

MATH1051

Calculus & Linear Algebra

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1 Complex Numbers

$$z = a + ib$$

Where:

$$i^2 = -1$$

Modulus

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

Conjugate

If

$$z = a + ib$$

then

$$\bar{z} = z - ib$$

Properties of Modulus and Conjugate

$$|zw| = |z||w|$$

$$\left| \frac{z}{w} \right| = \frac{|z|}{|w|}$$

$$|z + w| \leq |z| + |w|$$

$$|z - w| \geq |z| - |w|$$

$$\overline{z \pm w} = \bar{z} \pm \bar{w}$$

$$\overline{\bar{z}} = z$$

Polar Form

$$z = rcis\theta = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$$

Where r is the modulus $||z||$ and θ the argument $\arg z$.

Polar Form Operations and Properties

$$rcis(\theta) \times pcis(\phi) = rpcis(\theta + \phi)$$

$$\frac{rcis(\theta)}{pcis(\phi)} = \frac{r}{p}cis(\theta - \phi)$$

$$\arg(zw) = \arg(z) + \arg(w)$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{z}{w}\right) = \arg(z) - \arg(w)$$

Euler's Formula

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i\sin x$$

Where e is Euler's Number and x is real.

De Moivre's Theorem

Given $z = re^{i\theta}$:

$$z^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$$

2 Vectors

Length of a vector

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

Dot Product

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = v_x w_x + v_y w_y + v_z w_z = |\mathbf{v}||\mathbf{w}|\cos\theta$$

Angle Between Vectors

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{||\mathbf{a}|| ||\mathbf{b}||}$$

Cross Product

$$\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \\ w_x & w_y & w_z \end{vmatrix}$$

Area of a Triangle

Formed by vectors \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{u} is:

$$A = \frac{|v \times u|}{2}$$

Scalar projection \mathbf{v} in direction of \mathbf{w}

$$v_w = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{|\mathbf{w}|}$$

Vector projection \mathbf{v} in direction of \mathbf{w}

$$v_w = \left(\frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{|\mathbf{w}|^2} \right) \mathbf{w}$$

Triangle Inequality

$$|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}| \leq |\mathbf{v}| + |\mathbf{w}|$$





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