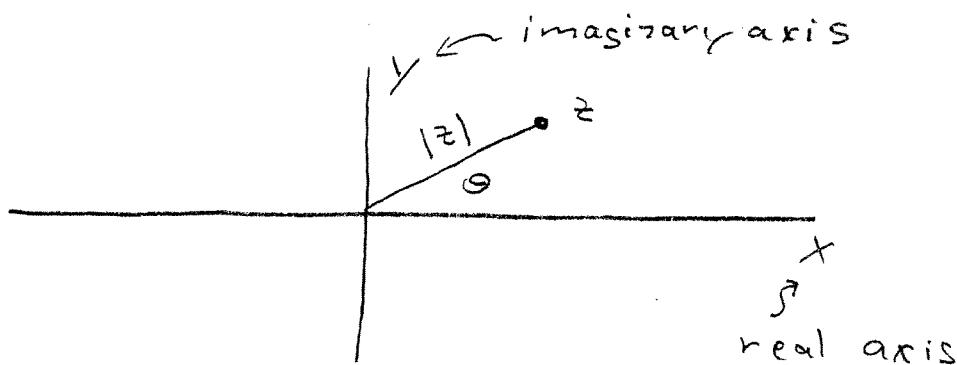


MECE 4316/6375  
 Summary of Complex Variable Theory  
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- imaginary unit,  $i$ : defined such that  $i^2 = -1$
- complex variable,  $z$ : an ordered pair of real variables  $(x, y)$  such that  $z = x + iy$
- complex conjugate of  $z$ :  $z^* = x - iy$
- $\operatorname{Re}[z] = x$  and  $\operatorname{Im}[z] = y$
- equality:  $z_1 = z_2$  if  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $y_1 = y_2$
- addition:  $z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)$
- subtraction:  $z_1 - z_2 = (x_1 - x_2) + i(y_1 - y_2)$
- multiplication:  $z_1 z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)$   
 $= (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$
- division:  $z_1/z_2 = \frac{z_1 z_2^*}{z_2 z_2^*}$   
 $= \frac{(x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2) + i(-x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)}{(x_2^2 + y_2^2)}$
- any complex variable can be represented as a point on the complex plane



- polar form  $z = |z|(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

where  $|z| = \text{modulus } z = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$ :

and  $\theta = \text{argument } z = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + \pi \text{ if } x < 0$

principal value  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$

- Euler's formula  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

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

$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

- exponential polar form  $z = |z| e^{i\theta}$

where  $|z| = (zz^*)^{1/2}$

- conjugate:  $z^* = |z| e^{-i\theta}$

- multiplication:  $z_1 z_2 = |z_1||z_2| e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$

- division:  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$

- conjugate of a sum:  $(z_1 + z_2)^* = z_1^* + z_2^*$

- conjugate of a product:  $(z_1 z_2)^* = z_1^* z_2^*$

- conjugate of a quotient:  $(z_1/z_2)^* = z_1^*/z_2^*$

- a complex function  $f(z)$  is analytic in region  $R$   
if the derivative of  $f(z)$  exists for each point  
in  $R$

- series expressions of common complex functions

$$e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{z^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$\sin(z) = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \dots$$

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

- derivatives of common complex functions

$$\frac{d[e^{az}]}{dz} = ae^{az}$$

$$\frac{d[\sin(az)]}{dt} = a\cos(az)$$

$$\frac{d[\cos(az)]}{dt} = -a\sin(az)$$

$$\frac{d[z^n]}{dz} = nz^{n-1}$$