

Tutorial 2 (ComplexNum+TrigIdentities)

(You should practise writing proper steps.)

1. Let z_1 and z_2 be two complex numbers given as $z_1 = 2 - 3i$ and $z_2 = 1 + 2i$.

Compute the following.

- (a) $z_1 \bar{z}_1$ 13
 (b) $z_1 z_2$ 8-i +i
 (c) $(z_1 + 3z_2)^2$ 16+30i
 (d) $[z_1 + (1 + z_2)]^2$ 15+8i -8i

2. Express the following in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real numbers.

- (a) $\frac{1+4i}{5-12i}$ -43/169 + 32i/169
 (b) $(2+i)^3$ 2+11i
 (c) $3\sqrt{-50} + \sqrt{-72}$ 450i+72i=522i $\frac{3\sqrt{-(25 \cdot 2)}}{21 \cdot \sqrt{2}i} + \frac{\sqrt{-(36 \cdot 2)}}{6 \cdot \sqrt{2}i}$
 (d) $\frac{1}{5-3i} - \frac{1}{5+3i}$ i/6 - 3/17 i
 $25+9=34$

3. (a) What is Euler's formula? $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
 $e^{i\theta}$

(b) Use Euler's formula to derive the identities

- (i) $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$
 (ii) $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$

4. Prove the identities

- (i) $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$
 (ii) $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$

in two ways as described below.

(a) By setting $\alpha = \theta$ and $\beta = \theta$ in the identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta\end{aligned}$$

(b) By using Euler's formula and the identity $e^{i(2\theta)} = (e^{i\theta})^2 = e^{i\theta} \cdot e^{i\theta}$

$$\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta = \frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta + i (2 \cos \theta \sin \theta) - \sin^2 \theta}$$

5. Derive the identity that expresses $\sin 3\theta$ in terms of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ by using

Euler's formula and the identity $e^{i(3\theta)} = (e^{i\theta})^3$. $\sin 3\theta = (\sin^3 \theta + 3\cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - 3\cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta)$
 $i(3\cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta)$
 $\sin 3\theta = 3\cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$

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7. Express $\sin 4x \sin 5x$ in a form involving the difference of two cosines. $-\frac{1}{2}(\cos 9x - \cos x)$

8. Express $\cos 5x \cos 2x$ in a form involving the sum of two cosines. $\frac{1}{2}(\cos 7x + \cos 3x)$

9. Express $\sin 5x \cos 2x$ in a form involving the sum of two sines. $\frac{1}{2}(\sin 7x + \sin 3x)$

10. Express $\cos 5x \sin 3x$ in a form involving the difference of two sines. $\frac{1}{2}(\sin 8x - \sin 2x)$

11. Derive the subtraction formulas

(i) $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$

(ii) $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$

in two ways as described below.

- (a) By replacing β with $-\beta$ in the following two identities you have derived earlier

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

- (b) By using Euler's formula and the identity $e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{-i\beta} = e^{i(\alpha - \beta)}$

12. Obtain the addition formula and subtraction formula for tangent.

Use the addition and subtraction formulas for sine and cosine to express $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ and $\tan(\alpha - \beta)$ in terms of $\tan \alpha$ and $\tan \beta$.

$$[\text{Note that } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} .]$$

13. Use the special angles $\alpha = \frac{4\pi}{3}$ and $\beta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ to verify that all the addition and

subtraction formulas for sine, cosine and tangent hold.

[You may need help in understanding what this question asks.]

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