

BC §4,5 other fⁿs.

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* modulus: $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

e.g., $|7+3i| = \sqrt{7^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{58}$

$| \cdot | : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

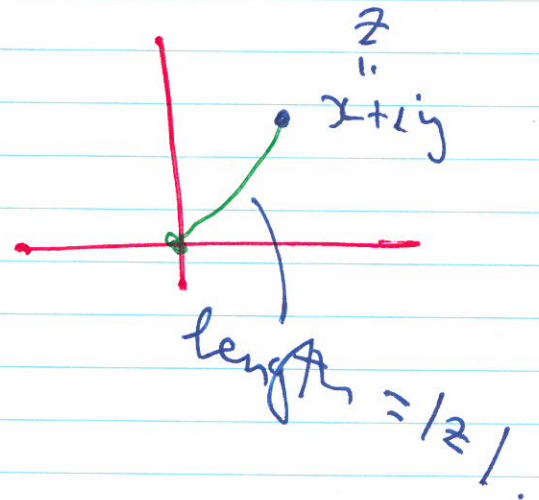
(indeed $| \cdot | : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$)

* $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \text{real part of } z$

$\operatorname{Im}(z) = \text{imaginary " "}$

$\operatorname{Re} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\operatorname{Im} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



e.g., $\operatorname{Re}(7+3i) = 7$;

$\operatorname{Im}(7+3i) = 3$

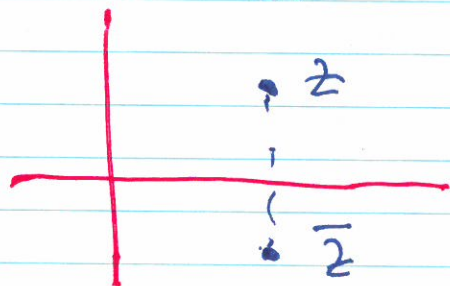
not $3i$.

Complex conjugate: $\bar{\cdot} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

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$$x+iy \mapsto x-iy$$

If $z = x+iy$, then $\bar{z} = x-iy$.



geometrically:
reflect in the real axis.

Properties:

(i) $z = \bar{z} \Leftrightarrow \text{Im}(z) = 0$, i.e. $z \in \mathbb{R}$;

(ii) $\overline{\bar{z}} = z$;

(iii) $\overline{z\bar{w}} = \bar{z}w$;

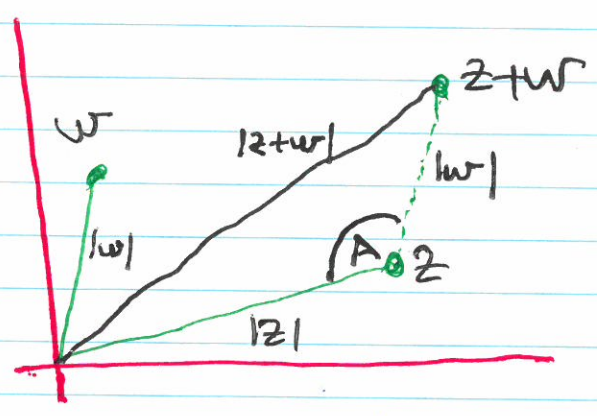
(iv) $\overline{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} = \frac{1}{\bar{z}}$;

(v) $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$;

(vi) $\text{Re}(z) = \frac{z+\bar{z}}{2}$; $\text{Im}(z) = \frac{z-\bar{z}}{2i}$

(vii) $\overline{z+w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}$.

Very useful: triangle inequality
 $z, w \in \mathbb{C} \quad |z+w| \leq |z| + |w|$



cos rule \Rightarrow

$$|z+w|^2 = |z|^2 + |w|^2 - 2|z||w|\cos A$$

$$\leq |z|^2 + |w|^2 + 2|z||w|$$

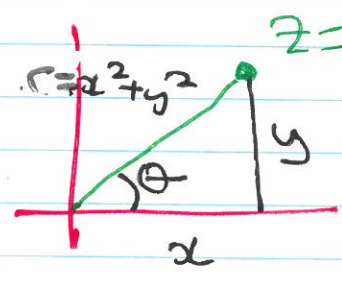
$$= (|z| + |w|)^2$$

Since $\cos A \geq -1$

Take $\sqrt{\quad} \Rightarrow$ done.

\square

B-C § 6-9 Polar coords



$$x = r \cos \theta$$
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

Write: $z = r e^{i\theta}$

$$= r \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$= r \operatorname{cis} \theta$$



rmk: ~~*~~ follows formally from Taylor series for e^x , $\cos x$, $\sin x$.

Here, θ is an argument of z : write $\theta = \arg z$. Here, θ is not a (single-valued) function: if θ is an argument of z , then so is $\theta + 2n\pi$ for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

We (often) want a "unique argument"
Arg(z) is defined to be the unique value of $\arg z$ with $-\pi < \text{Arg } z \leq \pi$.

$$\text{Arg}(1+i) = \pi/4$$

$$\arg(1+i) = \dots, -7\pi/4, \pi/4, 9\pi/4, \dots$$

$$\text{Arg}(-6) = \pi$$

$\text{Arg}(0)$ is undefined.

" $\arg(0) = \mathbb{R}$ "

So, Arg is a fⁿ $\underbrace{\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}}$

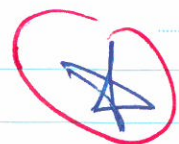
a.k.a \mathbb{C}^*

or \mathbb{C}_*

set minus

Notes: $* |e^{i\theta}| = 1$

$* (e^{i\theta})^{-1} = e^{-i\theta} = \overline{e^{i\theta}}$



means
check!

$* (re^{i\theta})(pe^{i\phi}) = (rp)e^{i(\theta+\phi)}$

$|zw| = |z| \cdot |w|$

$\arg(zw) = \arg z + \arg w$

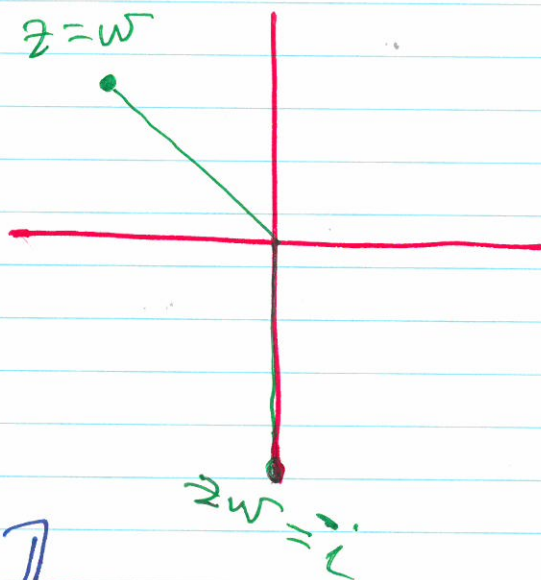
However, $\text{Arg}(zw)$ may fail to be equal to $\text{Arg}(z) + \text{Arg}(w)$.

E.g., $z = w = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\text{Arg}(z) = \text{Arg}(w) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$zw = -1 \Rightarrow \text{Arg}(zw) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

But $\text{Arg}(z) + \text{Arg}(w) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$.



$* z = re^{i\theta} \Rightarrow z^n = r^n e^{in\theta} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$r=1: e^{in\theta} = (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n$

$= \cos(n\theta) + i\sin(n\theta)$ de Moivre

e.g. $(1+i)^7 = (\sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4})^7$
 $= (\sqrt{2})^7 e^{7i\pi/4} = 8-8i$

Roots of a complex # (BCS10)

Find the

n th roots of $z = re^{i\theta}$ $n > 1, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

means: find all $w \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $w^n = z$.

Notation: $\exp(\overset{\uparrow}{2\pi i}) = e^{\overset{\uparrow}{2\pi i}}$

z has n distinct n th roots:

$$\left\{ r^{\frac{1}{n}} \exp\left(\frac{i\theta}{n}\right), r^{\frac{1}{n}} \exp\left(\frac{i\theta}{n} + \frac{i2\pi}{n}\right), r^{\frac{1}{n}} \exp\left(\frac{i\theta}{n} + \frac{i4\pi}{n}\right), \dots, r^{\frac{1}{n}} \exp\left(\frac{i\theta}{n} + \frac{i2(n-1)\pi}{n}\right) \right\}$$

example: tubes.