

Lecture 5: Euler's formula & "applications"

Aim Lecture Multn & computing powers/roots best

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

Proof LHS =

remark Here, mult numbers correponds to

Geom Interpretn

$$z = \cos \phi + i \sin \phi, w = r(\$$

zw “is” w

Euler’s Formula For $\theta \in$

More gen,

$$e^{a+bi} :=$$

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

Q Why is this defn sensible?

A 1. It extends defn for reals & in fact you'll learn in 2nd yr complex analysis courses that it's

2. We have the desirable

Formula $e^{z+w} =$

For $z =$

Proof LHS =

RHS =

3. In MATH1241 you'll see following formulae

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots$$

$$\sin x =$$

$$\cos x =$$

Suggests

$$e^{ix} = 1 + ix + i^2 \frac{x^2}{2!} + i^3 \frac{x^3}{3!} + i^4 \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots$$

Formulae For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$1. e^{i(\theta+2n\pi)} = \quad 2. (e^{i\theta})^n =$$

Proof 1. holds as \cos, \sin

2. Case a), $n \geq 1$

$$(e^{i\theta})^n =$$

Case b), $n = 0$

Case c), $n < 0$

$$e^{in\theta} e^{-in\theta} =$$

$$\text{so } e^{in\theta} =$$

An immediate corollary is

De Moivre's Thm

Proof

$$\text{e.g. } e^{i\pi/2} = i, i^2 = -1 \implies$$

Powers of complex numbers

Q Find $(\sqrt{3} - i)^{100}$

Dumb method

Good Method: Write $z = \sqrt{3} - i$ in

$$|z| =$$

$$\text{Arg } z =$$

$$z =$$

$$z^{100} =$$

Formulae For $z, w \in$

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

2. $\text{Arg } zw =$

3. $|z^n| =$

4. $\text{Arg } z^n$

Proof half of 1 & 2 only. Let $z = re^{i\theta}$, $w =$
 $\frac{z}{w} =$

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

Arg

e.g. Let $z = -1 + i$, $w = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$. Find

argument and modulus of zw .

e.g. What's $|\frac{\bar{z}}{z}|$?