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Recall

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \cos \beta$$

## Section 1 Introduction and Examples

Here we examine a few examples that will be with us for the entire semester and which motivate some of the definitions that come later.

### Definition

Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

The integers modulo  $n$  is the set  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1\}$  that are added by the rule  $a +_n b = (\text{remainder when } a+b \text{ is divided by } n) = a+b \pmod{n}$ .

### Example

$$\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

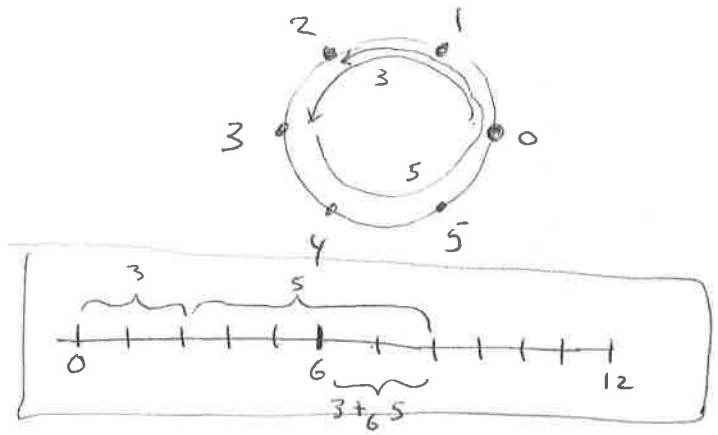
$$1 +_6 2 = 3$$

$$1 +_6 3 = 4$$

$$1 +_6 4 = 5$$

$$1 +_6 5 = 0$$

$$3 +_6 5 = 2$$



$$\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$+_4$	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	2	3	0
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	0	1	2

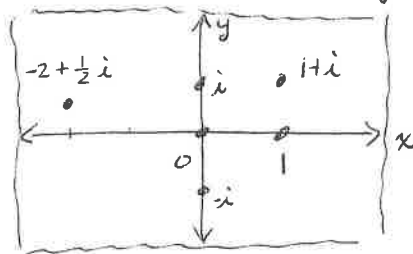
# Complex Numbers

Complex numbers are the source of a great many examples in abstract algebra, so let's begin there.

Recall  $i$  stands for the special number satisfying  $i^2 = -1$ .

$$\mathbb{C} = \{x + yi \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

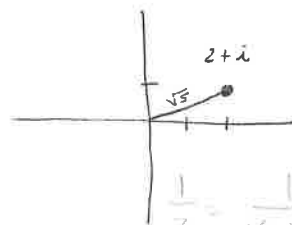
$\mathbb{C}$  can be visualized as the "complex plane"



Addition in  $\mathbb{C}$ :  $(3 + 4i) + (7 - 2i) = 10 + 2i$

Multiplication:  $(3 + 4i)(7 - 2i) = 21 - 6i + 28i - 8i^2 = 29 + 22i$

Notation:  $z = x + yi$      $w = 5 + 3i$



$$|2 + i| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

Absolute value:  $|x + iy| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

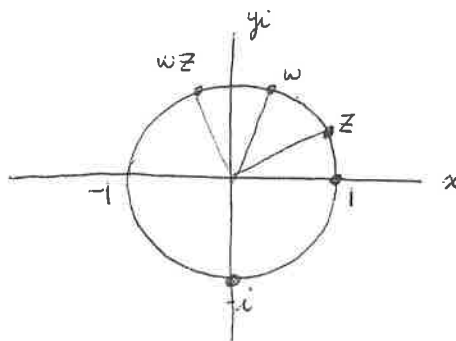
$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{x + iy} = \frac{1}{x + iy} \cdot \frac{x - iy}{x - iy} = \frac{x - iy}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x - iy}{|z|^2}$$

Exercise: If  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$  then  $|zw| = |z||w|$

## Algebra on the unit circle

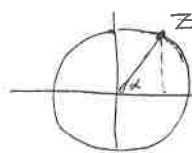
$$\text{Let } U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$$

Notice that if  $w, z \in U$  then  $|wz| = |w||z| = (1)(1) = 1$  so  $wz \in U$ .



So the unit circle  $U$  is a little algebraic object unto itself. You can multiply elements of  $U$  and still be in  $U$ . The product is still in  $U$ . Let's examine this more closely.

Note If  $z \in U$  then  $z = \cos(\alpha) + i\sin(\alpha) = e^{i\alpha}$

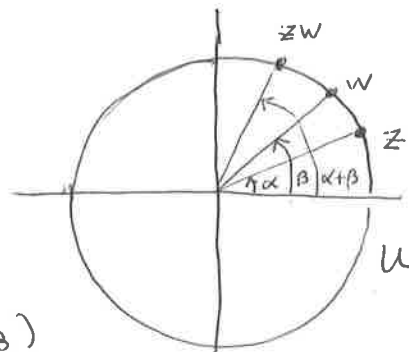


"z has polar angle  $\alpha$ "

Suppose  $z, w \in U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$

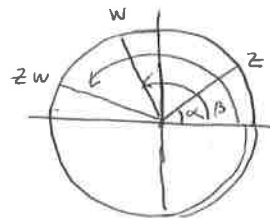
$$z = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$$

$$w = \cos \beta + i \sin \beta$$



$$\begin{aligned} zw &= (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta) \\ &= (\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta) + i(\cos \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \cos \beta) \\ &= \cos(\alpha + \beta) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta) \end{aligned}$$

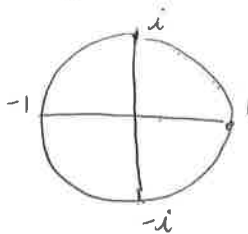
Conclusion If  $z \in U$  has polar angle  $\alpha$  and  $w \in U$  has polar angle  $\beta$ , then  $zw \in U$  has polar angle  $\alpha + \beta$



Examples:  $(i)(i) = -1$

$$(-1)(i) = -i$$

$$(-1)(-i) = i$$



## Roots of Unity

Consider the solutions of  $z^8 = 1$ .

Notice that one solution is  $z = 1$

Notice every solution must have

absolute value 1 because if

$z^8 = 1$  then  $|z|^8 = 1$  because

$$|z z z z z z z z| = 1 \Rightarrow |z| |z| |z| \dots |z| = 1$$

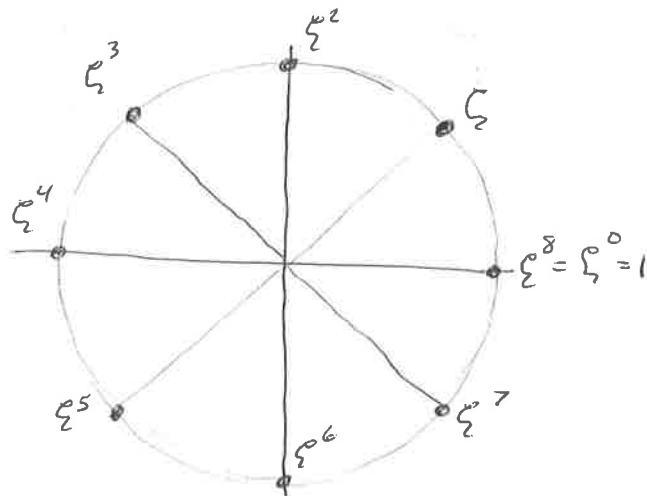
$$\Rightarrow |z|^8 = 1 \Rightarrow |z| = 1.$$

Another solution is  $\zeta = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

But notice every power of  $\zeta$  is a solution of  $z^8 = 1$ :

$$(\zeta^k)^8 = (\zeta^{k \cdot 8}) = (\zeta^8)^k = (1)^k = 1.$$

Thus the 8 solutions of  $z^8 = 1$  are  $U_8 = \{\zeta^0, \zeta^1, \zeta^2, \zeta^3, \dots, \zeta^7\}$



Any two elements of  $U_8$  can be multiplied to get another element of  $U_8$ :

$$\zeta^3 \zeta^2 = \zeta^5$$

$$\zeta^6 \zeta^4 = \zeta^{10} = \zeta^2 \zeta^8 = \zeta^2$$

$$\zeta^i \zeta^j = \zeta^{(i+j) \bmod 8}$$

### Definitions

The solutions to  $x^n = 1$  are called the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ).

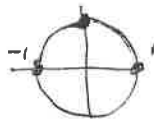
The set of these solutions is denoted  $U_n$ .

If  $\zeta = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$  then  $U_n = \{\zeta^0, \zeta^1, \zeta^2, \dots, \zeta^{n-1}\}$

Elements of  $U_n$  are multiplied by rule  $\zeta^i \zeta^j = \zeta^{(i+j) \bmod n}$ .

### Examples

$$U_2 = \{1, -1\}$$



$$U_3 = \left\{1, \frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}$$



$$U_4 = \{1, i, -1, -i\}$$

