

MATA22 Booklet 2 Notes

Definitions:

1. The set of all complex numbers, denoted by \mathbb{C} , is the set of all numbers in the form of $a + ib$, where a and b are real numbers.
 a is the real part, denoted by Re .
 b is the imaginary part, denoted by Im .

Let $z = a + ib$

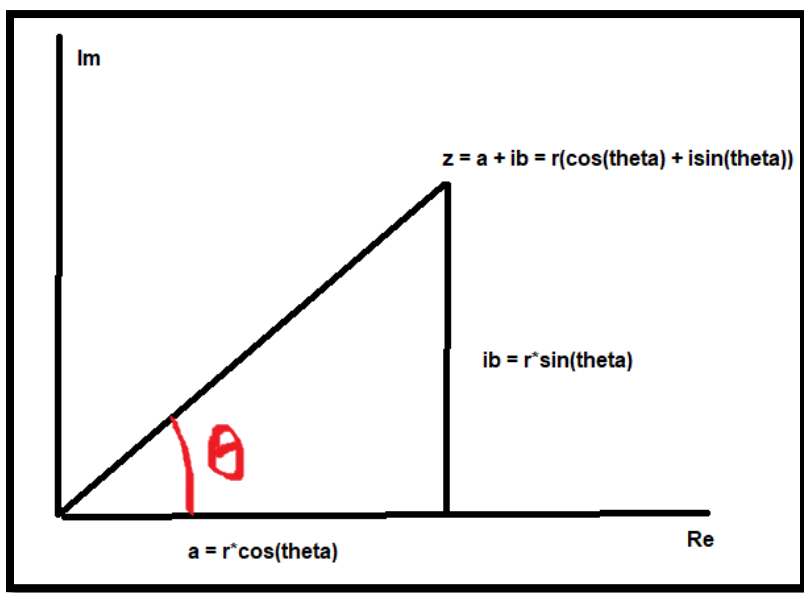
2. The modulus or magnitude of z is denoted by $|z|$ or r .

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

3. The polar form of z is $r(\cos(\Theta) + i\sin(\Theta))$.

4. The angle Θ is called the argument of z , denoted by $\text{Arg}(z)$.
If $-\pi \leq \Theta \leq \pi$, then Θ is the principal argument of z .

$$\Theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$



5. The conjugate of z , denoted by \bar{z} is $a - ib$.

If $x = a - ib$, then $\bar{x} = a + ib$.

Complex Number Arithmetic:

Let $x = a + ib$.

Let $y = c + id$.

Let r be a scalar.

1. **Addition:**

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= (a + ib) + (c + id) \\ &= (a + c) + i(b + d) \end{aligned}$$

2. **Multiplication:**

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= (a + ib)(c + id) \\ &= ac + iad + ibc + i^2bd \\ &= (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc) \end{aligned}$$

3. **Scalar Multiplication:**

$$\begin{aligned} rx &= r(a + ib) \\ &= ra + irb \end{aligned}$$

Theorem:

Let $z_1 = a + ib = r_1(\cos(\theta_1) + i\sin(\theta_1))$

Let $z_2 = c + id = r_2(\cos(\theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_2))$

1. $(z_1)(z_2) = (r_1)(r_2)[\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)]$

2. $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}[\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]$

3. $\overline{\overline{z_1}} = z_1$

$$\overline{z_1}$$

4. $|z_1|^2 = (z_1)$

$$\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}$$

5.

$$z_1^{-1} = \frac{\overline{z_1}}{\|z_1\|^2}$$

6.

$$\overline{z_1 / z_2} = \overline{z_1} / \overline{z_2}$$

7.

8. $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ (Triangle Inequality)

Examples:

1. Express $(1 + i)^8$ in the form of $a + ib$.

Step 1: Find r

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Find Θ

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Write it in polar form

$$\begin{aligned} z &= r(\cos(\Theta) + i\sin(\Theta)) \\ &= \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Step 4: Plug it into the equation

$$\begin{aligned} z^n &= r^n(\cos(n\Theta) + i\sin(n\Theta)) \\ z^8 &= (\sqrt{2})^8\left(\cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{8\pi}{4}\right)\right) \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the four fourth roots of -16.

3. Step 1: Find r

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{(-16)^2} \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Find Θ

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0}{-16}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Plug it into the equation

$$\begin{aligned} z^{1/n} &= r^{1/n}\left(\cos\left(\frac{\Theta}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\Theta}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}\right)\right) \\ z^{1/4} &= 2\left(\cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$$

Plug in the different values for k and solve.