

# More References for Complex Numbers

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# DFT and Linear Algebra: some nice links

## Concepts:

- 1) An application of compression using DFT

[Can you guess the song? Fourier Music Decomposition – YouTube](#)

- 2) Reducible = <https://youtu.be/yYEMxqreA10>

## Good Overview:

- 1) Simon Xu: [Discrete Fourier Transform - Simple Step by Step \(youtube.com\)](#) (from:3:30)
- 3) Matlab: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmgJmh2l3Fw>

## Some Maths:

- 1) Brunton introduces DFT: [The Discrete Fourier Transform \(DFT\) \(youtube.com\)](#)
- 2) Brunton: The DFT Matrix: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xw4voABxU5c>
- 3) SigFy: [The Linear Algebra of Fourier Transforms \(youtube.com\)](#)
- 4) Van Veen (signal representation using bases): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4Atmssz8-A>
- 5) Jack Gunther: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Er-FcErLXrQ>

## Work examples:

MIT Mysore = <https://youtu.be/BQRmJYoFR3M>

Exploring technologies (DFT) = [https://youtu.be/50\\_VnwA3LEk](https://youtu.be/50_VnwA3LEk)

Easy Electronics = <https://youtu.be/dE9g72LIPdM>

RLC-EEE = <https://youtu.be/7VHE3v57XHU>

Thansi = <https://youtu.be/M0Ez9Pa-6xQ>

# Ref: Properties of Exponents (for real)

<b>Exponent Rules</b> For $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$	
Product Rule	$a^x \times a^y = a^{x+y}$
Quotient Rule	$a^x \div a^y = a^{x-y}$
Power Rule	$(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$
Power of a Product Rule	$(ab)^x = a^x b^x$
Power of a Fraction Rule	$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x = \frac{a^x}{b^x}$
Zero Exponent	$a^0 = 1$
Negative Exponent	$a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a^x}$
Fractional Exponent	$a^{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt[y]{a^x}$

## Rules for Roots

$$\sqrt[n]{a \cdot b} = \sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b} \quad (\sqrt[n]{a})^m = \sqrt[n]{a^m} = a^{\frac{m}{n}}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}} \quad (\sqrt[n]{a})^n = a^{\frac{n}{n}} = a$$

Ref: useful maths background:  
roots of quadratic functions

**Solution of Quadratic Equation**

$x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$

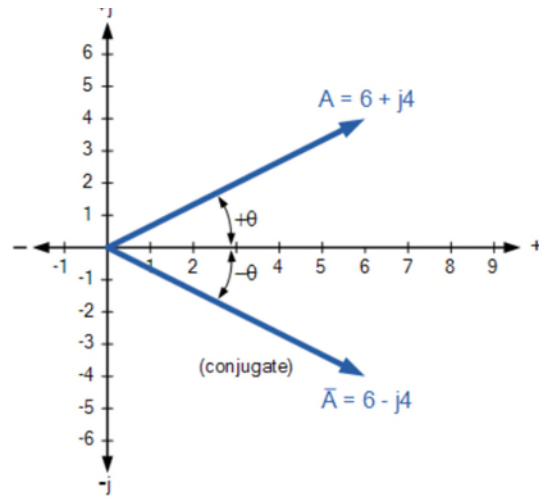
Factorization	Completing square	Quadratic formula
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not conveniently applicable for all quadratic equations</li> <li>• Simplest method</li> </ul> <p><b>Example:</b></p> $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$ $x^2 - 5x - x + 5 = 0$ $x(x - 5) - 1(x - 5) = 0$ $(x - 5)(x - 1) = 0$ $x = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$	<p><b>Example:</b></p> $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0 \quad ; \text{ Standard form}$ $x^2 - 6x + 5 + 4 - 4 = 0$ <p style="text-align: center;">; Add and subtract square of half coefficient of x</p> $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 4 \quad ; \text{ Rearrange terms}$ $(x - 3)^2 = (2)^2 \quad ; \text{ Making whole squares as applicable}$ $(x - 3) = \pm 2 \quad ; \text{ Taking square root}$ $x = 3 + 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3 - 2 \quad ; \text{ Simplifying}$ $x = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formula used to calculate,</li> </ul> $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicable for all equations</li> </ul> <p><b>Example:</b></p> $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$ <p>Compare with</p> $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ <p>To get a = 1, b = -6, c = 5</p> $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 20}}{2}$ $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{16}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 4}{2}$ $x = 3 \pm 2$ $x = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$

# Ref: useful maths background - exponent

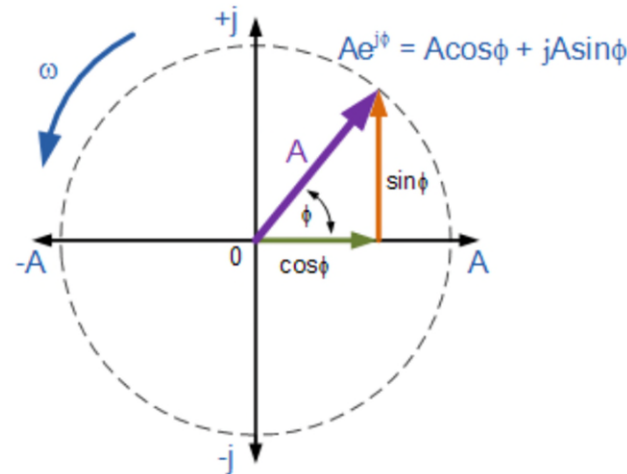
Tip: Easy-to-remember property name	Property expression
Same-base product	$x^a \cdot x^b = x^{a+b}$
Same-base division	$x^a \div x^b = x^{a-b}$
Same-exponent product	$x^a \cdot y^a = (xy)^a$
Same-exponent division	$x^a \div y^a = (x \div y)^a$
Double exponent	$(x^a)^b = x^{a \times b}$
Zero exponent	$x^0 = 1$
Negative exponent	$x^{-a} = \frac{1}{x^a}$
Fractional exponent	$x^{a/b} = \sqrt[b]{x^a}$

# 3 Different ways to represent complex numbers

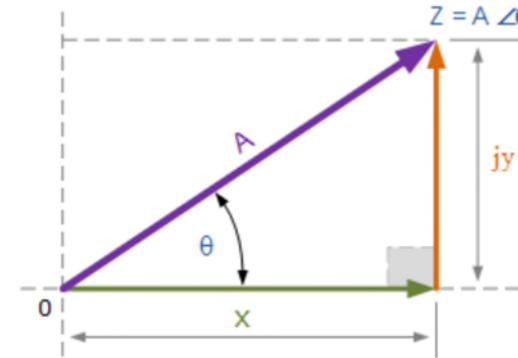
## Rectangular form



## Complex exponential form



## Polar Form Representation of a Complex Number



$$A = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

$$x = A \cdot \cos\theta$$

$$y = A \cdot \sin\theta$$

Euler's Formula

$$e^{j\phi} = \cos\phi + j\sin\phi$$

$$Z = Ae^{j\phi}$$

$$Z = A(\cos\phi + j\sin\phi)$$

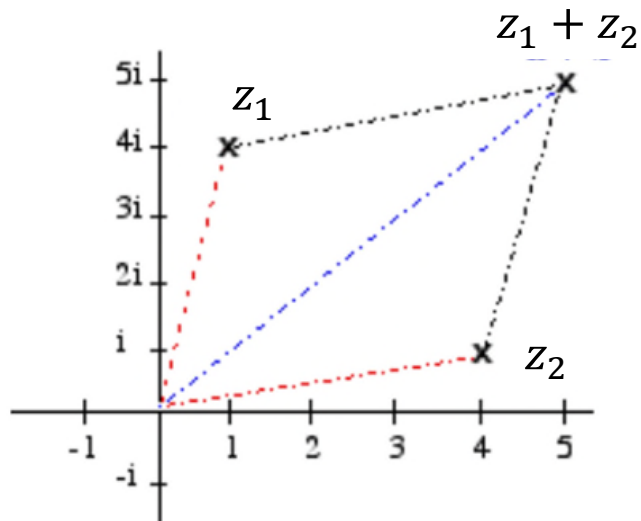
# Visualisations: Addition and Subtraction

$$(a + ib) + (c + id) = (a + c) + i(b + d)$$

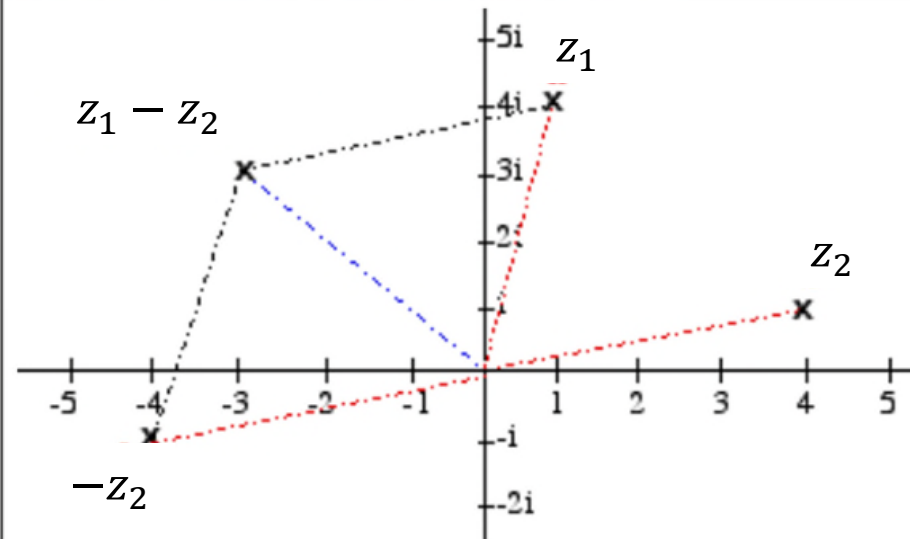
$$(a + ib) - (c + id) = (a - c) + i(b - d)$$

$$z_1 = 1 + 4i, \quad z_2 = 4 + i$$

$$z_1 + z_2 = (1 + 4i) + (4 + i) = 5 + 5i$$



$$z_1 - z_2 = (1 + 4i) - (4 + i) = -3 + 3i$$





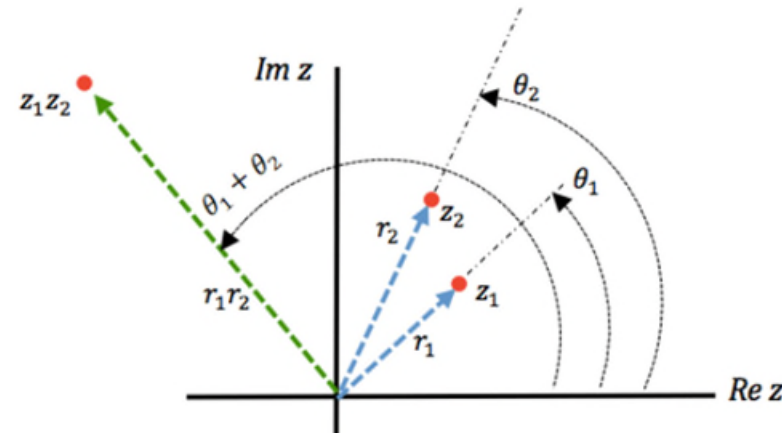
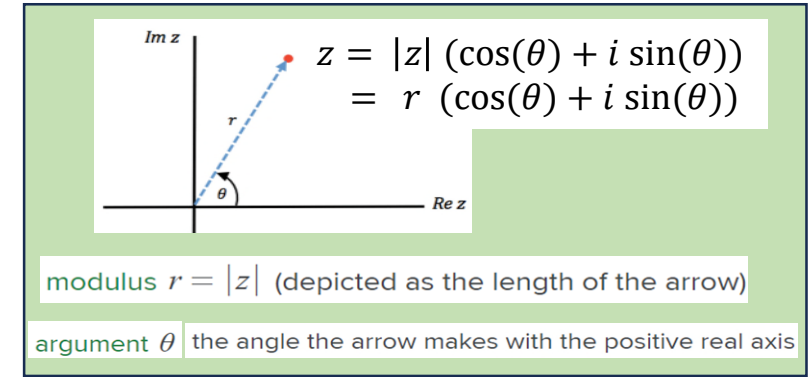
# Visualisations: Multiplication of 2 complex number

## Multiplication in Cartesian Form

Let  $z_1 = a + bi$  and  $z_2 = c + di$  be complex numbers, then:

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 \cdot z_2 &= (a + bi)(c + di) \\ &= ac + adi + bci + bdi^2 \\ &= (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i. \end{aligned}$$

Note: its much easier to perform multiplication of complex numbers in complex exponential form.



$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= r_1 (\cos(\theta_1) + i \sin(\theta_1)) r_2 (\cos(\theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_2)) \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)) \\ &= r_1 r_2 e^{j(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} \end{aligned}$$



# Examples: multiplication and division of complex numbers in polar form

if  $z_1 = r_1 \angle \theta_1$  and  $z_2 = r_2 \angle \theta_2$  then

Note:  $r_j$  is the modulus (absolute value) of  $|z_j|$

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \angle (\theta_1 + \theta_2), \quad \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \angle (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

## Example

If  $z_1 = 5 \angle (\pi/6)$ , and  $z_2 = 4 \angle (-\pi/4)$  find a)  $z_1 z_2$ , b)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ , c)  $\frac{z_2}{z_1}$

## Solution

a) To multiply the two complex numbers we multiply their moduli and add their arguments.  
Therefore

$$z_1 z_2 = 20 \angle \left( \frac{\pi}{6} + \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) = 20 \angle \left( -\frac{\pi}{12} \right)$$

b) To divide the two complex numbers we divide their moduli and subtract their arguments.

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{5}{4} \angle \left( \frac{\pi}{6} - \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) = \frac{5}{4} \angle \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

c)

$$\frac{z_2}{z_1} = \frac{4}{5} \angle \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{4}{5} \angle \left( -\frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$$

# DeMoivre Theorem: finding powers of z

$$z = |z|e^{j\theta} = |z|(\cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta))$$

$$\begin{aligned} z^n &= (|z|e^{j\theta}) \dots (|z|e^{j\theta}) \quad ; (n \text{ of them}) \\ &= |z|^n e^{jn\theta} \\ &= |z|^n (\cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)) \end{aligned}$$

## // Fractional power

$$\begin{aligned} z^{1/n} &= \sqrt[n]{|z|e^{j\theta}} \\ &= \sqrt[n]{|z|} e^{j\left(\frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{2\pi k}{n}\right)} \quad , k = 0 \dots (n-1) \end{aligned}$$

## Uses of De Moivre's Theorem

De Moivre's Theorem is used for various purposes. Some of its most important uses are,

- Finding the Roots of Complex Numbers.
- Finding the relationships between Powers of Trigonometric Functions and Trigonometric Angles.
- Solving the Power of Complex Numbers.

1) Mark Willis: Proof: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UecqjGHR1w>

2) [https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/st/Direct\\_Proof\\_De\\_Moivre\\_s.html](https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/st/Direct_Proof_De_Moivre_s.html)

# Visualizing complex roots

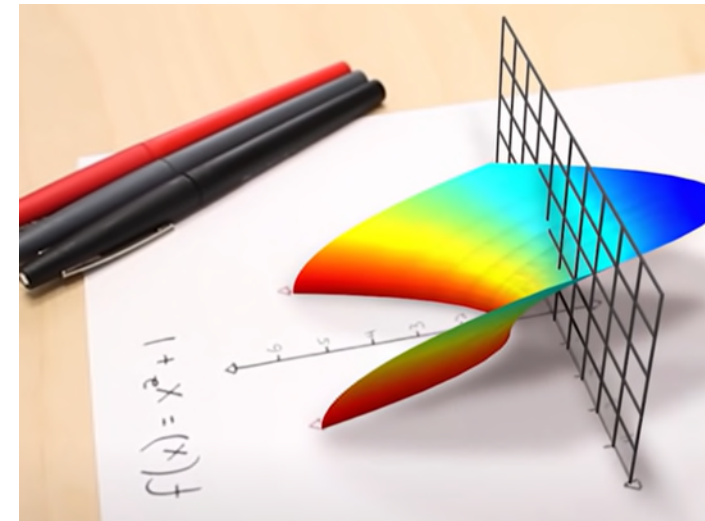
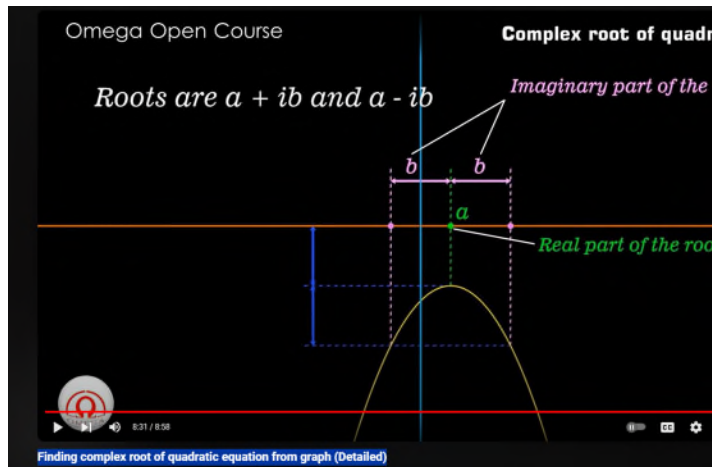
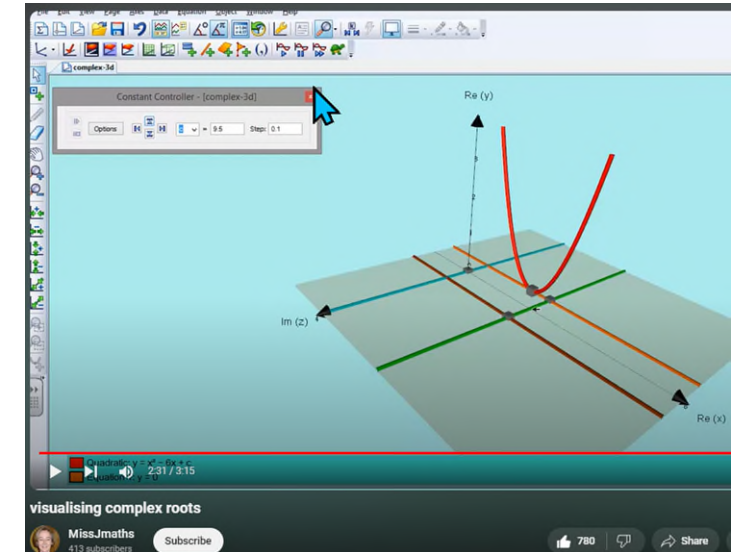
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2) Welch Lab: **Imaginary Numbers Are Real [Part 1: Introduction]**

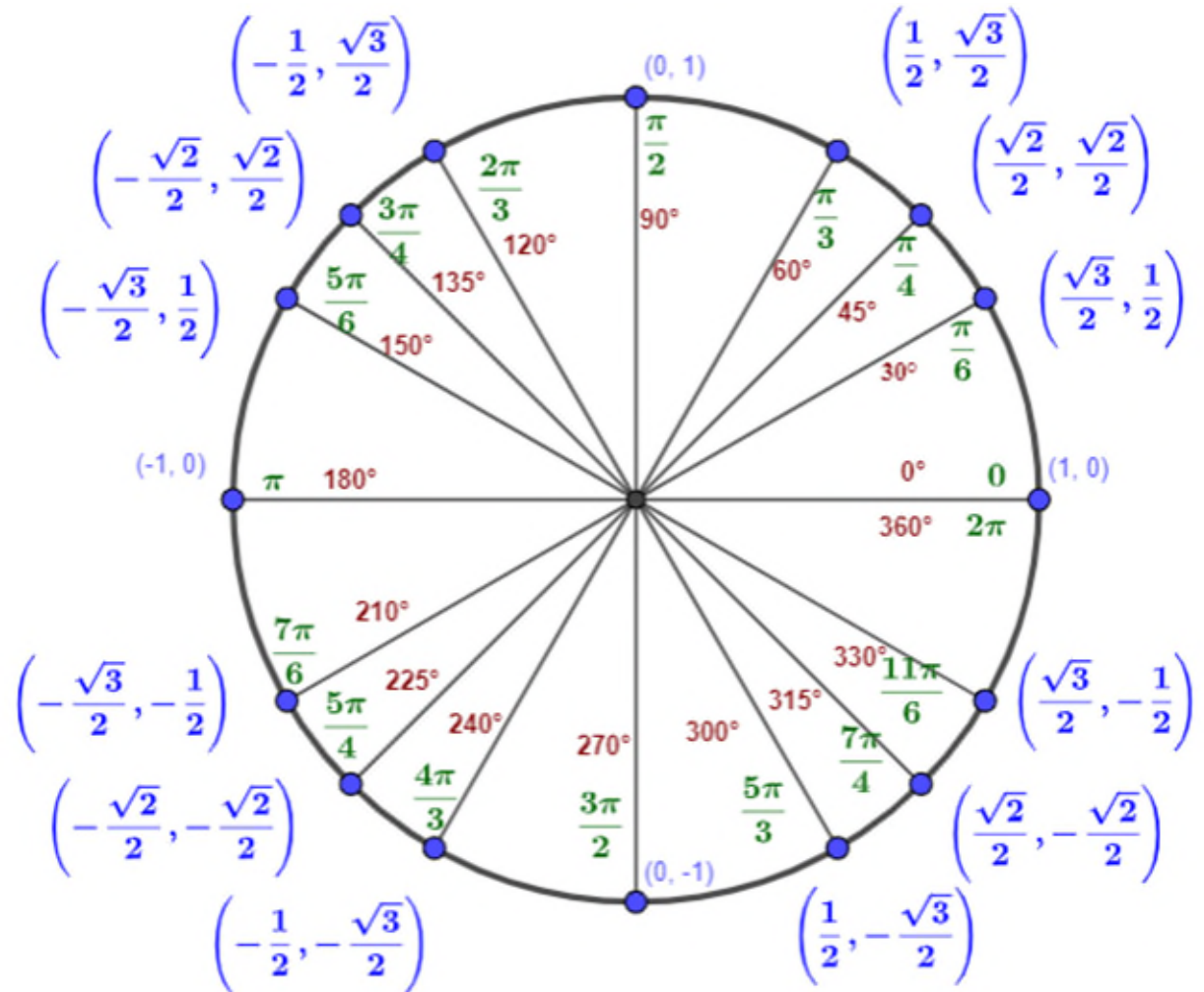
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3) Omega Open Course:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0YkkVrew54&t=322s>



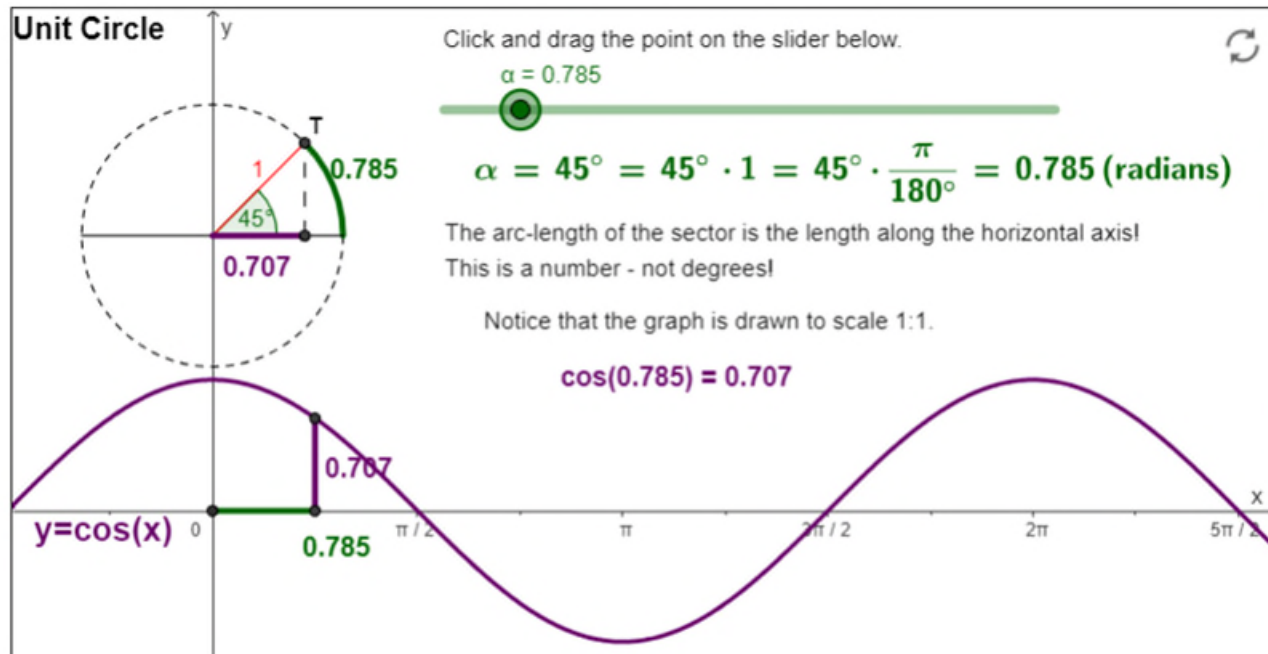
# Ref: radian vs degree, and values on the unit circle (cartesian plane)



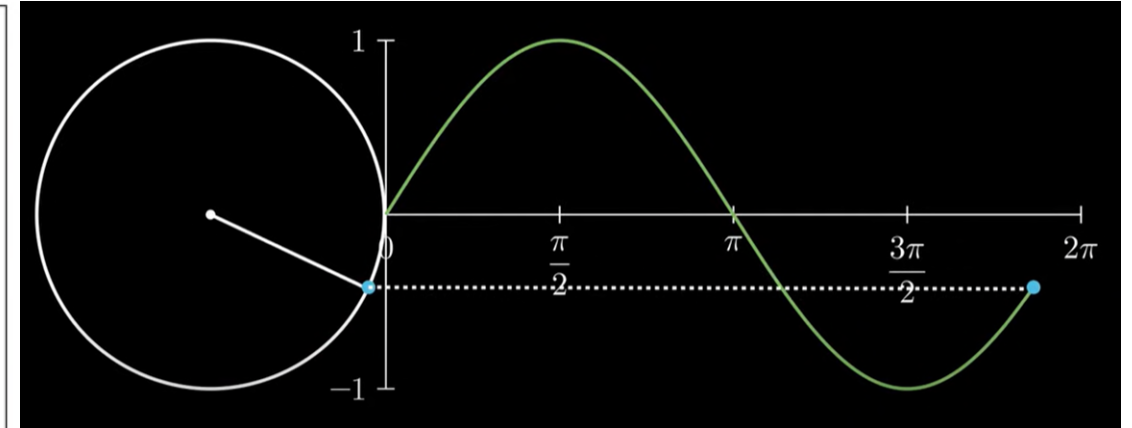
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# Viewing the rotating phasor $e^{it}$ and sine/cosine

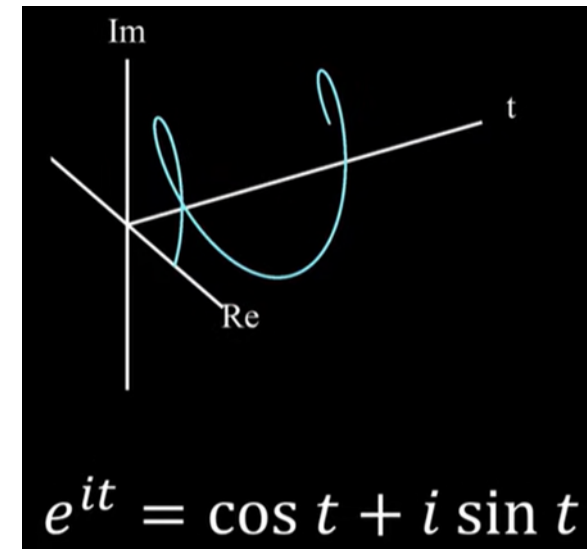


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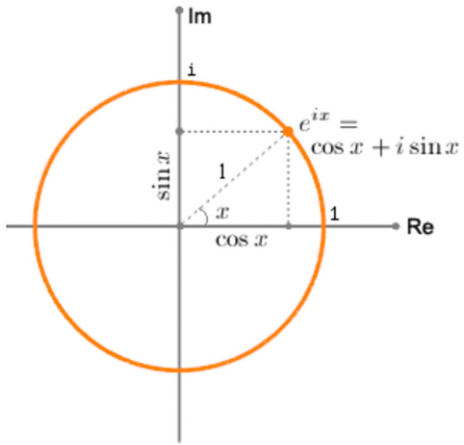
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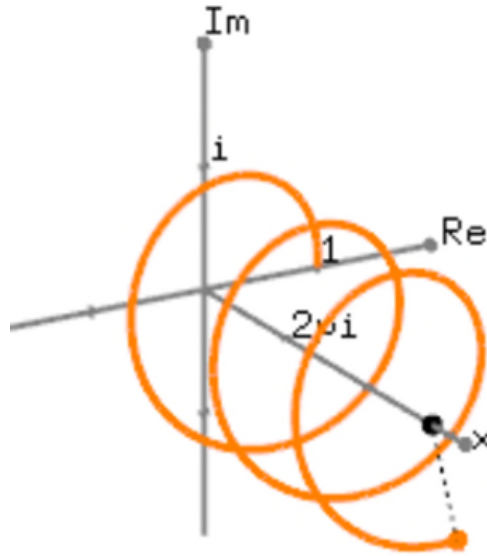
# Euler Equation

$$e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i \sin(x)$$

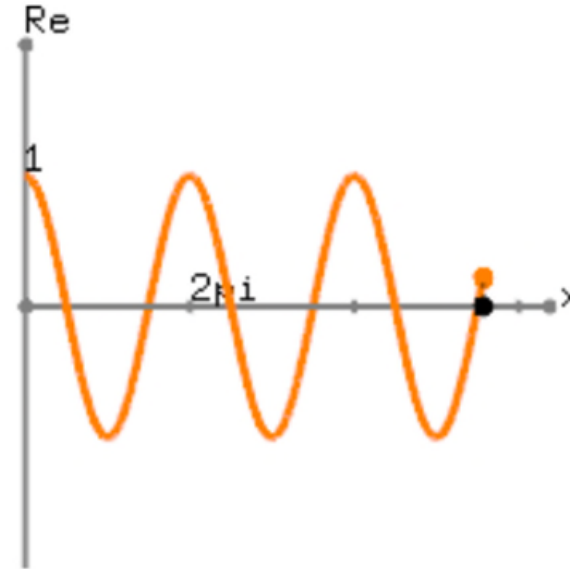
$$e^{-ix} = \cos(x) - i \sin(x)$$



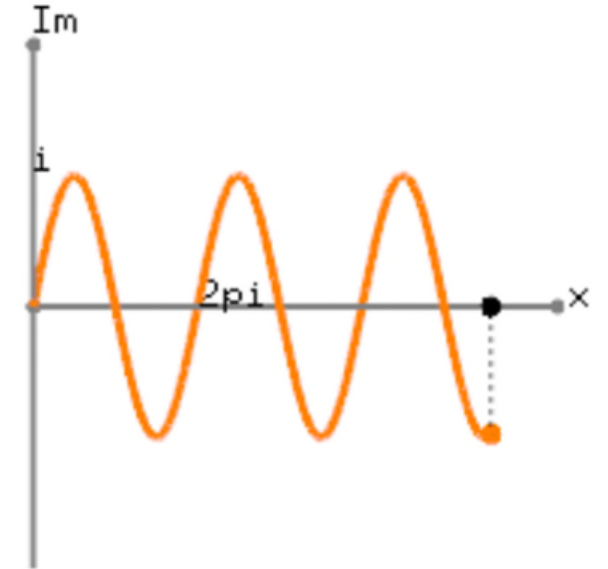
Graph of  $e^{ix}$  on the complex plane



Graph of  $e^{ix}$



Real number part of  $e^{ix}$



Imaginary number part of  $e^{ix}$

Graph of  $e^{ix}$ , as  $x$  increases, the phasor is rotating anti-clockwise.



# Time vs Frequency Representations: what is $e^{j(\frac{2\pi}{N}k)n}$ ,

$k^{th}$  harmonic:  $b_{k,n} = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$

The complex exponential at digital angular frequency  $\Omega = \frac{2\pi}{N}k$  ( $\frac{rad}{sample}$ )

$$e^{j(\frac{2\pi}{N}k)n}, \quad n = 0..(N-1)$$

To appreciate, represent  $c_k = |c_k|e^{j\theta}$  (complex exponential form)

See that to reconstruct  $x[n]$ , the complex exponential at  $\Omega = \frac{2\pi}{N}k$  is modified by  $c_k$  in its magnitude and phase

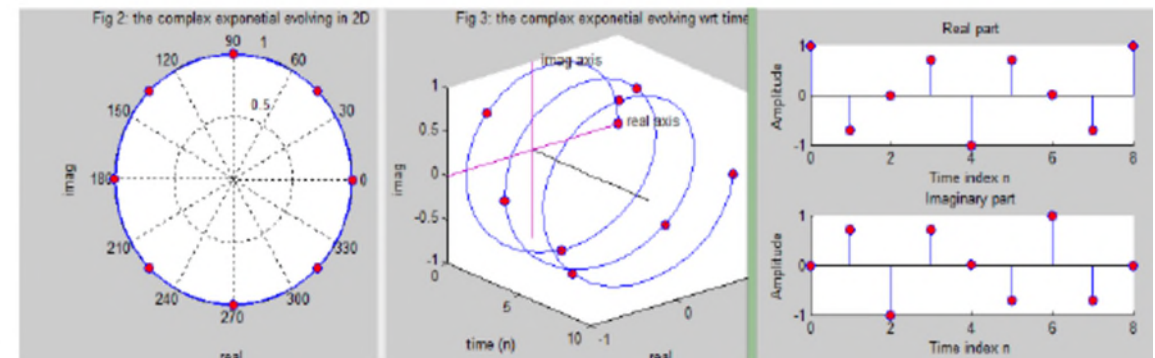
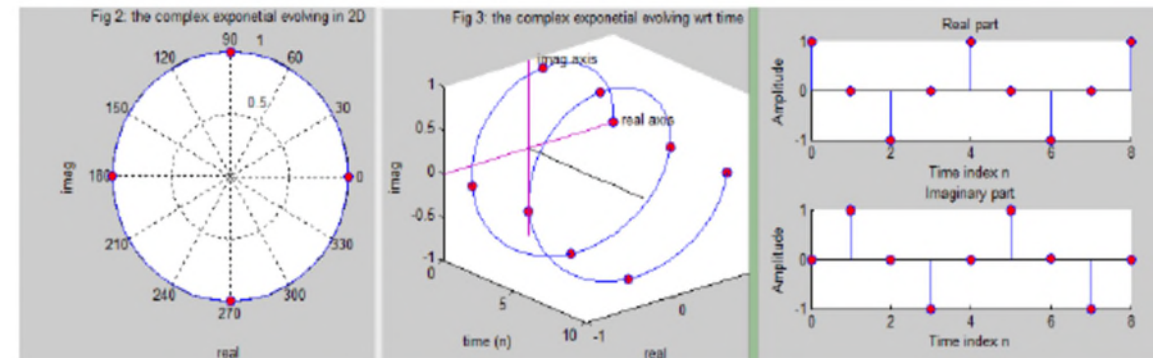
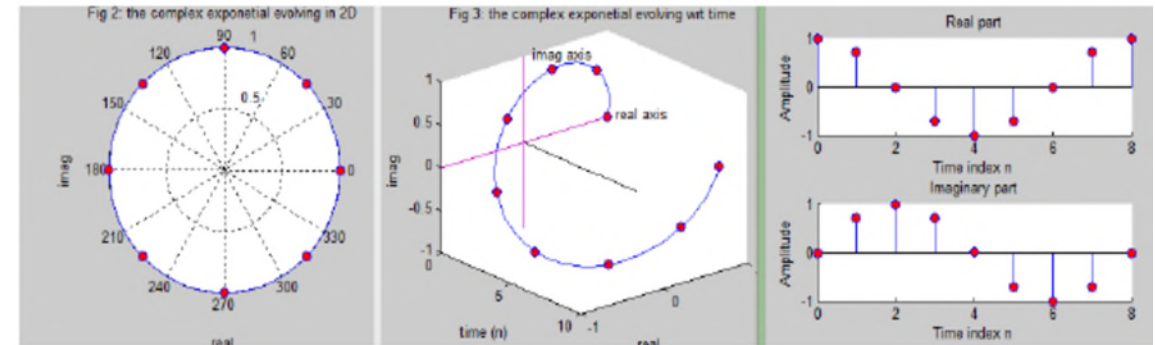
$$c_k e^{j(\frac{2\pi}{N}k)n} = |c_k| e^{j\theta} e^{j(\frac{2\pi}{N}k)n} \\ = |c_k| e^{j((\frac{2\pi}{N}k)n + \theta)}$$

$$N = 8, \\ n = 0..(N-1)$$

$$b_{1,n} = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}(1)n}$$

$$b_{2,n} = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}(2)n}$$

$$b_{3,n} = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}(3)n}$$





# Prof Fowler: Fourier Basis

- Matrix and Vectors – good to understand basis for DFT, DTFS

[http://www.ws.binghamton.edu/fowler/fowler%20personal%20page/EE523\\_files/Ch\\_11\\_1%20Matrices%20and%20Vectors.pdf](http://www.ws.binghamton.edu/fowler/fowler%20personal%20page/EE523_files/Ch_11_1%20Matrices%20and%20Vectors.pdf)

## DFT Coefficients as Inner Product Results:

Now let's see how these ideas relate to the DFT. We've already seen that we can interpret the N-pt. IDFT as an expansion of the signal vector in terms of the linear combination of N ON vectors  $\mathbf{d}_k$  defined above. (Note that for the IDFT case this is just saying that we are building the signal out of a sum of complex sinusoids.) From the above theory, we now know how to compute the required coefficients for any ON expansion so we should see what this idea gives for the IDFT case. Our main general result above was that the expansion coefficients are found from the inner products of the

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vector to be expanded and the various ON basis vectors: so for the IDFT case the coefficients are  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{d}_k \rangle$ . But, we know from standard DFT theory that the coefficients of the IDFT expansion are just the DFT values  $X[k]$ . Combining these two points of view gives

$$X[k] = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{d}_k \rangle.$$

Let's take a look at this and verify that the right-hand side of this is consistent with what we know from standard DFT theory. From vector inner product theory we know that the right side of this is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{d}_k \rangle &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] d_k^*[n] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/N} \end{aligned}$$

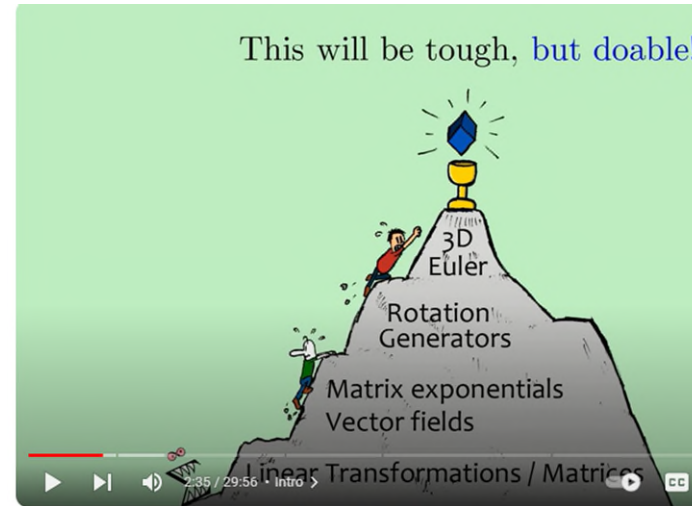
which is the DFT of the signal, so we see that things work as stated. Actually, we have been a little bit loose here – the  $\mathbf{d}_k$  vectors as given above are orthogonal but not orthonormal so there is a  $1/N$  term in the IDFT equation used back in the “DFT from Basis Viewpoint” section. To really do this using ON basis vectors we would have to put a  $1/\sqrt{N}$  term in front of the  $\mathbf{d}_k$  vectors, but that would lead to forms that aren't exactly the same as the conventional DFT/IDFT expressions; try as an exercise redoing this development with true ON basis vectors.

# Ref Advance: Interesting videos

## 1) Euler's Formula Beyond Complex Numbers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1gOYtQYRXo>

## 2) How (and why) to raise e to the power of a matrix | DE6



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for matrix  $A$

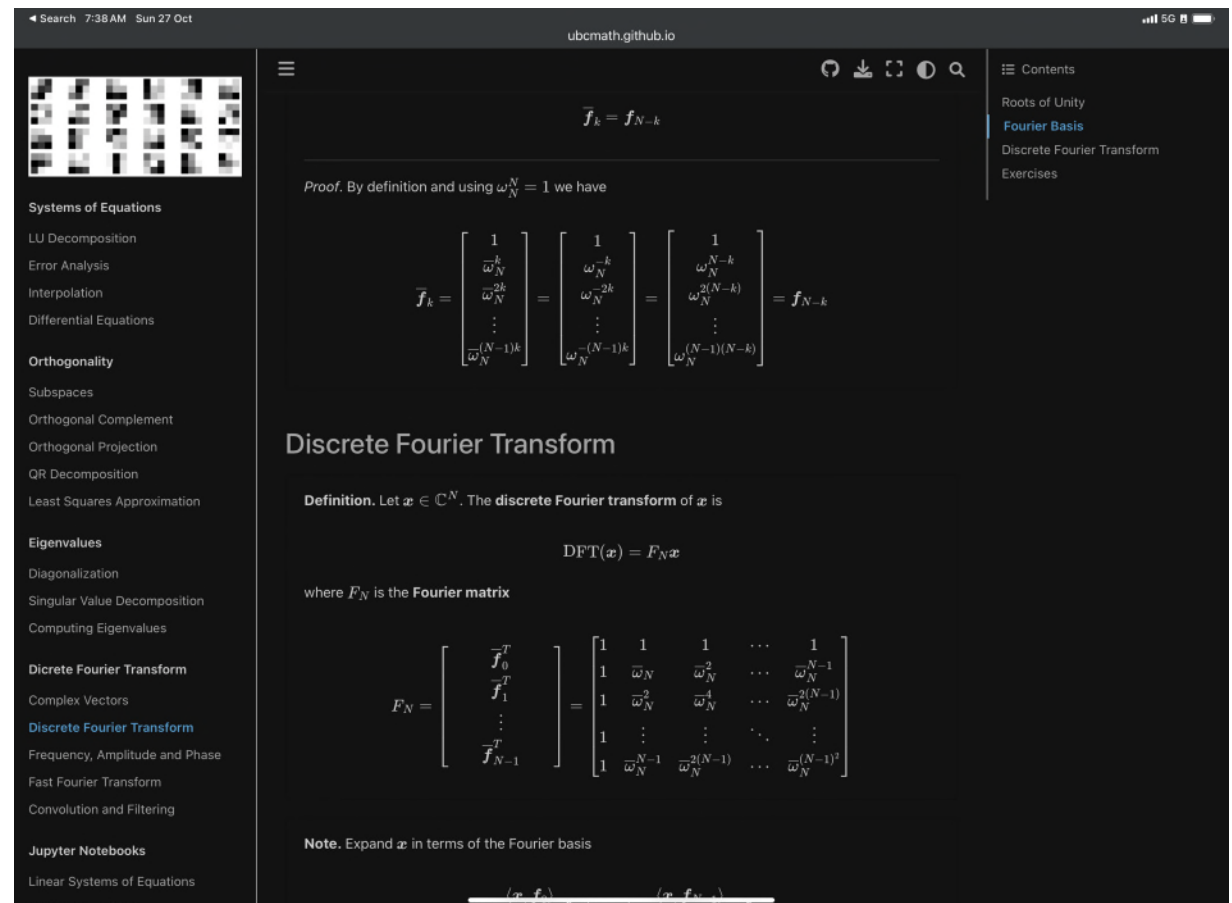
$$e^A := A^0 + \frac{A^1}{1!} + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} = e^{\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} t} \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ y(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Some good references: DFT

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- 2) <https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/2413218/proof-of-orthonormality-of-basis-of-dft>
- 3) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DFT\\_matrix](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DFT_matrix)
- 4) <https://www2.seas.gwu.edu/~simhaweb/quantum/modules/appendix/dft.html#:~:text=The%20DFT%20is%20a%20linear,could%20be%20considered%20an%20algorithm.>
- 5) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5iXRA4ro1g>
- 6) <https://www.statlect.com/matrix-algebra/discrete-fourier-transform#:~:text=they%20are%20orthogonal%3B,function%20taken%20at%20different%20frequencies.>



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$\bar{f}_k = f_{N-k}$

Proof. By definition and using  $\omega_N^N = 1$  we have

$$\bar{f}_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \bar{\omega}_N^k \\ \bar{\omega}_N^{2k} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\omega}_N^{(N-1)k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega_N^{-k} \\ \omega_N^{-2k} \\ \vdots \\ \omega_N^{-(N-1)k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega_N^{N-k} \\ \omega_N^{2(N-k)} \\ \vdots \\ \omega_N^{(N-1)(N-k)} \end{bmatrix} = f_{N-k}$$

## Discrete Fourier Transform

**Definition.** Let  $x \in \mathbb{C}^N$ . The **discrete Fourier transform** of  $x$  is

$$\text{DFT}(x) = F_N x$$

where  $F_N$  is the **Fourier matrix**

$$F_N = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{f}_0^T \\ \bar{f}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \bar{f}_{N-1}^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \bar{\omega}_N & \bar{\omega}_N^2 & \cdots & \bar{\omega}_N^{N-1} \\ 1 & \bar{\omega}_N^2 & \bar{\omega}_N^4 & \cdots & \bar{\omega}_N^{2(N-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \bar{\omega}_N^{N-1} & \bar{\omega}_N^{2(N-1)} & \cdots & \bar{\omega}_N^{(N-1)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note.** Expand  $x$  in terms of the Fourier basis

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