

[2] Algebraic properties.

proposition: Let z_1, z_2 and z_3 be complex number then:

$$(1) \quad z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1, \quad z_1 \cdot z_2 = z_2 \cdot z_1$$

$$(2) \quad z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) = (z_1 + z_2) + z_3$$

$$z_1 \cdot (z_2 \cdot z_3) = (z_1 \cdot z_2) \cdot z_3$$

$$(3) \quad z_1 \cdot (z_2 + z_3) = z_1 \cdot z_2 + z_1 \cdot z_3$$

$$(4) \quad 0 + z = z \quad \forall \quad 1 \cdot z = z$$

(5) The addition inverse of $z = x + iy$ is $-z = -x - iy$.

(6) The multiplication inverse of $0 \neq z = x + iy$ is $\frac{1}{z}$

$$z^{-1} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - i \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{prove} \\ \text{that} \\ \text{H.W.} \end{array} \right)$$

Note: The multiplication inverse z^{-1} for $z \neq 0$ satisfy $z \cdot z^{-1} = z^{-1} \cdot z = 1$.

proof: ① $z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$

$$\text{let } z_1 = x_1 + iy_1, \text{ \& } z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$$

then

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2)$$

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

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

(Since $+$ is commutative
on $\mathbb{R}$)

$$= (x_2 + iy_2) + (x_1 + iy_1)$$

$$= z_2 + z_1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad z^{-1} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - i \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$z z^{-1} = (x + iy) \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - i \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} - i \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{yx}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$+ i^2 \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = 1$$

Example [1]: Find z^{-1} if $z = i$

Sol: $z^{-1} = i^{-1} = \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{-i}{-i} \right)$
 $= \frac{-i}{-i^2} = -i$

Example [2]: Find z^{-1} if $z = 2 - i3$

Sol: $z^{-1} = \frac{1}{2 - i3} \times \frac{2 + i3}{2 + i3}$
 $= \frac{2 + i3}{4 + i6 - i6 - i^2 9} = \frac{2 + i3}{4 + 9}$

$\therefore z^{-1} = \frac{2 + i3}{13} = \left[\frac{2}{13} + i \frac{3}{13} \right]$

Example [3]: Find $\frac{-1 + i2}{-3 + i4}$

Sol: $\frac{-1 + i2}{-3 + i4} = \frac{-1 + i2}{-3 + i4} \cdot \left(\frac{-3 - i4}{-3 - i4} \right)$

$= \frac{3 + i4 - i6 - i^2 8}{9 + i12 - i12 - i^2 16}$

$= \frac{11 - i2}{9 + 16} = \frac{11}{25} - i \frac{2}{25}$

Moduli and conjugates

proposition: Let z_1, z_2

be two complex numbers,

if $z_1 \cdot z_2 = 0$ then either

$$z_1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad z_2 = 0$$

proof: assume $z_1 \cdot z_2 = 0$ &

assume $z_1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow z_1^{-1}$ exist.

$$\Rightarrow z_1^{-1} \cdot z_1 \cdot z_2 = z_1^{-1} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot z_2 = 0 \Rightarrow z_2 = 0$$

Example: Solve $z^2 + i3z - 2 = 0$

Sol: $z^2 + i3z - 2 = 0$

$$(z + i2)(z + i) = 0$$

$$\text{either } z + i2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = -i2$$

$$\text{or } z + i = 0 \Rightarrow z = -i$$

Example: Show that

$z = -1 - i2$ satisfy the eq.

$$z^2 + 2z + 5 = 0$$

Sol: $z^2 + 2z + 5 = 0$

$$(-1 - i2)^2 + 2(-1 - i2) + 5 =$$

$$1 + \cancel{i^4} - \cancel{4} - \cancel{2} - \cancel{i^4} + 5 = 0$$

$\therefore z$ sol. for the eq.

Example: Show that

$$\operatorname{Im}(iz) = \operatorname{Re}(z)$$

Sol: Let $z = x + iy$

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

$$iz = ix - y = -y + ix$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Im}(iz) = x$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Re}(z) = \operatorname{Im}(iz)$$

(H.w. p.5)