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# Föreläsningsanteckningar

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# Introduction

**Definition 1.** A complex number is a number on the form  $x + iy$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Two complex numbers  $x_1 + iy_1$ ,  $x_2 + iy_2$  are said to be equal iff.  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $y_1 = y_2$ . The number  $x$  is called the real part, and the number  $y$  is called the imaginary part.

We write  $x = \Re(x + iy)$ ,  $y = \Im(x + iy)$ . The set of complex numbers is denoted  $\mathbb{C}$ .

We define addition and multiplication as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}(x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2) &= (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2) \\ (x_1 + iy_1) \cdot (x_2 + iy_2) &= (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2) + i(x_1y_2 + x_2y_1)\end{aligned}$$

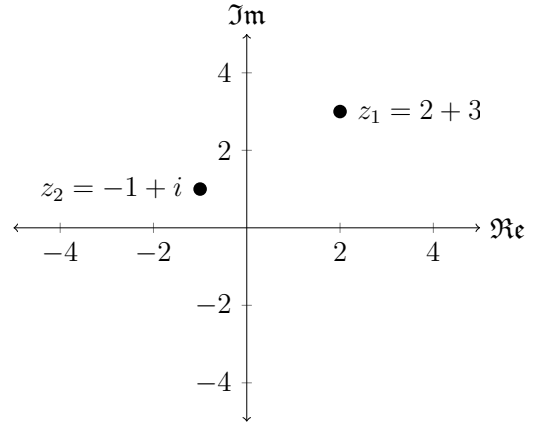
complex numbers are often denoted by  $z$  or  $w$ .

**Definition 2.** The complex conjugate of  $z = x + iy$  is denoted  $\bar{z}$  and is defined by  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ . It holds that

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{z_1 + z_2} &= \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 \\ \overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} &= \bar{z}_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2.\end{aligned}$$

Note also that  $\Re(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$ ,  $\Im(z) = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$ .

It is natural to represent a complex number  $z = x + iy$  as a point  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Thus geometric representation is called the complex/Argand plane.



**Definition 3.** The absolute value of a complex number  $z = x + iy$  is denoted  $|z|$ , and is defined by  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . It holds that

$$\begin{aligned}|z|^2 &= z \cdot \bar{z} \\ |z_1 \cdot z_2| &= |z_1| \cdot |z_2|\end{aligned}$$

Note also that every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z \neq 0$  has a multiplicative inverse  $\frac{1}{z}$  given by  $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$

**Theorem 1** (The Triangle Inequality). *For  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  it holds that*

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

**Corollary 1.** *For  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ , it holds that*

$$||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1| - |z_2|$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}|z_1| &= |(z_1 - z_2) + z_2| \leq |z_1 - z_2| + |z_2| \\ \Rightarrow |z_1| - |z_2| &\leq |z_1 - z_2|\end{aligned}$$

Now let  $z_1 \longleftrightarrow z_2$

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## Polar form

Let  $z = x + iy \neq 0$ . The point  $\left(\frac{x}{|z|}, \frac{y}{|z|}\right)$  lies on the unit circle, so  $\exists \theta$  s.t.

$$\frac{x}{|z|} = \cos(\theta) \quad \frac{y}{|z|} = \sin(\theta).$$

Therefore  $z = x + iy$  can be written as follows:

$$z = |z|(\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta))$$

Note that  $r = |z|$  is uniquely determined by  $z$ , but  $\theta$  is **not**.  $\theta$  is only unique up to integer multiples of  $2\pi$ , i.e. if a particular  $\theta$  suffices, then so does  $\theta + 2\pi n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We let all these numbers be denoted by  $\arg(z)$

It is practical to have a notation for one of these values of  $\arg(z)$ . The so called **principal value** of  $\arg(z)$ , denoted  $\text{Arg}(z)$  is specified as the value of  $\arg(z)$  which belongs to the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$ .

### Example 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \arg(1 + i) &= \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \\ \text{Arg}(1 + i) &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 1.** One calls  $\text{Arg}(z)$  a **branch** of  $\arg(z)$ . Note that  $\text{Arg}(z)$  is 'discontinuous' along the negative real axis, which is called the branch cut of this function

Suppose  $z_1 = r_1(\cos(\theta_1) + i \sin(\theta_1))$ ,  $z_2 = r_2(\cos(\theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_2))$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1) + i \sin(\theta_1)) (\cos(\theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_2)) \\ &= r_1 r_2 [(\cos(\theta_1) \cos(\theta_2) - \sin(\theta_1) \sin(\theta_2)) \\ &\quad + i(\sin(\theta_1) \cos(\theta_2) + \cos(\theta_1) \sin(\theta_2))] \\ &= r_1 r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)] \end{aligned}$$

Correctly interpreted, then,  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$ , and  $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$ .

**Definition 4** (The exponential function). For  $z = x + iy$ , let  $e^z := e^x(\cos(y) + i \sin(y))$

**Remark 2.** Note that  $e^z$  agrees with the 'usual' exponential function if  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , i.e. the above definition extends the 'usual' exponential function to all of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Note in particular that  $e^{iy} = \cos(y) + i \sin(y)$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  is called Euler's formula. In polar form,  $z$  can be written as  $z = r(\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)) = r e^{i\theta}$ . Moreover, if  $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1}$ ,  $z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$ , then

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

From this it follows that  $e^{z_1} e^{z_2} = e^{z_1 + z_2}$ . Note also that  $(e^{i\theta})^n = e^{i\theta} \cdot \dots \cdot e^{i\theta} = e^{in\theta}$ , i.e.  $(\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta))^n = (\cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta))$  [de Moivre's formula].

## The Logarithm Function

In real analysis, one defines the logarithm  $\ln(x)$  as the inverse of the exponential function  $e^x$ , but the problem here is that  $e^z$  is not an injective function (and has no inverse).

Given  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  one chooses to define  $\log(z)$  as the set of all  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  whose image is  $z$  under the exponential function, i.e,  $w = \log(z) \iff e^w = z$  (So  $\log(z)$  is a multivalued function).

Write  $z = re^{i\theta}$ ,  $w = u + iv$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} e^w = z &\iff re^{i\theta} = e^r e^{iv} \\ &\iff u = \log(r) = \log(|z|) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$v = \theta + 2\pi k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} = \arg(z)$$

The explicit definition is:

**Definition 5.** For  $z \neq 0$  we define  $\log(z)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \log(z) &= \ln(|z|) + i \arg(z) \\ &= \ln(|z|) + i \operatorname{Arg}(z + 2\pi k), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.** Compute  $\log(1 + i)$

$$\begin{aligned} \log 1 + i &= \ln(|1 + i|) + i \arg(1 + i) \\ &= \ln(\sqrt{2}) + i\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi k\right), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + i\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi k\right), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$