

2.14 Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$. Show that

$$\overline{z+w} = \overline{z} + \overline{w} \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{zw} = \overline{z} \overline{w}.$$

Proof: Assume $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$.

To show: (a) $\overline{z+w} = \overline{z} + \overline{w}$

(b) $\overline{zw} = \overline{z} \cdot \overline{w}$

Since $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ then there exist $x, y, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$z = x+iy \quad \text{and} \quad w = a+ib.$$

By definition of conjugate

$$\overline{z} = x-iy \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{w} = a-ib.$$

$$(a) \quad \overline{z+w} = \overline{x+iy+a+ib} = \overline{(x+a)+i(y+b)} \\ = (x+a)-i(y+b)$$

and

$$\overline{z} + \overline{w} = x-iy + a-ib = (x+a)-i(y+b).$$

$$\text{So } \overline{z+w} = \overline{z} + \overline{w}.$$

$$(b) \quad \overline{zw} = \overline{(x+iy)(a+ib)} = \overline{xa+ixb+iy+ib^2} \\ = \overline{xa+yb+i(xb+ya)} = (xa+yb)-i(xb+ya)$$

and

$$\overline{z} \cdot \overline{w} = (x-iy) \cdot (a-ib) = xa-ixb-iy+ib^2 \\ = xa-yb-i(xb+ya). \quad \text{So } \overline{zw} = \overline{z} \cdot \overline{w}. \quad \square$$

2.20 Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$. Show that

$$|zw| = |z| \cdot |w| \text{ and } \operatorname{Arg}(zw) = \operatorname{Arg}(z) + \operatorname{Arg}(w).$$

Proof: Assume $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$. Then there exist $r, s \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ and $\theta, \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$z = re^{i\theta} \text{ and } w = se^{i\varphi}.$$

To show: (a) $|zw| = |z| \cdot |w|$

$$(b) \operatorname{Arg}(zw) = \operatorname{Arg}(z) + \operatorname{Arg}(w).$$

By definition of modulus and argument

$$|z| = r, \operatorname{Arg}(z) = \theta \text{ and } |w| = s, \operatorname{Arg}(w) = \varphi.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad |zw| &= |re^{i\theta} se^{i\varphi}| = |rs e^{i(\theta+\varphi)}| \\ &= |rs e^{i(\theta+\varphi)}| = rs \end{aligned}$$

and $|z| \cdot |w| = rs$. So $|zw| = |z| \cdot |w|$.

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad \operatorname{Arg}(zw) &\stackrel{?}{=} \operatorname{Arg}(re^{i\theta} se^{i\varphi}) = \operatorname{Arg}(rs e^{i(\theta+\varphi)}) \\ &= \operatorname{Arg}(rs e^{i(\theta+\varphi)}) = \theta + \varphi. \end{aligned}$$

and $\operatorname{Arg}(z) + \operatorname{Arg}(w) = \theta + \varphi$.

So $\operatorname{Arg}(zw) = \operatorname{Arg}(z) + \operatorname{Arg}(w)$, //

Looking at $\frac{1}{z}$ geometrically

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Let $z = x + iy$. Then $\bar{z} = x - iy$. A. Ram

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad |\bar{z}| = \sqrt{x^2 + (-y)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = |z|.$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{(x+iy)} \cdot \frac{(x-iy)}{(x-iy)} = \frac{(x-iy)}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}(x-iy)$$

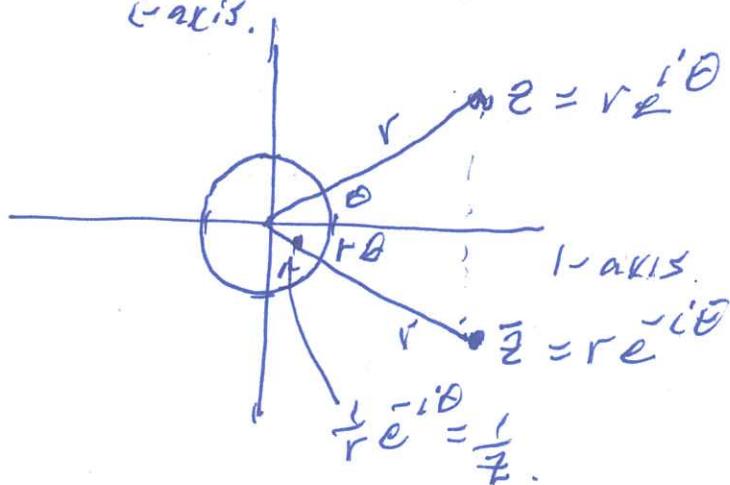
$$\therefore \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{z\bar{z}} \bar{z} = \frac{1}{|z|^2} \bar{z}.$$

Let $z = re^{i\theta}$. Then $\bar{z} = r e^{-i\theta}$.

$$|z| = r \quad \text{and} \quad |\bar{z}| = |r e^{-i\theta}| = r = |z|.$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta} = \frac{1}{r^2} r e^{-i\theta} = \frac{1}{|z|^2} \bar{z}.$$



Using the tattoo

$1 + \sqrt{3}i$ has length $\sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

and $(1 + \sqrt{3}i) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) = 2e^{i\pi/3}$

$1+i$ has length $\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$

and $(1+i) = \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right) = \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right) = \sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4}$

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$$\underline{2.42} \quad (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^6 = (2 e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})^6 = 2^6 (e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})^6 \quad A.Ram.$$

$$= 2^6 e^{i\frac{6\pi}{3}} = 2^6 e^{i2\pi} = 2^6 e^{i0} = 2^6 \cdot 1 = 2^6$$

$$\underline{2.44} \quad (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^8 = (2 e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})^8 = 2^8 e^{i\frac{8\pi}{3}} = 2^8 e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$= 2^8 \cdot 1 \cdot \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) = -2^7 + 2^7 \sqrt{3}i.$$

$$\underline{2.45} \quad \left(\frac{2}{1+i}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}}\right)^4 = (\sqrt{2} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}})^4 = (2^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}})^4$$

$$= 2^4 e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{4}} = 2^2 e^{-i\pi} = 4 \cdot (-1) = -4.$$

$$\underline{2.47a} \quad \{ \text{cube roots of } 1 \} = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z^3 = 1 \}$$

$$= \{ re^{i\theta} \mid (re^{i\theta})^3 = 1 \}$$

$$= \{ re^{i\theta} \mid r^3 e^{i3\theta} = 1 e^{i0} \}$$

$$= \{ e^{i\theta} \mid e^{i3\theta} = 1 \} = \{ e^{i\frac{2k\pi}{3}}, e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}, e^{i\frac{6\pi}{3}} \},$$

$$\underline{2.48a} \quad \{ 4^{\text{th}} \text{ roots of } 1 \} = \{ (e^{i0})^{\frac{1}{4}}, (e^{i\frac{2\pi}{4}})^{\frac{1}{4}}, (e^{i\frac{4\pi}{4}})^{\frac{1}{4}}, (e^{i\frac{6\pi}{4}})^{\frac{1}{4}} \}$$

$$= \{ e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{4}}, e^{i\frac{4\pi}{4}}, e^{i\frac{6\pi}{4}} \}$$

$$= \{ 1, i, -1, -i \}.$$