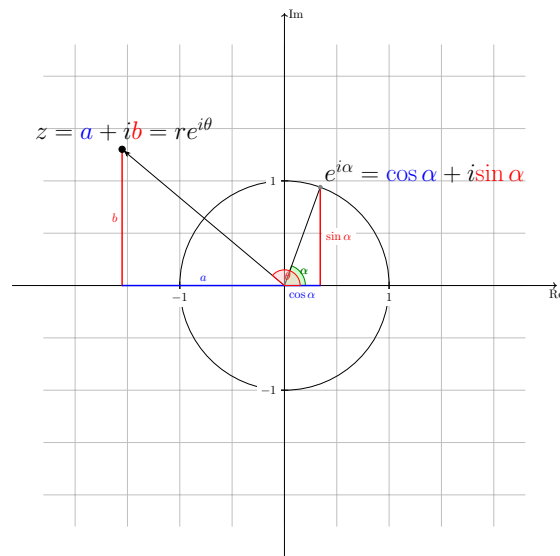


signal and system chapter 1 problems

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summary of this post

1 Basic Problems With Answers

Problem 1.1

Express each of the following complex numbers in *Cartesian* form $x + iy$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{1}{2}e^{i\pi} & \frac{1}{2}e^{-i\pi} & e^{i\pi/2} \\ e^{-i\pi/2} & e^{i5\pi/2} & \sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4} \\ \sqrt{2}e^{i9\pi/4} & \sqrt{2}e^{-9i\pi/4} & \sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4} \end{array}$$

Problem 1.2

Express each of the following complex numbers in *polar* form $(re^{i\theta}, -\pi < \theta \leq \pi)$:
 $5, -2, -3i, \frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1 + i, (1 - i)^2, i(1 - i), (1 + i)/(1 - i), (\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})/(1 + i\sqrt{3})$

Every complex number $a + ib$ can be visualized in the complex plane \mathbb{C} . It can be viewed as the point with the coordinate (a, b) in the plane or as a vector starting from $0, 0$ to the point (a, b) .

Also every complex number $a + ib$ can be represented in the exponential form conveniently through the Euler's formula $e^{i\alpha} = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$.

