

## Elementary Linear Algebra - MATH 2250 - Day 26

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1. What is the length of a complex vector  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ ?
2. What is a unitary matrix?
3. The  $n$ -th roots of unity are all the (complex) numbers  $z$  that  $z^n = 1$ . That is, all the solutions to the equation  $z^n - 1 = 0$ . First, recall that if  $z^n = 1$ , then  $|z| = 1$ , that is  $z$  lives on the unit circle. Also, note that any point on the unit circle can be written as  $\cos(t) + i \sin(t)$ , for some  $0 \leq t < 2\pi$ . Recall that  $\cos(t) + i \sin(t) = e^{it}$ . That is  $z = e^{it}$ , and  $z^n = 1$  if  $(e^{it})^n = 1$ . But

$$1 = e^{2\pi}.$$

That is

$$z^n = (e^{it})^n = 1 = e^{2\pi}.$$

Hence

$$z = e^{it} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}.$$

The number  $z = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  is called the *primitive*  $n$ -th root of unity, and is usually denoted by  $\omega$  (read: omega). All the  $n$ -th roots of unity are powers of  $\omega$ :  $1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$ .

Find all the 4-th roots of unity:  $\omega^0, \omega, \omega^2, \omega^3$ , and draw them in a complex plane.

Check that  $(\omega^i)^4 = 1$ , for each  $i = 1, \dots, 3$ .

4. Write  $F_4$ , the  $4 \times 4$  Fourier matrix.

5. Find  $F_4^{-1}$ .

6. Find  $F_2$  and  $F_2^{-1}$ .

7. Let  $\omega$  be the primitive 4-th root of unity, and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$ . Evaluate the matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_2 & D \\ \hline I_2 & -D \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} F_2 & O \\ \hline O & F_2 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

Compare this with  $F_4$ .