

$$= x_1 + iy_1, z_2 =$$

$x_2 + iy_2$ is obtained by expanding out the product of the binomials and simplifying using the rule

$i^2 = -1$:

As a consequence of the angle sum formulas of trigonometry, if z_1 and z_2 have polar coordinates (r_1, θ_1) , (r_2, θ_2) , then their product $z_1 z_2$ has polar coordinates equal to $(r_1 r_2, \theta_1 + \theta_2)$.

Consider the right triangle in the complex plane which has 0 , 1 , $1 + ix/n$ as vertices. For large values of n , the triangle is almost a circular sector with a radius of 1 and a small central angle equal to x/n radians. $1 + ix/n$ may then be approximated by the number with polar coordinates $(1, x/n)$. So, in the limit as n approaches infinity, $(1 + ix/n)^n$ approaches $(1, x/n)^n$
 $= (1^n, nx/n) =$