

16. Roots of the equation  $z^n = 1$  are  $1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$  where  $\omega = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$

Sum of the  $p$ th power of these roots

$$1^p + (\omega)^p + (\omega^2)^p + \dots + (\omega^{n-1})^p$$

Case-I If  $p$  is not a multiple of  $n$ ,  $\omega^p \neq 1$

$$1^p + \omega^p + (\omega^p)^2 + \dots + (\omega^p)^{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{1 - (\omega^p)^n}{1 - \omega^p} \quad \left[ \because 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-1} = \frac{1 - z^n}{1 - z} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 - (\omega^n)^p}{1 - \omega^p} = \frac{1 - (1)^p}{1 - \omega^p} = 0$$

Case-II If  $p$  is a multiple of  $n$ , say  $p = nm$  where  $m$  is an integer

$$\omega^p = \omega^{nm} = (\omega^n)^m = 1^m = 1$$

$$1 + \omega^p + (\omega^p)^2 + \dots + (\omega^p)^{n-1}$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 \quad (\text{upto } n \text{ terms})$$

$$= n$$

17.  $z^n - 1 = (z - 1)(z - z_1) \dots (z - z_{n-1}) \quad (z - z_{n-1}) = (z - 1) \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} (z - z_j)$

again  $z^n - 1 = (z - 1)(1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-1}) = (z - 1) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} z^j$

Let  $f(z) = \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} (z - z_j)$ ,  $g(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} z^j$

$z \neq 1$  then  $f(z) = g(z)$

Since both  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are continuous then

$$f(1) = g(1)$$

i.e.  $(1 - z_1)(1 - z_2) \dots (1 - z_{n-1}) = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = n$

(18.)

Consider the poly.  $f(z) = (1-z)^n - 1$ Now,  $w$  is a root of  $f(z)$  iff  $(1-w)^n = 1$ i.e.  $1-w$  is an  $n$ th root of unity. $\therefore f(z)$  has exactly  $n$  roots  $z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}$  and

$$1 - z_k = e^{2\pi k i / n}$$

consider  $\alpha_k = \frac{\pi k}{n}$ 

We have

$$\begin{aligned} z_k &= 1 - e^{2i\alpha_k} = e^{i\alpha_k} (e^{-i\alpha_k} - e^{i\alpha_k}) \\ &= -2i e^{i\alpha_k} \frac{e^{i\alpha_k} - e^{-i\alpha_k}}{2i} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -2i e^{i\alpha_k} \sin \alpha_k$$

Product of the non zero roots of  $f(z)$  is

$$z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots z_{n-1} = (-2i e^{i\alpha_1} \sin \alpha_1) (-2i e^{i\alpha_2} \sin \alpha_2) \dots (-2i e^{i\alpha_{n-1}} \sin \alpha_{n-1})$$

$$= (-1)^{n-1} 2^{n-1} i^{n-1} e^{i(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1})} \sin \alpha_1 \sin \alpha_2 \dots \sin \alpha_{n-1}$$

We have

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} = \frac{\pi}{n} + \frac{2\pi}{n} + \dots + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{n} (1+2+\dots+(n-1)) = \frac{\pi}{n} \frac{(n-1)n}{2} = \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2}$$

$$e^{i(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1})} = e^{\frac{\pi}{2} i (n-1)} = \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{2} i} \right)^{n-1} = i^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^{n-1} 2^{n-1} i^{n-1} e^{i(\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1})} &= (-1)^{n-1} 2^{n-1} i^{n-1} i^{n-1} \\ &= (-1)^{n-1} 2^{n-1} (-1)^{n-1} \\ &= 2^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$z_1 z_2 \dots z_{n-1} = 2^{n-1} (\sin \alpha_1) (\sin \alpha_2) \dots (\sin \alpha_{n-1})$$

$$= 2^{n-1} \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) \dots \left( \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f(z) = (1-z)^{n-1}$$

$$= \binom{n}{1} 1^{n-1} z + \binom{n}{2} 1^{n-2} z^2 + \dots + (-1)^n z^n - 1$$

$$= -nz + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} z^2 + \dots + (-1)^n z^n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Since  $z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}$  are the roots of  $f(z)$ , we have

$$f(z) = a (z-z_0) (z-z_1) \dots (z-z_{n-1})$$

where  $a$  is the leading coefficient of  $f(z)$ .

Here  $a = (-1)^n$  and  $z_0 = 0$

$$f(z) = (-1)^n z (z-z_1) \dots (z-z_{n-1})$$

$$= (-1)^n z \left( z^{n-1} - (z_1+z_2+\dots+z_{n-1}) z^{n-2} + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} (z_1 z_2 \dots z_{n-1}) \right)$$

$$= - (z_1 z_2 \dots z_{n-1}) z + \dots + (-1)^n z^n \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (2) and (3)

$$z_1 z_2 \dots z_{n-1} = n \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

(1) and (4)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\left( \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \left( \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) \right) \dots \sin \left( \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} \right) = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}} \quad \text{(proved)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (10) \quad z^{2n} - 1 &= \prod_{k=0}^{2n-1} \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{2n} \right) \right) \\
 &= (z-1) \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad (z+1) \prod_{k=n+1}^{2n-1} \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) \right) \\
 &= (z^2-1) \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) \right) \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} - i \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) \right) \\
 &= (z^2-1) \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left[ z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} + 1 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$\cos \frac{k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{n}$ 
 $n+1 \leq k \leq 2n-1$

let  $k = 2n-j$   $1 \leq j \leq n-1$

$$\cos \frac{(2n-j)\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{(2n-j)\pi}{n} = \left( \cos \frac{j\pi}{n} - i \sin \frac{j\pi}{n} \right)$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left[ z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} + 1 \right] = 1 + z^2 + (z^2)^2 + \dots + (z^2)^{n-1}$$

$k=1$

$$z=1 \quad \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( 2 - 2 \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n-1} \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1} \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{2n} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{2n} \right) \cdots \sin \left( \frac{\pi(n-1)}{2n} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^{n-1}} \quad (\text{proved})$$