

Series N°2 : Filed of Complex numbers

Exercise 1 :

- Graphically represent the subsets of $\mathbb{C}$ on the $\mathbb{R}^2$ plane.

$$A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} / \operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 1\}, \quad B = \{z \in \mathbb{C} / \operatorname{Im}(z) \geq 1\}, \quad C = \{z \in \mathbb{C} / 1 \leq |z| \leq 2\}$$

- Put in trigonometric form, then in exponential form the following complex numbers :

$$z_1 = 1 + i, \quad z_1^2, \quad \frac{z_1}{i}, \quad z_2 = \frac{-4}{1 + i\sqrt{3}}, \quad z_2^3, \quad z_3 = (2 + 2i)^6, \quad z_4 = \left(\frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{1 - i}\right)^{20}.$$

Exercise 2 :

Let $z = (-i)^n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that

$$z = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 4k \\ -i & \text{if } n = 4k + 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } n = 4k + 2 \\ i & \text{if } n = 4k + 3 \end{cases}, \quad \text{such that } k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Exercise 3 :

- find the integers $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^n$ is a real positive number.
- let Z a complex number such that $Z \neq 1$. Prove that $|Z| = 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1 + Z}{1 - Z} \in i\mathbb{R}$

Exercise 4 : Let the following application

$$F : \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad z \mapsto F(z) = z^2 + iz - \frac{1}{4}$$

- Solve in $\mathbb{C}$ the equation $F(z) = 0$
- Let $z_1 = i$, $z_2 = -i$, compute $F(z_1)$ and $F(z_2)$.
- Find the expressions $\overline{F(z)}$ and $F(\bar{z})$. What can ou conclude ? ($\bar{z}$ the conjugate of z)

Exercise 5 :

We search to solve the equation $z^3 + (1 + i)z^2 + (i - 1)z - i = 0$.

- Search for a pure imaginary solution ia of the equation.
- Find $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $z^3 + (1 + i)z^2 + (i - 1)z - i = (z - ia)(z^2 + bz + c)$
- Deduce all solutions of the equation

Exercise :6

- Let $z \in \mathbb{C}^*$. Prove that $|z| = 1$ if and only if $z = \frac{1}{\bar{z}}$
- Let $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $|a| = |b| = 1$. We assume that $L = \frac{a + b}{1 + a.b}$, $K = \frac{a + b}{1 - a.b}$.
Prove that L is a real number and K is an imaginary number.

Exercise : (Homework)

Let $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$. we use the complex number $z = \frac{1}{2}e^{i\theta}$, show that :

$$\frac{\sin\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{8} + \dots = \frac{2\sin\theta}{5 - 4\cos\theta}$$

Exercise 1 :

1. Graphical representation on $\mathbb{R}^2$ Let $z = x + iy$.

- $A = \{z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C} \mid \Re(z) \geq 1 \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$: the closed half-plane to the right of the vertical line $x = 1$ (including the line $x = 1$).
- $B = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \Im(z) \geq 1 \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$: the closed half-plane above the horizontal line $y = 1$ (including the line $y = 1$).
- $C = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid 1 \leq |z| \leq 2\}$: the closed annulus centered at the origin with inner radius 1, ($x^2 + y^2 \geq 1$) and outer radius 2, ($x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$). Points with distance from origin between 1 and 2 inclusive.

2. Trigonometric and exponential forms

We give trigonometric form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ and exponential form $re^{i\theta}$.

1. $z_1 = 1 + i$. $r = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$, $\theta = \arg z_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$z_1 = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4}.$$

2. $z_2 = -4/(1 + i\sqrt{3})$

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

so

$$z_2 = -\frac{4}{1 + i\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{4}{2e^{i\pi/3}} = -2e^{-i\pi/3}.$$

3. $z_3 = (2 + 2i)^6$. First $2 + 2i = 2(1 + i) = 2\sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4}$. Thus

$$z_3 = (2\sqrt{2})^6 e^{i6\pi/4} = (2\sqrt{2})^6 e^{i3\pi/2}.$$

$$z_3 = 512 e^{i3\pi/2} = 512 \left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)$$

4. $\left(\frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{1 - i} \right)^{20} = 2^{10} e^{i(5\pi/3)} = 2^{10} (\cos(5\pi/3) + i \sin(5\pi/3))$

Because

$$1 + i\sqrt{3} = 2e^{i\pi/3}, \quad 1 - i = \sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4},$$

so the quotient is $(2/\sqrt{2})e^{i(\pi/3+\pi/4)} = \sqrt{2}e^{i(7\pi/12)}$

Exercise 2 :

Let $z = (-i)^n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Note that $-i = e^{-i\pi/2}$ and $(-i)^4 = 1$. Hence the powers are periodic of period 4 :

$$\begin{aligned} (-i)^{4k} &= 1, & (-i)^{4k+1} &= -i, & (-i)^{4k+2} &= (-i)^2 = (-i) \cdot (-i) = -1, \\ (-i)^{4k+3} &= (-i)^{4k+2} \cdot (-i) = -1 \cdot (-i) = i. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(-i)^n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 4k, \\ -i & \text{if } n = 4k + 1, \\ -1 & \text{if } n = 4k + 2, \\ i & \text{if } n = 4k + 3, \end{cases} \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Exercise 3 :

- (•) Find integers $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^n$ is a positive real number.

Compute polar form : $1 + i\sqrt{3} = 2e^{i\pi/3}$. Hence

$$(1 + i\sqrt{3})^n = 2^n e^{in\pi/3} = 2^n \left(\cos(n\pi/3) + i \sin(n\pi/3) \right).$$

This number is a positive real iff $e^{in\pi/3} = 1$, i.e. $n\pi/3 \equiv 0 \pmod{2\pi}$.

Or $(\sin(n\pi/3) = 0)$ and $\cos(n\pi/3) \geq 0$

$$\sin(n\pi/3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow n\pi/3 = k\pi \Leftrightarrow n = 3k$$

but for those values from n we have $\cos(n\pi/3) = \cos(k\pi)$ this is positive iff k is even. Thus n is a multiple of 6 :

$$n = 6k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

— (•) Let $Z \in \mathbb{C}$, $Z \neq 1$. Prove :

$$|Z| = 1 \iff \frac{1+Z}{1-Z} \in i\mathbb{R} \quad (\text{pure imaginary}).$$

Proof. Assume that $|Z| = 1$ so $Z = e^{i\theta}$; then

$$\frac{1+e^{i\theta}}{1-e^{i\theta}} = \frac{e^{i\theta/2} \cdot 2\cos(\theta/2)}{e^{i\theta/2} \cdot 2i\sin(\theta/2)} = \frac{\cos(\theta/2)}{i\sin(\theta/2)} = -i \frac{\cos(\theta/2)}{\sin(\theta/2)} \in i\mathbb{R}.$$

Second direction.

$\frac{1+Z}{1-\bar{Z}}$ is purely imaginary iff it equals the negative of its complex conjugate. Equivalently

$$\overline{\left(\frac{1+Z}{1-\bar{Z}}\right)} = -\frac{1+Z}{1-\bar{Z}}.$$

Compute conjugate :

$$\overline{\left(\frac{1+Z}{1-\bar{Z}}\right)} = \frac{1+\bar{Z}}{1-Z}.$$

Thus the condition becomes

$$\frac{1+\bar{Z}}{1-Z} = -\frac{1+Z}{1-\bar{Z}}.$$

So $(1+\bar{Z})(1-\bar{Z}) = -(1+Z)(1-\bar{Z}) \Leftrightarrow |Z|^2 = 1$. Hence the equivalence holds.

Or we can prove this implication by other way

$$\frac{1+Z}{1-\bar{Z}} \in i\mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1+Z}{1-\bar{Z}} = ia \mid a \in \mathbb{R}$$

We express Z in terms of a hence, we find

$$Z = \frac{-1+ia}{1+ia}$$

then $|Z| = 1$.

Exercise 4 :

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$$F(z) = 0 \Leftrightarrow z^2 + iz - \frac{1}{4} = 0 \Leftrightarrow (z + i/2)^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = -i/2.$$

$$\text{— } F(i) = -9/5, \quad F(-i) = -1/4.$$

$$\text{— } \overline{F(z)} = \bar{z}^2 - i\bar{z} - 1/4 \text{ and } F(\bar{z}) = \bar{z}^2 + i\bar{z} - 1/4 \text{ then } \overline{F(z)} \neq F(\bar{z})$$

Exercise 5 :

$$z^3 + (1+i)z^2 + (i-1)z - i = 0.$$

1. Find a pure imaginary solution ia Let $z = ia$ ($a \in \mathbb{R}$) and substitute. Shows that $z = -i$ is a root (so $a = -1$).

$$(-i)^3 + (1+i)(-i)^2 + (i-1)(-i) - i = -i(-1) + (1+i)(-1) + (i-1)(-i) - i$$

and simplify to 0.

2. Factorization and roots Factor the cubic (polynomial division by $z + i$ or use factoring tools) :

$$z^3 + (1 + i)z^2 + (i - 1)z - i = (z + i)(z^2 + z - 1).$$

Thus the remaining factor is $z^2 + z - 1 = 0$, whose roots are

$$z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

3. All solutions. Therefore the three solutions are

$$z = -i, \quad z = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad z = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

Exercise 6 :

1. For $z \in \mathbb{C}^*$, show $|z| = 1 \iff z = \frac{1}{\bar{z}}$

If $|z| = 1$ then $z\bar{z} = 1$, so $z = 1/\bar{z}$.

Conversely, if $z = 1/\bar{z}$ then $z\bar{z} = 1$ and hence $|z| = 1$.

2. L real $\Leftrightarrow L = \bar{L}$

$$\bar{L} = \overline{\left(\frac{a+b}{1+ab}\right)} = \frac{\bar{a}.\bar{b}}{1+\bar{a}.\bar{b}} = \frac{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}}{1 + \frac{1}{a}.\frac{1}{b}} = \frac{a+b}{1+ab} = L$$

3. In the same way we can prove $\overline{\bar{K}} = -K$

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