

Lectures 8 - 9

Ch. 17 Functions of a complex variable

17.1 Complex numbers

Definition 1. A complex number is any number of the form

$$z = a + ib$$

where a and b are real numbers, and $i = \sqrt{-1}$ is **the imaginary unit**.

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = a, \quad \operatorname{Im}(z) = b.$$

Definition 2. A real constant multiply by i is called **pure imaginary number**.

Definition 3. Complex numbers $z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$ and $z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$ are equal $z_1 = z_2$ if $\operatorname{Re}(z_1) = \operatorname{Re}(z_2)$ and $\operatorname{Im}(z_1) = \operatorname{Im}(z_2)$

Arithmetic operations

$$z_1 = a_1 + ib_1, \quad z_2 = a_2 + b_2$$

- 1 Addition $z_1 + z_2 = (a_1 + a_2) + i(b_1 + b_2)$
- 2 Subtraction $z_1 - z_2 = (a_1 - a_2) + i(b_1 - b_2)$
- 3 Multiplication $z_1 \cdot z_2 = a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 + (b_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2)i$
- 4 Division $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2} + i \frac{b_1 a_2 - a_1 b_2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2}$

Algebraic laws

1 Commutative laws

$$z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = z_2 \cdot z_1$$

2 Associative laws

$$z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) = (z_1 + z_2) + z_3$$

$$z_1 \cdot (z_2 \cdot z_3) = (z_1 \cdot z_2) \cdot z_3$$

3 Distributive laws

$$z_1 \cdot (z_2 + z_3) = z_1 \cdot z_2 + z_1 \cdot z_3$$

$$(z_1 + z_2) \cdot z_3 = z_1 \cdot z_3 + z_2 \cdot z_3$$

Definition 4. If $z = a + ib$ is a complex number, then $\bar{z} = a - ib$ is the complex conjugated to z .

Definition 5. The absolute value of a complex number $z = a + ib$ is the real number number $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$.

17.2 Powers and roots

$$z = a + ib$$

Definition 6. $z = r(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)$ is said to be a **polar form** of complex number z .

$$a = r \cos \varphi, \quad b = r \sin \varphi$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \quad \varphi = \arctan \frac{b}{a}$$

Multiplication and division

$$z_1 = r_1(\cos \varphi_1 + i \sin \varphi_1), \quad z_2 = r_2(\cos \varphi_2 + i \sin \varphi_2)$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = r_1 r_2 (\cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) + i \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2))$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} (\cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) + i \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2))$$

Powers of z

$$z = r(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)$$

$$z^n = r^n (\cos(n\varphi) + i \sin(n\varphi))$$

De Moivre's formula

$$z = \cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi$$

$$z^n = \cos(n\varphi) + i \sin(n\varphi)$$

Roots

$$z = r(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)$$

Definition 7. A number ω is said to be an **n -th root** of nonzero complex number z if $\omega^n = z$.

$$\omega_k = r^{1/n} \left(\cos \frac{\varphi + 2\pi k}{n} + i \sin \frac{\varphi + 2\pi k}{n} \right), \quad k = \overline{0, n-1}.$$

Euler's formula

$$e^{i\varphi} = \cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi, \quad e^{-i\varphi} = \cos \varphi - i \sin \varphi$$