

## COMPLEX NUMBERS

1. Imaginary number - square root of a -ve number

$$2. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} i^{4n} = 1 \\ i^{4n+1} = i = i^{4n-3} \\ i^{4n+2} = -1 = i^{4n-2} \\ i^{4n+3} = -i = i^{4n-1} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} i^n = i^r, \\ i^{-n} = i^{4-r} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{where } r \text{ is} \\ \text{the remainder} \\ \text{obtained when} \\ n \text{ is divided by } 4 \end{array}$$

3. **Complex number**

A number of the form  $a + ib$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

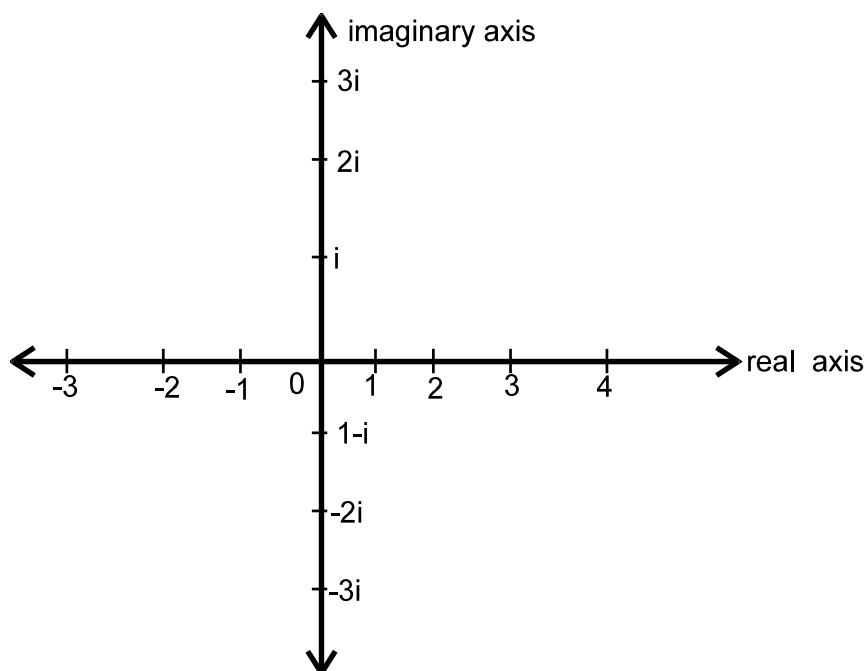
Real part of  $z$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = a$  &

Imaginary part of  $z$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = b$

Note :  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  is purely imaginary CN

$\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0 \Leftrightarrow z$  is purely real CN

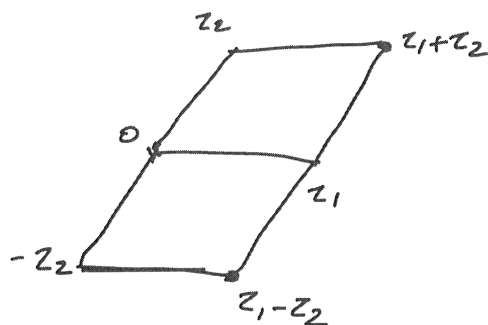
4. **Argand plane** (Complex plane)



### 5. Set of complex numbers (C)

$$C = \{x + iy / x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \sqrt{-1} = i\} \text{ \& } C \supset \mathbb{R}$$

### 6. Geometrical interpretation of complex addition & subtraction



### 7. Conjugate of a complex number

Conjugate of  $z = x + iy$  is  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ , which is obtained by replacing  $i$  by  $-i$ . Geometrically conjugate represents the reflection of  $z$  about real axis

#### Properties of conjugate

1.  $\overline{(\bar{z})} = z$
2.  $(\bar{z}) = z \Leftrightarrow z$  is purely real CN
3.  $(\bar{z}) = -z \Leftrightarrow z$  is purely imaginary CN
4.  $z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$
5.  $z - \bar{z} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(z)$
6.  $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$
7.  $\overline{nz} = n\bar{z}$
8.  $\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2$
9.  $\bar{z}^n = (\bar{z})^n$
10.  $\overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}$
11.  $z\bar{z} = (\operatorname{Re}(z))^2 + (\operatorname{Im}(z))^2$
12.  $\overline{az_1 + bz_2} = a\bar{z}_1 + b\bar{z}_2$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

## 8. Modulus of a complex number (Magnitude)

Let  $z = x + iy$ , then  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , which is a non-negative real value. Geometrically, it represents the distance taken from origin

### Properties of modulus

1.  $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$
2.  $|z| = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = 0$
3.  $|z| = |\bar{z}|$
4.  $|z_1 + z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2)$
5.  $|z_1 - z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2)$
6.  $|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2[|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2]$
7.  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|$
8.  $|z^n| = |z|^n$
9.  $\left|\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}, |z_2| \neq 0$
10.  $||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$
11.  $||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$
12.  $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$
13. If  $|z| = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{z} = \bar{z}$

## 9. Distance formula

Distance between two complex numbers  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  in complex plane is  $|z_1 - z_2|$

10.  $|z - z_1| = r$ , represents a circle with centre  $z_1$  & radius  $r$
11.  $|z - z_1| \leq r$ , represents the interior and the circumference of a circle with centre  $z_1$  and radius  $r$
12.  $|z - z_1| \geq r$ , represents the exterior and the circumference of a circle with centre  $z_1$  and radius  $r$
13.  $\left|\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right| = 1$ , here locus of  $z$  represents the  $\perp^r$  bisector of the line joining the 2 fixed points  $z_1$  &  $z_2$

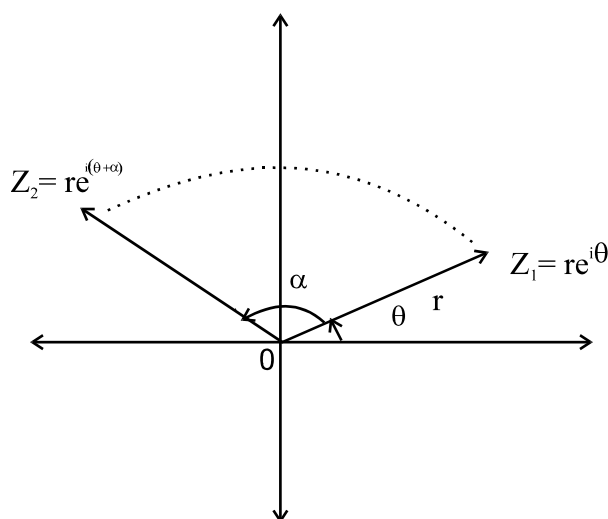
14. Locus of  $z$  of  $\left| \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right| = \lambda$ , where  $\lambda \neq 0, 1$  is a circle
15. General equation of a circle is  $z\bar{z} + \bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{z} + c = 0$  where centre is ' $-\alpha$ ' and radius is  $\sqrt{|\alpha|^2 - c}$
16. Locus of  $z$  of  $|z - z_1|^2 + |z - z_2|^2 = |z_1 - z_2|^2$  is a circle
17. Locus of  $z$  of  $|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = 2a$
- 1) Where  $|z_1 - z_2| < 2a$ , is an ellipse with foci  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  and length of major axis  $2a$
  - 2) Where  $|z_1 - z_2| = 2a$ , is a line segment joining  $z_1$  &  $z_2$
  - 3) Where  $|z_1 - z_2| > 2a$ , represents no locus
18. Locus of  $z$  of  $||z - z_1| - |z - z_2|| = 2a$
- 1) Where  $|z_1 - z_2| > 2a$  is a hyperbola with foci  $z_1$  &  $z_2$  and length of transverse axis  $2a$
  - 2) Where  $|z_1 - z_2| = 2a$ , represents two opposite open rays with end points  $z_1$  &  $z_2$
  - 3) Where  $|z_1 - z_2| < 2a$ , represents no locus
19. Argument or amplitude of a complex number  $z$  is the angle made by ray  $z$  in anticlockwise direction about the origin from the +ve direction of real axis and it is denoted by  $\arg(z)$  or  $\text{amp}(z)$
20.  $\arg z$  is +ve if the rotation is in anti-clockwise direction and it is -ve if the rotation is in clockwise direction
21. Principal argument of  $z$  lies in  $(-\pi, \pi]$  is,  $-\pi < \arg Z \leq \pi$
22. Argument of a complex number  $z$  is
- $= \alpha$ , if  $z$  in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant
  - $= \pi - \alpha$ , if  $z$  in 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant
  - $= -(\pi - \alpha)$  if  $z$  in 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant
  - $= -\alpha$  if  $z$  in 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant
- where  $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \left| \frac{\text{Im}(z)}{\text{Re}(z)} \right| \right)$
23. Argument of  $z$  is
- $= 0$ , if  $z$  lies on +ve real axis
  - $= \pi$ , if  $z$  lies on -ve real axis
  - $= \frac{\pi}{2}$  if  $z$  lies on +ve imaginary axis
  - $= \frac{-\pi}{2}$  if  $z$  lies on -ve imaginary axis

24. Arg  $z$  is not defined when  $z = 0$
25. Polar form of complex number  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , where  $r = |z|$  &  $\theta = \arg(z)$
26. Polar form of a complex numbers  $z$  in the product of a non negative real number and a unimodular complex number  $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
27. Eules function is  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
28. Eulerian form of a complex number  $z$  is  $z = re^{i\theta}$ , where  $r = |z|$  &  $\theta = \arg(z)$
29.  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$   
 $\bar{e}^{i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$   
 $e^{i\pi/2} = i, e^{-i\pi/2} = -i, e^{i0} = 1, e^{i\pi} = -1$

### 30. Properties of arguments

- 1)  $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$
- 2)  $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$
- 3)  $\arg(z^n) = n \arg(z)$
- 4)  $\arg(\bar{z}) = -\arg(z)$
- 5)  $\arg\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = -\arg(z)$

### 31. Circular Rotation in complex plane about origin



When  $z_1 = re^{i\theta}$  rotates an angle  $\alpha$  about the origin in anticlockwise direction, then  $z_2 = z_1 e^{i\alpha}$  and if the rotation is in clockwise direction then  $z_2 = z_1 e^{-i\alpha}$

### Some particular cases

Let  $z = re^{i\alpha}$

1)  $kz = kr e^{i\theta}$ , where  $k$  is +ve, then  $z$  stretches  $k$  times in the direction of  $z$ .

2)  $kz = kr e^{i\theta}$ , where  $k$  is -ve, the  $z$  stretches  $k$  times in the direction opposite to  $z$ .

### 3. Multiplying by $i$

$$iz = ire^{i\theta} = re^{i\theta} \cdot e^{i\pi/2} = re^{i(\theta+\pi/2)}$$

ie;  $z$  rotates an angle  $\pi/2$  in anticlockwise direction about the origin.

### 4. Division by $i$ (Multiplying by $-i$ )

$$\frac{z}{i} = \frac{re^{i\theta}}{i} = ire^{i\theta} = re^{i\theta} \cdot e^{-i\pi/2}$$

$$\text{ie; } \frac{z}{i} = re^{i(\theta-\pi/2)}$$

ie;  $z$  rotates an angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  in clockwise direction about the origin

### 5. Multiplication by $\omega$

$$z\omega = re^{i\theta} \cdot e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} = re^{i(\theta+\frac{2\pi}{3})}$$

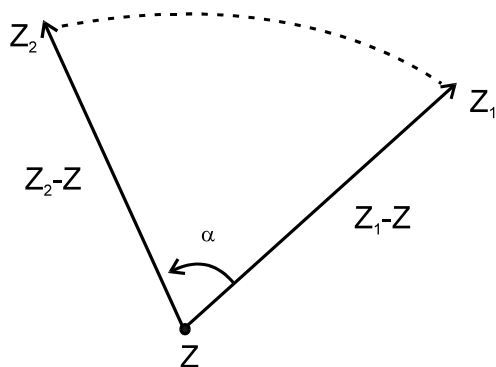
ie;  $z$  rotates an angle  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  in anticlockwise direction about the origin.

### 6. Division by $\omega$ (Multiplication by $\omega^2$ )

$$\frac{z}{\omega} = \frac{re^{i\theta}}{\omega} = \omega^2 re^{i\theta} = re^{i\theta} \cdot e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$\frac{z}{\omega} = z\omega^2 = re^{i(\theta-\frac{2\pi}{3})}$$

ie;  $z$  rotates an angle  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  in clockwise direction about the origin.

**32. Circular rotation about z**

$$z_2 - z = (z_1 - z)e^{i\alpha}$$

When  $z_1 - z$  rotates an angle  $\alpha$  about  $z$  in anticlockwise direction, then  $z_2 - z = (z_1 - z)e^{i\alpha}$

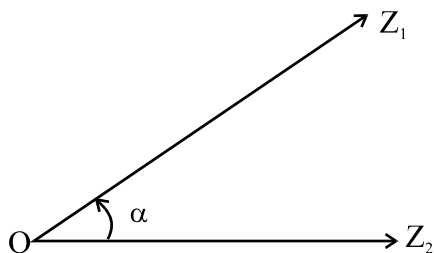
**33. Complex division**

Let  $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1}$  and  $z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$  be two complex numbers then

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \Rightarrow \frac{z_1 - 0}{z_2 - 0} = \frac{|z_1 - 0|}{|z_2 - 0|} e^{i\alpha}$$

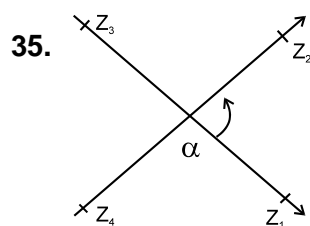
where  $\theta_1 - \theta_2 = \alpha$

The division geometrically represents the rotation of  $z_2$  an angle  $\alpha$  about the origin in anticlockwise direction and reaches  $z_1$ , if  $\alpha$  is positive.

**34. Rotation about z**

Let  $z, z_1, z_2$  be complex number in complex plane, then

$$\frac{z_1 - z}{z_2 - z} = \frac{|z_1 - z|}{|z_2 - z|} e^{i\alpha}, \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is the angle of rotation.}$$



Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  be 4 complex numbers in complex plane, then  $\frac{z_2 - z_4}{z_1 - z_3} = \frac{|z_2 - z_4|}{|z_1 - z_3|} e^{i\alpha}$ , which represents the rotation of  $z_1 - z_3$  an angle  $\alpha$  (positive) and reaches  $z_1 - z_4$  in anticlockwise direction.

### 36. Locus related to argument

1)  $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow$  locus of  $z$  represents 2 open opposite rays with end points  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .

2)  $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = \pi \Rightarrow$  Locus of  $z$  represents a line segment with end points  $z_1$  and  $z_2$

3)  $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = \frac{\pm\pi}{2} \Rightarrow$  Locus of  $z$  represents a circle with diameters joining  $z_1$  &  $z_2$

4)  $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = \text{an acute angle}, \alpha \Rightarrow$  Locus of  $z$  represents a major arc with end points  $z_1$  &  $z_2$

5)  $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = \text{an obtuse angle}, \alpha \Rightarrow$  Locus of  $z$  represents a minor arc with end points  $z_1$  &  $z_2$

### 37. Cube roots of unity

1.  $\sqrt[3]{1} = 1, \omega, -\omega^2$ , when  $\omega = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}$   $\omega^2 = \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

2.  $\sqrt[3]{-1} = -1, -\omega, -\omega^2$ , when  $-\omega = \frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   $-\omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

3.  $\omega^3 = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega^{3m} = 1 \\ \omega^{3m+1} = \omega \\ \omega^{3m+2} = \omega^2 \end{cases}$

4.  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 + \omega = -\omega^2 \\ 1 + \omega^2 = -\omega \\ \omega + \omega^2 = -1 \end{cases}$



$$5. \quad 1 + \omega^n + \omega^{2n} = \begin{cases} 0, n \neq 3m \\ 3, n = 3m \end{cases}$$

$$6. \quad |\omega| = |\omega^2| = 1$$

$$7. \quad \arg(\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \arg(\omega^2) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{-2\pi}{3}$$

$$\arg(-\omega) = -\frac{\pi}{3} \quad \arg(-\omega^2) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$8. \quad \omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, \omega^2 = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, -\omega = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}, -\omega^2 = e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$9. \quad (\overline{\omega}) = \omega^2 \text{ \& } (\overline{\omega^2}) = \omega, (-\overline{\omega}) = -\omega^2, (-\overline{\omega^2}) = -\omega$$

$$10. \quad (\omega)^2 = \omega^2 \text{ \& } (\omega^2)^2 = \omega$$

$$11. \quad \frac{1}{\omega} = \omega^2 \text{ \& } \frac{1}{\omega^2} = \omega$$

$$12. \quad x^2 + x + 1 = (x - \omega)(x - \omega^2) \\ x^2 - x + 1 = (x + \omega)(x + \omega^2)$$

$$13. \quad x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x - \omega)(x - \omega^2) \\ x^3 + 1 = (x + 1)(x + \omega)(x + \omega^2)$$

$$14. \quad 1, \omega, \omega^2 \text{ lies on a unit circle } |z| = 1$$

$$15. \quad 1, \omega, \omega^2 \text{ divides the circumference of } |z| = 1 \text{ into 3 equal segments.}$$

$$16. \quad 1, \omega, \omega^2 \text{ are the vertices of an equilateral triangle}$$

### 38. $n^{\text{th}}$ roots of unity

$$1) \quad \sqrt[n]{1} = e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{n}}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n-1) = 1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}, \text{ where } \alpha = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$2) \quad 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{n-1} = 0$$

$$3) \quad \alpha^n = 1$$

$$4) \quad x^n - 1 = (x - 1)(x - \alpha)(x - \alpha^2) \dots (x - \alpha^{n-1})$$

$$\frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} = (x - \alpha)(x - \alpha^2) \dots (x - \alpha^{n-1})$$

$$5) (x - \alpha)(x - \alpha^2) \dots (x - \alpha^{n-1}) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{n-2} + x^{n-1}$$

6)  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity divides the circumference of  $|z| = 1$  into  $n$  equal segments.

7)  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity are the vertices of an  $n$ -sided regular polygon.

$$8) \alpha^r = \frac{1}{\alpha^{n-r}} \text{ or } \alpha^{n-r} = \frac{1}{\alpha^r}$$

$$9) \bar{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \alpha^{n-1}$$

$$10) \sqrt[n]{-1} = -1, -\alpha, -\alpha^2, \dots, -\alpha^{n-1} \text{ where } -\alpha = -e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$11) x^n + 1 = (x + 1)(x + \alpha)(x + \alpha^2) \dots (x + \alpha^{n-1})$$