

# 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

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

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

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

## Complex Identities

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2} \tag{7}$$

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

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

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

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

$$z_0 z_1 = r_0 r_1 (\cos(\theta_0 + \theta_1) + i \sin(\theta_0 + \theta_1)) \tag{12}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Complex Function Definitions

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

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

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

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

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