

Lecture 2: Polar form. Complex exp fn.

Aim Lecture Interpret complex numbers

Leads to useful

Argand diagram. Polar form.

Represent $z = a + bi \in \mathbb{C}$ by

Polar coords on plane suggests

Defn The modulus of $z = a +$

$$|z| :=$$

The argument of $z (\neq$

so $\tan \theta =$

e.g. 1

$$|-3 - 4i| =$$

Arg $-3 -$

e.g. 2 $|\bar{z}| =$

Polar form For $r = |z|, \theta$

trig $\implies z =$

This is called the

Euler's formula for complex exp fn

Lemma $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(\cos$

Proof LHS = $(\cos \theta \cos \phi -$
 $+i(\sin \theta \cos \phi$

Euler's Formula For $\theta \in$

More gen for a, b

$e^{a+bi} :=$

N.B. $|e^{a+bi}| =$

Arg

e.g. $3 e^{i\pi/2}$

Properties of exponential fn

Q Why is Euler's defn

One **A** Have desirable

Facts 1. It recovers real exp fn when z

2. e^{z+}

3. $(e^z)^{-1} =$

4. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(e^z)^n =$

Proof: 1. easy.

2. Write $z = a + bi$, $z' = a'$

LHS = e^{a+bi+}

$$= e^a e^{a'} (\cos(b +$$

lemma $\equiv e^a e^{a'} (\cos b$

=

3. $e^{-z} e$

4. For $n \geq 1$ it follows by

Clear for $n =$

For $n < 0$,

An immediate corollary is

De Moivre's Thm

$(\cos \theta +$

Proof: LHS = $(e^i$

Fact 1. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$e^{i(\theta + 2n}$

$$2. e^{i\theta} = e^{i\theta'} \implies \theta = \theta'$$

Proof: 1. holds as cos, sin

$$2. e^{i\theta} = e^{i\theta'} \implies e^{i(\theta - \theta')}$$

$$\implies \cos(\theta - \theta')$$

Products in polar form

For $r, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$r e^{i\theta}$$

This is alternate polar

Consequences For $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$

$$1. \left| \frac{z}{w} \right| =$$

$$2. \operatorname{Arg} zw =$$

$$3. |z^n| =$$

4. Arg z^n

Proof half of 1 & 2 only. Others sim.

Let $z = re^{i\theta}$, $w =$

$$\frac{z}{w} =$$

This is polar

Hence, $|\frac{z}{w}| =$

Arg

e.g. 4 Let $z = -1 + i$, $w = 3e^{-2i}$

$$|zw| =$$

Arg zw