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COMPLEX NUMBER & Their Properties

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

★ Complex Numbers

The number of the form $x + iy$ are known as complex numbers. Here x and y are real numbers and $i = \sqrt{-1}$ is iotc.

The complex number is usually denoted by z and its set is denoted by C .

$$\therefore C = \{x + iy : x, y \in R, i = \sqrt{-1}\}.$$

eg, $7 + 2i$, $0 + i$, $1 + 0i$, etc are complex numbers.

Integral Power of Iota : $i = \sqrt{-1}$ is called the imaginary unit. Also $i^2 = -1$, $i^3 = -i$, $i^4 = 1$.

In general $i^{4n} = 1$, $i^{4n+1} = -i$, $i^{4n+2} = -1$, $i^{4n+3} = -i$, for any integer n

eg,
$$i^{1998} = i^{4 \times 499 + 2} = -1.$$

Real and Imaginary Parts of Complex Number

Let $z = x + iy$ is a complex number, then x is called the real part of z and is denoted by $\text{Re}(z)$ and y is called the imaginary part of z and is denoted by $\text{Im}(z)$.

eg, If $z = 7 + 4i$, then $\text{Re}(z) = 7$ and $\text{Im}(z) = 4$.

A complex number z is said to be purely real if $\text{Im}(z) = 0$ and is said to be purely imaginary if $\text{Re}(z) = 0$. The complex number $0 = 0 + i0$ is both purely real and purely imaginary.

Every real number ' a ' can be written as $a + i0$. Therefore, every real number is considered as a complex number whose imaginary part is zero.

★ Equality of Complex Numbers

Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ and $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ are two complex numbers, then these two numbers are equal, if

$$x_1 = x_2 \text{ and } y_1 = y_2$$

ig,
$$\text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2)$$

and
$$\text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)$$

eg, If $z_1 = 2 - iy$ and $z_2 = x + 3i$ are equal, then $2 - iy = x + 3i$.

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ and } y = -3$$

★ Algebraic Operations on Complex Numbers

1. Addition of Complex Numbers

Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ and $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ are two complex number then

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 + z_2 &= x_1 + iy_1 + x_2 + iy_2 \\ &= (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Re}(z_1 + z_2) = \text{Re}(z_1) + \text{Re}(z_2)$$

and
$$\text{Im}(z_1 + z_2) = \text{Im}(z_1) + \text{Im}(z_2)$$

Properties of Addition of Complex Number

(i) $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$ (Commutative law)

$$(ii) z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) = (z_1 + z_2) + z_3 \text{ (Associative law)}$$

$$(iii) z + 0 = 0 + z \text{ (where } 0 = 0 + i0 \text{)}$$

2. Subtraction of Complex Number

Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ and $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ are two complex number then

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 - z_2 &= (x_1 + iy_1) - (x_2 + iy_2) \\ &= (x_1 - x_2) + i(y_1 - y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Re}(z_1 - z_2) = \text{Re}(z_1) - \text{Re}(z_2)$$

$$\text{and } \text{Im}(z_1 - z_2) = \text{Im}(z_1) - \text{Im}(z_2)$$

3. Multiplication of Complex Number

Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ and $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ are two complex number then

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) \\ &= (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + y_1 x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 z_2 = [\text{Re}(z_1) \text{Re}(z_2) - \text{Im}(z_1) \text{Im}(z_2)] + i[\text{Re}(z_1) \text{Im}(z_2) + \text{Im}(z_1) \text{Re}(z_2)]$$

Properties of Addition of Complex Number

$$(i) z_1 z_2 = z_2 z_1 \text{ (Commutative law)}$$

$$(ii) z_1 (z_2 z_3) = (z_1 z_2) z_3 \text{ (Associative law)}$$

(iii) If $z_1 z_2 = 1 = z_2 z_1$, then z_1 and z_2 are multiplicative inverse of each other.

$$(iv) (a) z_1 (z_2 + z_3) = z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3 \text{ (Left distribution law)}$$

$$(b) (z_2 + z_3) z_1 = z_2 z_1 + z_3 z_1 \text{ (Right distribution law)}$$

4. Division of Complex Number

Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ and $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ are two complex number then

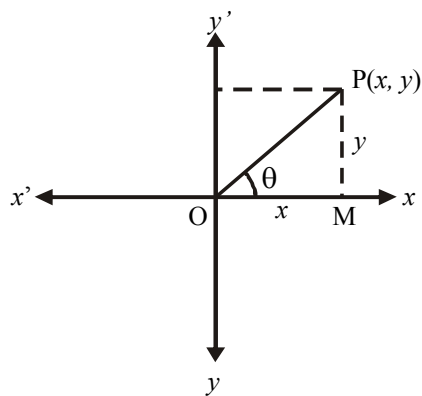
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{x_1 + iy_1}{x_2 + iy_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} [(x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2) + i(x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2)] \end{aligned}$$

* Representation of a Complex Numbers

Complex number can be represented as follows

1. Geometrical Representation of a Complex Number

The complex number may be represented graphically by the point P whose rectangular coordinates are (x, y) . Thus each point in the plane is associated with a complex number. In the figure P defines $z = x + iy$. It is customary to choose x -axis as real axis and y -axis as imaginary axis. Such a plane is called Argand plane or Argand diagram of complex plane or gaussian plane.



Distance of P from origin is $OP = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. It is called the modulus of z and angle of OP with positive direction of x -axis is called argument of z .

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

2. Trigonometrical or Polar Representation of a Complex Number

Let $z = x + iy$ is a complex number which is denoted by a point $P(x, y)$ in a complex plane, then

$$OP = |z|$$

and $POX = t = \arg(z)$

In POM ,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{OM}{OP} = \frac{x}{|z|}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = |z| \cos \theta$$

and $\sin \theta = \frac{PM}{OP} = \frac{y}{|z|}$

$$\Rightarrow x = |z| \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore z = x + iy$$

$$\Rightarrow z = |z| \cos \theta + i |z| \sin \theta$$

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

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

Where $r = |z|$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

This form of z is known as polar form.

In general, polar form is

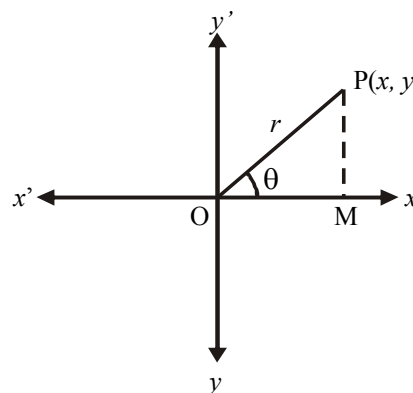
$$z = r [\cos(2n\pi + \theta) + i \sin(2n\pi + \theta)]$$

Where, $r = |z|$, $\theta = \arg(z)$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

3. Eulerian Form of a Complex Number

We have, $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ and $e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

These two are called Euler's notations.



Let z be any complex number such that $|z| = r$ and $\arg(z) = t$. Then $z = x + iy = r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$ can be represented in exponential or Eulerian form as.

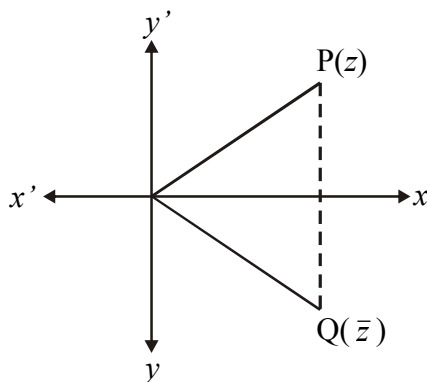
$$z = r e^{i\theta} = r (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$$

★ Conjugate of a Complex Number

Let z is a complex Number, then conjugate of z is denoted by \bar{z} of z' and is equal to $x - iy$.

Thus, $\bar{z} = x - iy$

Geometrically, the conjugate of z is the reflection of point image of z in the real axis.



eg, If $z = 3 + 4i$, then $\bar{z} = 3 - 4i$

Properties of Conjugate of Complex Numbers

If z, z_1, z_2 are complex numbers, then

- (i) $\overline{(\bar{z})} = z$
- (ii) $z + \bar{z} = 2 \operatorname{Re}(z)$
- (iii) $z - \bar{z} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(z)$
- (iv) $z = \bar{z} \Rightarrow z$ is purely real.
- (v) $z = -\bar{z} \Rightarrow z$ is purely imaginary.
- (vi) $z\bar{z} = \{\operatorname{Re}(z)\}^2 + \{\operatorname{Im}(z)\}^2$
- (vii) $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$
- (viii) $\overline{z_1 - z_2} = \bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2$
- (ix) $\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2$
- (x) $\overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2}, z_2 \neq 0$
- (xi) $\bar{z}^n = (\bar{z})^n$

★ Modulus of a Complex Number

Let $z = x + iy$ is a complex Number, then modulus of a complex number z is denoted by $|z|$.

\therefore

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{\{\operatorname{Re}(z)\}^2 + \{\operatorname{Im}(z)\}^2}$$

eg, If $z = 4 + 3i$ is a complex number, then

$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16 + 9} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

Properties of Modulus of Complex Numbers

(i) $|z| \geq 0 - |z| = 0$, iff $z = 0$ and $|z| > 0$, iff $z \neq 0$

(ii) $-|z| \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|$ and $-|z| \leq \operatorname{Im}(z) \leq |z|$

(iii) $|z| = |\bar{z}| = |-z| = |\bar{z}|$

(iv) $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$

(v) $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$

In general, $|z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots z_n| = |z_1| |z_2| |z_3| \dots |z_n|$

(vi) $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$, ($z_2 \neq 0$)

(vii) $|z_1 \pm z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

In general, $|z_1 \pm z_2 \pm z_3 \pm \dots \pm z_n| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + |z_3| + \dots + |z_n|$

(viii) $|z_1 \pm z_2| \geq ||z_1| - |z_2||$

(ix) $|z^n| = |z|^n$

(x) $||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

Thus, $|z_1| + |z_2|$ is the greatest possible value of $|z_1 + z_2|$ and $||z_1| - |z_2||$ is the least possible value of $|z_1 + z_2|$.

(xi) $|z_1 \pm z_2|^2 = (z_1 \pm z_2)(\bar{z}_1 \pm \bar{z}_2)$
 $= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 \pm (z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2)$
 $= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 \pm \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2)$
 $= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 \pm 2|z_1||z_2| \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$

(xii) $z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2 = 2|z_1||z_2| \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$

Where, $\theta_1 = \arg(z_1)$ and $\theta_2 = \arg(z_2)$.

(xiii) $|z_1 + z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2}$ is purely imaginary.

(xiv) $|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)$

(xv) $|az_1 - bz_2|^2 + |bz_1 - az_2|^2 = (a^2 + b^2)(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)$

★ Argument of a Complex Number

Let $z = x + iy$ is a complex Number, then argument of complex number is denoted by $\arg(z)$ or $\operatorname{amp}(z)$.

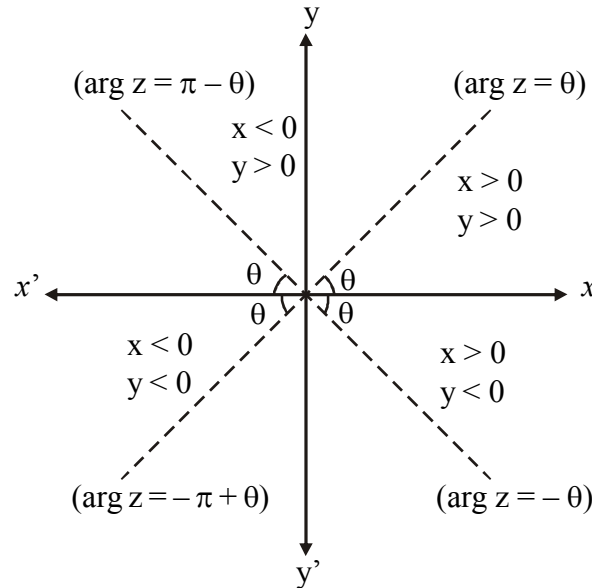
$$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right|.$$

eg, If $z = 4 + 3i$ is a complex number, then $\arg(z) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)$.

Principal Value of Argument

The value of t of the argument which satisfies the inequality $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ is called the principal value of the argument.

Principal values of the argument are $\theta, \pi - \theta, -\pi + \theta, -\theta$ according as the complex number lies on the Ist, IInd, IIIrd and IVth quadrant.



Properties of Argument of Complex Numbers

If z_1, z_2, z_3 are three complex numbers, then

(i) $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) + 2k\pi$ ($k = 0$ or 1 or -1)

In general, $\arg(z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots z_n) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2) + \arg(z_3) + \dots + \arg(z_n) + 2k\pi$ ($k = 0$ or 1 or -1)

(ii) $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) + 2k\pi$ ($k = 0$ or 1 or -1)

(iii) $\arg\left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right) = 2 \arg(z) + 2k\pi$ ($k = 0$ or 1 or -1)

(iv) $\arg(z^n) = n \arg(z) + 2k\pi$ ($k = 0$ or 1 or -1)

(v) If $\arg\left(\frac{z_2}{z_1}\right) = \theta$, then $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = 2k\pi - \theta$, where $k \in I$

(vi) $\arg(\bar{z}) = -\arg(z)$

(vii) If $\arg(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z$ is real.

(viii) $\arg(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$

(ix) $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1 - z_2|$

$\Rightarrow \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(x) $|z_1 + z_2| = |z_1| + |z_2|$

$\Rightarrow \arg(z_1) = \arg(z_2)$

(xi) $|z_1 + z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2}$ is purely imaginary.

(xii) If $|z_1| \leq 1, |z_2| \leq 1$, then

(a) $|z_1 - z_2|^2 \leq (|z_1| - |z_2|)^2 + [\arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)]^2$

(b) $|z_1 + z_2|^2 \geq (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2 - [\arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)]^2$

★ Square Root of a Complex Number

Let $a + ib$ is a complex Number such that $\sqrt{a+ib} = x + iy$, where x and y are real numbers.

Now, $\sqrt{a+ib} = x + iy \Rightarrow (x + iy)^2 = a + ib$

$\Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2) + 2ixy = a + ib$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = a \dots(i)$

and $2xy = b \dots(ii)$

Now, $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = (x^2 - y^2)^2 + 4x^2y^2$

$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^2 = a^2 + b^2$

$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \dots(iii)$

$[\because x^2 + y^2 > 0]$

On solving Eqs. (i) and (iii), we get

$$x^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a\right]$$

and $y^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - a\right]$

$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a\right]}$

and $y = \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - a\right]}$

If b is positive, then the sign of x and y from Eq. (ii) will be same ie,

$$\sqrt{a+ib} = \pm \left[\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a\right]} + i \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - a\right]} \right]$$

If b is negative, then the sign of x and y will be opposite.

ie, $\sqrt{a+ib} = \pm \left[\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a\right]} - i \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - a\right]} \right]$

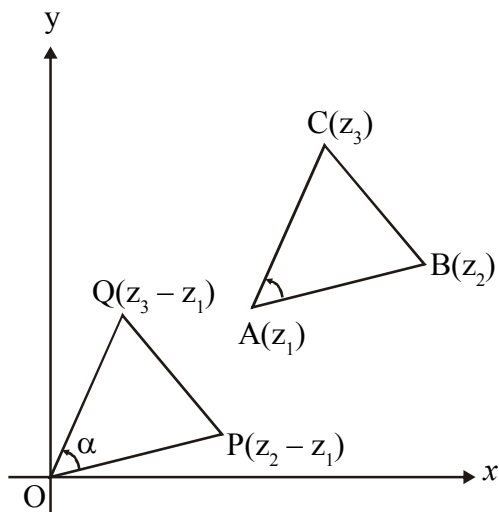
★ Concept of Rotation

Let z_1, z_2, z_3 be the vertices of a triangle ABC discribed in anti clockwise sense. Draw OP and OQ

parallel and equal to AB and AC respectively. Then point P is $z_2 - z_1$ and Q is $z_3 - z_1$. If OP is rotated through angle α in anti-clockwise sense it coincides with \overline{OQ} .

$$\left[\because \text{OPQ and ABC are congruent. } \therefore \frac{OQ}{OP} = \frac{CA}{BA} \right]$$

or
$$\text{amp} \left(\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \right) = \alpha$$



*** DeMoivre's Theorem**

A simple formula for calculating powers of complex number known as De Moivre's Theorem. If n is a rational number, then

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

Application of DeMoivre's Theorem

1. If $z = (\cos\theta_1 + i \sin\theta_1) (\cos\theta_2 + i \sin\theta_2) \dots (\cos\theta_n + i \sin\theta_n)$
then, $z = \cos (\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_n) + i \sin (\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_n)$
2. If $z = r (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$ and n is a positive integer, then

$$(z)^{1/n} = r^{1/n} \left[\cos\left(\frac{2k\pi + \theta}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2k\pi + \theta}{n}\right) \right]$$

where, $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n - 1)$

3. $(\cos\theta - i \sin\theta) = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
4. $\frac{1}{\cos\theta + i \sin\theta} = (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^{-1} = \cos\theta - i \sin\theta$
5. $(\sin\theta \pm i \cos\theta)^n \neq \sin n\theta \pm i \cos n\theta$
6. $(\sin\theta + i \cos\theta)^n = \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) \right]^n$

$$= \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} - n\theta\right) \right] + i \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} - n\theta\right) \right]$$

$$7. (\cos\theta + i \sin \phi)^n \neq \cos n\theta \pm i \sin n\phi$$

★ Cube Roots of Unity

$$\text{Let } x = \sqrt[3]{1} \Rightarrow x^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1) = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } x = 1, \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

If second root be represented by ω , then third root will be ω^2 .

\therefore Cube roots of unity are 1, ω , ω^2 , 1 is a real root of unity and other two ie, ω and ω^2 are conjugate complex of each other.

Properties of Cube Roots of Unity

$$(i) \omega^3 = 1 \text{ or } \omega^{3r} = 1$$

$$(ii) \omega^{3r+1} = \omega, \omega^{3r+2} = \omega^2$$

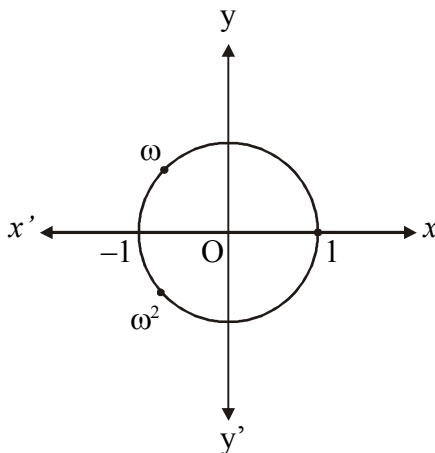
$$(iii) 1 + \omega^r + \omega^{2r} = 0, \text{ if 'r' in not a multiple of '3'}$$

$$= 3, \text{ if 'r' is multiple of '3'}$$

(iv) Each complex cube root of unity is square of other and also reciprocal of each other.

(v) If a is any positive number, then $a^{1/3}$ has roots $a^{1/3}$ (1), $a^{1/3}$ (ω), $a^{1/3}$ (ω^2) and if a is any negative number, then $a^{1/3}$ has roots $-|a|^{1/3}$, $|a|^{1/3}\omega$, $|a|^{1/3}\omega^2$.

(vi) The Cube roots of unity when represented on complex plane lie on vertices of an equilateral triangle inscribed in a unit circle having center at origin. One vertex being on positive real axis.



Important Relations

$$(i) x^2 + xy + y^2 = (x - y\omega)(x - y\omega^2)$$

$$(ii) x^2 - xy + y^2 = (x + y\omega)(x + y\omega^2)$$

$$(iii) x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x + y\omega)(x + y\omega^2)$$

$$(iv) x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x - y\omega)(x - y\omega^2)$$

★ nth Roots of Unity

Let $z = 1^{1/n}$, then

$$z = (\cos 0^\circ + i \sin 0^\circ)^{1/n}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = (\cos 2r\pi + i \sin 2r\pi)^{1/n}, r \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \cos \frac{2r\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2r\pi}{n}, r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$$

[Using DeMoivre's theorem]

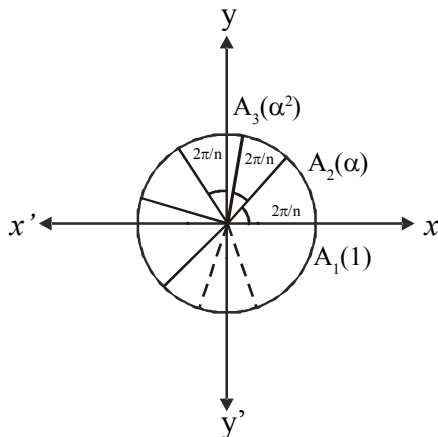
$$\Rightarrow z = \left\{ e^{\frac{i2\pi}{n}} \right\}^r, r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \alpha^r, \alpha = e^{\frac{i2\pi}{n}}, r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$$

Thus, n th roots of unity are $1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}$, where $\alpha = e^{\frac{i2\pi}{n}} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$.

Properties of n th Roots of Unity.

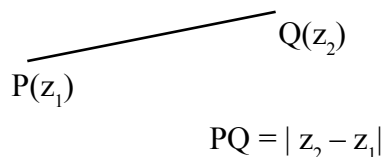
- (i) n th roots of unity form a GP with common ratio.
- (ii) Sum of n th roots of unity is always zero.
- (iii) Product of n th roots of unity is $(-1)^{n-1}$.
- (iv) n th roots of unity are the vertices of the regular polygon of n sides inscribed in a circle of radius unity centred at origin. One vertex being on the positive real axis.



*** Use of Complex Numbers in Coordinate Geometry**

1. Distance between Two Points

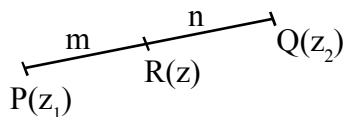
Distance between two points $P(z_1)$ and $Q(z_2)$ is



2. Section Formula

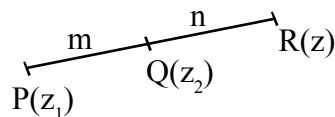
Let $R(z)$ divides a join of $P(z_1)$ and $Q(z_2)$ in the ratio $m : n$

(i) If $R(z)$ divides the line segment PQ internally, then



$$z = \frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m + n}$$

(ii) If $R(z)$ divides the line segment PQ externally, then



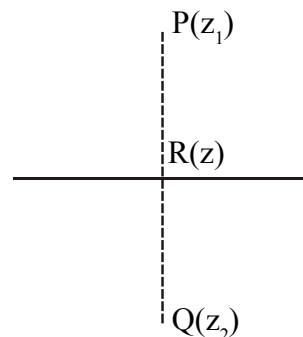
$$z = \frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m + n}$$

3. Equation of Perpendicular Bisector

If $P(z_1)$ and $Q(z_2)$ are two fixed points and $R(z)$ is an equidistant point from P and Q . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &|z - z_1| = |z - z_2| \\ \Rightarrow &|z - z_1| = |z - z_2| \\ \Rightarrow &(z - z_1)(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1) = (z - z_2)(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_2) \\ \Rightarrow &z(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) + \bar{z}(z_1 - z_2) = |z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $R(z)$ lies on perpendicular bisector of $P(z_1)$ and $Q(z_2)$.



4. Equation of Straight Line

(i) **Parametric form** Equation of line joining points $P(z_1)$ and $Q(z_2)$ is $z = tz_1 + (1 - t)z_2$, where $t \in \mathbb{R}$

(ii) **Non-Parametric form** Equation of line joining points $P(z_1)$ and $Q(z_2)$ is

$$\begin{vmatrix} z & \bar{z} & 1 \\ z_1 & \bar{z}_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & \bar{z}_2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

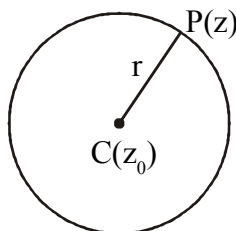
$$\Rightarrow z(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) - \bar{z}(z_1 - z_2) + z_1\bar{z}_2 - z_2\bar{z}_1 = 0$$

(iii) **General equation** General equation of straight line is $\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$, where a is a complex number and b is a real number.

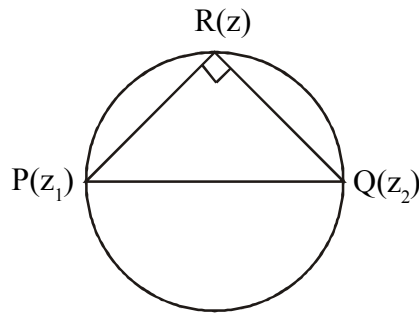
5. Equation of a circle

(i) Equation of a circle whose radius is r and centre is $C(z_0)$, is $|z - z_0| = r$.

If the center of circle lies on the origin, then equation of circle is $|z| = r$.



- (ii) The general equation of a circle is $z\bar{z} + a\bar{z} + \bar{a}z + b = 0$, where $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}$. center of circle is at $-a$ and radius is $\sqrt{|a|^2 - b}$.
- (iii) If $P(z_1)$ and $Q(z_2)$ are the vertices of diameter of a circle, then equation of circle is
- $$(z - z_1)(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_2) + (z - z_2)(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_1) = 0$$



6. Some Standard Equations

- (i) The equation of parabola is

$$z\bar{z} - 4a(z + \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{2} \{z^2 + (\bar{z})^2\}.$$

- (ii) The equation of an ellipse is

$$|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = 2a, \quad \text{Where } 2a > |z_1 - z_2|$$

and z_1 and z_2 are foci.

- (iii) The equation of a hyperbola is

$$|z - z_1| - |z - z_2| = 2a, \quad \text{Where } 2a > |z_1 - z_2|$$

and z_1 and z_2 are foci.

- (iv) The equation $\left| \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right| = k$ will represent a circle if $k \neq 1$.

and will represent a line if $k = 1$.

- (v) The equation $|z - z_1|^2 + |z - z_2|^2 = k$ represent a circle, if $k \geq \frac{1}{2} |z_1 - z_2|^2$.

★ Some Important Results

1. The coordinates of centroid of a triangle ABC whose vertex are $A(z_1)$, $B(z_2)$ and $C(z_3)$, is

$$G(z) = \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$$

2. The triangle whose vertices are z_1, z_2, z_3 is equilateral iff

$$\frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} + \frac{1}{z_2 - z_3} + \frac{1}{z_3 - z_1} = 0$$

or

$$z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1$$

3. If $\arg \left(\frac{(z_2 - z_3)(z_1 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)} \right) = \pm \pi, 0$ (or purely real), then the points z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 are concyclic.

4. $\arg \left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow$ Locus of z is a straight line passing through z_1 and z_2 .

Note :

- $i = -\frac{1}{i}$

- The sum of any four consecutive powers of i is zero. ie,

$$i^{4n+1} + i^{4n+2} + i^{4n+3} + i^{4n+4} = 0$$

- $\sqrt{-a} = i\sqrt{a}$, when a is any real number.

Then, $\sqrt{-a}\sqrt{-b} = i\sqrt{a} i\sqrt{b} = -\sqrt{ab}$

But $\sqrt{-a}\sqrt{-b} = \sqrt{(-a)(-b)} = \sqrt{ab}$ is wrong.

- Two complex numbers cannot be compared ie, no greater complex number can be find in two given complex numbers.

- From the definition it is clear conjugate of a complex number can be obtained by replacing i by $-i$.

- If z is unimodular, then $|z| = 1$. Now, if $f(z)$ is a unimodular, then it always be expressed as $f(z) = \cos\theta + i \sin\theta$, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$.

- If $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\sqrt{x+iy} + \sqrt{x-iy} = \sqrt{2\{\sqrt{x^2+y^2} + x\}}$$

$$\sqrt{x+iy} - \sqrt{x-iy} = \sqrt{2\{\sqrt{x^2+y^2} - x\}}$$

- $1 = \cos 0 + i \sin 0$

- $-1 = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi$

- $i = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$

- $-i = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$

- Distance of a point $P(z)$ from the origin = $|z|$.

- If $R(z)$ is a mid point of PQ , then $z = \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}$

- Three points will be collinear, if for $A(z_1)$, $B(z_2)$, $C(z_3)$.

$$AB + BC = AC$$

ie, $|z_1 - z_2| + |z_2 - z_3| = |z_1 - z_3|$

- Three points z_1 , z_2 and z_3 will be collinear, if
$$\begin{vmatrix} z & \bar{z} & 1 \\ z_1 & \bar{z}_1 & 1 \\ z_2 & \bar{z}_2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

- Slope of line $\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$ is $-\frac{a}{\bar{a}}$

- If α_1 and α_2 are slopes of two lines in a complex plane, then

(a) lines will be parallel if, $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$.

(b) lines will be perpendicular if, $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0$.

- Slope of line PQ joining two points $P(z_1)$ and $Q(z_2) = \frac{z_1 - z_2}{\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2}$.

- Length of perpendicular from a point $P(z_1)$ to the line $\bar{a}z + a\bar{z} + b = 0$

$$= \frac{|a\bar{z}_1 + \bar{a}z_1 + b|}{|a| + |\bar{a}|} = \frac{|a\bar{z}_1 + \bar{a}z_1 + b|}{2|\bar{a}|}$$