

## Section 1A

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 multiplication 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

$$x^2 = -1. \text{ Because no real number.}$$

satisfies this equation, " $i$ " is called an "imaginary number".

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

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

$$(2 + 3i)(4 + 5i) = 2 \times 4 + 2 \times 5i + 12i + 15i^2 = 8 - 15 + 22i = -7 + 22i$$

Complex number  $\leftarrow$

$$z = a + ib$$

$\rightarrow$  real part

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

$\rightarrow$  imaginary part

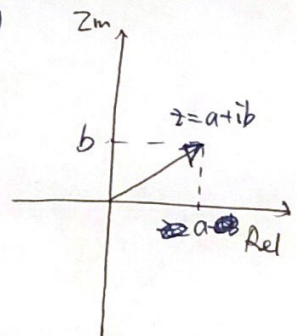
$$b = \operatorname{Im}(z)$$

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{Re}(z) = 2 \\ \operatorname{Im}(z) = -1 \end{cases} \longrightarrow z = 2 - i$$

$\rightarrow$  "belongs to"

Visualization:  $z = a + ib \in \mathbb{C} \rightarrow z = (a, b)$

$z = a + ib$  can be seen as a coordinate of a point in a two-dimensional space



properties of  $\mathbb{C}$  :

$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ ;

(i) • Commutativity

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

→ for all

Proof:  $\alpha = a+ib$   
 $\beta = c+id$

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

$$\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} ? \quad \alpha\beta = (a+ib)(c+id) = (ac-bd) + i(ad+bc) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\beta\alpha = (c+id)(a+ib) = (ca-db) + i(cb+da)$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow \alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$$

(ii) • associativity

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

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

(iii) • identities

$$a + 0 = a \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$a \cdot 1 = a$$

(iv) • additive  $\exists$  multiplication Inverse

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

for any  $\alpha$  there exist  $\beta$  unique such that

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

$$\alpha \neq 0$$

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

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

(i)  $(-\alpha)$  denotes the additive inverse of  $\alpha$ .

$$\alpha + (-\alpha) = 0$$

Remark:  $\alpha = a + ib$

$$-\alpha = (-a) + i(-b)$$

(ii) Substitution:  $\beta - \alpha = \beta + (-\alpha)$

(iii) for  $\alpha \neq 0$

Let  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  be the multiplicative inverse of  $\alpha$ .

$$\alpha \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) = 1$$

Remark:  $\alpha = a + ib$ , then  $\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} i$

Proof: Want to show:  $\alpha \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \stackrel{?}{=} 1$

$$\alpha \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) = (a + ib) \times \left( \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} i \right)$$

$$(a - bi)(a + bi) = a^2 - (bi)^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\frac{(a + ib)(a^2 + b^2)}{a^2 + b^2} \times \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$= a \times \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{ab}{a^2 + b^2} i + \frac{ab}{a^2 + b^2} i - \frac{b^2}{a^2 + b^2} i^2 \rightarrow = 1$$

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

• Elements of  $\mathbb{F}$  are called scalars.

• Def.  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$   $\alpha^m = \underbrace{\alpha \cdot \alpha \cdot \alpha \cdots \alpha}_{m \text{ times}}$

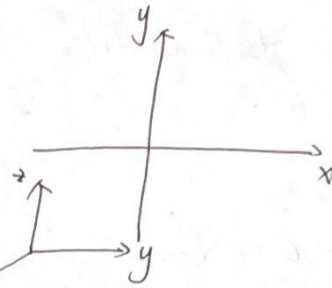
one can show that:  $(\alpha^m)^n = \alpha^{mn}$   $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$   
 $(\alpha\beta)^n = \alpha^n \beta^n$   $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

Ex:  $\alpha = 3 + 4i$

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

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

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



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 if and only if in the same order.

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

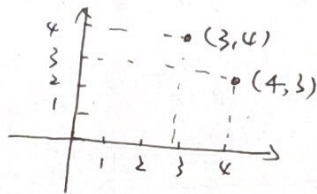
$y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \quad x = y \iff x_i = y_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

Ex: Sets: both  $\{3, 4\}$  and  $\{4, 3\}$  are equal.

But,

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

因为 order 不同.



$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$\mathbb{R}^{2n} = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$\mathbb{F}^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{F}\}$

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

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Def. Addition in  $F^n$ :

$$x, y \in F^n$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad x_i, y_i \in F$$

$$y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

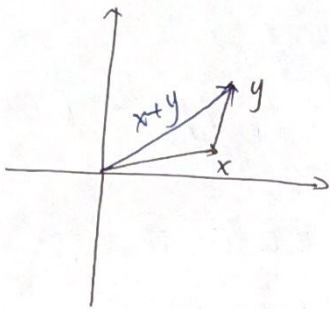
when  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$x+y = (x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

$$= (x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2, \dots, x_n+y_n)$$

Geometric Intuition:

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



Def. Scalar Multiplication

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

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

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

$$\text{Find } \alpha x = (2-i)(3-2i, 5i)$$

$$= ((2-i)(3-2i), (2-i)(5i)) = (6-4i-3i-2, 10i+5)$$

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