COMPLEX ARITHMETIC IN THE STANDARD C++ LIBRARY

• Calling Procedure

To activate complex number support in the standard library, add the header:

```
#include<complex>
```

(The mathematical functions defined in the <cmath> library become accessible, too.)

• Declaring Complex Variables

The complex library defines *templates* for complex numbers in the forms:

```
complex<float> Variable;
complex<double> Variable;
complex<long double> Variable;
```

This declares a complex variable of single precision (float), double precision, or extra precision (long double). What that actually means in practice depends on the computer system you use. A good bet is to use the complex<double> form.

Assigning Complex Variables

To assign a value to a complex variable (here for double), use one of these statements:

```
Variable = complex<double>(double RealPart, double ImagPart);
Variable = double RealPart;
```

RealPart and ImagPart can both be either floating-point constants (like 1.0 or -2.5 etc.), or variables of type double. In the second form, the imaginary part of the complex variable is set to zero. You can declare and assign in one combined step:

```
complex<double> ImagUnit = complex<double>(0.0, 1.0);
```

• Operators and Complex Numbers

Basic arithmetic operations using complex numbers are performed in pretty much the way that you would expect them. Defined operators are:

```
Assignment: =
Arithmetic: + - * /
Combined: += -= *= /=
Comparison: == !=
Input/Output: << >>
```

The arguments of these operators must be either of type complex<double> or double. E.g.,

```
complex<double> z1 = complex<double>(-1.0, 2.0);
double x = 1.0;
complex<double> Result = z1 + ImagUnit;
Result += x;
cout << Result;</pre>
```

should yield the output:

```
(0.0, 3.0)
```

• Mathematical Functions by Type

x Cartesian and Polar Forms:

```
double real(complex<double> z) Extract real part Re(z) of complex number. 
double imag(complex<double> z) Extract imaginary part Im(z) of complex number. 
double abs(complex<double> z) Determine modulus |z| of complex number. 
double arg(complex<double> z) Determine argument (phase angle) arg\ z. 
complex<double> polar(double r, double phi) Define complex number in polar form, z=r\cdot e^{i\phi}.
```

x Absolute Values and Complex Conjugate:

```
double norm(complex<double> z) Determine square |z|^2 = zz^* of complex number. complex<double> conj(complex<double> z)
```

Form conjugate complex number z^* .

x Root, Power, Exponential, and Logarithmic Functions:

x Trigonometric Functions:

x Hyperbolic Functions: