

## Complex Numbers

Equation  $r^2 + 1 = 0$  *doesn't have real roots!*

Imaginary unit  $i$  :  $i^2 = -1$ .

$$r^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = i = \sqrt{-1}$$

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$$i^2 = -1$$

$$z = a + ib$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers (also point  $(a, b)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

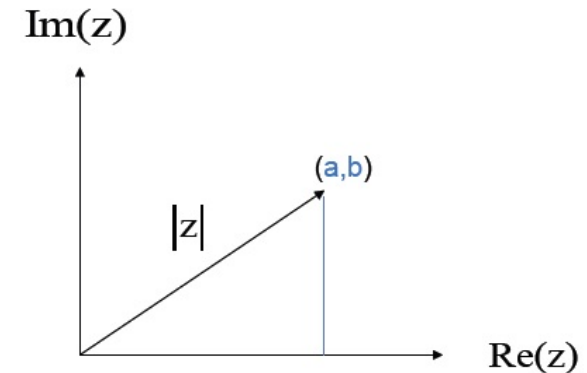
$$a = \operatorname{Re}(z)$$

real part

$$b = \operatorname{Im}(z)$$

imaginary part

Modulus (or length)  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$



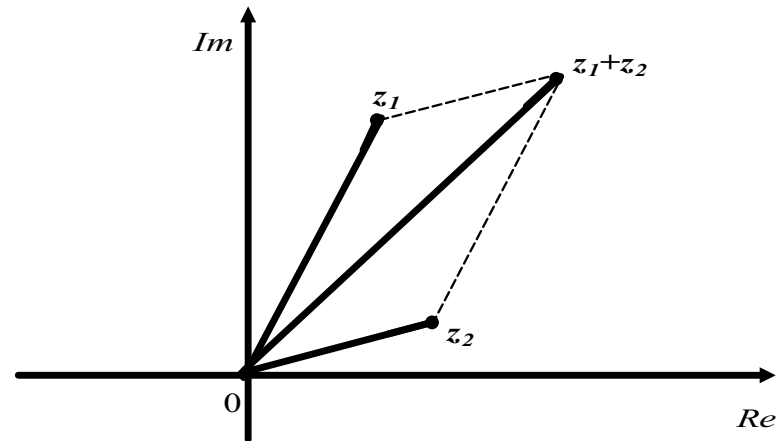
"Pure Imaginary" numbers are multiples of imaginary unit  $i$ :  $z = ib$

## Addition

$$z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$$

$$z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$$

$$z_1 + z_2 = (a_1 + a_2) + i(b_1 + b_2)$$



**Multiplication (use  $i^2 = -1$  and FOIL)**

$$z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$$

$$z_1 z_2 = (a_1 + ib_1)(a_2 + ib_2)$$

$$z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$$

$$= (a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) + i(b_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2)$$

**Complex Conjugate  $\overline{z} = a - ib$**

## Polar form of complex numbers

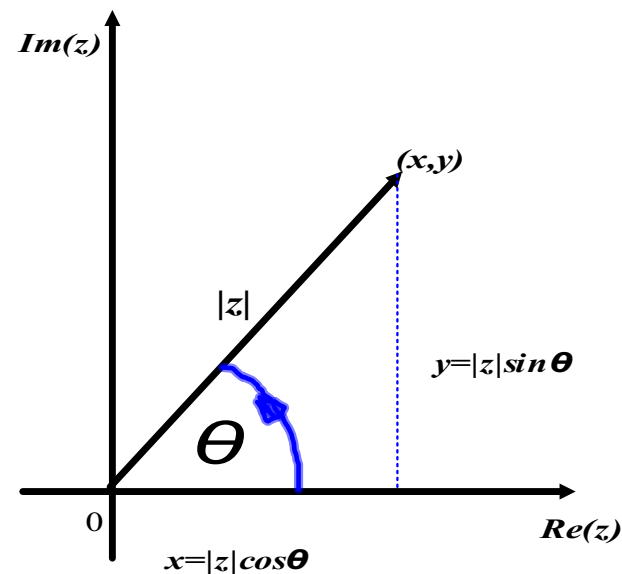
$$x=r \cos\theta \quad y=r \sin\theta$$

**Modulus:**  $|z|=r$

**Argument :**  $\theta=\arg(z)=\arctan(y/x)$   
(which quadrant?)

$$z=x+i y=r \cos\theta + i r \sin\theta$$

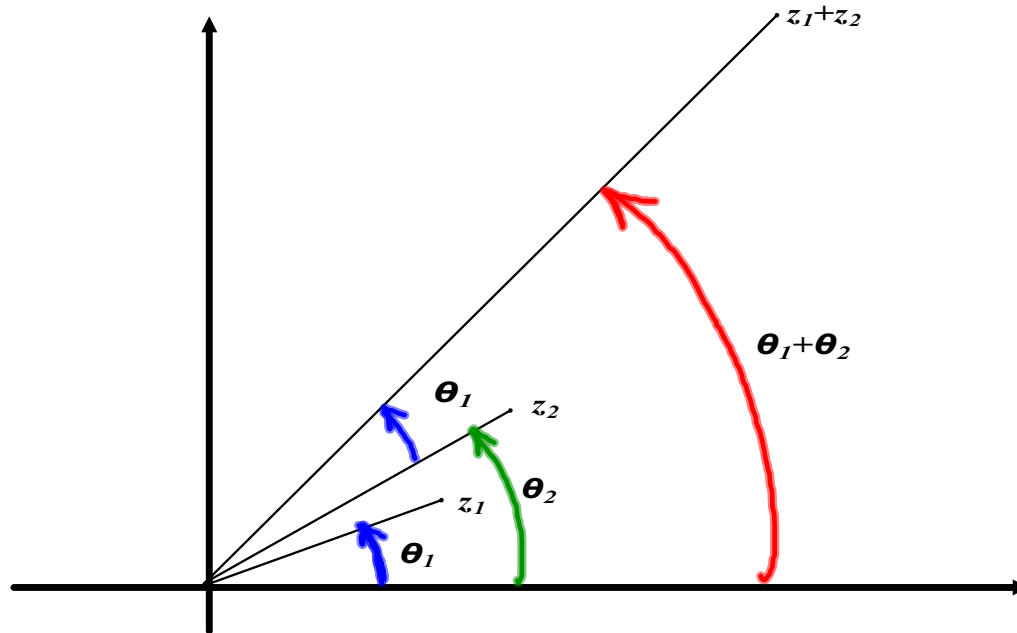
$$z=r (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$$



**Properties:**

$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

$$\arg(z_1 + z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$$



## EULER notation

Recall that

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

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

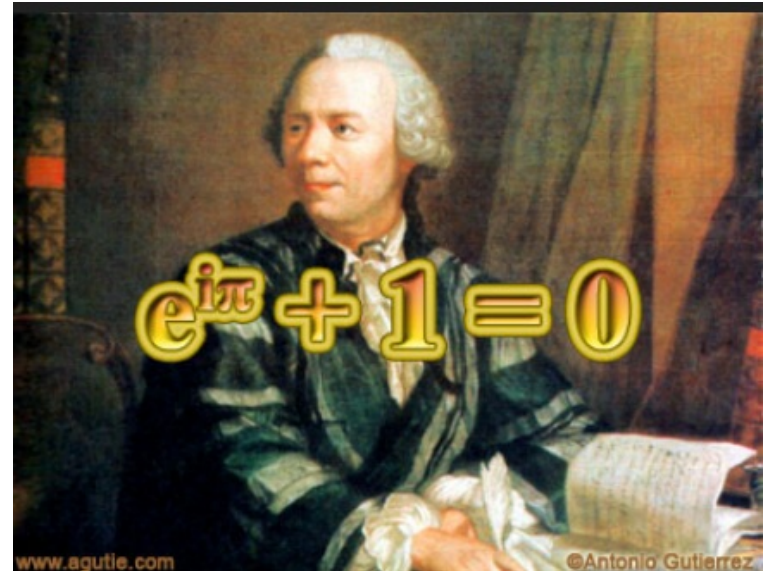
$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$

Exponent of purely imaginary number  $i\theta$

$$e^{i\theta} = \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots\right) + i \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots\right)$$

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

**Euler formula**



Exponent of a complex number  $z=x+iy$

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$$