

# 1A

## 1A Vectors and Matrices

Consider  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|z| = 1$  and  $\arg z = \theta$ , where  $\theta \in [0, \pi)$ .

- Prove algebraically that the modulus of  $1 + z$  is  $2 \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta$  and that the argument is  $\frac{1}{2}\theta$ . Obtain these results geometrically using the Argand diagram.
- Obtain corresponding results algebraically and geometrically for  $1 - z$ .

*Proof.* (Algebraic)

Note that  $\cos \theta = \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta - \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta = 2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta - 1$ .

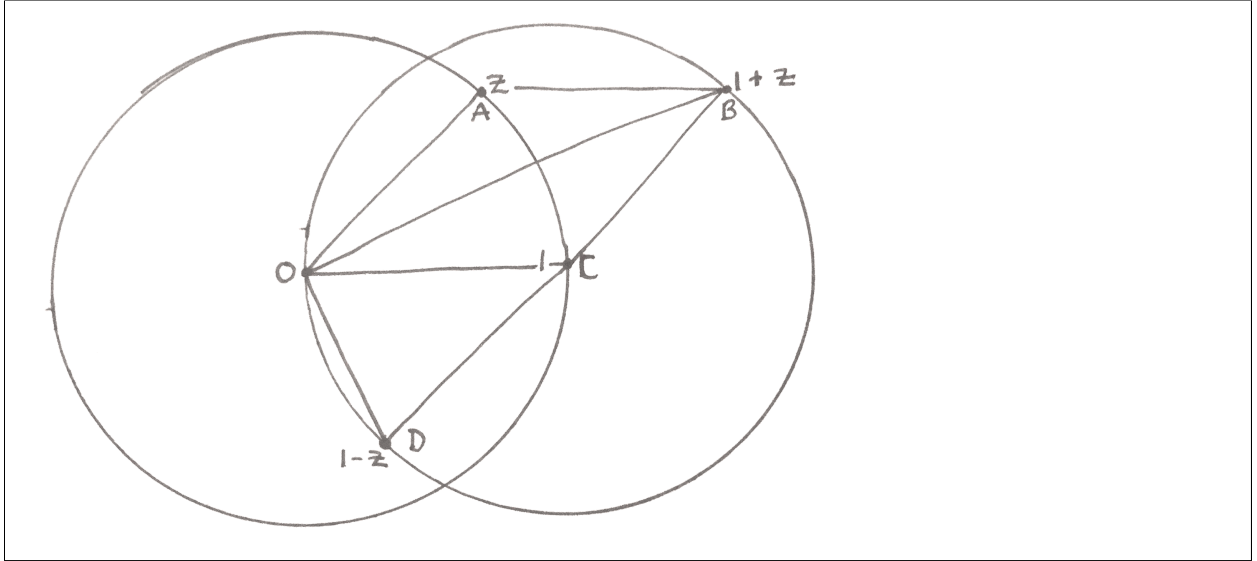
We have  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  and therefore

$$|1 + z| = \sqrt{(1 + \cos \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{2(1 + \cos \theta)} = \sqrt{2\left(1 + 2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta - 1\right)} = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta \quad (1)$$

$$|1 - z| = \sqrt{(1 - \cos \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \theta)} = \sqrt{2\left(1 - (2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta - 1)\right)} = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta. \quad (2)$$

□

*Proof.* (Geometric)



$OACB$  is a rhombus, with sides of length 1 and  $\angle AOC = \theta$ . The diagonal  $OB$  bisects  $\angle AOC$ , therefore  $\angle OBC = \theta/2$ .  $\angle BOD$  is a right angle since it is formed from a triangle inscribed in a circle. Hypotenuse  $BD$  has length 2, since  $C$  is the centre of a second unit circle with radii  $CB$  and  $CD$ . Therefore the length of  $OB$  is  $2 \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta$  and the length of  $OD$  is  $2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta$ . □

## 2C

### 2C Vectors and Matrices

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be real  $n \times n$  matrices.

Show that  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .

For any square matrix, the *matrix exponential* is defined by the series

$$e^A = I + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{A^k}{k!}.$$

Show that  $(e^A)^T = e^{A^T}$ . [You are not required to consider issues of convergence.]

Calculate, in terms of  $A$  and  $A^T$ , the matrices  $Q_0, Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  in the series for the matrix product

$$e^{tA} e^{tA^T} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_k t^k, \text{ where } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Hence obtain a relation between  $A$  and  $A^T$  which necessarily holds if  $e^{tA}$  is an orthogonal matrix.

**Claim.**  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

*Proof.* Let  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then

$$\left((AB)^T\right)_{ij} = (AB)_{ji} = \sum_{l=1}^n A_{jl} B_{li} = \sum_{l=1}^n (A^T)_{lj} (B^T)_{il} = (B^T A^T)_{ij} \quad (3)$$

□

**Lemma.**  $(A^k)^T = (A^T)^k$ .

*Proof.* Note that  $(A^m)^T (A^T)^n = (A A^{m-1})^T (A^T)^n = (A^{m-1})^T (A^T)^{n+1}$ . By iterating this formal manipulation  $k$  times, we have  $(A^k)^T = (A^k)^T (A^T)^0 = (A^0)^T (A^T)^k = (A^T)^k$ . □

**Claim.**  $(e^A)^T = e^{(A^T)}$

*Proof.* Note that  $(e^A)_{ij} := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A^k)_{ij}}{k!}$ , where  $A^0 := I$  and  $0! := 1$ . Therefore

$$\left((e^A)^T\right)_{ij} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((A^k)^T)_{ij}}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((A^T)^k)_{ij}}{k!} = \left(e^{(A^T)}\right)_{ij}. \quad (4)$$

□

**Problem.** For  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  we define matrices  $Q_k$  such that  $e^{tA}e^{tA^T} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_k t^k$ . Calculate  $Q_0, Q_1, Q_2$ .

*Solution.*

We switch notation, so that  $Q_k$  becomes  $Q^{(k)}$ . We have

$$\left(e^{tA}e^{tA^T}\right)_{ij} = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((tA)^k)_{ij}}{k!}\right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((tA^T)^k)_{ij}}{k!}\right) \quad (5)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} (A^k)_{ij}\right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} (A^k)_{ji}\right) \quad (6)$$

$$= \delta_{ij}\delta_{ji}t^0 + (A_{ij}\delta_{ji} + \delta_{ij}A_{ji})t + \left(A_{ij}A_{ji} + \frac{1}{2}\delta_{ij}A_{ji}^2 + \frac{1}{2}A_{ij}^2\delta_{ji}\right)t^2 + \dots \quad (7)$$

$$= Q_{ij}^{(0)}t^0 + Q_{ij}^{(1)}t + Q_{ij}^{(2)}t^2 + \dots \quad (8)$$

Therefore

$$Q_0 = I \quad (9)$$

$$Q_1 = 2 \operatorname{diag}(A) \quad (10)$$

$$Q_2 = A \times A^T + \operatorname{diag}(A^2) \quad (\text{where } \times \text{ is elementwise}). \quad (11)$$

If  $e^{tA}$  is orthogonal, then  $e^{tA}e^{tA^T} = e^{tA}(e^{tA})^{-1} = I = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_k t^k$ . □

### 3F

#### 3F Analysis I

Given an increasing sequence of non-negative real numbers  $(a_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ , let

$$s_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k.$$

Prove that if  $s_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then also  $a_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $s_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We will show that  $s_n \leq a_n \leq x$ , for all  $n$ , therefore  $a_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , as required.

First note that  $s_{n+1} = \frac{n}{n+1}s_n + \frac{1}{n+1}a_{n+1}$ .

It's intuitively obvious that  $s_n \leq a_n$  for all  $n$ . To prove this, note that it's true for  $n = 1$ ; assume for induction that it's true for  $n = k$ . Then we have  $s_{k+1} = \frac{k}{k+1}s_k + \frac{1}{k+1}a_{k+1} \leq \frac{k}{k+1}a_k + \frac{1}{k+1}a_{k+1} \leq a_{k+1}$ , as required.

Finally we show that  $a_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ . Seeking a contradiction, assume that there exists  $M$  such that  $a_M > x$ . Let  $\epsilon = a_M - x > 0$  (see diagram below).

Define  $\Delta_n := s_{n+1} - s_n = \frac{n}{n+1}s_n + \frac{1}{n+1}a_{n+1} - s_n = \frac{1}{n+1}(a_{n+1} - s_n) > \frac{1}{n+1}(x + \epsilon - s_n)$ .

Now, we seek  $N \geq M$  such that  $x - s_N < \Delta_N$ , since then we will have  $s_{N+1} > x$ , a contradiction. Supposing that such an  $N$  exists and solving for it, we have

$$x - s_N < \frac{1}{N+1}(x + \epsilon - s_N) \quad (12)$$

$$s_N \frac{N}{N+1} > x \frac{N}{N+1} - \frac{\epsilon}{N+1} \quad (13)$$

$$s_N > x - \epsilon/N. \quad (14)$$

Hm, but we require an expression for  $s_N$  that does not depend on  $N$ ! Let's try  $\epsilon/M$ .

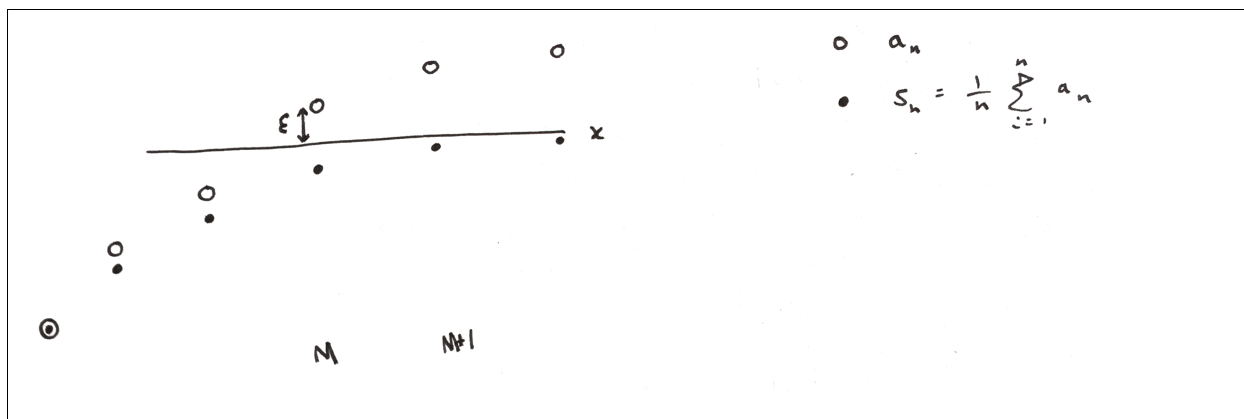
Let  $N$  be such that  $x - s_N < \epsilon/M$ . Then

$$\Delta_N > \frac{1}{N+1}(\epsilon + \epsilon/M) \quad (15)$$

$$= \epsilon/M - \frac{N}{N+1}\epsilon/M + \frac{1}{N+1}\epsilon \quad (16)$$

$$= \epsilon/M - \epsilon \left( \frac{N}{M(N+1)} - \frac{1}{N+1} \right), \quad (17)$$

which fails to prove the desired  $\Delta_N > \epsilon/M$ .



□