

— Recall the basics of complex numbers

- j is the imaginary unit, the solution to $s^2 + 1 = 0$
 $j = \sqrt{-1}$
- a complex number is the combination of two real numbers x, y with the imaginary unit using addition and multiplication

$$s = x + jy$$

• We write $s \in \mathbb{C}$

• $x = \operatorname{Re}\{s\}$, real part of s

• $y = \operatorname{Im}\{s\}$, imaginary part of s

- if $x=0$ s is purely imaginary
- if $y=0$ s is real

NOTE $s=0+j0$ is only complex number both real and pure.

- two complex numbers $s_1 = x_1 + jy_1$
 $s_2 = x_2 + jy_2$

• are equal iff $x_1 = x_2$ and $y_1 = y_2$

$$s_1 + s_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + j(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$s_1 \cdot s_2 = (x_1 + jy_1)(x_2 + jy_2) = (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2) + j(x_1y_2 + x_2y_1)$$

$$\frac{s_1}{s_2} = \frac{x_1 + jy_1}{x_2 + jy_2} \cdot \frac{x_2 - jy_2}{x_2 - jy_2} = \frac{(x_1x_2 + y_1y_2) + j(x_2y_1 - x_1y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$

$s_2 \neq 0$

- s^* is the conjugate of s $s = x + jy$ $s^* = x - jy$

- $|s|$ is the absolute value or modulus

$$s = x + jy \quad |s| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{s s^*} \geq 0$$

- some properties that are useful.

$$|s_1 \cdot s_2 \cdots s_n| = |s_1| \cdot |s_2| \cdots |s_n|$$

$$\left| \frac{s_1}{s_2} \right| = \frac{|s_1|}{|s_2|}$$

NOTE: $|s_1 + s_2| \neq |s_1| + |s_2|$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{s\} = \frac{s + s^*}{2} \quad \operatorname{Im}\{s\} = \frac{s - s^*}{2j}$$

$$(s_1 + s_2)^* = s_1^* + s_2^* \quad (s_1 \cdot s_2)^* = s_1^* \cdot s_2^*$$

$$\left(\frac{s_1}{s_2} \right)^* \quad s_2 \neq 0 \quad \text{is} \quad \frac{s_1^*}{s_2^*}$$

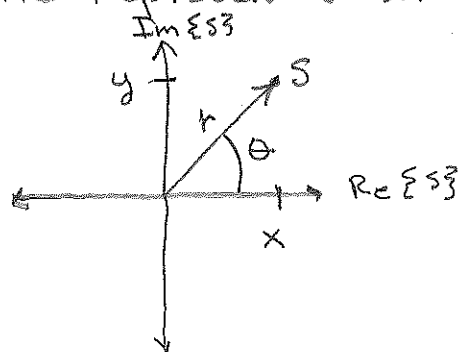
• Inequalities: $-|s| \leq \operatorname{Re}\{s\} \leq |s|$

$-|s| \leq \operatorname{Im}\{s\} \leq |s|$

$|s_1 + s_2| \leq |s_1| + |s_2|$

$|s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n| \leq |s_1| + |s_2| + \dots + |s_n|$

Geometric Representation and Complex Plane



$r = |s| = \text{norm, length, modulus, magnitude}$

$\theta = \text{argument or phase}$
 $= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$x = r \cos(\theta)$
 $y = r \sin(\theta)$

Cartesian Form: $s = x + jy = r \cos(\theta) + j r \sin(\theta)$
 $= r [\cos(\theta) + j \sin(\theta)]$

Polar Form: $s = r e^{j\theta} = r [\underbrace{\cos(\theta) + j \sin(\theta)}_{\text{Euler's Identity / Formula}}]$

• In Polar Form: $s_1 \cdot s_2 = r_1 e^{j\theta_1} \cdot r_2 e^{j\theta_2} = r_1 r_2 e^{j(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$
 $= r_1 r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + j \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)]$

$|r e^{j\theta}| = |r| |e^{j\theta}| = r \cdot 1 = r$

$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\theta} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\theta}$

$\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2j} e^{j\theta} - \frac{1}{2j} e^{-j\theta}$

Note: s is a vector in space spanned by $\operatorname{Re}\{s\}$ and $\operatorname{Im}\{s\}$

Any vector rotated by 2π is indistinguishable from any other: $r e^{j\theta} = r e^{j(\theta + 2\pi n)}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

When $n=0$ θ is called principle argument, $\equiv \theta_p$.

Complex Valued Functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$f(t) = x(t) + jy(t)$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} + j \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\int f(t) dt = \int x(t) dt + j \int y(t) dt + C$$

Examples: $e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)$, $H(\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega + 1}$

Remark: You (should) have a good deal of experience with these functions from ECE2714

Complex Functions $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Complex Valued Functions of Complex arguments.

$$s = x + jy \quad f(s) = \underbrace{u(x, y)}_{\substack{\text{Re } f \\ \text{argument}}} + j \underbrace{v(x, y)}_{\substack{\text{Im } f \\ \text{value}}}$$

Examples

- $f(z) = z = x + jy$

- $f(s) = s^2 = (re^{j\theta})^2 = r^2 e^{j2\theta}$

- $f(s) = s^* = x - jy$

- $f(s) = s^n \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} = (re^{j\theta})^n = r^n e^{jn\theta}$

- $f(s) = e^{st} \quad t \in \mathbb{R} = e^{(x+jy)t} = e^{xt} e^{jyt}$

$$= e^{xt} [\cos(yt) + j \sin(yt)]$$

Note: Sometimes Cartesian better sometimes polar

Eigenfunction for DT sys.

Eigenfunction for CT sys.

- $f(s) = \sum_{k=0}^N a_k s^k$ polynomials

- $f(s) = \sum_{k=0}^N (s - s_0)^k$ Power series expansion around s_0

- $f(s) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k s^k}$ Rational Functions

The previous examples were all single-valued functions. Let's look at two interesting multi-valued functions.

- You know that for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ the solution to $x^2 = y$ is $\pm\sqrt{y}$, the function $\sqrt{\cdot}$ is multi-valued.

Similarly for complex numbers (I'll skip the derivation)

$$\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{x+jy} = \begin{cases} \pm \left[\sqrt{\frac{x + \sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{2}} + j \frac{y}{|y|} \sqrt{\frac{-x + \sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{2}} \right] & \text{if } y \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

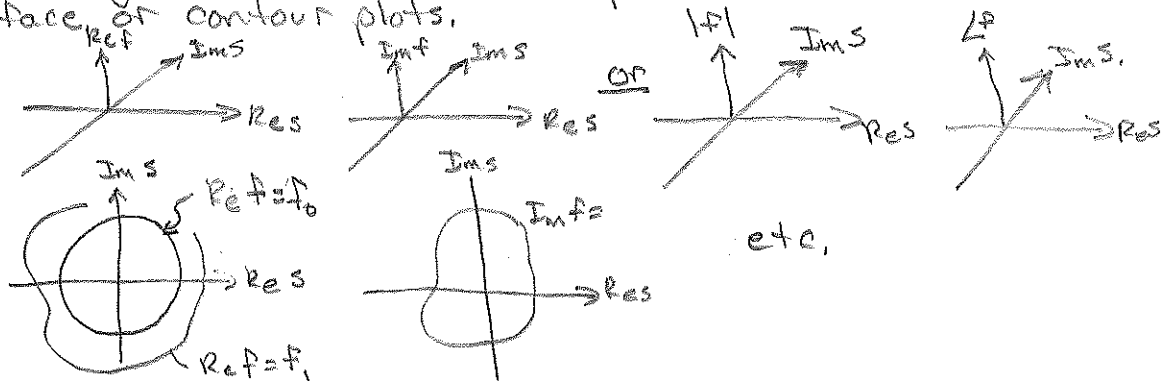
if $y=0$ then $\pm\sqrt{x}$ $x \geq 0$ or $\pm j\sqrt{-x}$ $x < 0$

Thus only purely real s have purely real or purely complex square roots.

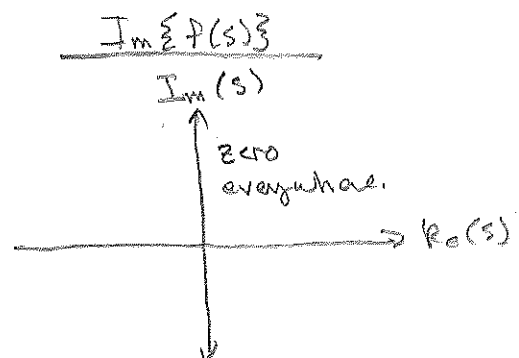
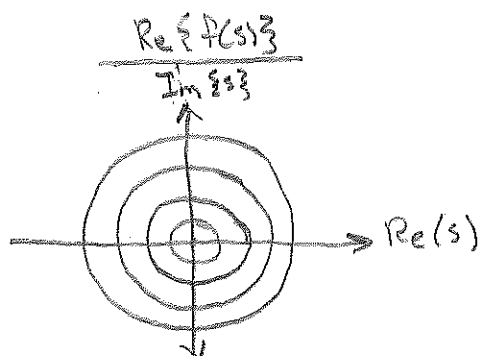
- Another example is the inverse of e^s , $\ln(s)$

$$\ln(s) = \ln(|s|) + j(\theta_p + 2\pi n) \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \theta_p = \text{principle arg.}$$

Visualizing complex functions. Since the argument is a pair of numbers and value is pair we have to use surface or contour plots.



- Example $f(s) = |s|^2 = x^2 + y^2$



Limits of Complex Functions

Recall from Calc I the definition of a limit for functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = y_0 \text{ if for some } \epsilon > 0$$

there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$0 < |x - x_0| < \delta \text{ implies } |f(x) - y_0| < \epsilon$$

Similarly for complex functions $g: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

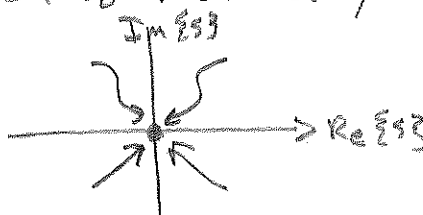
$$\lim_{s \rightarrow s_0} g(s) = w \text{ if for some } \epsilon > 0$$

there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$0 < |s - s_0| < \delta \text{ implies } |g(s) - w| < \epsilon$$

complex modulus

except we can approach s_0 from any direction



We will use limits to define the derivative next time.

Point at infinity. In calculus it is often useful to extend the real line to include $-\infty$ and $+\infty$ \mathbb{R}^*

However because \mathbb{C} has no ordering (2D vector space) there is only one point at infinity.

$$\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \text{ where for } s \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$s + \infty = \infty \quad \text{AND} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}, 0 \cdot \infty, \infty - \infty \text{ are undefined.}$$

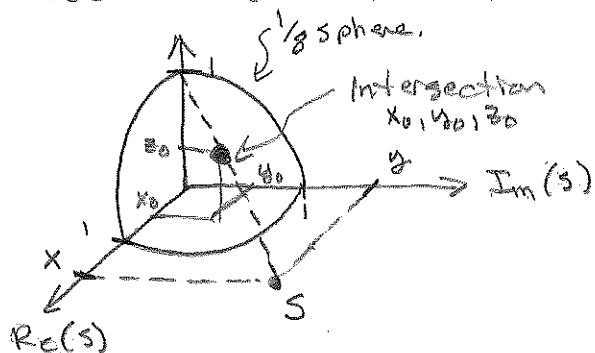
$$s \cdot \infty = \infty$$

$$\infty + \infty = \infty$$

$$\infty \cdot \infty = \infty$$

$$s / \infty = 0$$

- To visualize the extended Complex Plane \mathbb{C}^* we can use the Riemann Sphere.



Line from S to $(0, 0, 1)$ intersects sphere at some (x_0, y_0, z_0)

where

$$S = \frac{x_0 + jy_0}{1 - z_0}$$

(Stereographic Projection)

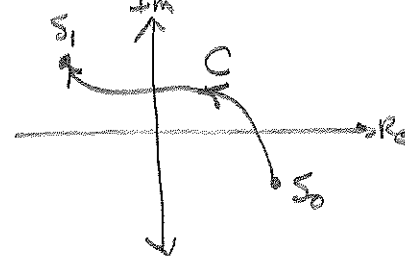
In this view $S = \infty$ corresponds to point $(0, 0, 1)$.

- Another concept we will use is that of curves in complex plane.

- Let p be a parameterization of a curve in \mathbb{C} the curve $C = S(p) = x(p) + jy(p)$ $a \leq p \leq b$

$S_0 = S(a) = \text{initial point } x(a), y(a)$

$S_1 = S(b) = \text{terminal point } x(b), y(b)$



- if $S_0 = S_1$, the curve is closed
- the curve is smooth if $\frac{dS}{dp}$ is continuous and never 0 for $a \leq p \leq b$
- the curve is piece-wise smooth if it is smooth except at a finite number of points which join.



$$C = C_1 \cup C_2$$

- the curve is simple if $S(p_1) \neq S(p_2)$ for $p_1 \neq p_2$ except possibly $p_1 = a, p_2 = b$ (if closed)

This means there are no self intersections.

We will use curves to define contour integration of complex functions.