

My English is poor, so stop me any time if you have any question during the class

What is this exercise class about?

- ① Do the homeworks <sup>in</sup>
- ② Answer your questions
  - ②.1 Questions during doing homework
  - ②.2 Questions during the class, but you didn't figure out
  - ②.3 Any question else.
- ③ Give you some exercises. Do it during the exercise class, not necessary complete.

Deadline for homework:

Homework 2 and Homework 3 should be signed before  
26th March!!

$$z = e^{i \frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

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1. If a complex number  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfies equation

$$z^n = 1$$

for some integer  $n$ ,  $z$  is called an  $n$ -th root of unity.

(a) Check by direct computations (without using exponential functions) that  $z = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$  is a third root of unity;

(b) Recall the formula

Show that

(c) Can you write down in general all  $n$ -th root of unity?

$$z^n = 1$$

-1 is second root of unity since

$$(-1)^2 = 1$$

Remark: 1 is  $n$ -th root of unity for any  $n$ !

→ what is written in blue is not mathematics but noises in my head

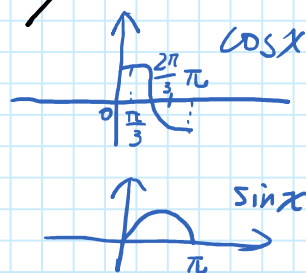
(a) we should prove  $z^3 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) + \frac{3}{4}i^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) + \frac{3}{4}(-1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \\ z^3 &= z^2 \cdot z = \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}i^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos x = -\cos(\pi - x)$$

⇒  $z$  is a third root of unity

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad e^{i \frac{2\pi}{3}} &= \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ &= -\cos\left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} + i \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$



(c):  $e^{i2\pi} = \cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi = 1$

$e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$  is a third root of unity.

Notice the  $e^x \cdot e^y = e^{x+y}$

what's the general  $n$ -th root of unity?

The general  $n$ -th root of unity should be

$$\boxed{e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{n}}}$$

for  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$

since  $(e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{n}})^n = e^{n \cdot (i\frac{2k\pi}{n})} = e^{i2k\pi} = 1$

Question: Are these  $n$ -th root of unity distinct?

$$e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{n}}, \quad k=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1, n, n+1, \dots$$

claim  $e^{i\frac{2k_1\pi}{n}} = e^{i\frac{2k_2\pi}{n}}$  if and only if  $n \mid k_1 - k_2$   
 i.e.  $\frac{k_1 - k_2}{n} \in \mathbb{Z}$

Do it yourself if you want!

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2. Consider the following polynomial equation

$$p(z) = z^3 + (3+i)z^2 + (2+3i)z + 2i = 0.$$

(a) Check that  $z = -i$  is a solution.(b) Use long division to fully factorize  $p(z)$ .

$$\text{if } p(z) = (z-a) \cdot p_1(z)$$

then  $a$  is a root of  $p(z)$ .  
i.e.  $p(a) = 0$ .

the converse is still true.  
i.e. if  $p(b) = 0$  for some  $b \in \mathbb{C}$ .  
then  $p(z) = (z-b)p_2(z)$  for some  $p_2(z)$ .

(a) Want  $p(-i) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} p(-i) &= (-i)^3 + (3+i)(-i)^2 + (2+3i)(-i) + 2i \\ &= -i^3 + (3+i)(-1) + (2+3i)(-i) + 2i \\ &= i - 3 - i - 2i - 3i^2 + 2i \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

so  $z = -i$  is a solution of this equation.

(b) By (a).  $-i$  is a root of  $p(z)$ . so  $z+i \mid p(z)$   
what is  $p(z)/(z+i)$ ?

By (a).  $z+i$  is a factor of  $p(z)$ . since  $p(-i) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} z^2 + \boxed{3z} + \boxed{2} \\ \underline{z+i} \overline{) z^3 + (3+i)z^2 + (2+3i)z + 2i (= p(z))} \\ z^3 + i z^2 \\ \hline 3z^2 + (2+3i)z + 2i \\ 3z^2 + 3iz \\ \hline 2z + 2i \\ 2z + 2i \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(z)/z+i = z^2 + 3z + 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow p(z) &= (z+i)(z^2 + 3z + 2) \\ &= (z+i)(z+1)(z+2) \end{aligned}$$

root finding formula.

$$x_i = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

for  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$$

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$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} =$$

*unseen*

3. Compute the determinant of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

Block matrix.

3. Let  $A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$   $A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$   $A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$

so  $A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & 0 \\ A_2 & A_3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ 0 & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \det A_{11} \dots \det A_{nn}$$

Thus  $\det A = \det A^T = \det A_1^T \cdot \det A_3^T$  *block lower triangular matrix* *block upper triangular matrix*

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} A_1^T & A_2^T \\ 0 & A_3^T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \det A_1 \cdot \det A_3$$

$$= (1 \times 4 - 2 \times 3)(7 \times 12 - 8 \times 10)$$

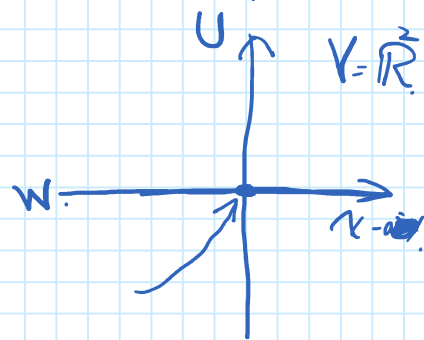
$$= (-2)(84 - 80)$$

$$= -8$$

example of direct sum:  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$U = \{(0, y)\}$$

$$W = \{(x, 0)\}$$



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4. In the class we mentioned briefly what is a direct sum in general. Here we discuss the direct sum of subspaces (two notions are actually consistent, but do not worry about that here):

**Definition.** Let  $U, W$  be two vector subspaces of  $V$ . We say  $V$  is a direct sum of  $U, W$ , denoted by  $V = U \oplus W$ , if the following two conditions holds:

(1) Any  $v \in V$  can be written as  $v = u + w$  for some  $u \in U, w \in W$ . (We can write  $V = U + W$  for this property alone.)

(2)  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ .

Using this definition, prove directly the following lemma:

**Lemma 0.1.** Let  $U, W$  be two vector subspaces of  $V$ . Then  $V = U \oplus W$  if and only if for any  $v \in V$ , there exists unique  $u \in U, w \in W$  such that  $v = u + w$ .

claim:  $V = U \oplus W$

$$\forall (x, y) \in V$$

$$(1) (x, y) = (0, y) + (x, 0)$$

claim: For any two 1-dim'l vector subspace  $U, W$  of  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ . If  $U \neq W$ , then  $V = U \oplus W$ .

Do it yourself if you are interested.

Proof of the Lemma:

"if" part (if for any  $v \in V$ , there exist unique  $u \in U, w \in W$  s.t.  $v = u + w$ )

( $\Leftarrow$ ) then  $V = U \oplus W$

It is clearly that  $V = U + W$ .

Now we want to prove  $U \cap W = \{0\}$   
For any  $x \in U \cap W$ .

$$\text{then we see that } 0 = 0 + 0 = x + (-x)$$

By the uniqueness of decomposition, we have  $x = 0$

so  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ , and hence  $V = U \oplus W$ .

"only if" part, ( $\Rightarrow$ )

By definition, for any  $v \in V$ , we have  $u \in U, w \in W$ , so that  $v = u + w$ .

we need to check uniqueness of  $u$  and  $w$ .

If we have  $u_1 \in U, w_1 \in W$ , so that  $v = u + w = u_1 + w_1$

we need to check uniqueness of  $u$  and  $w$ .  
If we have  $u_1 \in U$ ,  $w_1 \in W$ . so that  $v = u + w = u_1 + w_1$

only if part?

(continued).

$$v = u + w = u_1 + w_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{u - u_1}_{\in U} = \underbrace{w_1 - w}_{\in W}$$

$$V = U \oplus W$$

$$u - u_1 = w_1 - w \in U \cap W$$

By definition  $U \cap W = \{0\}$ .

$$\text{So } u - u_1 = w_1 - w = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{u = u_1} \text{ and } \underline{w = w_1}$$

This proves uniqueness of  $u$  and  $w$ . #

If you have any problems that you have learnt before, but you forget, and we will use in class, you can ask, I will try to remind you in exercise class (if time permit?).