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Complex nos. as ordered pairs of two real nos (a, b)
equipped with two operations: $+$ and $*$.

$$(1) (a, b) + (c, d) = (a+c, b+d)$$

$$(2) (a, b) * (c, d) = (ac-bd, ad+bc)$$

\mathbb{C} is a field. $0 = (0, 0)$, $1 = (1, 0)$

$$-(a, b) = (-a, -b)$$

$$(a, b)^{-1} = \left(\frac{a}{a^2+b^2}, -\frac{b}{a^2+b^2} \right) \text{ for } (a, b) \neq (0, 0).$$

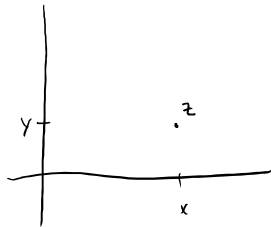
$\{(x, 0) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{C}$ is a subfield isomorphic to \mathbb{R} .

Geometric interpretation

$$z = (x, y)$$

$$x = \operatorname{Re} z$$

$$y = \operatorname{Im} z$$



$$\text{Note: } (0, 1)^2 = (-1, 0) = (0, -1)^2$$

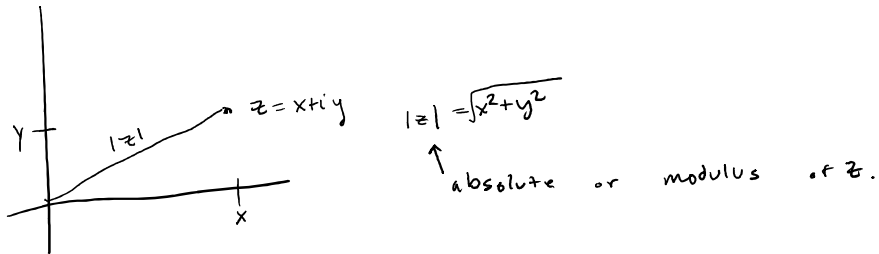
$$i \equiv (0, 1)$$

$$-i = (0, -1)$$

$$(x, y) = (x, 0) + (0, y) = x + iy$$

$$(a+ib)(c+id) = ac + iad + ibc + i^2 bd$$

$$= (ac-bd) + i(ad+bc)$$



Defn $z = x+iy$, $\bar{z} = x-iy$ (complex conjugate).

properties: $\operatorname{Re} z = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$ $\operatorname{Im} z = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$

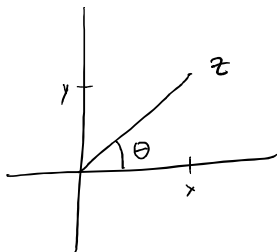
$$|z|^2 = z\bar{z} \qquad \bar{\bar{z}} = z^*$$

$$\overline{z \pm w} = \bar{z} \pm \bar{w}$$

$$\overline{\bar{z}} = z \qquad \overline{zw} = \bar{z}\bar{w}$$

$$\overline{\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{w}} \qquad \text{so} \qquad \overline{w^{-1}} = \bar{w}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2} = \frac{\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}}$$



argument of z .
 θ not unique: could pick $\theta + 2\pi k$.

for any $\frac{x+iy}{z} \in \mathbb{C}$, we can find θ so that $\frac{x+iy}{z} = |z| (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$

Choose θ :

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{|z|}, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{y}{|z|}$$

polar
form
of z .

θ not unique unless restricted to 2π period.

$$\theta \equiv \arg z$$

if we restrict $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$ then it is the principal argument.

written as $\text{Arg } z$
 \uparrow
capital A.

$$\arg \bar{z} = -\arg z$$

Ex: if $z = 2+3i$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{determine } |z|, \text{ Arg } z & \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \sqrt{2^2+3^2} & \arctan\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \end{array}$$

$$\text{if } z = -2-3i, \text{ Arg } z = \arctan\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \pi$$

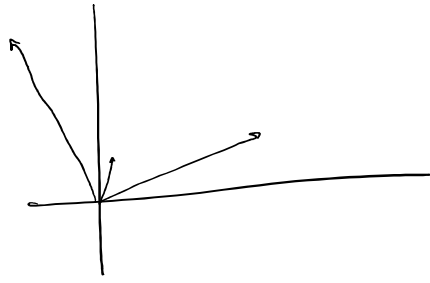
$$\text{If } z = |z| (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$w = |w| (\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)$$

$$\text{then } zw = |z||w| (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) (\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)$$

$$= |z||w| \left((\cos \theta \cos \varphi - \sin \theta \sin \varphi) + i (\sin \theta \cos \varphi + \cos \theta \sin \varphi) \right)$$

$$= |z||w| (\cos(\theta + \varphi) + i \sin(\theta + \varphi))$$



$$\arg\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \arg\left(\frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}\right) = \arg \bar{z} = -\arg z$$

$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{|z|}{|w|} (\cos(\theta - \phi) + i \sin(\theta - \phi)).$$

btw, $|zw| = |z||w|$.

† triangular inequality:

$$|z+w| \leq |z|+|w|$$

$$\begin{aligned} |z+w|^2 &= (z+w)(\overline{z+w}) = (z+w)(\bar{z}+\bar{w}) = z\bar{z} + w\bar{w} + z\bar{w} + w\bar{z} \\ &= |z|^2 + |w|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re} z\bar{w} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \operatorname{Re} z\bar{w} \leq |z\bar{w}| = |z||w|$$

$$\text{So } |z+w|^2 \leq |z|^2 + |w|^2 + 2|z||w| = (|z| + |w|)^2.$$

$$\text{and } |z \pm w| \geq ||z| - |w||.$$