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Complex numbers

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Two common types:

- 1. rectangular: real and imaginary components
- 2. polar: magnitude and phase components

$$w_{1} \pm w_{2} = (x_{1} + j y_{1}) \pm (x_{2} + j y_{2})$$

$$= \underbrace{(x_{1} \pm x_{2}) + j}_{\text{real part}} \underbrace{(y_{1} \pm y_{2})}_{\text{imag part}}$$

$$w_{1} \cdot w_{2} = (x_{1} + j y_{1}) \cdot (x_{2} + j y_{2})$$

$$= x_{1}x_{2} + x_{1}(j y_{2}) + (j y_{1})x_{2} + (j y_{1})(j y_{2})$$

$$= x_{1}x_{2} + jx_{1}y_{2} + jx_{2}y_{1} + j^{2}y_{1}y_{2}$$

$$= \underbrace{(x_{1}x_{2} - y_{1}y_{2}) + j}_{\text{real part}} \underbrace{x_{1}y_{2} + x_{2}y_{1}}_{\text{imag part}}$$

$$\frac{w_{1}}{w_{2}} = \underbrace{\frac{x_{1} + j y_{1}}{x_{2} + j y_{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{x_{2} - j y_{2}}{x_{2} - j y_{2}}\right) = \cdots$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{x_{1}x_{2} + y_{1}y_{2}}{x_{2}^{2} + y_{2}^{2}}}_{\text{real part}} + j \underbrace{\frac{x_{2}y_{1} - x_{1}y_{2}}{x_{2}^{2} + y_{2}^{2}}}_{\text{imag part}}$$

$$\stackrel{:}{\sim}$$

Note:

$$w_1^* = x_1 - j y_1$$

$$|w_1| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$$

and

$$w_1 \cdot w_1^* = (x_1 + j \ y_1)(x_1 - j \ y_1) = x_1^2 + y_1^2 = |w_1|^2$$
 REAL

$$w = re^{i\theta}$$
 $r \in \mathbb{R}^+, \theta \in \mathbb{R}, w \in \mathbb{C}$

Note: $r \equiv \text{magnitude}$ and $\theta \equiv \text{phase}$

Let
$$w_1 = r_1 e^{j\theta_1}$$
 and $w_2 = r_2 e^{j\theta_2}$.

$$\begin{array}{lll} w_1 \cdot w_2 &=& r_1 e^{j\theta_1} \cdot r_2 e^{j\theta_2} = (r_1 \ r_2) e^{j(\theta_1 \ + \ \theta_2)} \\ \text{magnitude} &\equiv & r_1 \ r_2 \\ \text{phase} &\equiv & \theta_1 + \theta_2 \\ &\frac{w_1}{w_2} &=& \frac{r_1 e^{j\theta_1}}{r_2 e^{j\theta_2}} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{j(\theta_1 \ - \ \theta_2)} \\ \text{magnitude} &\equiv & \frac{r_1}{r_2} \\ \text{phase} &\equiv & \theta_1 - \theta_2 \\ w_1 \pm w_2 &=& r_1 e^{j\theta_1} \pm r_2 e^{j\theta_2} = \cdots \\ \text{magnitude} &\equiv & \sqrt{(r_1 \cos \theta_1 \pm r_2 \cos \theta_2)^2 + (r_1 \sin \theta_1 \pm r_2 \sin \theta_2)^2} \\ \text{phase} &\equiv & \arctan\left(\frac{r_1 \sin \theta_1 \pm r_2 \sin \theta_2}{r_1 \cos \theta_1 \pm r_2 \cos \theta_2}\right) & \stackrel{...}{\sim} & \frac{\text{Note}}{\text{Note}} \\ \end{array}$$

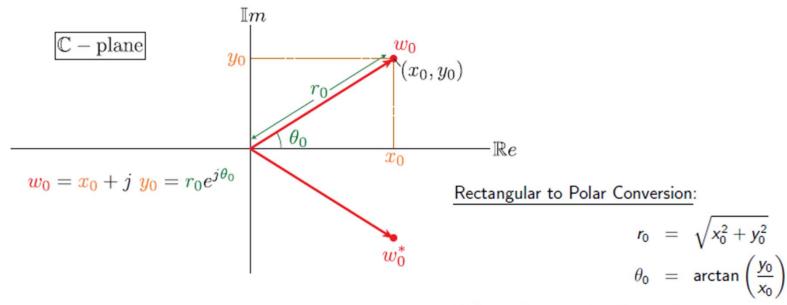
$$w_1^* = r_1 e^{-j \theta_1}$$

$$|w_1| = |r_1 e^{i\theta_1}| = |r_1| \cdot |e^{i\theta_1}| = r_1 \cdot 1 = r_1$$

and

$$w_1 \cdot w_1^* = (r_1 e^{+j \theta_1})(r_1 e^{-j \theta_1}) = r_1^2 = |w_1|^2$$
 REAL

Complex Plane Relations



Polar to Rectangular Conversion:

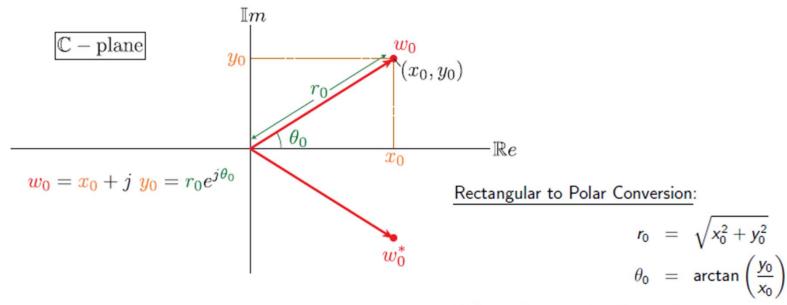
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