

"Complex Variable Theory"

A) Introduction:

- The Complex number system:

A complex number z is an ordered pair (x, y) of real numbers x and y written $z = x + yi$ where $x = \operatorname{Re} z$, $y = \operatorname{Im} z$ with $i^2 = -1$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$

Addition: for $z_1 = x_1 + y_1 i$, $z_2 = x_2 + y_2 i$ then $z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + (y_1 + y_2) i$

Multiplication: for $z_1 = x_1 + y_1 i$, $z_2 = x_2 + y_2 i$ then $z_1 \cdot z_2 = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + (x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) i$

subtraction: for $z_1 = x_1 + y_1 i$, $z_2 = x_2 + y_2 i$ then $z_1 - z_2 = (x_1 - x_2) + (y_1 - y_2) i$

Division: for $z_1 = x_1 + y_1 i$, $z_2 = x_2 + y_2 i$ then $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{x_1 + y_1 i}{x_2 + y_2 i} \times \frac{(x_2 - y_2 i)}{(x_2 - y_2 i)}$

then $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} + \frac{x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} i$

Complex Conjugate: for $z = x + iy$ the $\bar{z} = \text{complex conjugate} = x - iy$

Exercises:

1. prove that Multiplication by i is a counter-clockwise rotation by (90°) . (take $z = 4 - 3i$) as an example.
2. Show that $z = x + iy$ is pure imaginary iff (if and only if) $[\bar{z} = -z]$
3. let $z_1 = 2 + 3i$, $z_2 = 4 - 5i$ find $(5z_1 + 3z_2)^2$, $\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$, z_2/z_1 .
4. prove that $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$, $z_1 z_2 = z_2 z_1$ (Commutative law).

- Polar Form of Complex Numbers:-

Besides the xy -coordinates, there is polar coordinates as below:-

for a complex no. $z = x + iy$ with $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$

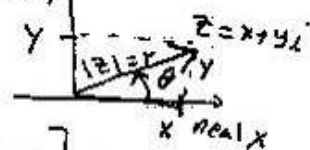
then $z = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

r is called the absolute value or modulus of z [$r = |z|$] where $|z| = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$= \sqrt{z \bar{z}}$$

& θ is called the argument of z [$\arg z$] thus

$$\theta = \arg z = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$$



Note:- [all angles are measured in radians and + in the CCW sense].

- Multiplication and Division in Polar Form:-

Given $z_1 = r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$ and $z_2 = r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$

then; $z_1 \times z_2 = r_1 r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)]$. "prove it".

and $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} [\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]$. "prove it".

i.e., $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$, $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2$

and $|\frac{z_1}{z_2}| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$, $\arg \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2$.

Ex:- let $z_1 = -2 + 2i$ and $z_2 = 3i$. then $z_1 \times z_2 = -6 - 6i$, $z_1/z_2 = 2/3 + 2/3i$.

$|z_1 z_2| = 6\sqrt{2}$, $|z_1/z_2| = 2\sqrt{2}/3$,

and for the arguments $\arg z_1 = 3\pi/4$, $\arg z_2 = \pi/2$

$\arg(z_1 z_2) = -3\pi/4$, $\arg(z_1/z_2) = \pi/4$

- Integer Power of a Complex no. $z = x + iy = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

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

- Roots of a Complex no. $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

$$\sqrt[n]{z} = \sqrt[n]{r} \left(\cos \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n}, i \sin \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} \right)$$

where $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$.

Ex:- Represent the following in polar form:

1. $z = 3 - 3i$, 2. $z = 0.5 + 0.25\pi i$, 3. $z = \frac{1+i}{1-i}$ [Ans. 3. $3 \cdot \cos(\pi/2) + i \sin(\pi/2)$]

Ex: Represent in $x + iy$ form the following:

1. $z = 3(\cos 0.2 + i \sin 0.2)$, 2. $z = \cos(-1) + i \sin(-1)$. [Ans. 2. $(0.54 - 0.841i)$]

Ex: Determine the argument of:

1. $z = -1 - i$, 2. $z = (9 + 9i)^3$, 3. $z = -\pi^2$. [Ans. 1. $-3\pi/4$, 2. $3\pi/4$]

Ex: Find all roots of $\sqrt[4]{\sqrt{-1}}$ [Ans. $\pm(1 \pm i)/\sqrt{2}$]

- Elementary Complex functions:

* Exponential Function:-

$$\text{for } z = x + iy, \Rightarrow e^z = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$$

$$\text{for } z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \Rightarrow z = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$\text{Note: } e^{\pi i} = i, e^{-\pi i} = -i, e^{2\pi i} = 1, e^{-2\pi i} = 1$$

Ex:- for the following complex numbers (z). Compute e^z .

$$1. 1 + 2i, 2. 7\pi i / 2 \quad \{\text{Ans: } 1. (-1.1312 + 2.471i), 2. -i, 1\}$$

$$\text{Ex:- find real and Im. part of } e^{-z^2}, e^{z^2} \quad \{\text{Ans: } e^{-x^2-y^2} \cos 2xy, -e^{-x^2-y^2} \sin 2xy\}$$

$$\text{Ex:- write in polar form } (-9) \quad \{\text{Ans: } 9e^{\pi i}\}$$

* Trigonometric Functions:- for complex no. $z = x + iy$,

$$\cos z = \frac{1}{2} (e^{iz} + e^{-iz}), \quad \sin z = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})$$

$$\text{with } \tan z = \frac{\sin z}{\cos z}, \cot z = \frac{\cos z}{\sin z}, \sec z = \frac{1}{\cos z}, \csc z = \frac{1}{\sin z}$$

$$(\cos z)' = -\sin z, (\sin z)' = \cos z, (\tan z)' = \sec^2 z$$

$$\text{and } e^{iz} = \cos z + i \sin z$$

$$\text{Ex:- Compute } \cos(1+i) \quad \{\text{Ans: } 0.8337 - 0.9889i\}$$

* Logarithm: for complex no. $z = x + yi$, $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

$$\ln z = \ln r + i\theta$$

Ex:- find $\ln z$ for

$$1. z = -10 \quad \{\text{Ans: } \ln 10 + \pi i\}$$

$$2. z = 2 - 2i \quad \{\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2} \ln 8 - \frac{\pi}{4} i\}$$

Taylor Series :-

The Taylor series of a function $f(z)$ is:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n \quad \text{where, } a_n = \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(z_0)$$

A Maclaurin Series is a Taylor Series with center $z_0 = 0$.

Important Special Taylor Series:

* Geometric Series: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-z}$

* Exponential Function: $e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \dots$

* Trigonometric Functions:

$$\cos z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots$$

$$\sin z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots$$

* Logarithm: $\ln(1+z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} - \dots$