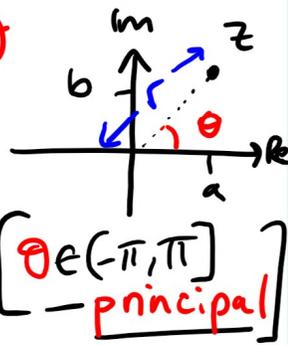


# 1ZC3 ENGINEERING MATH II-B (Linear Algebra I)

Last Time Complex Numbers: Polar Form (WS 19) Lecture 20

$$z = a + ib = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r e^{i\theta}$$



• radius  $r = |z|$

• argument any  $\theta$  satisfying  $a = r \cos \theta$ ,  $b = r \sin \theta$ .  $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$  - principal

Multiplication/Division:

$$(r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1))(r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)) = r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2))$$

[To multiply: multiply radii, add arguments.]

$$(r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)) / (r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)) = \frac{r_1}{r_2} (\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2))$$

[To divide: divide radii, subtract arguments.]

Example Find (i)  $(2i)(-3 - \sqrt{3}i)$  in polar form.

$$(ii) \frac{2i}{-3 - \sqrt{3}i}$$

Last time we found  $2i = 2(\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}))$   
 $-3 - \sqrt{3}i = 2\sqrt{3}(\cos(-\frac{5\pi}{6}) + i \sin(-\frac{5\pi}{6}))$

Solution (i)  $(2i)(-3 - \sqrt{3}i) = 2(2\sqrt{3})(\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + (-\frac{5\pi}{6})) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + (-\frac{5\pi}{6})))$   
 $= 4\sqrt{3}(\cos(-\frac{\pi}{3}) + i \sin(-\frac{\pi}{3}))$

(ii)  $\frac{2i}{-3 - \sqrt{3}i} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}}(\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - (-\frac{5\pi}{6})) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - (-\frac{5\pi}{6})))$   
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\cos(\frac{4\pi}{3}) + i \sin(\frac{4\pi}{3}))$  OK.

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right)$$

↑ principal argument.

Special Case  $z^n = (r e^{i\theta})^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$

$$(r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta))^n = r^n (\cos(n\theta) + i\sin(n\theta))$$

$$= r^n (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n \quad \leftarrow = \text{De Moivre's Rule.}$$

Finding roots Let  $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1}$ .

What is  $z_1^{1/n}$ ? It is some  $z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$  with  $z_2^n = z_1$ .

Goal: find possible values for  $r_2$  &  $\theta_2$ .

$$z_2^n = z_1$$

$$(r_2 e^{i\theta_2})^n = r_1 e^{i\theta_1} \Rightarrow r_2^n = r_1$$

$$r_2^n e^{in\theta_2} \Rightarrow r_2 = \sqrt[n]{r_1} \quad (\text{all real})$$

For  $\theta_2$ : we need to find all  $\theta_2$  with  $n\theta_2$  some argument of  $z_1$ .

We can write all arguments of  $z_1$  as  $\alpha_1 + 2\pi k$ ,

where  $\alpha_1$  is  $\text{Arg}(z_1)$  (principal arg. of  $z_1$ ) &  
 $k$  integer

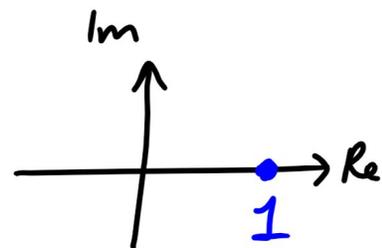
i.e.  $n\theta_2 = \alpha_1 + 2\pi k$  for some integer  $k$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{\alpha_1}{n} + \frac{2\pi k}{n} \quad \text{for some integer } k$$

↑ Enough to take  $k=0, 1, \dots, n-1$   
to get all possible values for  
 $\theta_2$  (after that, list repeats).

Example Find cube roots of 1.

$$\hookrightarrow n=3$$



Solution 1 has radius  $|1|=1$   
& principal argument is  $0 = \alpha_1$

So our cube roots  $z$  have radius  $= \sqrt[3]{1} = 1$

& arguments  $= \frac{\alpha_1}{3} + \frac{2\pi k}{3}$  for  $k=0, 1, 2$ .

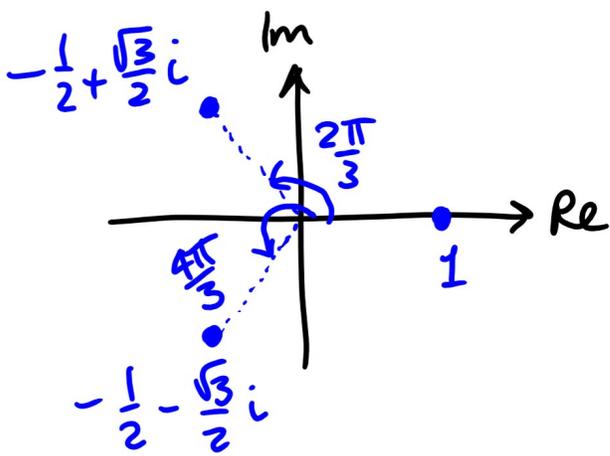
$$= \frac{0}{3} + \frac{2\pi k}{3} = \frac{2\pi k}{3} \quad \text{for } k=0, 1, 2.$$

So cube roots of 1 are:

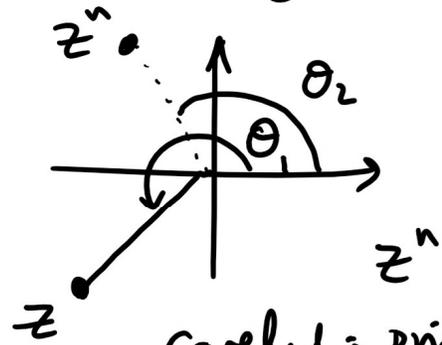
$$(k=0) : 1 (\cos(0) + i \sin(0)) = 1$$

$$(k=1) : 1 (\cos(\frac{2\pi}{3}) + i \sin(\frac{2\pi}{3})) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

$$(k=2) : 1 (\cos(\frac{4\pi}{3}) + i \sin(\frac{4\pi}{3})) = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i.$$



Cautionary Tale:



Careful: principal argument of  $z^n$  could be smaller than the argument of  $z$ .

Example

Find the fourth  $\leftarrow n=4$  roots of  $-3 - \sqrt{3}i$ .

Solution

Recall:  $-3 - \sqrt{3}i = 2\sqrt{3} \left( \cos\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \right)$

Rules: radius of roots =  $| -3 - \sqrt{3}i |^{1/4} = (2\sqrt{3})^{1/4} = 2^{1/4} 3^{1/8}$ .

args. of roots:  $\frac{\alpha_1}{n} + \frac{2\pi k}{n}$  for  $k = 0, \dots, n-1$   
 $= \left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) / 4 + \frac{2\pi k}{4}$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ .

So  $(-3 - \sqrt{3}i)^{1/4} = 2^{1/4} 3^{1/8} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  where

$\theta$  is one of:  $-\frac{5\pi}{24}, -\frac{5\pi}{24} + \frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{5\pi}{24} + \pi, -\frac{5\pi}{24} + \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

### 3.1 Vectors in 2-space, 3-space, n-space

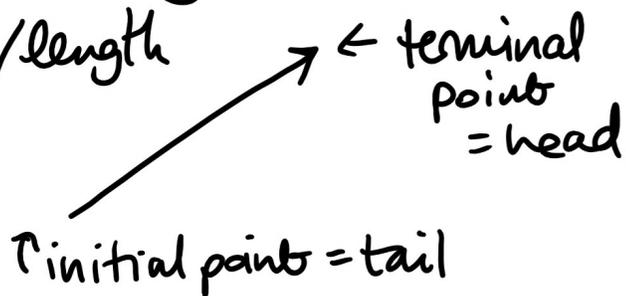
Back to the real world (for now...)

Vectors are • matrices :  $1 \times n$  (row vectors)  
&  $m \times 1$  (column vectors)

• in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  we have line segments

with a certain magnitude/length  
& direction

↳ placement is irrelevant i.e.



2 vectors are the same if length & direction are same.

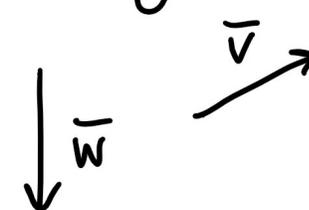
↳ so we encode each vector (line segment) by placing its tail at the origin and naming the vector by the  $(x, y)$  or  $(x, y, z)$  location of the head.

↑  
This is the row vector  
 $[x \ y]$  or column  
vector  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

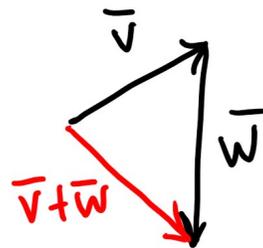
also the 2-tuple  $(x, y)$  with components  
 $x$  &  $y$ .

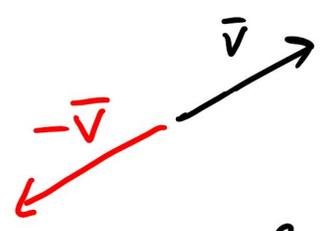
So  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (called 2-space) is just all 2-tuples  
 &  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (called 3-space) is just all 3-tuples

Geometry & Arithmetic agree in the obvious way!

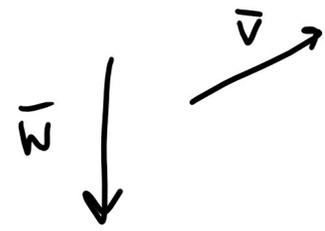
• can add vectors :  we get  $\bar{v} + \bar{w}$  by:

e.g.  $(2, 3) + (0, -5)$   
 $= (2, -2).$

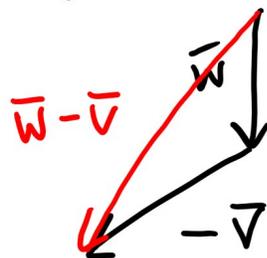


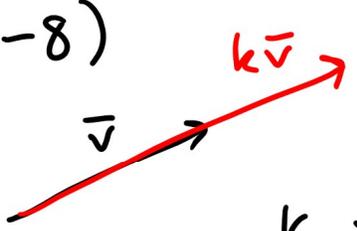
• negate vectors :   $-\bar{v}$  is the vector with magnitude same as  $\bar{v}$  & opposite direction

e.g.  $-(2, 3) = (-2, -3).$

• subtract vectors  get  $\bar{w} - \bar{v}$  :

e.g.  $(0, 5) - (2, 3)$   
 $= (-2, -8)$



• scaling vectors   $k\bar{v}$  has magnitude  $k \times$  magnitude of  $\bar{v}$  & same direction as  $\bar{v}$

if  $k > 0$ , opp. direction if  $k < 0$

e.g.  $2(2, 3) = (4, 6)$ .

The point is, we can talk about all these geometric operations in terms of component-wise arithmetic ops.

Goal: translate geometric ideas to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (n-space).

↳ using the fact that we can describe geometric ops from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  &  $\mathbb{R}^3$  in terms of arithmetic operations, even though we cannot visualize vectors as line segments in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ !