

FUNCTIONS OF COMPLEX VARIABLES

$$(z)^2 = (z)(z)$$

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$\mathbb{R}$   $x^2 + 1 = 0$  has no solution

$\downarrow$  If  $i$  is a root  $\Rightarrow i^2 + 1 = 0$  or  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

$\mathbb{C} = \{a+ib \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  Field of complex numbers.

- If  $z \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow z = x+iy$ ,  $x = \operatorname{Re}(z)$  &  $y = \operatorname{Im}(z)$

(Ex) needed  $z = (x, y) = \sqrt{-36} = 6i$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C} = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and}$

$$(a, b) + (a', b') = (a+a', b+b')$$

$$(a, b)(a', b') = (aa' - bb', ba' + ab')$$

Why?

all powers of  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  are given

here  $i = (0, 1)$  now  $i^2$  is also  $\rightarrow$

$$z = (x, 0) + (0, 1)(y, 0) = x+iy \in \mathbb{C}$$

$\mathbb{C}$  is a field.  $(z)(z) = 1$   $\forall z \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Given  $z = (x, y) \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\exists \bar{z} \in \mathbb{C} \text{ s.t. } z\bar{z} = 1$$

$$\text{If } \bar{z} = (u, v) \Rightarrow \bar{z} = (u, v)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y)(u, v) = 1 = (1, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow xu - yv = 1, \& yu + xv = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}, v = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}$$

Thus  $\bar{z} = \left( \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} \right)$  (z ≠ 0)

### Exercise

- a)  $\operatorname{Re}(iz) = -\operatorname{Im}(z)$   
 b)  $\operatorname{Im}(iz) = \operatorname{Re}(z)$

### Exercise

Solve  $z^2 + z + 1 = 0$  for  $z = (x, y)$

$$\text{Ans. } z = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

### Moduli

$$z = x + iy$$

$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  = distance between  $(x, y)$  and  $(0, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1 - z_2| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

Thus ~~if~~  $|z - z_0| = R$  represents the equation of a circle of radius  $R$  with center at  $z_0$  and generic pt.  $z = (x, y)$

$$\text{Note } |z|^2 = (\operatorname{Re}(z))^2 + (\operatorname{Im}(z))^2$$

Thus

$$-\operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq |\zeta|$$

and

$$-\operatorname{Im}(z) \leq |\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq |\zeta|$$

### Inequalities

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$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

How to prove it?

(Triangle  $\leq$ )

②

### Theorem

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } |z_1 + z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2|| \quad (2)$$

We can prove (2) using (1). For example

$$|z_1| = |(z_1 + z_2) + (-z_2)| \leq |z_1 + z_2| + |-z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2| \geq |z_1| - |z_2| \quad \text{if } |z_1| \geq |z_2| \quad (3)$$

In the other case i.e. if  $|z_1| < |z_2|$  interchange  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  in (3) to get

$$|z_1 + z_2| \geq -(|z_1| - |z_2|) = -(4)$$

$$(3) \text{ & (4)} \text{ gives } |z_1 + z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2||$$

Exercise | Prove the negative part in (2).

Verify that

$$\sqrt{2} |z| \geq |\operatorname{Re}(z)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z)|$$

Exercise | Sketch the set of points

$$(a) |z - 1 + i| = 1 \quad (b) |z + i| \leq 3 \quad (c) |z - 4i| \geq 4$$

$$(d) |z - 4i| + |z + 4i| = 10 \quad (e) |z - 1| = |z + i|$$

Conjugates

If  $z = x + iy$

$$\bar{z} = x - iy \quad \text{i.e. } \bar{z} = (x, -y) = r$$

$$(1) \bar{\bar{z}} = z \quad (2) |\bar{z}| = |z| \quad (3) \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$$

$$(4) \bar{z_1 - z_2} = \bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2 \quad (5) \bar{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$$

$$(6) \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} \quad (z_2 \neq 0) \quad (7) \operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$$

$$(8) \operatorname{Im}(z) = -\frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$$

$$(11) \left|\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \quad (z_2 \neq 0)$$

(3)

$$(10) |z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

Prove that  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$

□

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 z_2|^2 &= (z_1 z_2) \overline{(z_1 z_2)} = (z_1 z_2)(\bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2) \\ &= (z_1 \bar{z}_1)(z_2 \bar{z}_2) \stackrel{\text{admits 2nd give } (z_1 z_2)^2}{=} |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 = (|z_1| |z_2|)^2 \\ \Rightarrow &\Rightarrow \text{result held} \end{aligned}$$

Note this also tells us that  $|z^2| = |z|^2$  &  $|z^3| = |z|^3$

**Exercise 1**

Sketch the set of pts.

$$(a) \operatorname{Re}(z-i) = 2$$

$$(b) |2z-i| = 4$$

**Exercise**

$$(a) \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2 z_3}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2 \bar{z}_3} \quad (b) \left|\frac{z_1}{z_2 z_3}\right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2||z_3|}$$

**Exponential form**

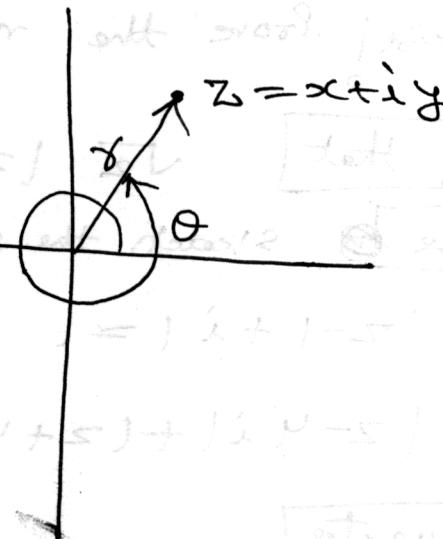
If

$(r, \theta)$  are the polar coordinates of  $z = x+iy$

$$\text{then } x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$



$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\theta = \arg z \quad (\text{argument of } z)$$

(set of all such values)

Principle value of  $\arg z$  denoted by

$\operatorname{Arg} z$  is the !  $\theta$  s.t.  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$

Note that

$$\arg z = \operatorname{Arg} z + 2n\pi$$

when  $z$  is a -ve <sup>real</sup>.

$\operatorname{Arg} z$  has value  $\pi$ , not  $-\pi$

$$(n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

### Example

$-1-i$  has principal argument  $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$

$$\arg(-1-i) = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

(lies in 3rd quadrant)

Note :  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  it is not true that

$$\arg(-1-i) = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\arg(-1-i) = -\frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$z = r e^{i\theta} \quad (\because e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$$

(if vector  $\vec{r}$ )

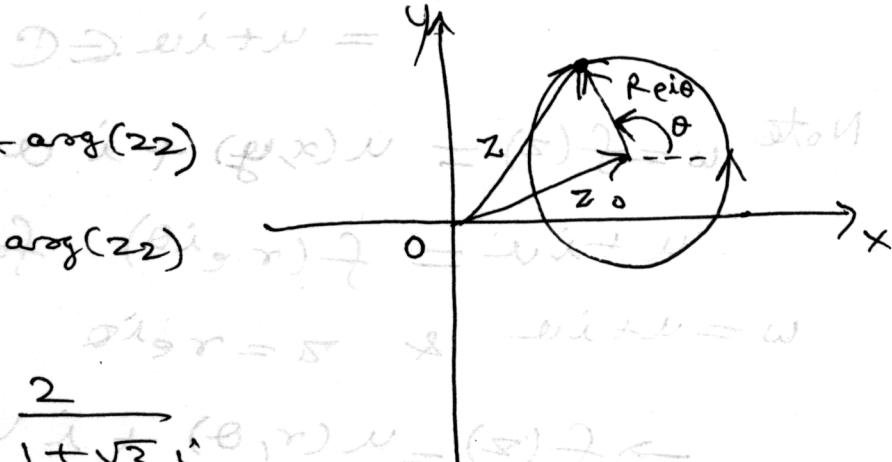
$$\text{if } |z - z_0| = R \Rightarrow z = z_0 + R e^{i\theta}$$

$$(0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi)$$

### Properties

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$$



### Example

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

$$\Rightarrow \arg(z) = \arg(-2) - \arg(1+i\sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{Since } \arg(-2) = \pi \quad \& \quad \arg(1+i\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

one value of  $\arg z$  is  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  ( $\because \frac{2\pi}{3} \in (-\pi, \pi)$ )

$$\Rightarrow \arg z = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

## Region of complex plane

$$|z - z_0| < \epsilon$$



$$0 < |z - z_0| < \epsilon$$

deleted nbd.

$|z| = 1$  circle of radius 1

## FUNCTIONS

$f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  (Complex valued fn.)

$$(x \in \mathbb{R}, \theta \geq 0) \quad w = f(z) \quad z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$= u + iv \in \mathbb{C}$$

Note  $w = f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$

$$u + iv = f(r e^{i\theta}) \text{ for polar coordinates}$$

$$w = u + iv \quad \& \quad z = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = u(r, \theta) + i v(r, \theta)$$

### Example

$$f(z) = |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2 + i 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = (2x + i) \cdot \text{rot } z \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = (2\bar{x} - i) \cdot \text{rot } \bar{z}$$

$$(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \text{ is zero for } \bar{z} \neq 0$$

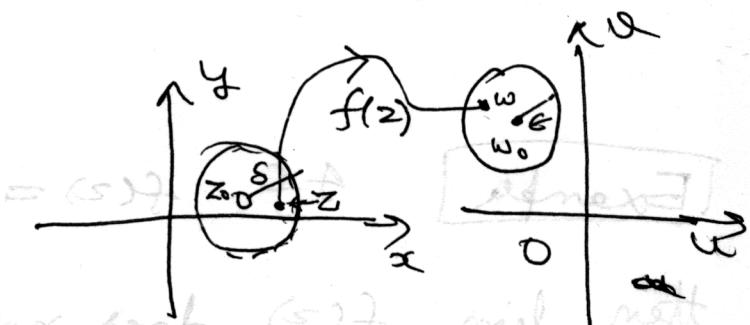
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = i \cdot \text{rot } z$$

## Limit of a fn.

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$$



## Example

If  $f(z) = \frac{i z}{2}$  in the open disk  $|z| < 1$

then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} f(z) = \frac{i}{2}$

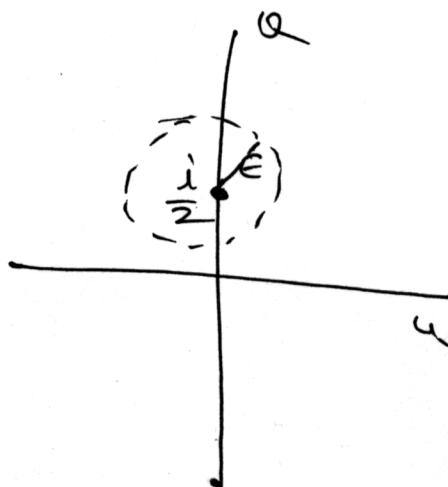
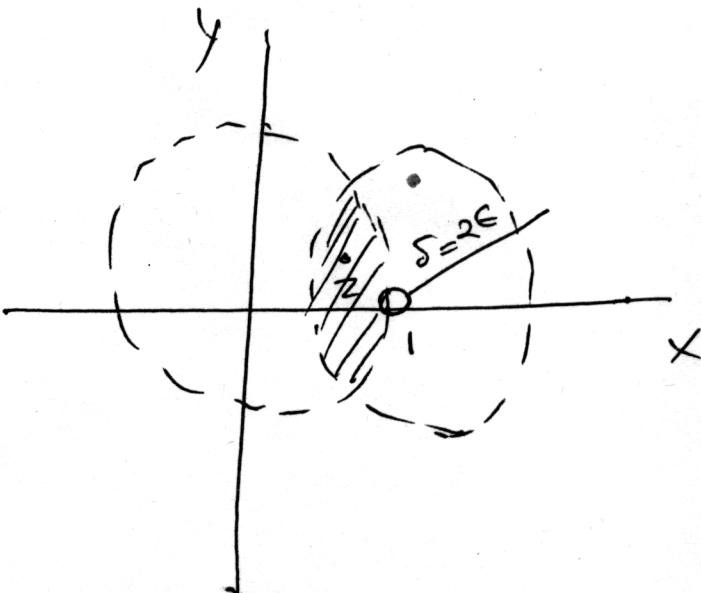
□ Pt. 1 is on the boundary of the domain of def of f.

Now when  $|z| < 1$

$$|f(z) - \frac{i}{2}| = \left| \frac{iz}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right| = \frac{|z-1|}{2}$$

thus for any such  $z$  and any no.  $\epsilon$

$$\left| f(z) - \frac{i}{2} \right| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z-1| < 2\epsilon$$



Example

$$\text{if } f(z) = \frac{z}{\bar{z}}$$

then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z)$  does not exist.

□ If the limit exist then  $z = (x, y) \rightarrow w(0, 0)$  in

any manner. Now when  $z = (x, 0)$  a pt.

on real axis  $\frac{z}{\bar{z}} = \frac{x+iy}{x-iy}$

$$f(z) = \frac{x+iy}{x-iy} \rightarrow 1 \quad \frac{z}{\bar{z}} = \frac{(x+iy)}{(x-iy)} \rightarrow 1$$

& when  $z = (0, y) \rightarrow$  on imaginary axis

$$f(z) = \frac{0+iy}{0-iy} = -1$$

∴ limit does not exist

→ or out from both sides gives diff. limit

∴ L.H.S. & R.H.S. are not equal.

