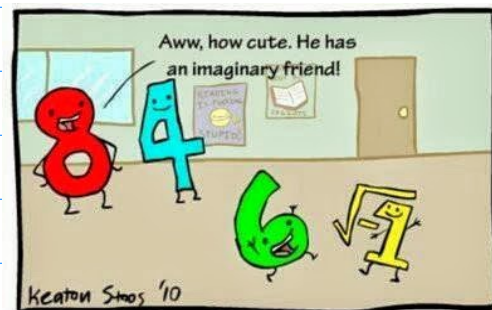


MATH 2R03

Lecture 1 1.A Intro to \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C}

\mathbb{R} = all real numbers

\mathbb{C} = all complex numbers



Recall $x^2 = -1$ has no real roots

Let i be the solⁿ to this equation, so $i^2 = -1$

Complex numbers \leftarrow all numbers of the form $a+bi$

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a+bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

eg $2+3i$, $3-\pi i$, 2π , $-17i$

Arithmetic of \mathbb{C}

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

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

multiplication: $(a+bi)(c+di) = ac + adi + bci + bdi^2$
 $= ac + (ad+bc)i - bd$
 $= (ac-bd) + (ad+bc)i$

division: $\frac{a+bi}{c+di} = \frac{(a+bi) \cdot (c-di)}{(c+di)(c-di)} = \frac{ac+bd}{c^2+d^2} + \frac{(bc-ad)i}{c^2+d^2}$

Notation Write F ; if a property holds for both \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C}

May call F a field

(Properties of F) Let $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in F$

- $\alpha + \beta = \beta + \alpha$ (addition commutes)
- $(\alpha + \beta) + \gamma = \alpha + (\beta + \gamma)$ (associative)
- $\alpha + 0 = \alpha$
- for all $\alpha \in F$, there is $\beta \in F$ such that $\alpha + \beta = 0$

- $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$ (mult. commutes)
- $\alpha(\beta\gamma) = (\alpha\beta)\gamma$
- $\alpha \cdot 1 = \alpha$
- For all $\alpha \in F, \alpha \neq 0$, there is $\beta \in F$ such that $\alpha \cdot \beta = 1$

Notation

- $-\alpha$ denotes the β such that $\alpha + (-\alpha) = 0$
- $1/\alpha$ denotes the β such that $\alpha \cdot 1/\alpha = 1$

Defⁿ If $\alpha \in F, n \in \mathbb{N}, \alpha^n = \underbrace{\alpha \cdot \alpha \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha}_n$

Defⁿ Elements of F are called scalars

Lists/n-tuples

A list of length n is an ordered collection n elements written as

$(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ \leftarrow also called an n -tuple

Ex (lists \neq sets) In a set, order does not matter.
In a list, order matters

$$\{1, 2, 3\} = \{3, 1, 2\}$$

\uparrow sets

$$(1, 2, 3) \neq (3, 1, 2)$$

\uparrow as lists

Defⁿ $F^n = \{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in F \}$ \leftarrow all n -tuples of length n .

Ex $\mathbb{R}^2 = \{ (x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$ \leftarrow pts on the plane

Remark In IB&3, used column notation, i.e. $\mathbb{R}^2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

In 2RO3 we use the list notation

Defⁿ If $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in F^n$, call x_j is the j^{th} -coordinate

Operations on F^n

Addition If $(x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in F^n$, then

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n)$$

Scalar multiplication: If $c \in F$ and $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in F^n$, then

$$c(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (cx_1, \dots, cx_n)$$

Notation. The book/course may write $x \in F^n$ & pay attention to context. This tells us

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

. $0 \in F^n$ means $0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ as a list

Ex Show $\lambda(x+y) = \lambda x + \lambda y$ for all $x, y \in F^n$, $\lambda \in F$

Proof Since $x, y \in F^n$, $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$

So $\lambda(x+y) = \lambda((x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n))$ add x & y \hookrightarrow
 $= \lambda(x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2, \dots, x_n+y_n)$ \hookrightarrow scalar mult
 $= (\lambda(x_1+y_1), \lambda(x_2+y_2), \dots, \lambda(x_n+y_n))$
 $= (\lambda x_1 + \lambda y_1, \lambda x_2 + \lambda y_2, \dots, \lambda x_n + \lambda y_n) \leftarrow \text{prop of } F$
 $= (\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2, \dots, \lambda x_n) + (\lambda y_1, \lambda y_2, \dots, \lambda y_n)$
 $= \lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n) + \lambda(y_1, \dots, y_n)$
 $= \lambda x + \lambda y$ \square

Remark • F stands for field

- \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} are fields, but so is \mathbb{Q}
- For this course, only focus on \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C}
- (Learn about fields in 36R3)

Key ideas * review of complex numbers
 * intro to F and F^n

