

# Lecture - 1.

## → Complex numbers :

Defn:- A complex number is an ordered pair  $(x, y)$ ,  
 $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , and written as  $z := x + iy$  ↖ rectangular coordinates  
 where  $i$  stands for  $\sqrt{-1}$ . (i.e.  $i \cdot i = -1$ ) ↖ just a symbol

Not  $\mathbb{C}$  : set of all complex nos.

(So, note that complex no. system provides an entity which is  $\sqrt{-1}$  and which is not there in real no. system)

Eg :  $3 + 2i$ ,  $(1 \Rightarrow) 1 + 0i$ ,  $0 + i$ ,  $\pi + i$

Define:- For a complex no  $z = x + iy$ ,  
 define real part of  $z := x =: \text{Re}(z)$   
imaginary part of  $z := y =: \text{Im}(z)$

Quest : Is 0 a complex no. ? Is 1 a complex no. ?

## Basic Arithmetic :

① Two complex nos  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are equal if and only if  
 $\text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2)$  and  $\text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)$

② complex addition/subtraction  
 $z_1 \pm z_2 := (x_1 \pm x_2) + i(y_1 \pm y_2)$  where the operations on R.H.S. are the operations of real nos.  
 $\begin{matrix} z_1 = x_1 + iy_1 \\ z_2 = x_2 + iy_2 \end{matrix}$  ↖ "real operat"

③ complex mult  
 $z_1 \cdot z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) = x_1x_2 + x_1(iy_2) + (iy_1)x_2 + (iy_1)(iy_2)$   
(treat them as binomial)  
 $= (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2) + i(x_1y_2 + y_1x_2)$   
 Use  $i^2 = -1$

$$\Re(z_1 z_2) = x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \Im(z_1 z_2) = x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1$$

(4) Division : let  $z_2 \neq 0 + i \cdot 0$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{x_1 + i y_1}{x_2 + i y_2} = \frac{(x_1 + i y_1)(x_2 - i y_2)}{(x_2 + i y_2)(x_2 - i y_2)}$$

Perform  
both the multiplications:

$$\frac{(x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2)}{(x_2^2 + y_2^2)}$$

$$= \frac{x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2}{(x_2^2 + y_2^2)} + i \left( \frac{x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \right)$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\Re\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)$$

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$$\Im\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)$$

(5) Properties :

i)  $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$

ii)  $z_1 z_2 = z_2 z_1$

[follows from the similar properties of real no.s.]

iii)  $z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) = (z_1 + z_2) + z_3$

iv)  $z_1 (z_2 z_3) = (z_1 z_2) z_3$

v)  $z_1 (z_2 + z_3) = z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3$

vi) For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $-z := -x + i(-y)$ , then  $z + (-z) = 0$   
 $\begin{matrix} x+iy \\ \parallel \\ x+iy \end{matrix}$

vii)  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1+0i}{z}$  as defined in (4)

$$\frac{x}{x^2+y^2} + i \left( \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} \right)$$

then  $z \cdot \frac{1}{z} = 1$



## The complex plane:

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$\mathbb{C} = \{a+ib, a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  : the set of complex no.

→ ~~out~~  
For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x = x + i \cdot 0$  is a complex no.

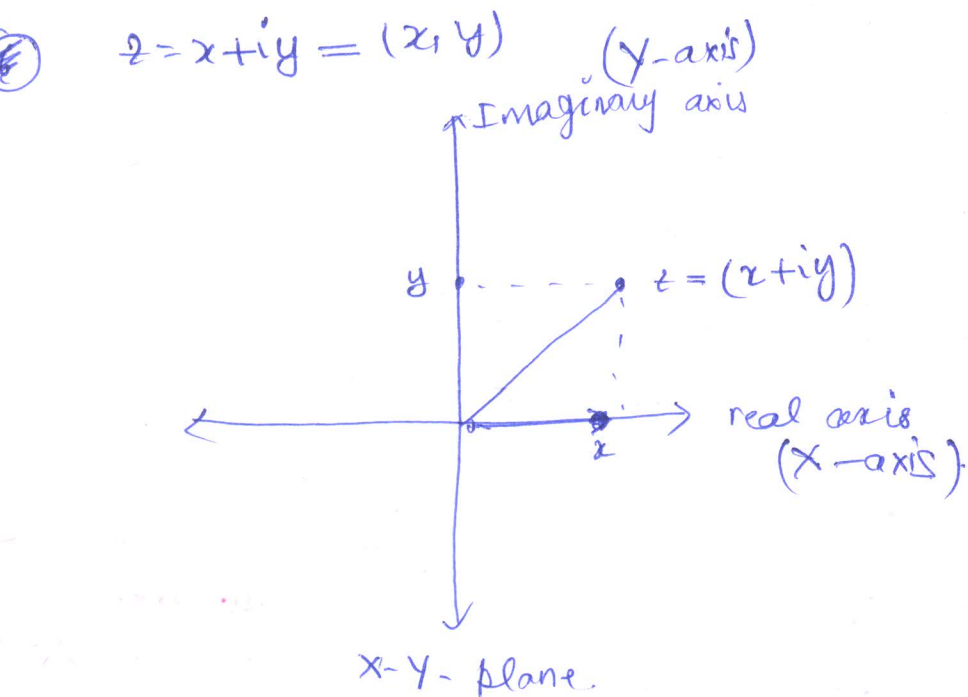
In other words,  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$

(Particularly,  $1 = \underset{\text{Re}(1)}{1} + i \underset{\text{Im}(1)}{0}$ , and  $0 = \underset{\text{Re}(0)}{0} + i \underset{\text{Im}(0)}{0}$  )

→ There are ① arithmetic operations (addition, multi) for real nos.  
② " for complex nos. (as we defined)

Ex: Notice that: operations of  $\mathbb{C}$ , when restricted to  $\mathbb{R}$ , are same as the operations in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

→ Inside  $\mathbb{C}$ , we have  $\mathbb{R} : x + i \cdot 0$   
we have  $: 0 + i b$  : purely imaginary nos.



⑥ Conjugation : For a complex no  $z = x + iy$ ,  
define conjugate of  $z$  as  $x - iy \neq x + i(-y)$   
 written as  $\bar{z} := x - iy$ .

Properties :

(i)  $\overline{\bar{z}} = z$ .

(ii)  $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$

(iii)  $\overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2$

Verify : -  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ , then  $z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)$   
 $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$   
 $\Rightarrow \overline{z_1 + z_2} = (x_1 + x_2) - i(y_1 + y_2)$

$\bar{z}_1 = x_1 - iy_1$

$\bar{z}_2 = x_2 - iy_2$

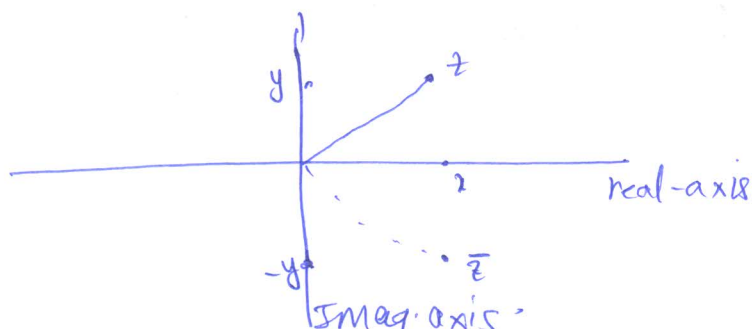
then  $\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 = (x_1 + x_2) - i(y_1 + y_2)$

Ex : - Verify the other equalities by comparing  
 L.H.S. and R.H.S.

(iv)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$  ;  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2}$

(v) If  $z = x + i \cdot 0$ , then  $\bar{z} = 0$

If  $z = 0 + i \cdot y$  then  $\bar{z} = -z$



$\therefore \bar{z}$  : reflection of  $z$   
~~at origin~~  
 through X-axis.





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Fact I So, the conjugate of complex no. is itself ~~iff~~  
it and only if it is a real no.

Proof:- let  $z = x + i \cdot 0$

$$\text{then } \bar{z} = x - i \cdot 0 = z.$$

Conversely let  $z = \bar{z}$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = x - iy$$

$$\Rightarrow x = x, \quad \underbrace{y = -y}_{\text{II}}$$

thus  $z = x + i \cdot 0$  is a real no.  $\bar{y} = 0$ .

Ex II

~~the conjugate of a complex~~

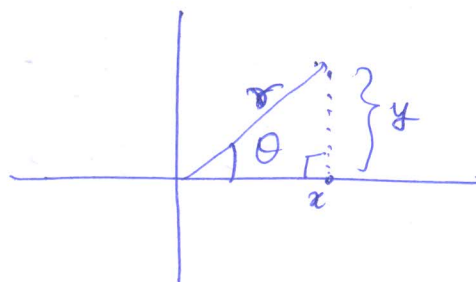
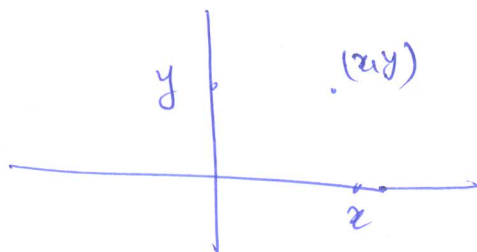
$\bar{z} = -z$  if and only if  $z = 0 + iy$  is purely imaginary

## Polar representation

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Recall that in coordinate geometry, ~~we~~ points in plane can be represented using polar coordinates.

$$z = x + iy$$



$(x, y)$  : polar representation :  $(r, \theta)$

$$\text{where } x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta$$

OR  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$\theta := \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

( $\theta$  is not defined for  $0$ ).

• So, we have a polar representation of complex no. (as above)

$z = x + iy$  ,  $(r, \theta)$  when  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   
 $\theta = \tan^{-1} y/x$

$r$  : modulus of the complex no.  $= |z|$

$\theta$  : argument of the comp. no.

• argument of  $z$   
( $\theta$  is not unique) : If  $(r, \theta)$  is polar represent<sup>n</sup>

then  $(r, 2\pi + \theta)$  is also polar represent<sup>n</sup>

~~The argument of  $z$  ( $\neq 0$ ) is~~  
~~the set  $\{ \theta + 2n\pi : n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$   $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$~~

