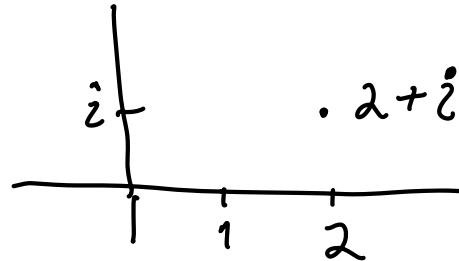


## Review:

Complex numbers are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  
 We write  $x+iy$  instead of  $(x, y)$ .



Addition: Like vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Multiplication:  $i^2 = -1$ , so

$$(x_1+iy_1)(x_2+iy_2) = (x_1x_2-y_1y_2)+i(x_1y_2+y_1x_2)$$

Multiplicative Inverse: If  $z = x+iy \neq 0$ ,

$$\text{then } z^{-1} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} - \left(\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}\right)i$$

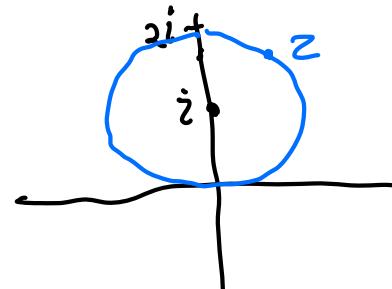
Division:  $z_1/z_2 := z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1}$

$$\text{Example: } \frac{1+2i}{1+i} = (1+2i) \underbrace{(1+i)^{-1}}_{\frac{1-i}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

Absolute Value:  $|x+iy| = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$ .

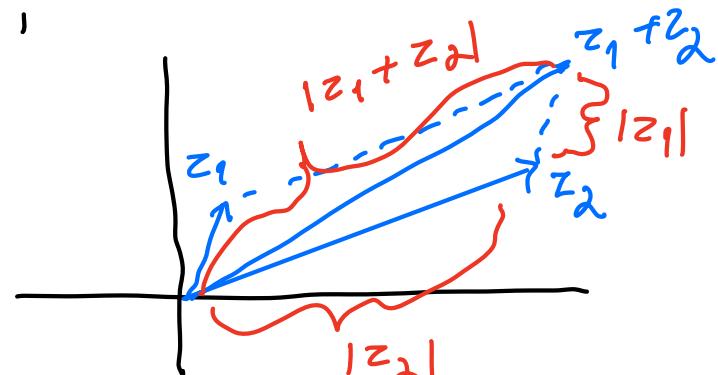
Distance between  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ :  $|z_1-z_2|$ .

Example:  $\{z : |z-i|=1\}$  is



## Triangle Inequality:

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



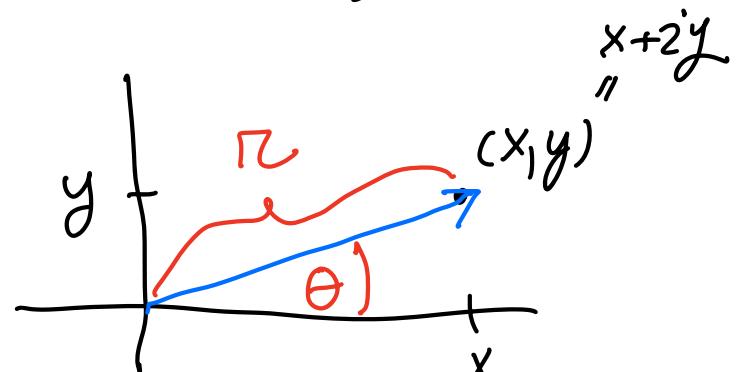
Corollary:  $|z_1 + z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2||$

## Polar Coordinates:

Recall: A point in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y)$  has polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$ , where

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

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



Note! If  $z = x+iy$ , then  $r$  in its polar coordinates is just  $|z|$ .

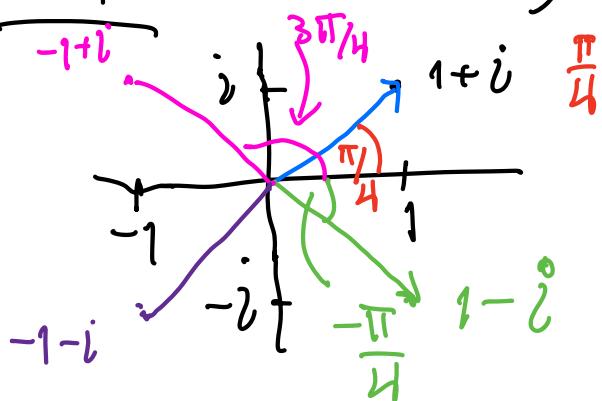
We call  $\theta$  an **argument** of the complex number  $z$ . If  $\theta$  is an argument for  $z$ , then so is  $\theta + 2\pi$ .

Def: 1) The argument,  $\arg(z)$ , of a non-zero complex number  $z = x + iy$  is the set of all  $\theta$  such that

$$\begin{cases} x = |z| \cos(\theta), \text{ and} \\ y = |z| \sin(\theta) \end{cases}$$

2) The Principal Argument  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$  of a non-zero complex number  $z$  is the unique argument in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$ .

Ex:  $z = 1+i$ ,



$$|z| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\operatorname{Arg}(1+i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\arg(1+i) = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi, k \text{ is an integer}$$

$$\operatorname{Arg}(1-i) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\arg(1-i) = -\frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi, k \text{ is } \dots$$

Ex:  $-\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi = \frac{7\pi}{4}$  is also an argument of  $1-i$

$$\operatorname{Arg}(-1+i) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

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

Def: (Euler's "Formula")  
*Notation*

$$e^{i\theta} := \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta),$$

↑  
for any real number  $\theta$

Notation: Using Euler's notation,

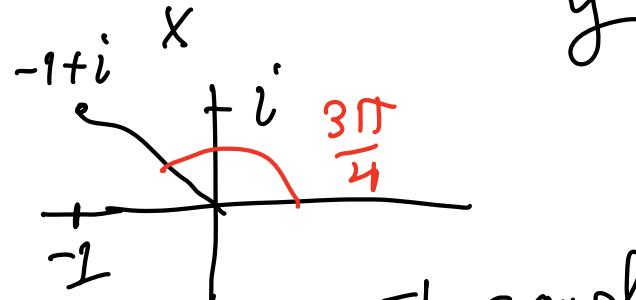
We can write a complex number  $z$  with polar coord  $(|z|, \theta)$  in the form

$$z = |z| e^{i\theta} = |z| (\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta))$$

↑  
**EXPONENTIAL FORM**

$$= \underbrace{|z| \cos(\theta)}_x + i \underbrace{|z| \sin(\theta)}_y$$

Ex:  $z = -1 + i$



$$|z| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$z = \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{3\pi i}{4}}$$

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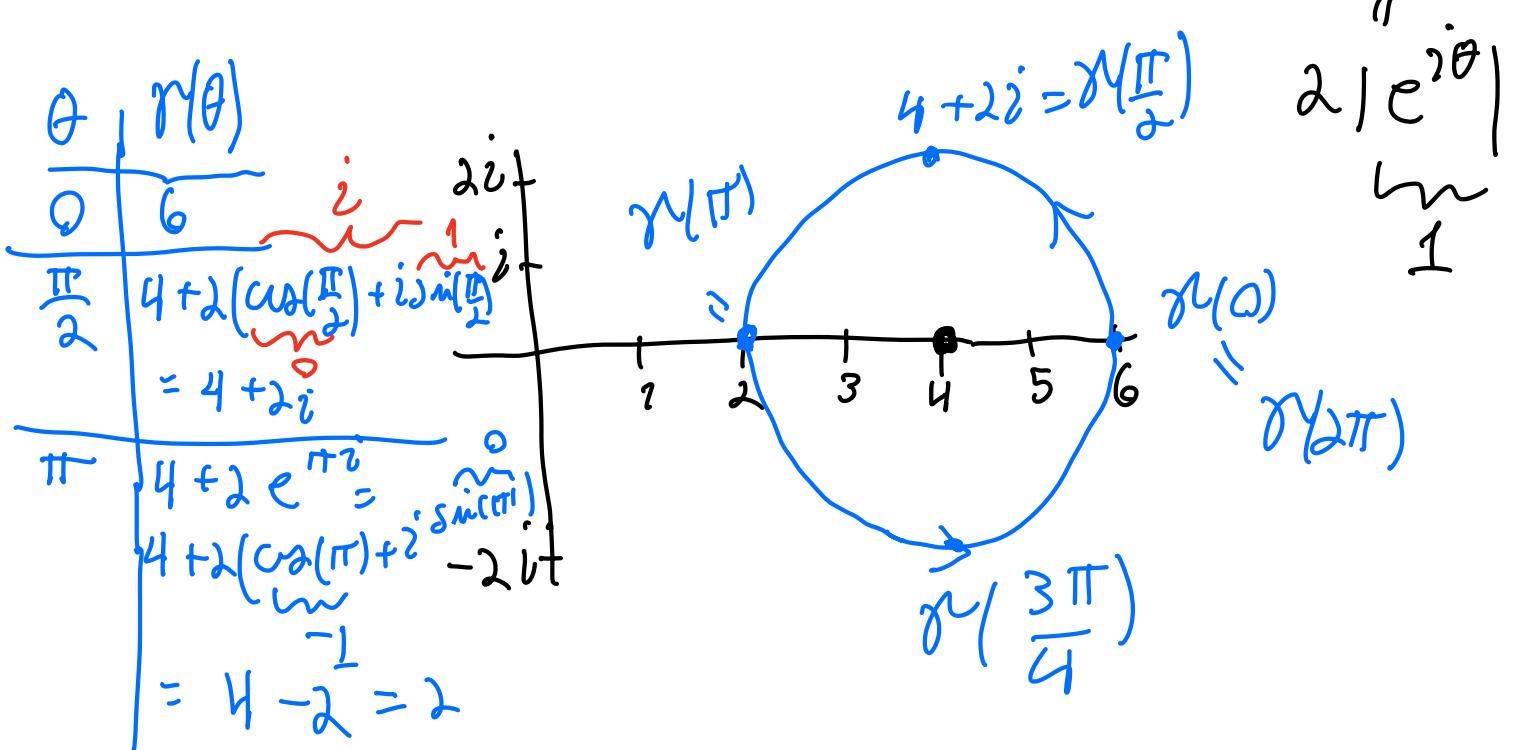
Ex Let  $\gamma: [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2$   
be defined by

$$\boxed{\gamma(\theta) = 4 + 2 e^{i\theta}}$$

The complex plane

Describe the image of  $\gamma$

Answer: Note that  $|\gamma(\theta) - 4| = \sqrt{2e^{2\theta}} = 2$



Product and Quotients in  
Exponential Form:

Recall the following two trig identities:

$$\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \cos(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_2) - \sin(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2)$$

$$\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \cos(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2) + \cos(\theta_2)\sin(\theta_1)$$

Let us evaluate

$$e^{i\theta_1} \cdot e^{i\theta_2} = (\cos(\theta_1) + i \sin(\theta_1))(\cos(\theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_2))$$

$$= [\cos(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_2) - \sin(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2)] + i[\cos(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2) + \cos(\theta_2)\sin(\theta_1)]$$

$$\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$= \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

$$e^{i\theta_1} \cdot e^{i\theta_2} = e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

Conclusion! The usual exponential identities hold

$$(1) \quad e^{i\theta_1} e^{i\theta_2} = e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

$$(2) \quad e^{i\theta_1} / e^{i\theta_2} = e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

Reason: (1) was shown above,

$$(2) \text{ Multiply both sides by } e^{i\theta_2}$$

$$\text{LHS} = e^{i\theta_1} = e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} e^{i\theta_2}$$

by (1) //  $e^{i\theta_1}$

Con: If  $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1}$ ,  $z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$

then (1) 
$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

(2) If  $z_2 \neq 0$ , then  $r e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$

$$z_1/z_2 = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

(3) If  $z = r e^{i\theta}$ , then for any integer  $n$ , we have

$$z^n = r^n e^{i(n\theta)}$$

$$r e^{i\theta} \quad r e^{i\theta} \quad \dots \quad r e^{i\theta}$$

(4) (special case of 3)

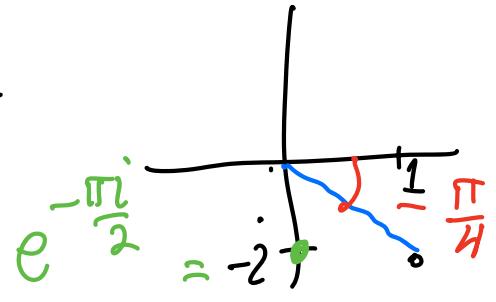
$$( \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta) )^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)$$

Example: Evaluate  $(1-i)^{10}$

Step 1: Convert  $1-i$  to exponential form:

$$1-i = |1-i| e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i} =$$

$$= \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i}$$



$$(1-i)^{10} = \underbrace{(\sqrt{2})^{10}}_{(2^{1/2})^{10}} \cdot e^{-\frac{10\pi i}{4}} = 2^5 \cdot e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{4}} = -2^5 e^{-\frac{\pi i}{2}} = -32i$$

Algebraic properties of  $\arg(z)$

We had the identity

$$\underbrace{(r_1 e^{i\theta_1})}_{z_1} \underbrace{(r_2 e^{i\theta_2})}_{z_2} = \underbrace{r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}}_{z_1 z_2},$$

It follows that

$$\arg(z_1 z_2) = \underbrace{\arg(z_1)}_{\text{set of all arguments of } z_1} + \underbrace{\arg(z_2)}_{\text{set of all arguments of } z_2}.$$

Set of all arguments of  $z_1 z_2$

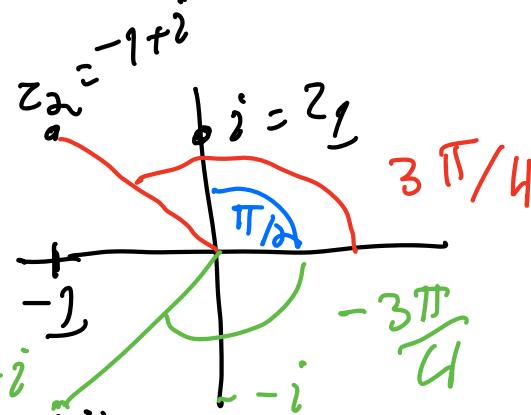
Set of all arguments of  $z_1$

Set of all arguments of  $z_2$

set of all sums of one argument of  $z_1$  + one argument of  $z_2$

The equality  ~~$\text{Arg}(z_1 z_2) = \text{Arg}(z_1) + \text{Arg}(z_2)$~~  does NOT hold for principal arguments.

Ex: Let  $z_1 = i$ ,  $z_2 = -1+i$



$$\text{Arg}(z_1) = \text{Arg}(i) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Arg}(z_2) = \text{Arg}(-1+i) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$z_1 z_2 = i(-1+i) = -1-i$$

$$\text{Arg}(z_1 z_2) = -\frac{3\pi}{4} \neq \underbrace{\text{Arg}(z_1)}_{\pi/2} + \underbrace{\text{Arg}(z_2)}_{3\pi/4}$$

$$-2\pi + \text{Arg}(z_1) + \text{Arg}(z_2)$$

$$\underbrace{-2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{4}}_{5\pi/4}$$

# Roots of complex numbers.

(3) If  $z = r e^{i\theta}$ , then for any integer  $n$ , we have

$$z^n = r^n e^{i(n\theta)}$$

Example: Find all 4-th roots of 1, so all solution to

$$z^4 = 1$$

Write  $z = r e^{i\theta}$ . So

$$z^4 = r^4 e^{i4\theta} = 1 = 1e^{0i}$$

(3)

$r = 1$ .  $4\theta = 2k\pi$ ,  $k$  is an integer.

$$\theta = \frac{2k\pi}{4} = k\frac{\pi}{2}, k \text{ integer}$$

$$\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$$

*a repetition*

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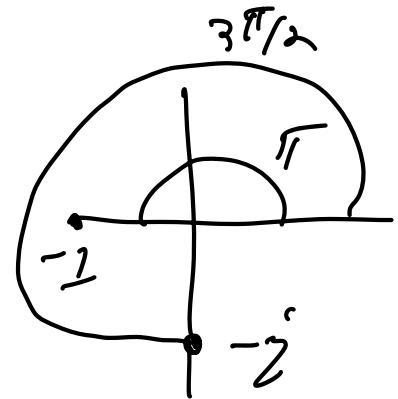
K =	0	1	2	3	4
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Can take  $0 \leq k \leq 3$

$$z = 1 \cdot e^{0i}, e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i}, e^{\pi i}, e^{\frac{3\pi}{2}i}$$

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There are precisely 4  
Cn<sup>th</sup> roots of 1,

More generally, the set of  
 $n$ -th roots of 1, i.e., the  
set of solutions of

$$z^n = 1$$

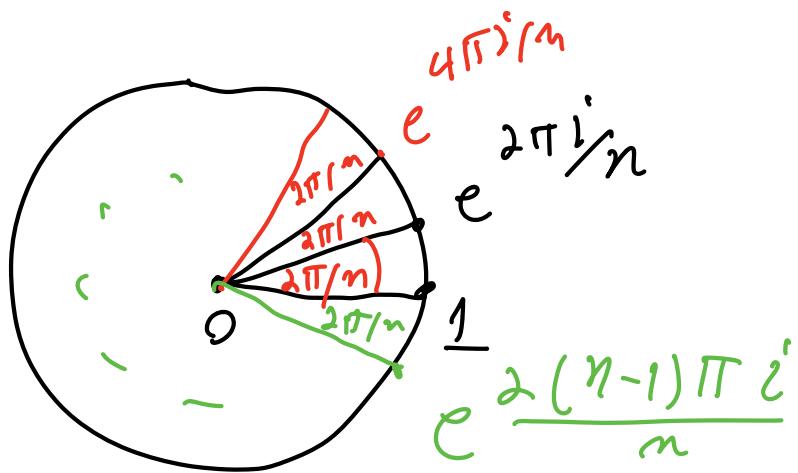
$$z = e^{i\theta}, \text{ where } n\theta = 2k\pi, k \text{ integer}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2k\pi}{n}, 0 \leq k \leq n-1$$

There are precisely  $n$

$n$ -th roots of 1.

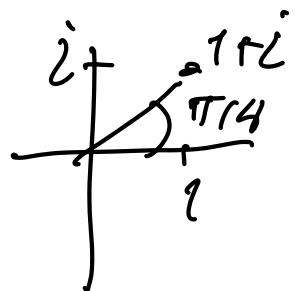
$$z = 1, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}, e^{\frac{4\pi i}{n}}, \dots, e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{n}}, \dots, e^{\frac{2(n-1)\pi i}{n}}$$



Example) Find all cube

roots of  $z = 1+i$ .

$$\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi i}{4}}$$



We need to find all solution

$$\omega \text{ of } \omega^3 = 1+i = \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi i}{4}}$$

Write  $\omega = r e^{i\theta}$

$$\omega^3 = r^3 e^{i(3\theta)}$$

$$\text{So } r^3 = \sqrt{2} = 2^{1/2} \quad \text{so } r = \left(2^{1/2}\right)^{1/3} = 2^{1/6}$$

$$3\theta = \frac{\pi i}{4} + 2k\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi i}{12} + \frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot k, \quad k \text{ integers}$$

$$0 \leq k \leq 2$$

$$w = 2^{1/6} e^{\frac{\pi i}{12}}, 2^{1/6} e^{\left[\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right]i}, 2^{1/6} e^{\left[\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right]i}$$

Precisely three solution.

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Observation:  $z = 1+i = \sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi i}{4}}$

To find all cube roots of  $z$   
we follow the following two steps.

Step 1: Find one sol'n;  $w_0 = r e^{i\theta_0}$

$$w_0^3 = r^3 e^{i3\theta_0}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \sqrt[3]{r} \\ \sqrt[3]{2} \\ 2^{1/2} \end{matrix}$$

$$r = 2^{1/6}$$

$$3\theta_0 = \frac{\pi i}{4}$$

$$\theta_0 = \frac{\pi i}{12}$$

Choose

One sol'n is  $w_0 = 2^{1/6} \cdot e^{\frac{\pi i}{12}}$ .

Step 2: Observe that if  
 $\zeta$  is a cube root of 1 (i.e.

$$\zeta^3 = 1)$$
 then

$$(w_0 \zeta)^3 = \underbrace{w_0^3}_{2} \cdot \zeta^3 = z \cdot 1 = z = 1+i$$

so we find 3 - 5 solutions

$$\omega_0 \cdot 1, \quad \omega_0 \cdot e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}, \quad \omega_0 \cdot e^{\frac{4\pi i}{3}}$$

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Note: We have found all solutions, because if

$$\omega^3 = 1 + i = \omega_0^3$$

Then  $\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^3 = \frac{\omega^3}{\omega_0^3} = \frac{1+i}{1+i} = 1$

so  $\omega = \omega_0$  times a cube root of 1.

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Conclusion

If  $z$  is a non-zero complex number, then it has  $n$   $n$ -th roots. The equation

$$\omega^n = z$$

has precisely  $n$ -solutions

If  $w_0$  is one solution, then  
the general sol'n is  
 $w_0 \cdot z$ , where  $z$  is an  $n$ -th root  
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