

Complex Numbers

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

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

- ℂ - Complex numbers: (1x) real, (1x) imaginary, a field.
- ℍ - Quaternions: (1x) real, (3x) imaginary, multiplication not commutative.
- ℔ - 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	$\text{re}(z) = x = r \cos \theta$
Imaginary Part	$\text{im}(z) = y = r \sin \theta$
Polar Representation	$z = re^{i\theta}$

Complex Number Theorems

Euler’s Formula	$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = \text{cis } \theta$
Demoivre’s Theorem	$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)$
Triangle Inequality	$ z_1 \pm z_2 \leq z_1 + z_2 $

Complex Identities

$$e^{i\pi} = -1 \tag{1}$$

$$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \tag{2}$$

$$\text{re}(z) = (z + \bar{z})/2 \tag{3}$$

$$\text{im}(z) = (z - \bar{z})/2i \tag{4}$$

$$\cos \theta = (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})/2 \tag{5}$$

$$\sin \theta = (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})/2i \tag{6}$$

$$\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 \tag{7}$$

$$|z| = |\bar{z}| \tag{8}$$

$$|z_1||z_2| = |z_1z_2| = |z_1\bar{z}_2| \tag{9}$$

$$|z|^2 = |z^2| = |z\bar{z}| = z\bar{z} \tag{10}$$

$$||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 \pm z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \tag{11}$$

$$z_0z_1 = r_0r_1(\cos(\theta_0 + \theta_1) + i\sin(\theta_0 + \theta_1)) \tag{12}$$

$$z_0^n = r_0^n(\cos n\theta_0 + i\sin n\theta_0) \tag{13}$$

$$z_0^{n/m} = \sqrt[m]{r_0^n} \Big(\cos \Big(\frac{n}{m}(\theta_0 + 2k\pi) \Big) + i \sin \Big(\frac{n}{m}(\theta_0 + 2k\pi) \Big) \Big) \tag{14}$$

where $k = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$

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

$$z^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta) \qquad \frac{1}{z^n} = \cos(n\theta) - i \sin(n\theta) \tag{15}$$

$$\cos(n\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \Big(z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} \Big) \qquad \sin(n\theta) = \frac{1}{2i} \Big(z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} \Big) \tag{16}$$

$$\cos^n \theta = \frac{1}{2^n} \Big(z + \frac{1}{z} \Big)^n \qquad \sin^n \theta = \frac{1}{(2i)^n} \Big(z - \frac{1}{z} \Big)^n \tag{17}$$

Complex Function Definitions

$$\ln(z) = \ln |z| + i \arg(z) \tag{18}$$

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy} \tag{19}$$

$$z^c = e^{c \ln z} \tag{20}$$

$$\cos(z) = (e^{iz} + e^{-iz})/2 \tag{21}$$

$$\sin(z) = (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})/2i \tag{22}$$