

1 Complex Numbers

Defined as $\mathbb{C} = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ subject to conditions, for $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{C}$

- Addition (+):

$$(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

- Multiplication (\cdot):

$$(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2, x_2y_1 + x_1y_2)$$

$(\mathbb{C}, +), (\mathbb{C}, \cdot)$ are abelian groups, with units $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$ respectively

1.1 Lemma

$(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$ is a field with multiplicative inverse

$$z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 0\}, \quad z^{-1} = \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

such that $z * z^{-1} = (1, 0)$

We will define as follows:

$$1 := (1, 0), \quad i := (0, 1), 0 := (0, 0)$$

Allowing us to write complex numbers as