

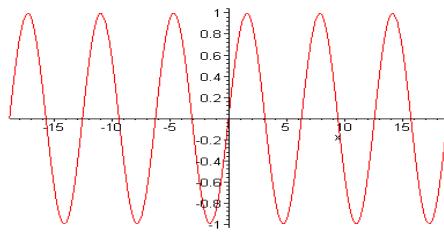
## Ce1 Preamble to Complex Algebra

### Review of Functions of a real variable

#### Circular (Trigonometric) functions

$\sin x$ : odd function  $\sin(x) = -\sin(-x)$

Rotational symmetry (about origin)

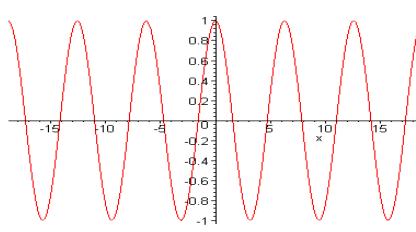


Polar:  $x = r.\cos\theta, y = r.\sin\theta$

Circle:  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$\cos x$ : even function  $\cos(x) = \cos(-x)$

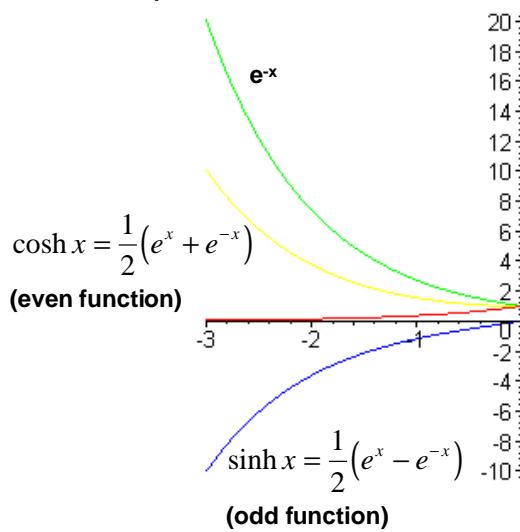
Reflectional symmetry (about y axis)



Properties:  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ ;  $\sin 2x = 2.\sin x.\cos x$ ;  $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ ;  
 $\sin(x + y) = \sin x.\cos y + \cos x.\sin y$ ;  $\cos(x + y) = (\cos x.\cos y - \sin x.\sin y)$ ; etc. ...  
 $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  are both periodic functions (period  $2\pi$ ).

## Ce2 Exponential & Hyperbolic Functions

### Non-periodic functions



Parametric:  $x = r.\cosh\theta, y = r.\sinh\theta$

Hyperbole:  $x^2 - y^2 = r^2$

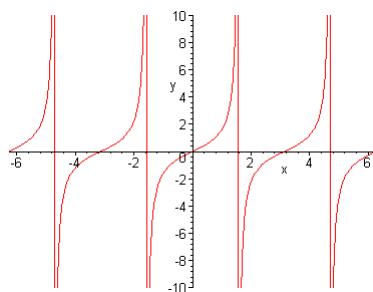
$$e^x = \cosh x + \sinh x$$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

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## **tan(x) and tanh(x)**

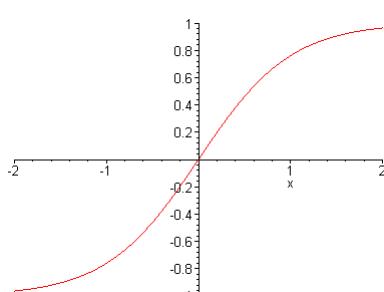
$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \quad (\text{odd function})$$



$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{(1 - \tan^2 x)}$$

$\tan x$  is a periodic function (period  $\pi$ )

$$\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \quad (\text{odd function})$$



$$\tanh 2x = \frac{2 \tanh x}{(1 + \tanh^2 x)}$$

$\tanh x$  is a non-periodic function

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## **Complex Algebra – History**

Notation:  $z = a + jb$  where  $j^2 = -1$  (alternative:  $i$  used instead of  $j$ )

Cardano (1545) - dismissed complex numbers as “subtle as they are useless”

Bombelli (1572) - “... sophistry rather than truth”

Leibniz (1702) - “that amphibian between existence and nonexistence”

1770: the situation was still sufficiently confused for so great a mathematician

as Euler to mistakenly argue:  $\sqrt{-2} \cdot \sqrt{-3} = \sqrt{6}$  which of course is wrong !!!

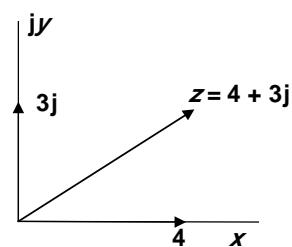
The situation was clarified at the end of the eighteenth century with:

Wessel, Argand, Gauss:

geometric interpretation  $\longrightarrow$  Complex Plane  
Argand diagram

Complex analysis flourished 1814 - 1851

Cauchy, Riemann, . . .



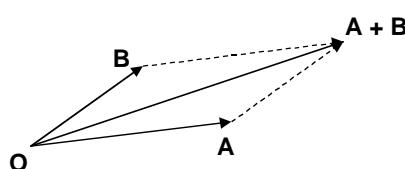
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# Geometric Operations

Addition and multiplication of complex numbers can now be given definite meanings as geometric operations:

**Sum  $A + B$**

Parallelogram rule of ordinary vector addition:

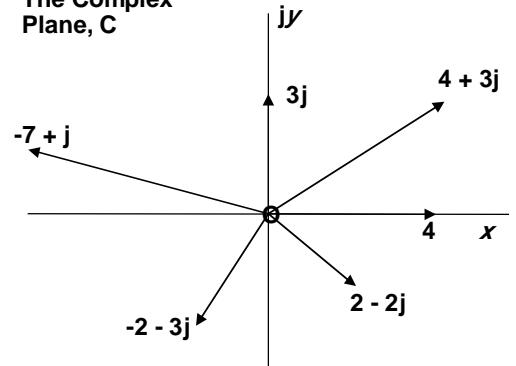


**Product  $AB$  (much less obvious)**

Length of  $AB$  is the product of the lengths of  $A$  and  $B$

Angle of  $AB$  is the sum of the angles of  $A$  and  $B$

The Complex Plane, C



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# Motivation for Complex Numbers

Motivation for complex numbers was NOT the solution of quadratic:

$$x^2 = mx + c$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} [m \pm \sqrt{m^2 + 4c}]$$

discriminant  $d = m^2 + 4c$

Motivation WAS cubic:  $x^3 = 3px + 2q$

Cardano showed:

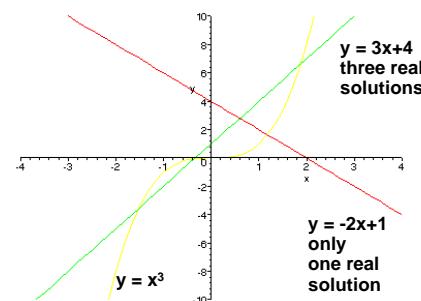
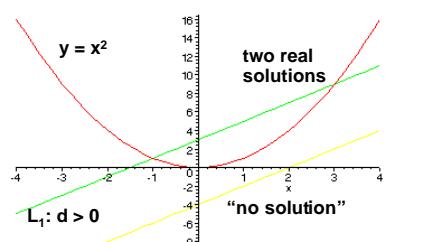
$$x = \sqrt[3]{q + \sqrt{q^2 - p^3}} + \sqrt[3]{q - \sqrt{q^2 - p^3}}$$

Bombelli considered:  $x^3 = 15x + 4$

giving solution  $x = 4$

But: (with  $p = 5$  and  $q = 2$ )

$$x = \sqrt[3]{2 + j11} + \sqrt[3]{2 - j11}$$



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# Algebraic Rules

**Using plausible algebraic rules for addition and multiplication of complex numbers, we can show:**

$$(2 \pm j)^3 = 2 \pm j11$$

e.g. by  $(2 + j)^3 = (2 + j)(2^2 + 4j + j^2) = (2 + j)(3 + 4j) = (6 + 11j + 4j^2) = 2 + 11j$

**Hence,**  $x = \sqrt[3]{2 + j11} + \sqrt[3]{2 - j11} = (2 + j) + (2 - j) = 4$

**Rules:**

**Addition:**  $(x_1 + jy_1) + (x_2 + jy_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + j(y_1 + y_2)$

**Multiplication:**  $(x_1 + jy_1)(x_2 + jy_2) = (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2) + j(x_1y_2 + x_2y_1)$

**Polar notation:**  $x = r\cos\theta, y = r\sin\theta$

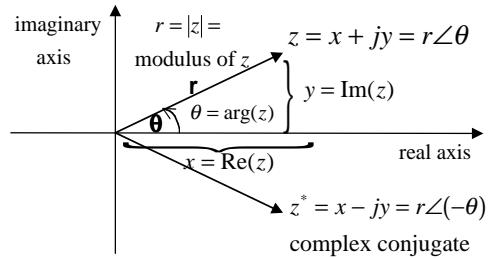
$$z = x + jy = r\angle\theta = r(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta)$$

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + j(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$z_1z_2 = (r_1\angle\theta_1)(r_2\angle\theta_2) = r_1r_2\angle(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\dots = r\angle(\theta - 4\pi) = r\angle(\theta - 2\pi) = r\angle\theta =$$

$$r\angle(\theta + 2\pi) = r\angle(\theta + 4\pi) = \dots$$



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# Properties of Complex Numbers

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{1}{2}[z + z^*]; \quad \operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{1}{2j}[z - z^*]; \quad |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}; \quad \tan[\arg(z)] = \frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)}{\operatorname{Re}(z)}; \quad zz^* = |z|^2;$$

Defining  $\frac{1}{z}$  by  $\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)z = 1$ , it follows that  $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{r\angle\theta} = \frac{1}{r}\angle(-\theta); \quad r\angle\theta = r(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta);$

$$\frac{R\angle\phi}{r\angle\theta} = \frac{R}{r}\angle(\phi - \theta); \quad \frac{1}{x + jy} = \frac{x - jy}{(x + jy)(x - jy)} = \frac{x - jy}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - j\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2};$$

$$(z_1 + z_2)^* = z_1^* + z_2^*; \quad (z_1z_2)^* = (z_1^*)(z_2^*); \quad \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)^* = \frac{z_1^*}{z_2^*}; \quad \text{Triangle inequality } |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|;$$

Generalised triangle inequality  $|z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_n|$ ;

When does equality hold?

Product computations:  $(1 + j)^4 = -4; \quad (1 + j)^{13} = -2^6(1 + j); \quad (1 + j\sqrt{3})^6 = 2^6$ ;

$$\text{Division computations: } \frac{(1 + j\sqrt{3})^3}{(1 - j)^2} = -4j; \quad \frac{(1 + j)^5}{(\sqrt{3} + j)^2} = -\sqrt{2}\angle(-\pi_{12});$$

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## Euler's Formula

Complex number :  $z = r\angle\theta = r(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta)$

Euler's formula :  $\cos\theta + j\sin\theta = e^{j\theta}$       miraculous !!!

Now we can write :  $z = re^{j\theta}$

Also, the geometric rule for multiplying complex numbers now looks almost obvious:  $(Re^{j\phi})(re^{j\theta}) = Rre^{j(\phi+\theta)}$

An immediate consequence of the above is De Moivre's theorem:

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

$$\text{since } (e^{j\theta})^n = e^{jn\theta}$$

$$\text{and more generally, } z^n = (re^{j\theta})^n = r^n e^{jn\theta} = r^n (\cos n\theta + j\sin n\theta)$$

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## Trig. derivation of De Moivre

Recall  $\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$

and  $\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$

In particular,  $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$ ; and  $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

Expanding  $(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos\theta + j\sin\theta)^2 &= \cos^2\theta + 2j\sin\theta\cos\theta + j^2\sin^2\theta \\ &= \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta + j2\sin\theta\cos\theta \\ &= \cos 2\theta + j\sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

The case for general power  $n$  is easily established using proof by induction :

viz. assuming  $(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta)^m = \cos m\theta + j\sin m\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos\theta + j\sin\theta)^{m+1} &= (\cos m\theta + j\sin m\theta)(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta) \\ &= [\cos m\theta \cos\theta - \sin m\theta \sin\theta + j(\sin m\theta \cos\theta + \cos m\theta \sin\theta)] \\ &= \cos(m+1)\theta + j\sin(m+1)\theta \end{aligned}$$

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## Power Series argument

$$\text{Euler's formula : } e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$$

We suppose we can express  $e^x$  as a power series:

$$e^x = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^r}{r!} + \dots$$

[try differentiating to justify this expression for  $e^x$ ].

$$\text{Hence, } e^{j\theta} = 1 + j\theta + \frac{(j\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(j\theta)^3}{3!} + \dots = 1 + j\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - j \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \dots$$

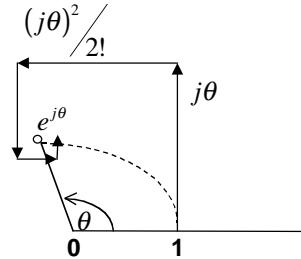
**Spiralling series for  $e^{j\theta}$  but it is not clear that it converges to a point on unit circle at angle  $\theta$ .**

**Split spiral into real and imaginary parts:**

$$e^{j\theta} = C(\theta) + jS(\theta)$$

$$\text{where } C(\theta) = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots; \quad S(\theta) = \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots$$

even function                                    odd function



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# Sine and Cosine

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

$$e^{-j\theta} = \cos\theta - j\sin\theta$$

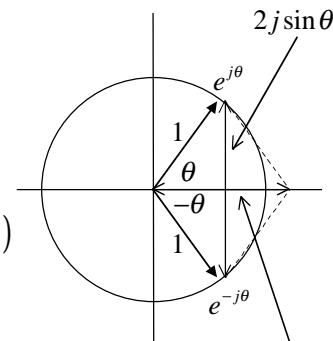
$$\text{Hence, } 2\cos\theta = e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}$$

$$\text{and} \quad 2j\sin\theta = e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}) \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta})$$

Recall that for real valued  $x$ , hyperbolic functions

$$\cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$



These results give a hint of a remarkable relationship between the trigonometric and hyperbolic functions of complex numbers (see later).

## Ce13    Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

The polynomial equation :  $z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1z + a_0 = 0$   
in variable  $z$  has exactly  $n$  complex number roots :  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$   
(although some of these roots may be repeated),  
when the coefficients  $a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_1, a_0$  are complex numbers.

When the coefficients  $a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_1, a_0$  are real numbers,  
then the polynomial equation :  $z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1z + a_0 = 0$   
in variable  $z$  also has  $n$  roots :  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  (again some may be repeated)  
which may be real or complex numbers; and any such complex number roots  
always occur in complex conjugate pairs,  
so that if  $x + jy$  is a root, then so also is  $x - jy$ .  
Note that if  $n$  is odd, then there is at least one real root.

## Ce14    Application to Trigonometry

Useful Trigonometric relations arise directly from the  
Complex multiplication rule:

Let  $C = \cos \theta$ ,  $S = \sin \theta$ ,  $c = \cos \phi$ ,  $s = \sin \phi$

We can view both  $\cos(\theta + \phi)$  and  $\sin(\theta + \phi)$  as components of  $e^{j(\theta+\phi)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\theta + \phi) + j\sin(\theta + \phi) &= e^{j(\theta+\phi)} = e^{j\theta}e^{j\phi} = (C + jS)(c + js) \\ &= (Cc - Ss) + j(Sc + Cs)\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\cos(\theta + \phi) = Cc - Ss$ , also  $\sin(\theta + \phi) = Sc + Cs$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 3\theta + j\sin 3\theta &= e^{j3\theta} = (e^{j\theta})^3 = (C + jS)^3 = C^3 + 3C^2 jS + 3Cj^2 S^2 + j^3 S^3 \\ &= C^3 + 3C^2 jS - 3CS^2 - jS^3 = (C^3 - 3CS^2) + j(3C^2 S - S^3)\end{aligned}$$

Using  $C^2 + S^2 = 1$  we have

$$\cos 3\theta = C^3 - 3CS^2 = C^3 - 3C(1 - C^2) = 4C^3 - 3C = 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta$$

$$\sin 3\theta = 3C^2 S - S^3 = 3(1 - S^2)S - S^3 = 3S - 4S^3 = 3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta$$

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# Applications

Also, since  $2 \cos \theta = e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^4 \cos^4 \theta &= (e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta})^4 = (e^{j4\theta} + e^{-j4\theta}) + 4(e^{j2\theta} + e^{-j2\theta}) + 6 \\ &= 2 \cos 4\theta + 8 \cos 2\theta + 6 \\ \therefore \cos^4 \theta &= \frac{1}{8} [\cos 4\theta + 4 \cos 2\theta + 3] \end{aligned}$$

### Other Applications:

#### Geometry

Calculus e.g. finding the nth derivative of  $e^{ax}\sin bx$

Algebra e.g. evaluation of integrals such as:  $\int \frac{dx}{x^n - 1}$

Vectorial operations: e.g.  $\underline{a}^* \underline{b} = \underline{a} \bullet \underline{b} + j(\underline{a} \times \underline{b})$  in the Complex plane

Alternating currents in Electrical Networks

Stability in Control

Eigenvalues of matrices

Solution of differential equations

## Ce16

# Principal value of argument

The notation  $z = r\angle\theta$  is now completely superceded by  $z = re^{j\theta}$

So  $z = re^{j\theta} = r(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)$  with  $|z| = r$  and  $\arg(z) = \theta$

But  $\arg(z) = \theta$  is only unique up to multiples of  $2\pi$ , so more generally,

$$z = r[\cos(\theta \pm 2k\pi) + j \sin(\theta \pm 2k\pi)] = re^{j(\theta \pm 2k\pi)}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

This more general representation is very important when considering roots.

When the angle lies in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$  corresponding to  $k = 0$

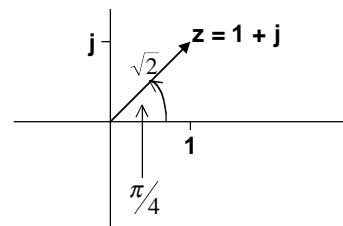
it is called the Principal value of argument z,  $\theta = \text{Arg}(z)$ ,  $-\pi < \text{Arg}(z) \leq \pi$

### Principal value example :

$$z = 1 + j = \sqrt{2}e^{j\pi/4} = \sqrt{2}[\cos(\pi/4) + j \sin(\pi/4)]$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{2}; \quad \arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{4} \pm 2k\pi, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{Arg}(z) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (\text{the principal value})$$



**Ce17**

## Roots of Complex Numbers

Let  $z = re^{j\theta}$  and  $w = Re^{j\phi}$  Suppose that  $z = w^n$

There are  $n$  distinct values (roots) of  $w$ , as follows :

$$w = \sqrt[n]{z} = \sqrt[n]{re^{j(\theta \pm 2k\pi)}} = \sqrt[n]{r} e^{j \frac{(\theta \pm 2k\pi)}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{r} [\cos \frac{(\theta \pm 2k\pi)}{n} + j \sin \frac{(\theta \pm 2k\pi)}{n}]$$

so that  $R = \sqrt[n]{r}$  and  $\phi = \frac{\theta}{n} \pm \frac{2k\pi}{n}$ , for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

Example :

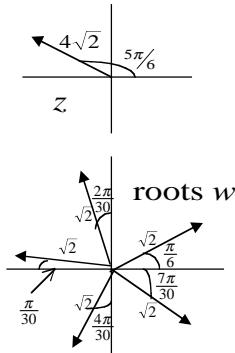
$$z = -2\sqrt{6} + j2\sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2}e^{j[\arctan(-\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3})]} = 4\sqrt{2}e^{j(5\pi/6)}$$

$$w^5 = z = 4\sqrt{2}e^{j(\frac{5\pi}{6} \pm 2k\pi)}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$w = \sqrt[5]{z} = \sqrt[5]{4\sqrt{2}}e^{j(\frac{\pi}{6} \pm \frac{2k\pi}{5})} = \sqrt[5]{2}e^{j(\frac{\pi}{6} \pm \frac{2k\pi}{5})}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$|w| = R = \sqrt[5]{2}, \phi = \arg(w) = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{17\pi}{30}, \frac{29\pi}{30}, \frac{41\pi}{30}, \frac{53\pi}{30}$$

$$\text{Principal values, } \text{Arg}(w) = \frac{-19\pi}{30}, \frac{-7\pi}{30}, \frac{5\pi}{30}, \frac{17\pi}{30}, \frac{29\pi}{30}$$

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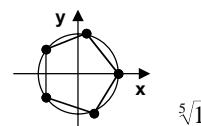
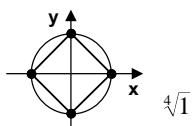
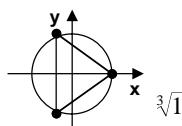
## nth roots of unity

- **nth roots of z:** The  $n$  values of  $w = \sqrt[n]{z}$  lie on a circle of radius  $\sqrt[n]{r}$  with centre at the origin and constitute the vertices of an  $n$ -sided regular polygon; the value with  $k=0$  is called the principal value.

- **nth roots of unity:**  $\sqrt[n]{1} = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + j \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n}, k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

Let  $\omega$  denote the root of  $\sqrt[n]{1}$  with  $k=1$

Then the  $n$  values are : 1,  $\omega$ ,  $\omega^2$ , ... ,  $\omega^{n-1}$



Similarly, if  $w_1$  is any  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of an arbitrary  $z$ , then the  $n$  values of  $\sqrt[n]{z}$  are :

$w_1, w_1\omega, w_1\omega^2, \dots, w_1\omega^{n-1}$  since multiplying by  $\omega^k$  corresponds to increasing the argument by  $\frac{2k\pi}{n}$ .

## Ce19 Functions of complex numbers

$$z = x + jy = re^{j\theta} \quad \text{Let } w = f(z) = \operatorname{Re}^{j\phi}$$

$$e^z = e^{x+jy} = e^x e^{jy} \quad \text{so that } R = e^x \text{ and } \phi = \operatorname{Arg}(w) = y$$

$$|e^{jy}| = |\cos y + j \sin y| = \sqrt{\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y} = 1 \quad \text{so that}$$

$$|e^z| = e^x \quad \text{and} \quad \arg(e^z) = y \pm 2k\pi, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Trig functions, for real  $x$   $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}(e^{jx} + e^{-jx})$ ,  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{jx} - e^{-jx})$

Define  $\cos z = \frac{1}{2}(e^{jz} + e^{-jz})$ ,  $\sin z = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{jz} - e^{-jz})$ ,  $\tan z = \sin z / \cos z$  etc.

Solution of equations:  $\cos z = 5$ ,  $\cos z = \frac{1}{2}(e^{jz} + e^{-jz}) = 5 \quad \therefore e^{jz} + e^{-jz} = 10$

$$(e^{jz})^2 - 10e^{jz} + 1 = 0 \quad (\text{quadratic}) \quad \therefore e^{jz} = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100-4}}{2} = 5 \pm \sqrt{24} = 9.899, 0.101$$

Now  $e^{jz} = e^{j(x+jy)} = e^{-y} e^{jx} = e^{-y}(\cos x + j \sin x)$ ;  $e^{-y} = 9.899, 0.101$ ;  $e^{jx} = 1$

$y = \pm 2.292$ ;  $x = 2k\pi$ ; so that  $z = \pm 2k\pi \pm 2.292j$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

## Ce20

## Periodicity of $\exp z$

- Particular cases:

$$e^{j2\pi} = 1; \quad e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} = j; \quad e^{j\pi} = -1; \quad e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} = -j; \quad e^{-j\pi} = 1.$$

- Modulus and argument:

$$|e^{jy}| = |\cos y + j \sin y| = \sqrt{\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y} = 1$$

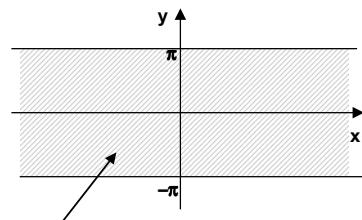
$$\text{Hence, } |e^z| = e^x \quad \text{and} \quad \arg e^z = y \pm 2n\pi, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Note that:  $e^z \neq 0$  for all  $z$

Periodicity of  $e^z$  with period  $2\pi j$

so that:  $e^{z+2\pi j} = e^z \quad \text{for all } z$

Hence, for  $w = e^z$ ,  $-\pi < y \leq \pi$



Fundamental region of  $\exp z$

## Ce21 Properties of Trigonometric Functions

- Properties:
$$\begin{aligned}\cos z &= \cos x \cosh y - j \sin x \sinh y \\ \sin z &= \sin x \cosh y + j \cos x \sinh y\end{aligned}$$
periodic with period  $2\pi$ 
$$|\cos z|^2 = \cos^2 x + \sinh^2 y$$
$$|\sin z|^2 = \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y$$

Also  $\tan z$ ,  $\cot z$  are periodic with period  $\pi$

- Modulus:

Note :  $|\sin z|, |\cos z| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , whereas  $|\sin x|, |\cos x| \leq 1$

- Addition rules:

$$\cos(z_1 \pm z_2) = \cos z_1 \cos z_2 \mp \sin z_1 \sin z_2$$

$$\sin(z_1 \pm z_2) = \sin z_1 \cos z_2 \pm \sin z_2 \cos z_1$$

$$\text{Also, } \cos^2 z + \sin^2 z = 1$$

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## Hyperbolic Functions

- Definitions:

$$\cosh z = \frac{1}{2}(e^z + e^{-z}), \quad \sinh z = \frac{1}{2}(e^z - e^{-z})$$

$$\tanh z = \frac{\sinh z}{\cosh z}, \quad \coth z = \frac{\cosh z}{\sinh z}, \quad \operatorname{sech} z = \frac{1}{\cosh z}, \quad \operatorname{csch} z = \frac{1}{\sinh z}.$$

- Properties:

$$\cosh jz = \cos z, \quad \sinh jz = j \sin z$$

and, since  $\cosh$  is even i.e.  $\cosh(z) = \cosh(-z)$

and  $\sinh$  is odd i.e.  $\sinh(z) = -\sinh(-z)$

we have,

$$\cos jz = \cosh z, \quad \sin jz = j \sinh z$$

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## Logarithm

● **Definition:**

natural logarithm of  $z = x + jy$  denoted  $\ln z$  (or  $\log z$ )  
is defined as the inverse of the exponential function.

$$w = \ln z, \quad z \neq 0, \quad \text{defined by} \quad e^w = z$$

$$\text{Set} \quad w = u + jv, \quad \text{and} \quad z = re^{j\theta}$$

$$\therefore e^w = e^{u+jv} = re^{j\theta} = e^u \cdot e^{jv}$$

whence,  $e^u = r, \quad v = \theta, \quad \text{so that :}$

$$\ln z = \ln r + j\theta, \quad (r = |z| > 0, \quad \theta = \arg z) \quad \text{In } z \text{ is infinitely many valued}$$

● **Principal value:**

$$\text{Ln}z = \ln|z| + j\text{Arg}z, \quad z \neq 0$$

where,  $\text{Arg}z$  is the principal value of the argument of  $z$

then,  $\ln z = \text{Ln}z \pm 2n\pi j, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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## General Powers

● **Properties of logarithm:**

$$\ln(z_1 z_2) = \ln z_1 + \ln z_2; \quad \ln\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \ln z_1 - \ln z_2.$$

$$e^{\ln z} = z; \quad \ln(e^z) = z \pm j2n\pi, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

● **General Powers:**

$$z^c = e^{c \ln z}, \quad (c \text{ complex, } z \neq 0), \quad \text{multi-valued}$$

$$\text{Principal value of } z^c = e^{c \text{Ln}z}$$

$c = n = \dots, -2, -1, +1, +2, \dots$   $z^n$  is single-valued

$$c = \frac{1}{n}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots \quad z^c = \sqrt[n]{z}, \quad n \text{ distinct values}$$

$$c = \frac{p}{q}, \quad \text{quotient of +ve integers, similar}$$

otherwise,  $z^c$  infinitely-many valued