

Lec. 01

Def. Complex numbers.

- A complex number is an ordered pair (a, b)
 $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha = a + ib$

- The set of all complex numbers:

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a + ib \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

- Addition and multiplications on \mathbb{C} :

$$\underbrace{(a + ib)}_{\in \mathbb{C}} + \underbrace{(c + id)}_{\in \mathbb{C}} = (a + c) + i(b + d)$$

$$(a + ib)(c + id) = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$$

Remark: "i" is a solution of the equation

$x^2 = -1$ Because there is no real number satisfies this equation, "i" is called an "imaginary number".

We can verify that $i^2 = -1$ is consistent with def.

Ex. evaluate $(2 + 3i)(4 + 5i)$

$$= (8 - 15) + i(10 + 12)$$

$$= -7 + 22i$$

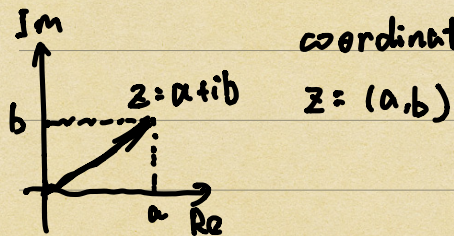
$$z = a + bi$$

$$a = \operatorname{Re}(z)$$

$$b = \operatorname{Im}(z)$$

Ex: $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 2$ $\operatorname{Im}(z) = -1 \Rightarrow z = 2 - i$

Visualization: $z = a + ib \in \mathbb{C}$ can be seen as a coordinate of a point in a two-dim space.



Properties of \mathbb{C} ; ($\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$)

• Commutativity

For all

$$\alpha + \beta = \beta + \alpha, \quad \alpha\beta = \beta\alpha, \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}.$$

proof: $\alpha = a + ib \quad \beta = c + id$

$$\alpha + \beta = (a + ib) + (c + id) = (a + c) + i(b + d)$$

$$= (c + a) + i(d + b)$$

$$= (c + id) + (a + ib) = \beta + \alpha$$

$$\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\alpha\beta = (a + ib)(c + id) = ac - bd + i(ad + bc)$$

$$= (c + id)(a + ib) = \beta\alpha$$

• associativity

$$(\alpha + \beta) + \lambda = \alpha + (\beta + \lambda) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$(\alpha\beta)\lambda = \alpha(\beta\lambda) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

• identities

$$\lambda + 0 = \lambda$$

$$\lambda \cdot 1 = \lambda \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}.$$

• additive & multiplication Inverse.

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \exists ! \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{unique}}}{\beta} \in \mathbb{C} \text{ s.t. } \alpha + \beta = 0$$

such that

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \alpha \neq 0, \exists ! \beta \in \mathbb{C} \text{ s.t. } \alpha \cdot \beta = 1$$

• $\lambda(\alpha + \beta) = \lambda\alpha + \lambda\beta, \forall \lambda, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$

Def. $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$

i) $(-\alpha)$ denotes the additive inverse of α .
 $\alpha + (-\alpha) = 0$

Remark: $\alpha = a + ib, -\alpha = (-a) + i(-b)$

ii) subtraction:

$$\beta - \alpha = \beta + (-\alpha)$$

iii) for $\alpha \neq 0$

let $1/\alpha$ be the multiplicative inverse of α ,

$$\alpha(1/\alpha) = 1$$

Remark: $\alpha = a + ib$, then

$$1/\alpha = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} i$$

proof: wts $\alpha(1/\alpha) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(1/\alpha) &= (a + ib) \left(\frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} i \right) \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{abi}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{abi}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b^2 i^2}{a^2 + b^2} \\ &= \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= i''$$

Notation: F stands for \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{R}
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field

- Elements of F are called scalars.
- Def. $\alpha \in F$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$

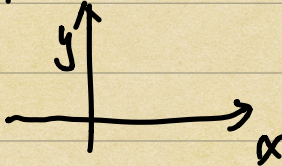
$$\alpha^m = \underbrace{\alpha \cdot \alpha \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha}_{m \text{ times}}$$

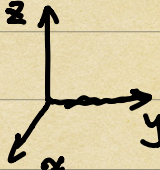
one can show that:

$$(\alpha^m)^n = \alpha^{mn} \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in F$$

$$(\alpha\beta)^n = \alpha^n \beta^n \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Ex: $\alpha = 3+4i$ $\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{3}{25} - \frac{4}{25}i$

Ex: $\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \rightarrow$ 

$\mathbb{R}^3 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\} \rightarrow$ 

Def: A list of length n : (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)

two lists are equal iff they have same length and the same elements in the same order.

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

$$x = y \Leftrightarrow x_i = y_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

Ex. sets both $\{3, 4\}$ and $\{4, 3\}$ are equal!

But. lists: $(3, 4) \neq (4, 3)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{R} \\ & \downarrow \\ & \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ & \downarrow \\ & \mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ & \downarrow \\ & \mathbb{C}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{C}\} \end{aligned}$$

Def: $F^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in F, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}\}$

Ex: $\mathbb{C}^4 = \{(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) \mid z_i \in \mathbb{C}, i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}\}$

Def: Addition in F^n : $x, y \in F^n$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \quad x_i, y_i \in F$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= (x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n) \\ &= (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n) \end{aligned}$$

Geometric Intuition: $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$



Def: scalar multiplication

$$\lambda \in F, (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in F^n,$$

$$\lambda (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2, \dots, \lambda x_n)$$

Ex: $\lambda = 2 - i$, $x \in \mathbb{C}^2$ s.t. $x = (3 - 2i, 5i)$

Find $\lambda x = (2 - i)(3 - 2i, 5i)$

$$= (4 - 7i, 5 + 10i)$$

Ex: 1.A 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16.