

MTH2003 - Complex Analysis

Basics:

Form: $z = x + iy : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \cap i = \sqrt{-1}$

- $\operatorname{Re}(z) = x,$
- $\operatorname{Im}(z) = y.$

Vector Space: $C = \{x + iy : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

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

Complex Conjugate: $\bar{z} = x - iy$

- $z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re}(x)$
- $z - \bar{z} = 2i\operatorname{Im}(z)$

Properties:

- Triangle Inequality: $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$
- $|z| = \sqrt{z \cdot \bar{z}}$
- $z_1 \cdot z_2 = \bar{z}_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2 \cap z_1 + z_2 = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$
- If $z = \bar{z} \implies z \in \mathbb{R}$

Polar Coordinates:

- $x = \operatorname{Re}(z) = r \cos \theta$
- $y = \operatorname{Im}(z) = r \sin \theta$
 - $r = |z|$
 - $\arg(z) = \theta : \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$

Exponential Form: $z = re^{i\theta}$

- Euler's Formula: $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
- Euler's Identity: $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$

Solving Complex Algebraic Equations:

- For an equation $z^a = x + iy$, find the exponential form of the LHS = $re^{i\theta} : \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$

- In general $x + iy = e^{i(\theta+2\pi m)} : m \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $m = \{0, 1, \dots, a-1\}$
- $z = e^{i\frac{(\theta+2\pi m)}{a}} : m \in \mathbb{Z}$

DeMoivre: $z^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$

- Roots of Unity:
 - For $z^n = 1$,
 - $z^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$
 - $1 = 1 + 0 \cdot i = \cos 2k\pi + \sin 2k\pi : k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 - $\begin{cases} r^n \cos n\theta = \cos 2k\pi \\ r^n \sin n\theta = \sin 2k\pi \end{cases}$
 - By inspection $r^n = 1 \cap \theta = \frac{2k\pi}{n}$
 - So $z = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n} : k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ are the n roots of unity.
 - $\omega = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$ the roots of unity of $z^n = 1$:
 $\{1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}\}$

Topology of the Complex Plane:

Function of a Complex Variable:

Multi-valued Functions: