

Complex Field

Theorem

\mathbb{C} is a field with:

- additive identity: $0 = (0, 0)$
- additive inverse: $-z = (-x, -y)$
- multiplicative identity: $1 = (1, 0)$
- multiplicative inverse: $z^{-1} = \left(\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} \right)$

Proof

1). Additive Commutativity

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 + z_2 &= (x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2) \\ &= (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2) \\ &= (x_2 + x_1) + i(y_2 + y_1) \\ &= (x_2 + iy_2) + (x_1 + iy_1) \\ &= z_2 + z_1 \end{aligned}$$

2). Additive Associativity

$$\begin{aligned} (z_1 + z_2) + z_3 &= [(x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2)] + (x_3 + iy_3) \\ &= [(x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)] + (x_3 + iy_3) \\ &= [(x_1 + x_2) + x_3] + i[(y_1 + y_2) + y_3] \\ &= [x_1 + (x_2 + x_3)] + i[y_1 + (y_2 + y_3)] \\ &= (x_1 + iy_1) + [(x_2 + x_3) + i(y_2 + y_3)] \\ &= (x_1 + iy_1) + [(x_2 + iy_2) + (x_3 + iy_3)] \\ &= z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) \end{aligned}$$

3). Additive Identity

$$\begin{aligned} z + 0 &= (x + iy) + (0 + i0) \\ &= (x + 0) + i(y + 0) \\ &= x + iy \\ &= z \end{aligned}$$

4). Additive Inverse

$$\begin{aligned}z + (-z) &= 0 \\(x + iy) + (u + iv) &= 0 + i0 \\(x + u) + i(y + v) &= 0 + i0 \\x + u &= 0 \\y + v &= 0 \\u &= -x \\v &= -y\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \forall z \in \mathbb{C}, \exists (-z) = (-x, -y), z + (-z) = 0$$

5). Multiplicative Commutativity

$$\begin{aligned}z_1 z_2 &= (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) \\&= (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) \\&= (x_2 x_1 - y_2 y_1) + i(x_2 y_1 + x_1 y_2) \\&= (x_2 + iy_2)(x_1 + iy_1) \\&= z_2 z_1\end{aligned}$$

6). Multiplicative Associativity

$$\begin{aligned}(z_1 z_2) z_3 &= [(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)](x_3 + iy_3) \\&= [(x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)](x_3 + iy_3) \\&= [(x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2)x_3 - (x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)y_3] + i[(x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2)y_3 + (x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)x_3] \\&= (x_1 x_2 x_3 - y_1 y_2 x_3 - x_1 y_2 y_3 - x_2 y_1 y_3) + i(x_1 x_2 y_3 - y_1 y_2 y_3 + x_1 y_2 x_3 + x_2 y_1 x_3) \\&= [x_1(x_2 x_3 - y_2 y_3) - y_1(x_2 y_3 + x_3 y_2)] + i[x_1(x_2 y_3 + x_3 y_2) + y_1(x_2 x_3 - y_2 y_3)] \\&= (x_1 + iy_1)[(x_2 x_3 - y_2 y_3) + i(x_2 y_3 + x_3 y_2)] \\&= (x_1 + iy_1)[(x_2 + iy_2)(x_3 + iy_3)] \\&= z_1(z_2 z_3)\end{aligned}$$

7). Multiplicative Identity

$$\begin{aligned}1z &= (1 + i0)(x + iy) \\&= (x - 0) + i(y + 0) \\&= x + iy \\&= z\end{aligned}$$

8). Multiplicative Inverse

$$\begin{aligned}
 zz^{-1} &= 1 \\
 (x + iy)(u + iv) &= 1 + i0 \\
 (xu - yv) + i(xv + yu) &= 1 + i0 \\
 xu - yv &= 1 \\
 yu + xv &= 0 \\
 u &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -y \\ 0 & x \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \\
 v &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 \\ y & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \\
 \therefore \forall z \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}, \exists z^{-1} &= \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right), zz^{-1} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

9). Distribution

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(z_2 + z_3) &= (x_1 + iy_1)[(x_2 + iy_2) + (x_3 + iy_3)] \\
 &= (x_1 + iy_1)[(x_2 + x_3) + i(y_2 + y_3)] \\
 &= [x_1(x_2 + x_3) - y_1(y_2 + y_3)] + i[x_1(y_2 + y_3) + y_1(x_2 + x_3)] \\
 &= (x_1x_2 + x_1x_3 - y_1y_2 - y_1y_3) + i(x_1y_2 + x_1y_3 + y_1x_2 + y_1x_3) \\
 &= [(x_1x_2 - y_1y_2) + i(x_1y_2 + y_1x_2)] + [(x_1x_3 - y_1y_3) + i(x_1y_3 + y_1x_3)] \\
 &= (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) + (x_1 + iy_1)(x_3 + iy_3) \\
 &= z_1z_2 + z_1z_3
 \end{aligned}$$

Since \mathbb{C} is a field, all of the following properties also hold:

1). Uniqueness

- a). The additive identity (0) is unique.
- b). Additive inverses ($-z$) are unique.
- c). The multiplicative identity (1) is unique.
- d). Multiplicative inverses (z^{-1}) are unique.

2). Properties of 0

a). $0 = -0$

b). $z0 = 0$

c). $z_1 z_2 = 0 \iff z_1 = 0 \text{ or } z_2 = 0$

3). Properties of Additive Inverses

a). $-z = (-1)z$

b). $-(-z) = z$

c). $(-z_1)z_2 = z_1(-z_2) = -(z_1 z_2)$

d). $(-z_1)(-z_2) = z_1 z_2$

e). $-(z_1 + z_2) = -z_1 + (-z_2)$