

Complex analysis chapter 1.

- Think of \mathbb{C} as a vector space over the real numbers.
- The sequence of complex numbers $\{i^n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is periodic with period 4.

$$i^n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=4k, \\ i & \text{if } n=4k+1, \\ -1 & \text{if } n=4k+2, \\ -i & \text{if } n=4k+3. \end{cases}$$

Similarly $\frac{1}{i^n}$ is also periodic with period 4, $(1, -i, -1, i)$

- For a positive real number r , we call $i\sqrt{r}$ the principle value of the square root of $-r$. The second root of $-r$ is then $-i\sqrt{r}$.

- real numbers: points on a line
complex numbers: points ~~on~~ in the plane

- $(-1) \times z \rightarrow$ reflect about the origin.

\bar{z} ~~and z~~ are reflections of z in real axis

$|z_1 - z_2| \rightarrow$ distance between the points z_1 and z_2

- Absolute value identities:

Let z, z_1, z_2, \dots be complex numbers. We have

$$|z| = \sqrt{z\bar{z}} \quad \text{or} \quad |z|^2 = z\bar{z}.$$

Furthermore, we have

$$z = |z|\bar{z}$$

$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

$$|z_1 z_2 \dots z_n| = |z_1| |z_2| \dots |z_n|$$

$$|z^n| = |z|^n \quad (n=1, 2, \dots)$$

Moreover, a quotient satisfies:

$$\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \quad (z_2 \neq 0).$$

- Absolute value inequalities:

~~let z, z~~ $| \operatorname{Re} z | \leq |z|, \quad | \operatorname{Im} z | \leq |z|;$

$$|z| \leq | \operatorname{Re} z | + | \operatorname{Im} z |.$$

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \rightarrow \text{triangle inequality.}$$

$$|z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_n|.$$

$$|z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|.$$

$$|z_1 + z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2||, \quad \text{and} \quad |z_1 - z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2||.$$

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Proof: Geometric proof
uses the fact that
两边和大于第三边.

• Polar Form: $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$.

where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} > 0$,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x}{r}, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{y}{r} \quad (r \neq 0).$$

• principle value of the argument of a complex number $z = x + iy$ is $\text{Arg } z$ with the properties:

$$-\pi < \text{Arg } z \leq \pi, \quad \cos(\text{Arg } z) = \frac{x}{|z|}, \quad \sin(\text{Arg } z) = \frac{y}{|z|}.$$

The set of all values of the argument is denoted by

$$\arg z = \{\text{Arg } z + 2k\pi : k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}.$$

unlike $\text{Arg } z$, which is single-valued, $\arg z$ is multivalued or a set-valued function. For a set S and a number c we write

$$c + S = \{c + s : s \in S\},$$

and

$$cS = \{cs : s \in S\}.$$

• polar form of the product:

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)].$$

• polar form of the quotient:

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} (\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)).$$

• De Moivre's identity:

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta.$$

(proof is using induction).

• roots of complex numbers:

let $w \neq 0$ be a complex number & n a positive integer.

A number z is an n^{th} root of w if $z^n = w$.

(De Moivre's identity _{unlike} backwards)

• let $w = \rho(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi) \neq 0$. The n^{th} roots of w are the solutions of the equation $z^n = w$. These are

$$z_{k+1} = \rho^{1/n} \left[\cos \left(\frac{\phi}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\phi}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n} \right) \right],$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

• The unique number z s.t. $z^n = w$ and $\text{Arg } z = \frac{\text{Arg } w}{n}$ is the principal n^{th} root of w .

~~The~~ taking $\phi = \text{Arg } w$ and $k = 0$.