

## 6.1 Complex numbers (review)

$$i = \sqrt{-1} \text{ so } i^2 = -1$$

ex. (of complex number) has form  $a+bi$

$$3+4i, \quad 2+\frac{1}{2}i, \quad -\frac{7}{4}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i,$$

$$17 = 17+0i, \quad -3i = 0-3i$$

ex. [Add]  $(3+4i) + (7+2i) = 10+8i$

ex. (Multiply)  $(3+4i)(2+i) = 6+3i+8i+4i^2$

Now use  $i^2 = -1$ :

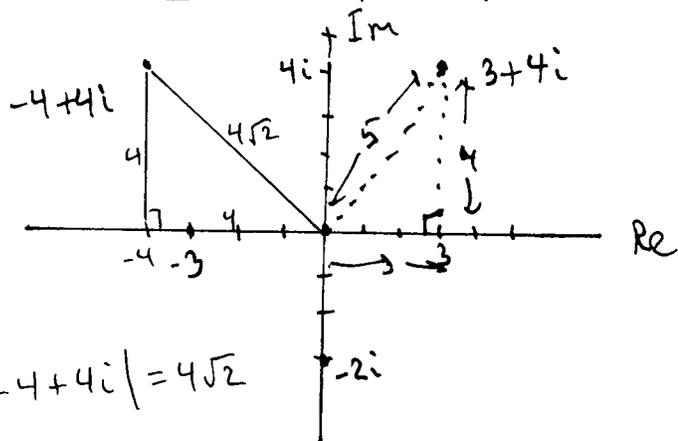
$$= 6+11i+4(-1)$$

$$= 2+11i$$

ex. (Divide):  $\frac{8-i}{2+i} \cdot \frac{2-i}{2-i} = \frac{16-8i-2i+i^2}{2^2-i^2} = \frac{16-10i+(-1)}{4-(-1)}$

$$= \frac{15-10i}{5} = \frac{15}{5} - \frac{10i}{5} = 3-2i$$

## 6.2 Complex plane and Polar form of a complex number



$$|-4+4i| = 4\sqrt{2}$$

Defn. The absolute value or modulus of a complex number  $z = a+bi$  is

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$$

ex:  $|3+4i| = \sqrt{3^2+4^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$

ex:  $|-3| = |-3+0i| = \sqrt{(-3)^2+0^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

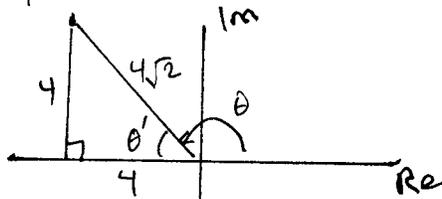
Defn: The trig form (or polar form) of a complex number

$$is \quad \boxed{z = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)}$$

where  $r = |z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  and

$\theta =$  angle in standard position with terminal ray through  $a+bi$ .

$$z = -4+4i$$



$$\theta' = 45^\circ \text{ so } \theta = 135^\circ$$

ex: Find the trig form of  $z = -4+4i$ .

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = 135^\circ$$

$$z = -4+4i = \boxed{4\sqrt{2} (\cos 135^\circ + i \sin 135^\circ)}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} 135^\circ$$

ex: Find trig of  $5\sqrt{3} - 5i = a+bi$  where  $a = 5\sqrt{3}$   
 $b = -5$

Use

$$\boxed{r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\boxed{\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}}$$

← but choose the correct quadrant

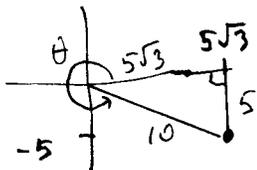
$$r = \sqrt{(5\sqrt{3})^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{75 + 25} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{-5}{5\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\text{So } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = -30^\circ \text{ OR } -30^\circ + 360^\circ = 330^\circ$$

$$z = 5\sqrt{3} - 5i = 10 (\cos 330^\circ + i \sin 330^\circ)$$

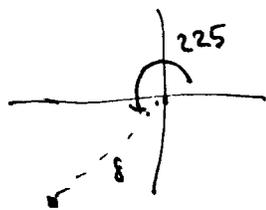
$\uparrow$   
standard form
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polar or trig form



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ex.: [Trig form  $\rightarrow$  std form of a complex number]

$$z = 8 (\cos 225^\circ + i \sin 225^\circ)$$

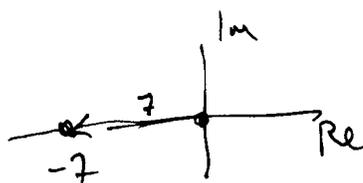


$$= 8 \left[ (-\cos 45^\circ) + i (\sin 45^\circ) \right]$$

$$= 8 \left[ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right] = -\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{2} i$$

$$= -4\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{2} i$$

ex.:  $z = 7 (\cos 180^\circ + i \sin 180^\circ)$



$$= 7 (-1 + 0i) = -7 + 0i = -7$$

Fact: If ~~z~~  $z_1 = r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$   
and  $z_2 = r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$

then

$$(1) z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \left[ \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \right]$$

[In words: Multiply the moduli and add the arguments.]

$$\text{Also } (2) \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \left[ \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \right]$$

[In words: Divide the moduli and subtract the arguments.]

ex:  $z_1 = 12 (\cos 75^\circ + i \sin 75^\circ)$

$$z_2 = 3 (\cos 30^\circ + i \sin 30^\circ)$$

$$z_1 z_2 = 36 (\cos 105^\circ + i \sin 105^\circ)$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = 4 (\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)$$

6.249) Let  $z_1 = 2 \operatorname{cis} 150^\circ$  and  $z_2 = 3 \operatorname{cis} 300^\circ$   
Find  $z_1 \cdot z_2$  and write in standard form.

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= 2 \cdot 3 [\operatorname{cis} (150^\circ + 300^\circ)] \\ &= 6 \operatorname{cis} 450^\circ \\ &= 6 (\cos 450^\circ + i \sin 450^\circ) \\ &= 6 (\cos 90^\circ + i \sin 90^\circ) \\ &= 6 (0 + i \cdot 1) = 6i \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$450^\circ = 360^\circ + 90^\circ$$

### 6.3 Powers and Roots of complex numbers

Remark: The angle  $\theta$  is not unique in the trig form of a complex number. We can add or subtract  $360^\circ k$ .

ex:  $z = 6 (\cos 90^\circ + i \sin 90^\circ) = 6i$

Find  $z^3$ , using the trig form.

$$\begin{aligned} z^3 &= z \cdot z \cdot z = 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 [\cos (90^\circ + 90^\circ + 90^\circ) + i \sin (90^\circ + 90^\circ + 90^\circ)] \\ &= 6^3 [\cos (3 \cdot 90^\circ) + i \sin (3 \cdot 90^\circ)] \\ &= 216 (\cos 270^\circ + i \sin 270^\circ) \leftarrow \text{answer in trig form} \\ &= 216 (0 + i(-1)) \\ &= -216i \leftarrow \text{answer in std form} \end{aligned}$$

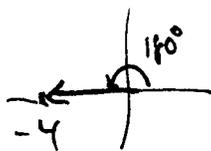
ex:  $z = \sqrt{2} (\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)$  Find  $z^4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} z^4 &= \sqrt{2}^4 [\cos (4 \cdot 45^\circ) + i \sin (4 \cdot 45^\circ)] \\ &= \boxed{4 (\cos 180^\circ + i \sin 180^\circ)} = \boxed{-4} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\sqrt{2} (\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ) = 1 + i$  is a 4<sup>th</sup> root of  $-4$ .

ex 1. Find all four 4<sup>th</sup> roots of  $-4$ .

$$-4 = -4 + 0i = 4 (\cos 180^\circ + i \sin 180^\circ)$$



More generally,

$$z = -4 = 4 [\cos (180^\circ + k360^\circ) + i \sin (180^\circ + k360^\circ)]$$

To find the 4<sup>th</sup> roots of  $z$

① Find the 4<sup>th</sup> root of the modulus 4

$$4\sqrt[4]{4} = 4^{1/4} = (2^2)^{1/4} = 2^{2/4} = 2^{1/2} = \sqrt{2}$$

② Divide the argument by 4:

$$\frac{180^\circ + k360^\circ}{4} = \frac{180^\circ}{4} + k \frac{360^\circ}{4} = 45^\circ + k90^\circ$$

4<sup>th</sup> roots:

Take  $k=0$ :

$$w_0 = \sqrt{2} (\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ) = 1 + i$$

Take  $k=1$ :

$$w_1 = \sqrt{2} (\cos 135^\circ + i \sin 135^\circ) = -1 + i$$

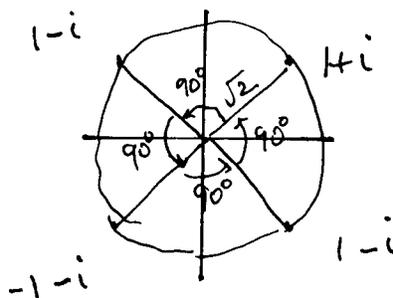
$k=2$ :

$$w_2 = \sqrt{2} (\cos 225^\circ + i \sin 225^\circ) = -1 - i$$

$k=3$ :

$$w_3 = \sqrt{2} (\cos 315^\circ + i \sin 315^\circ) = 1 - i$$

$$\begin{cases} w_4 = w_0 \\ w_5 = w_1 \end{cases}$$



Final part 1 - is done Wed. and covers Ch 5 and 6.  
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Final part 2 - is in class Wed. and covers Ch 1-4.  
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No notes.

You have at least another week for homework.