

$$1. P \Rightarrow Q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$2. Q \Leftarrow P$$

AXIOMS

F1. COMMUTAT.

F2. ASSOC

F3. NEUTRAL
ELEMENTF4. INVERSE
ELEMENTF5. DISTRIB.
LAW

EXAMPLE

ROOM IS MADE OF CHEESE
 \Rightarrow ELVIS IS ALIVE

"P IMPLIES Q,"

WHERE P AND Q

ARE TRUE/FALSE STATEMENTS

"IF P THEN Q"

$$B(P \Rightarrow Q) = T \text{ IF } (B(P) = T \wedge B(Q) = T)$$

$$\forall$$

$$B(P) = F$$

THEOREM:

LET F be a field $\forall a, b \in F$.

$$a \cdot b = 0 \Rightarrow [a = 0 \text{ or } b = 0]$$

PROOF

IF $a = 0$, WE ARE DONE.

ASSUME $a \neq 0$, BY F4, a^{-1} EXISTS

THEN

$$b = 1 \cdot b$$

F3

$$= (a^{-1} \cdot a) \cdot b$$

F4

$$= a^{-1} (a \cdot b)$$

F2

$$= a^{-1} \cdot 0$$

SINCE $a \cdot b = 0$

$$= 0$$

FURTHER PROPERTIES OF FIELDS

$$1. -(-a) = a$$

$$2. (a^{-1})^{-1} = a \text{ if } a \neq 0$$

$$2. \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd};$$

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+bc}{bd} \text{ if } b, d \neq 0$$

$$3. (-a) \cdot b = -(a \cdot b) = a \cdot (-b)$$

$$4. (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

REMARK

FROM NOW ON, WE CAN
OMIT \cdot :

$$a \cdot b = ab$$

$$()$$

$$(a+b)+c = a+b+c$$

EXAMPLE

$$ab + c = (a \cdot b) + c$$

ALREADY CONSIDERED FIELDS

$$\{a + \sqrt{2}b \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

$$\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}_p$$

INTERESTING FIELDS

EXERCISE

$$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

p, q are polynomials

\mathbb{C}

MOTIVATION

CONSIDER

$$Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0,$$

$$A, B, C \in \mathbb{R},$$

THE EQUATION HAS
SOLUTIONS

$$x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

$$\text{IF } A \neq 0.$$

$$\text{IF } B^2 - 4AC < 0, x \notin \mathbb{R}.$$

DEFINITION

$$\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \text{ IS A}$$

SET WITH ELEMENTS IN THE FORM

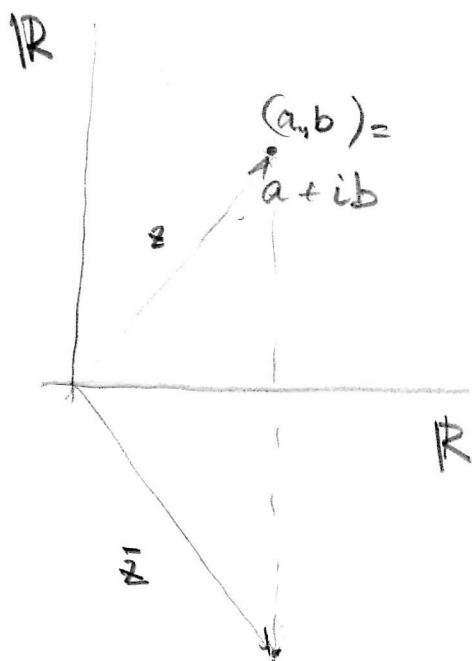
$$a + bi$$

DEFINE ~~+~~ AND \cdot :

$$(a + ib) + (c + id) = a + c + i(b + d)$$

$$(a + ib)(c + id) = ac - bd + i(ad + bc)$$

NOTATION FOR \mathbb{C}



PROPERTIES

$$z = a + ib$$

$a = \operatorname{Re}(z)$ "real part"

$b = \operatorname{Im}(z)$ "IMAGINARY PART"

z IS CALLED REAL IF $\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$

IMAGINARY IF $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0$

$$\bar{z} = a - ib$$

IS THE COMPLEX CONJUGATE.

$|z|$ IS THE ABSOLUTE VALUE.

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

$$\overline{\bar{z}} = z$$

$$\overline{z + w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}, \quad \overline{zw} = \bar{z} \cdot \bar{w}$$

$$z \in \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \bar{z} = z$$

$$z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \bar{z} = -z$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$$

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

$$i \text{ HAS THE MULTIPLICATIVE INVERSE } \frac{1}{i} = -i$$

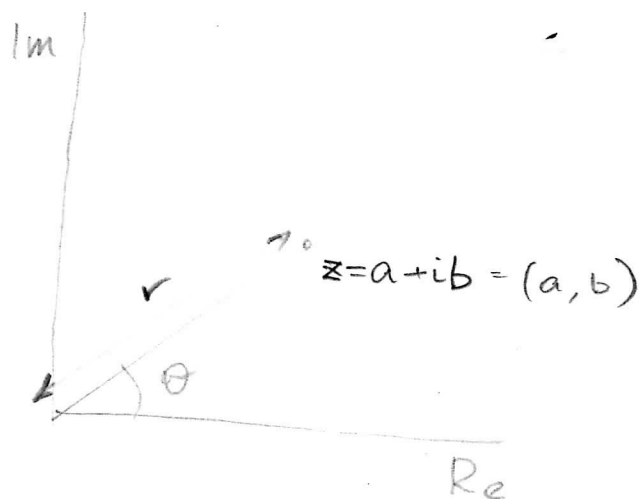
$$z \cdot \bar{z} = |z|^2$$

$$z^{-1} = \frac{\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}}$$

GEOMETRIC INTERPRETATION OF MULTIPLICATION

$$(a+ib)(c+id) =$$

$$= ac - bd$$



VIA POLAR COORDINATES:

$$a = r \cos \theta$$

$$b = r \sin \theta,$$

$$r = |z|$$

$$\text{Let } w = s (\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi),$$

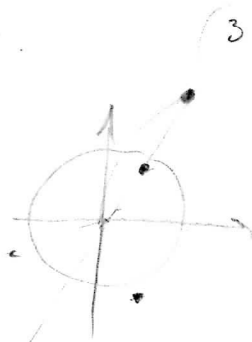
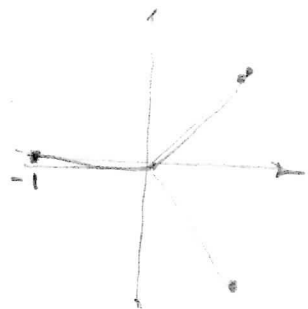
$$s = |w|$$

$$\Rightarrow zw = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \times s (\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)$$

$$= rs (\cos \theta \cos \varphi - \sin \theta \sin \varphi + i (\sin \theta \cos \varphi + \cos \theta \sin \varphi))$$

$$= rs (\cos(\varphi + \theta) + i \sin(\varphi + \theta))$$

EXAMPLE



FIND $z \in \mathbb{C}$ WITH $z^3 = -1$

$$z_1 = -1, z_2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i, z_3 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

TRIANGLE INEQUALITY

$$z, w \in \mathbb{C},$$

$$|z+w| \leq |z| + |w|$$

PROOF

$$|z+w|^2 = (z+w)(\bar{z}+\bar{w})$$

$$= z\bar{z} + w\bar{w} + z\bar{w} + \bar{z}w$$

SINCE $(w+\bar{w}) = 2\operatorname{Re}(w)$

$$= |z|^2 + |w|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w})$$

$$\leq |z|^2 + |w|^2 + 2|z\bar{w}|$$

$$= |z|^2 + |w|^2 + 2|z||w|$$

$$= (|z| + |w|)^2$$

THEOREM:

\mathbb{C} IS A FIELD. WITH $0 = 0 + i0$.

$$1 = 1 + i \cdot 0$$

PROOF

EXERCISE.

THM

$$\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$$