - Find complex conjugate  $(\bar{z})$
  - Find zz̄

#### **Answer**

- $\bar{z} = -1 i\frac{1}{2}$
- $z\bar{z} = 1.25$
- $z + \bar{z} = -2$

- Find  $z + \bar{z}$
- Plot each result in the complex plane

- $-e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$
- $-e^{i\pi}$

- i<sup>i</sup>
- Show each result in the complex plane

#### **Answer**

- $e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} = i$
- $e^{i\pi} = -1$
- $i^{i} = e^{\ln(i^{i})} = e^{i \ln(i)};$   $\begin{cases} i = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} \text{ from 1-st bullet} \\ \ln(i) = \ln(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}) \end{cases} \rightarrow i^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \ln(i); \ e^{i \ln(i)} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} = 0.208$

## **Complex Matrices**

Common and Special

#### Many concepts have a new name, but old meaning:

• 
$$A^{T} \rightarrow A^{H}$$
;  $A^{H} = \bar{A}^{T}$ ,  $H$  - conjugate  $T$ ;  $Exp$ : 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2-i & 5 \\ 1+i & i & 4-2i \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i \\ -2+i & -i \\ 5 & 4+2i \end{bmatrix}$$

•  $Q \rightarrow U$ ; U = Q, where U - Unitary matrix

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\mathbf{R}^n (n real components)
                                                                                \mathbb{C}^n (n complex components)
length: ||x||^2 = x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2
                                                           \leftrightarrow length: ||x||^2 = |x_1|^2 + \cdots + |x_n|^2
transpose: A_{ii}^{\mathrm{T}} = A_{ji}
                                                                            Hermitian transpose: A_{ii}^{H} = \overline{A_{ji}}
(AB)^{\mathrm{T}} = B^{\mathrm{T}}A^{\mathrm{T}}
                                                                                                   (AB)^{H} = B^{H}A^{H}
inner product: x^{\mathrm{T}}y = x_1y_1 + \cdots + x_ny_n
                                                                  inner product: x^{H}y = \overline{x}_{1}y_{1} + \cdots + \overline{x}_{n}y_{n}
(Ax)^{\mathrm{T}}v = x^{\mathrm{T}}(A^{\mathrm{T}}v)
                                                                                              (Ax)^{H}y = x^{H}(A^{H}y)
orthogonality: x^{\mathrm{T}}v = 0
                                                                                        orthogonality: x^{H}y = 0
symmetric matrices: A^{T} = A
                                                                                Hermitian matrices: A^{H} = A
A = Q\Lambda Q^{-1} = Q\Lambda Q^{T} (real \Lambda)
                                                                            A = U\Lambda U^{-1} = U\Lambda U^{H} (real \Lambda)
skew-symmetric K^{T} = -K
                                                                                   skew-Hermitian K^{H} = -K
orthogonal O^{T}O = I or O^{T} = O^{-1}
                                                                            unitary U^{\mathrm{H}}U = I or U^{\mathrm{H}} = U^{-1}
(Qx)^{T}(Qy) = x^{T}y \text{ and } ||Qx|| = ||x||
                                                                      (Ux)^{H}(Uy) = x^{H}y \text{ and } ||Ux|| = ||x||
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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1 & i \\ 1 & i & i \end{bmatrix}.$$



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#### **Answer**

$$A^{H}A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1+i \\ 0 & 2 & 1+i \\ 1-i & 1-i & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } AA^{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are Hermitian matrices.}$$

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Solve Az = 0 to find a vector z in the nullspace of A in Problem 2. Show that z is orthogonal to the columns of  $A^{H}$ . Show that z is *not* orthogonal to the columns of  $A^{T}$ . The good row space is no longer  $C(A^{T})$ . Now it is  $C(A^{H})$ .

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#### **Answer**

 $z = \text{multiple of } (1+i, 1+i, -2); \ Az = \mathbf{0} \text{ gives } \mathbf{z}^{\text{H}} A^{\text{H}} = \mathbf{0}^{\text{H}} \text{ so } z \text{ (not } \overline{z}!) \text{ is orthogonal to all columns of } A^{\text{H}} \text{ (using complex inner product } z^{\text{H}} \text{ times columns of } A^{\text{H}} \text{)}.$ 

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#### **Answer**

We are given 
$$A + iB = (A + iB)^{H} = A^{T} - iB^{T}$$
. Then  $A = A^{T}$  and  $B = -B^{T}$ . So that  $\begin{bmatrix} A & -B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric.

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### Reference material

- Lecture 26
- "Linear Algebra and Applications", pdf pages 322–335
   Complex numbers and matrices
- "Introduction to Linear Algebra", pdf pages 504–519
   Complex numbers and matrices
- Complex Numbers calculator

