

COMPLEX VARIABLE - I

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COMPLEX NUMBERS

A complex number is a number consisting of a Real and Imaginary part.

It can be written in the form

$$z = \underbrace{a}_{\text{Real Part}} + \underbrace{bi}_{\text{Imaginary Part}}$$

THE POWERS OF i

If $i = \sqrt{-1}$, then :

$$i^2 = -1 \quad i^3 = -i \quad i^4 = 1$$

$$i^6 = -1 \quad i^7 = -i \quad i^8 = 1$$

For i^n ... divide n by 4...

- *If n is evenly divisible by 4 then $i^n = 1$*
- *If the remainder is 1 then $i^n = i$*

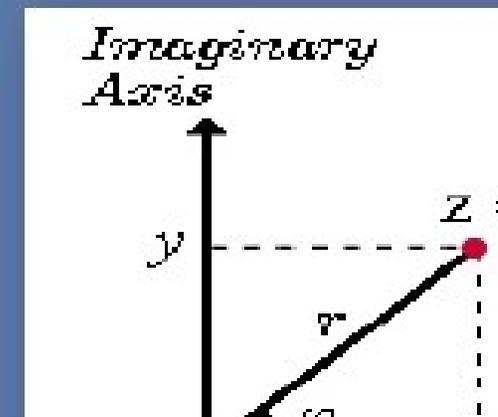
COMPLEX CONJUGATE

- The **COMPLEX CONJUGATE** of a complex number $z = x + iy$, denoted by z^* , is given by

$$z^* = x - iy$$

- The **Modulus** or *absolute value* is defined by

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

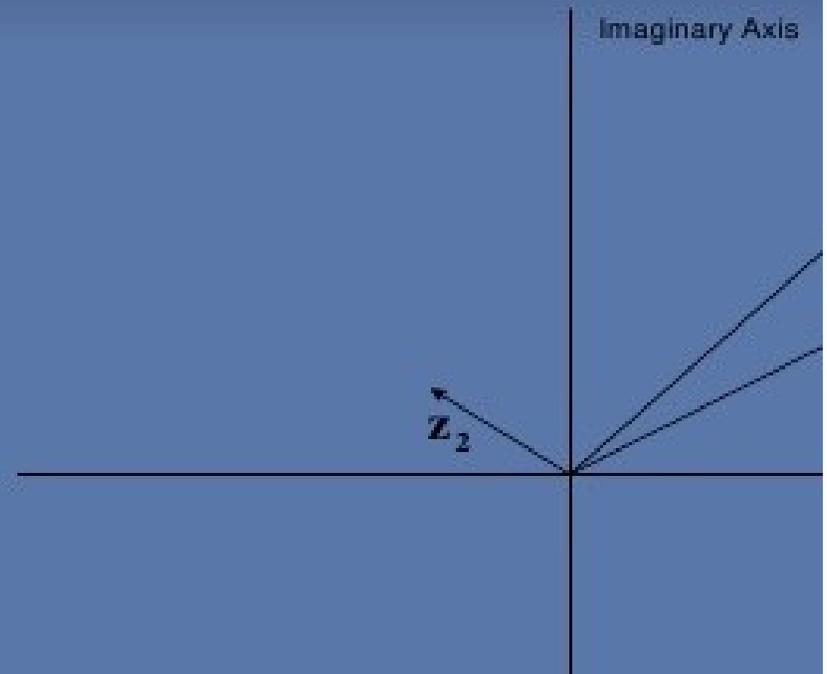


ADDITION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$$

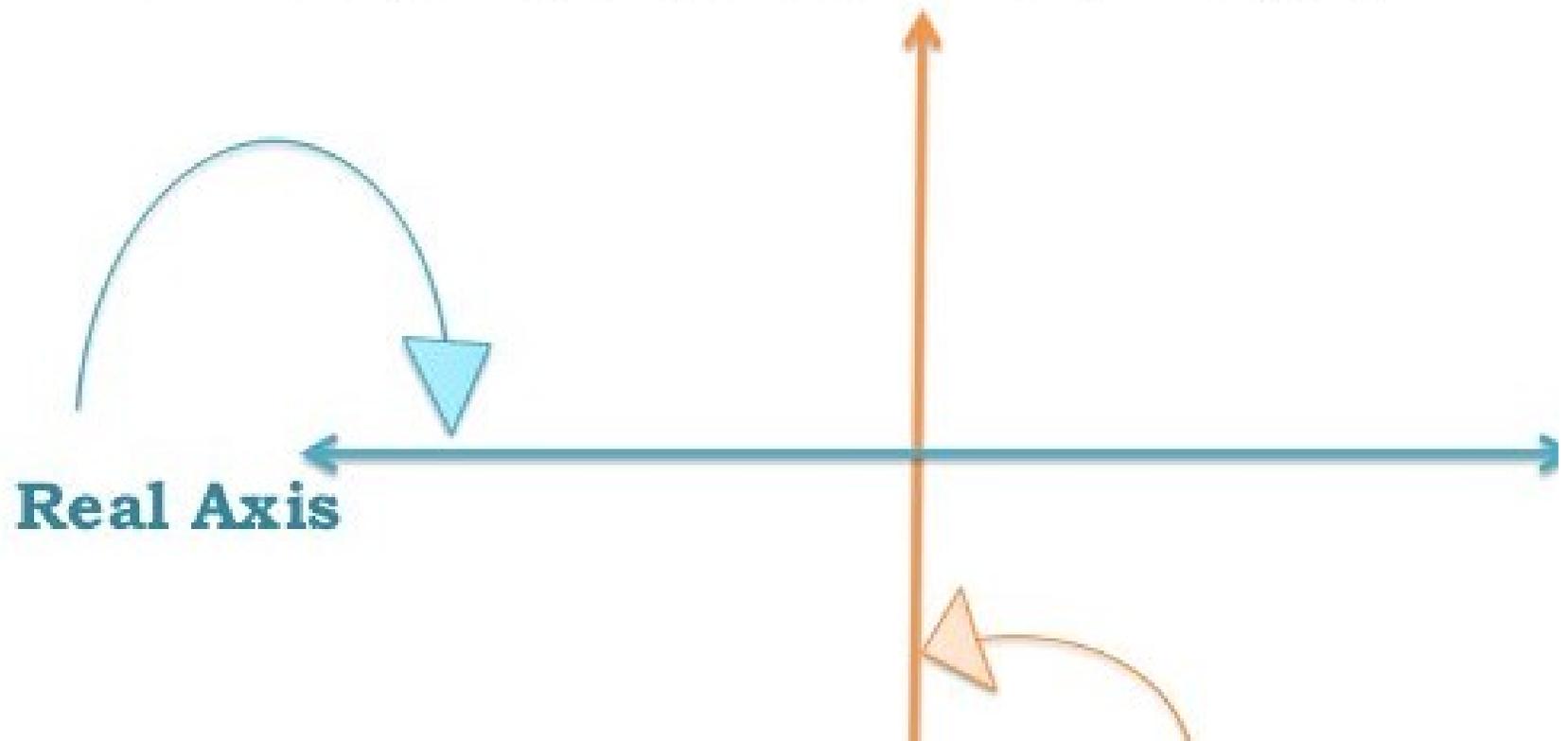
EXAMPLE

$$\begin{aligned}(2 + 3i) + (1 + 5i) \\ &= (2 + 1) + (3 + 5)i \\ &= \mathbf{3 + 8i}\end{aligned}$$

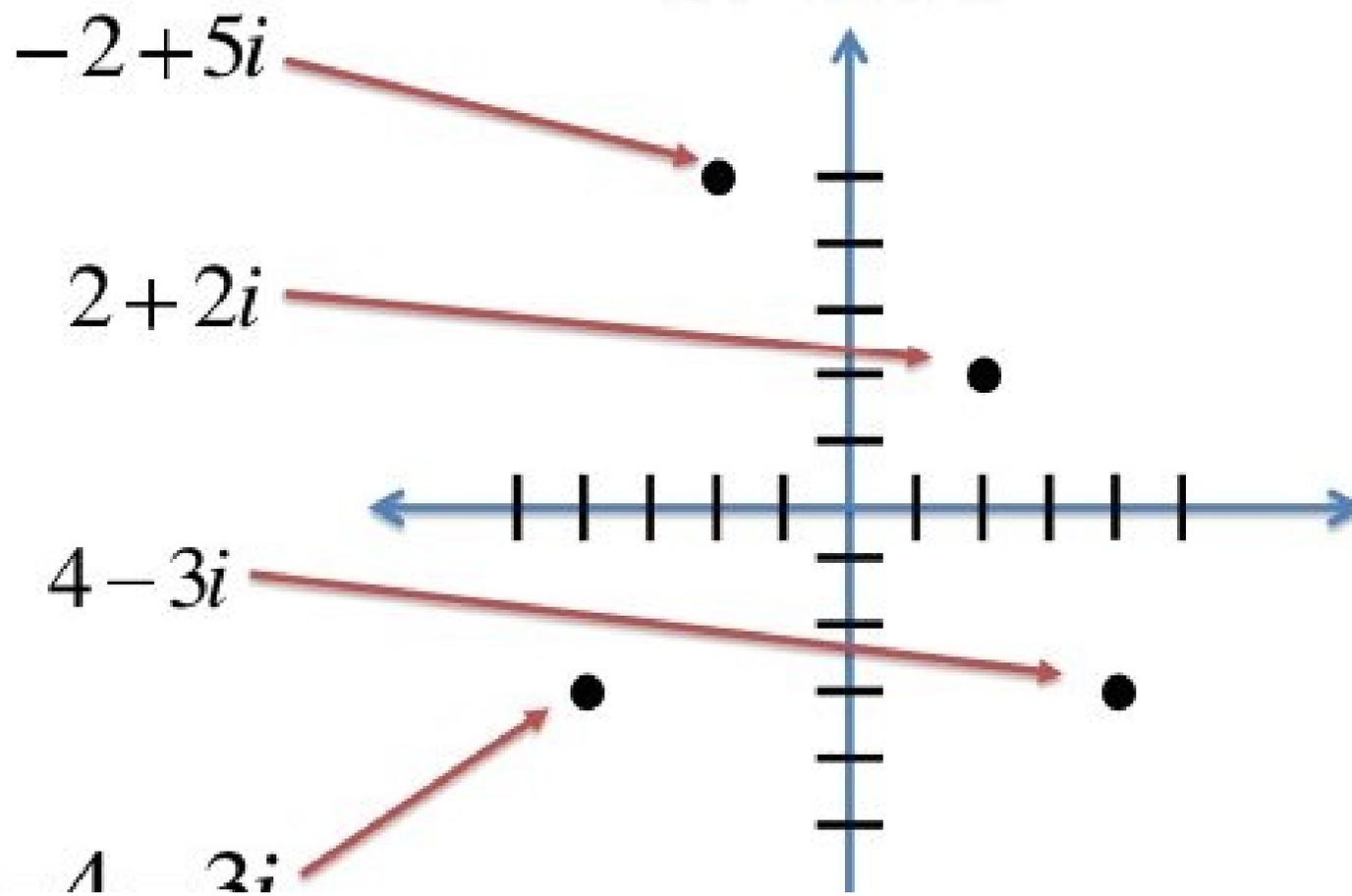


THE COMPLEX PLANE

- We modify the familiar coordinate system by calling the horizontal axis the **real axis** and the vertical axis the **imaginary axis**.
- Each complex number $a + bi$ determines a **unique position** with initial point $(0, 0)$ and terminal point (a, b) .



GRAPHING IN THE COMPL PLANE



Absolute Value of a Complex Number

- The distance the complex number is from the origin in the complex plane.
- If you have a complex number $(a+bi)$ the absolute value can be found using:

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

Examples

$$\begin{aligned} 1. & \quad |-2 + 5i| \\ &= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 25} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. & \quad |-6i| \\ &= \sqrt{(0)^2 + (-6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{0 + 36} \end{aligned}$$

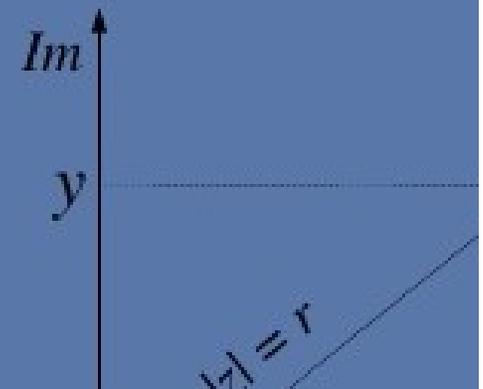
Argument of Complex Number:

Geometrically, $|z|$ is the distance of the point z from the origin while θ is the directed angle from the positive real axis to OP in the above figure.

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

θ is called the **argument** of z and is denoted by $\arg z$. Thus,

$$\theta = \arg z = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \quad z \neq 0$$



Expressing Complex Number in Polar Form

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

So any complex number, $x + iy$,

$$x + iy = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

Example

A complex number, $z = 1 - j$

has a magnitude

$$|z| = \sqrt{(1^2 + 1^2)} = \sqrt{2}$$

and argument : $\angle z = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{1}\right) + 2n\pi = \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi\right)$

Hence its principal argument is : $Arg z = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ rad

Hence in polar form :

$$z = \sqrt{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} - j\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

EULER FORMULA – AN ALTERNATE POLAR FORM

The polar form of a complex number can be rewritten as :

$$\begin{aligned} z &= r(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta) = x + jy \\ &= re^{j\theta} \end{aligned}$$

This leads to the complex exponential function :

$$\begin{aligned} e^z &= e^{x+jy} = e^x e^{jy} \\ &= e^x (\cos y + j\sin y) \end{aligned}$$
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EULER FORMULA

- Remember the well-known Taylor Expansions :

$$\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \theta^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \theta^4 - \frac{1}{6!} \theta^6 + \dots$$

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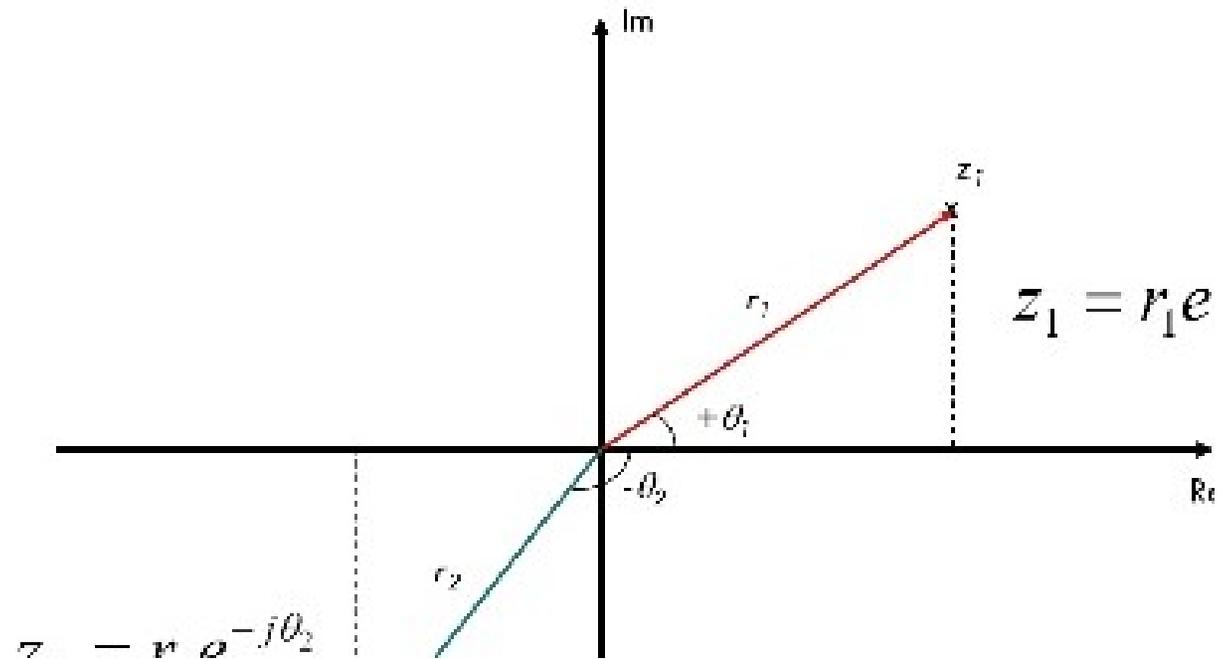
Now, let's look at $e^{i\theta}$. The power series expansion of this function is given by

$$\begin{aligned}e^{i\theta} &= 1 + i\theta + \frac{1}{2}(i\theta)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(i\theta)^3 + \frac{1}{4!}(i\theta)^4 + \frac{1}{5!}(i\theta)^5 + \dots \\ &= 1 + i\theta - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2 - i\frac{1}{3!}\theta^3 + \frac{1}{4!}\theta^4 + i\frac{1}{5!}\theta^5 + \dots\end{aligned}$$

(Now group terms—looking for sin and cosine)

$$\begin{aligned}&= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2 + \frac{1}{4!}\theta^4 - \dots\right) + \left(i\theta - i\frac{1}{3!}\theta^3 + i\frac{1}{5!}\theta^5 + \dots\right) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2 + \frac{1}{4!}\theta^4 - \dots\right) + i\left(\theta - \frac{1}{3!}\theta^3 + \frac{1}{5!}\theta^5 + \dots\right) \\ &= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta\end{aligned}$$

GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION



De Moivre's Theorem

De Moivre's Theorem is the theorem that shows us how to take complex numbers to a power easily.

Let $r(\cos \Phi + i \sin \Phi)$ be a **complex number**

Thanks