

Complex numbers &  
arithmetic thereon.

Exponential map

Linear algebra

Def: A complex number  
is a number of the form  
 $\underbrace{x+iy}_z$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$x, y$  uniquely determined by  $z$

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

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

$i$  — imaginary unit

$$i^2 = -1$$

Addition:  $(x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2)$

$$= (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)$$

$\underbrace{x+iy}_z$  — cartesian form of  $z$

Mult:  $(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)$

$$= (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + y_1 x_2)$$

$$-(x + iy) = (-x) + i(-y)$$

Complex conjugate:

$$z = x + iy$$

$$z^* = x - iy = \bar{z}$$

$$zz^* = (x + iy)(x - iy)$$

$$= x^2 - (iy)^2 = x^2 + y^2 \geq 0$$

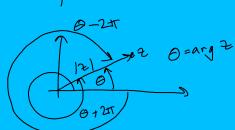
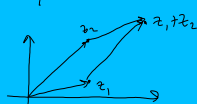
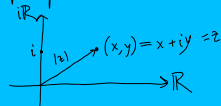
$$zz^* = 0 \iff z = 0$$

Norm (absolute value) of  $z$

$$\text{is } \sqrt{zz^*} = |z| \geq 0$$

$$= 0 \iff z = 0$$

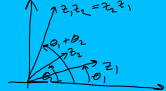
Complex plane:



$$\arg z = \theta + 2\pi n \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z})$$

(if range restriction is  
needed, usually  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ )

multiplication geometry



$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|$$

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

(up to a multiple of  $2\pi$ )



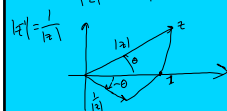
Exponential map over  $\mathbb{C}$   
exp

set of  
complex  
numbers  
(field)

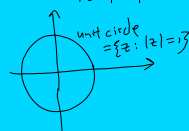
Reciprocal:  $1 = 1 + 0i$  with identity  
 $z z^* = |z|^2$

$$z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{\bar{z}^*}{|z|^2} = \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$z z^{-1} = \frac{z \bar{z}^*}{|z|^2} = \frac{|z|^2}{|z|^2} = 1$$



$$|z|=1 \Rightarrow z^{-1} = z^* \\ |z^{-1}|=1$$



Exponential map:  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\exp(z) = e^z = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k!}$$

$$e^{z_1+z_2} = e^{z_1} e^{z_2}$$

$$e^0 = 1, e^{-z} = \frac{1}{e^z}$$

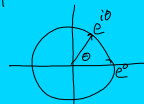
$$z = x + iy$$

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy}$$

Euler's formula:  $\forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$|e^{i\theta}| = 1$$



$$(e^{i\theta})^* = e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

$$\Downarrow \cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

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

Polar form of  $z$ :

$$z = r e^{i\theta} \quad (r \geq 0, \theta \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\begin{cases} r = |z| \\ \theta = \arg z = \arctan \frac{y}{x} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Cartesian} \rightarrow \text{polar} \\ \text{if } x < 0 \end{matrix}$$

polar  $\rightarrow$  cartesian

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Double angle formula} \\ \cos(2\theta) &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \\ &= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}} \quad \left( \begin{matrix} + \text{ if } 0 \leq \theta < \pi \\ - \text{ if } \pi < \theta \leq 2\pi \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}} \quad \left( \begin{matrix} + \text{ if } -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi \\ - \text{ if } \pi < \theta \leq 2\pi \end{matrix} \right)$$

Linear algebra

Def: A  $\mathbb{C}$ -space is a finite-dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  together with a map  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  taking any 2 vectors & returning a scalar ("inner product") satisfying the following rules:

$\forall a \in \mathbb{C}, \forall v, w, x \text{ in } \mathcal{H}$   
 ( $\mathcal{H}$  is the  $\mathbb{C}$ -space)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \langle v, w+x \rangle &= \langle v, w \rangle + \langle v, x \rangle \\ \langle v, aw \rangle &= a \langle v, w \rangle \end{aligned} \right\} \text{"linear in the 2nd argument"}$$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \langle w, v \rangle^* \text{ conjugate symmetric}$$

$$[\langle v, v \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle^* : \langle v, v \rangle \in \mathbb{R}]$$

$$\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \text{ \& } \langle v, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0.$$

positive definite

("z ≥ 0 or z > 0" implicitly implies  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ )

Note: A  $\mathbb{C}$ -space is just a finite-dimensional Hilbert space ("complex Euclidean space")

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a Hermitian inner product

Fact:  $\langle v+w, x \rangle = \langle x, v+w \rangle^*$   
 $= (\langle x, v \rangle + \langle x, w \rangle)^*$

$$\begin{aligned} [\langle z+w, x \rangle &= \langle x, z+w \rangle^*] \\ &= \langle x, z \rangle^* + \langle x, w \rangle^* \\ &= \langle z, x \rangle + \langle w, x \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle av, w \rangle &= \langle w, av \rangle^* \\ &= (a \langle w, v \rangle)^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\langle zw \rangle^* &= z^* w^*] \text{ "conjugate linear in the 1st arg"} \\ &= a^* \langle w, v \rangle^* \\ &= a^* \langle v, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

The most important example

Let  $n > 0$  integer  
 $\mathbb{C}^n$  is a  $n$ -dim vector space.

$$v \in \mathbb{C}^n, v = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \\ (v_1, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{C}).$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ column vectors}$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Define

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j^* w_j$$

One should verify that this satisfies all the rules of a Hermitian inner product.

An  $m \times n$  matrix over  $\mathbb{C}$  is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots \\ a_{21} & \dots & \\ \vdots & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

$$[A]_{ij} := a_{ij} \mid (i,j)\text{th entry of } A$$

Def: Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. The adjoint (or Hermitian conjugate) of  $A$  is the  $n \times m$  matrix  $A^*$  which is the conjugate transpose of  $A$ , that is  $A^*$  is  $A^T$  but with all entries conjugated;  
 $\forall i, j$

$$[A^*]_{ij} = [A]_{ji}^*$$

Ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3i & 4-6i \\ -3+4i & 5i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2-3i & -3-4i \\ 4+6i & -5i \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that if

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } v^* = [v_1^* \dots v_n^*]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v, w \rangle &= \sum_{j=1}^n v_j^* w_j \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} v_1^* & \dots & v_n^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= v^* w \end{aligned}$$