

Complex Numbers

The imaginary number $i \equiv \sqrt{-1}$.

Complex numbers, quaternions and octonions are composed of real and imaginary numbers:

\mathbb{C} - Complex numbers: (1x) real, (1x) imaginary, a field.

\mathbb{H} - Quaternions: (1x) real, (3x) imaginary, multiplication not commutative.

\mathbb{O} - Octonions: (1x) real, (7x) imaginary, multiplication neither commutative nor associative.

Complex Number Definitions

$z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $x, y, r, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$.

Note: $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ gives principle value.

Cartesian Representation	$z = x + iy$
Complex Conjugate	$\bar{z} = x - iy$
Modulus	$r = z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
Argument	$\theta = \arctan(y/x)$
Real Part	$\operatorname{re}(z) = x = r \cos \theta$
Imaginary Part	$\operatorname{im}(z) = y = r \sin \theta$
Polar Representation	$z = re^{i\theta}$

Complex Number Theorems

$$\text{Euler's Formula} \quad e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = \operatorname{cis} \theta \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Demoivre's Theorem} \quad (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Triangle Inequality} \quad |z_1 \pm z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \quad (3)$$

Complex Identities

$$e^{i\pi} = -1 \quad (4)$$

$$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \quad (5)$$

$$\operatorname{re}(z) = (z + \bar{z})/2 \quad (6)$$

$$\operatorname{im}(z) = (z - \bar{z})/2i \quad (7)$$

$$\cos \theta = (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})/2 \quad (8)$$

$$\sin \theta = (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})/2i \quad (9)$$

$$\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 \quad (10)$$

$$|z_1||z_2| = |z_1 z_2| = |z_1 \bar{z}_2| \quad (11)$$

$$|z|^2 = |z^2| = |z\bar{z}| = z\bar{z} \quad (12)$$

$$||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 \pm z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \quad (13)$$

$$z_0 z_1 = r_0 r_1 (\cos(\theta_0 + \theta_1) + i \sin(\theta_0 + \theta_1)) \quad (14)$$

$$z_0^n = r_0^n (\cos n\theta_0 + i \sin n\theta_0) \quad (15)$$

$$z_0^{n/m} = \sqrt[m]{r_0^n} \left(\cos \left(\frac{n}{m}(\theta_0 + 2k\pi) \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{n}{m}(\theta_0 + 2k\pi) \right) \right) \quad (16)$$

$$\text{where } k = 0, 1, \dots, m-1 \quad (17)$$

Let $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, then

$$z^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta) \quad \frac{1}{z^n} = \cos(n\theta) - i \sin(n\theta) \quad (18)$$

$$\cos(n\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left(z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} \right) \quad \sin(n\theta) = \frac{1}{2i} \left(z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} \right) \quad (19)$$

$$\cos^n \theta = \frac{1}{2^n} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right)^n \quad \sin^n \theta = \frac{1}{(2i)^n} \left(z - \frac{1}{z} \right)^n \quad (20)$$

$$\ln(z) = \ln |z| + i \arg(z) \quad (21)$$

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy} \quad (22)$$

$$z^c = e^{c \ln z} \quad (23)$$

$$\cos(z) = (e^{iz} + e^{-iz})/2 \quad (24)$$

$$\sin(z) = (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})/2i \quad (25)$$