

Lecture 4  
More Complex Numbers  
28-Aug-09

## General Info

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- **t-square** has all **OFFICIAL** msgs
- Skype Office Hours ?
- HW, Lab and MATLAB Help:
  - Mon, Tues, Wed: 6pm Klaus-2440
    - Weekly during the semester
- HW #1 solutions posted soon
- HW #3 posted
  
- H1N1? ...email 2025 staff before absence

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## Lab Info

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- Lab #1 Report (one per team)
  - Turn in at beginning of your lab time
  - **OnLine Peer Evaluation**, one for each student
    - Look under "Tests & Quizzes"
  - **Ask your grading TA about his/her format**
- Lab #2 will be posted soon
- Finish Instructor Verification in Lab
  - Come to lab PREPARED
- Computer Problems? [help@ece.gatech.edu](mailto:help@ece.gatech.edu)

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## POP QUIZ: Complex Amp

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$$A \cos(\omega t + \varphi) = \Re \{ A e^{j\varphi} e^{j\omega t} \}$$

Evaluate:  $x(t) = \Re \{ -3j e^{j\omega t} \}$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \Re \{ (-3j) e^{j\omega t} \} \\ &= \Re \{ 3e^{-j0.5\pi} e^{j\omega t} \} = 3 \cos(\omega t - 0.5\pi) \end{aligned}$$

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## POP QUIZ: Add Sinusoids

- ADD THESE 2 SINUSOIDS:

$$x_1(t) = \cos(4\pi(t - 0.25))$$

$$x_2(t) = \sqrt{2} \cos(4\pi(t + 0.75))$$

- COMPLEX (PHASOR) ADDITION:

$$1e^{-j\pi} + \sqrt{2}e^{j3\pi} = (1 + \sqrt{2})e^{j\pi}$$

$$x_1(t) + x_2(t) = (1 + \sqrt{2})\cos(4\pi t + \pi)$$

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Lecture

## READING ASSIGNMENTS

- This Lecture:

- Appendix A: Complex Numbers
- Chapter 2, Section 2-5

- Other Reading:

- Next Lecture: Chapter 2, Section 2-6 to the end

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## LECTURE OBJECTIVES

- Introduce more tools for manipulating complex numbers
  - Conjugate
  - Multiplication & Division
  - Powers
  - N-th Roots of unity

$$\text{For } z = e^{j2\pi k/N}, \quad z^N = 1$$

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## COMPLEX CONJUGATE

- Useful concept: change the sign of **all j's**
- RECTANGULAR:** If  $z = x + jy$ , then the complex conjugate is  $z^* = x - jy$
- POLAR:** Magnitude is the same but angle has sign change

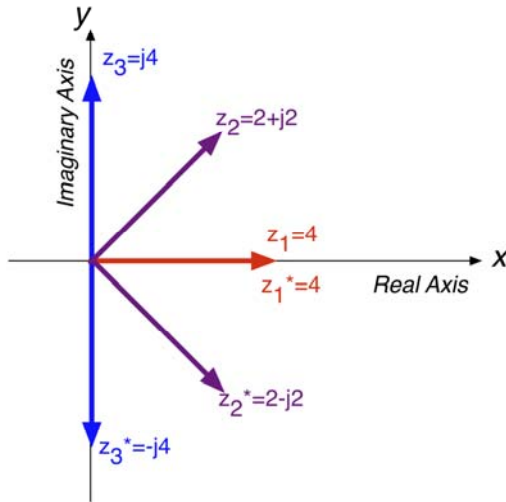
$$z = re^{j\theta} \Rightarrow z^* = re^{-j\theta}$$

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## COMPLEX CONJUGATION



- Flips vector about the real axis!

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## USES OF CONJUGATION

- Conjugates useful for many calculations

- Real part:

$$\frac{z + z^*}{2} = \frac{(x + jy) + (x - jy)}{2} = x = \Re\{z\}$$

- Imaginary part:

$$\frac{z - z^*}{2j} = \frac{j2y}{2j} = y = \Im\{z\}$$

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## Inverse Euler Relations

- Cosine is real part of exp, sine is imaginary part

- Real part:  $\frac{z + z^*}{2} = \Re\{z\}$

$$z = e^{j\theta}, \Rightarrow \Re\{e^{j\theta}\} = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2} = \cos(\theta)$$

- Imaginary part:

$$\frac{z - z^*}{2j} = y = \Im\{z\}$$

$$z = e^{j\theta}, \Rightarrow \Im\{e^{j\theta}\} = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j} = \sin(\theta)$$

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## Mag & Magnitude Squared

- Magnitude Squared:

$$z z^* = (r e^{j\theta})(r e^{-j\theta}) = r^2 = |z|^2$$

- Magnitude Squared:

$$z z^* = (x + jy)(x - jy) = x^2 - j^2 y^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

- Magnitude of complex exponential is one:

$$|e^{j\theta}|^2 = \cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta) = 1$$

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## MULTIPLICATION

- **CARTESIAN:** use polynomial algebra

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 \times z_2 &= (x_1 + jy_1) \times (x_2 + jy_2) \\ &= (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2) + j(x_1y_2 - y_1x_2) \end{aligned}$$

- **POLAR:** easier because you can leverage the properties of exponentials

$$z_1 \times z_2 = r_1 e^{j\theta_1} \times r_2 e^{j\theta_2} = r_1 r_2 e^{j(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

- Multiply the mags, Add the angles

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## DIVISION

- **CARTESIAN:** use complex conjugate to convert to multiplication:

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{(x_1 + jy_1)}{(x_2 + jy_2)} = \frac{z_1 z_2^*}{z_2 z_2^*} = \frac{z_1 z_2^*}{|z_2|^2}$$

- **POLAR:** simpler to subtract exponents

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1 e^{j\theta_1}}{r_2 e^{j\theta_2}} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{j(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

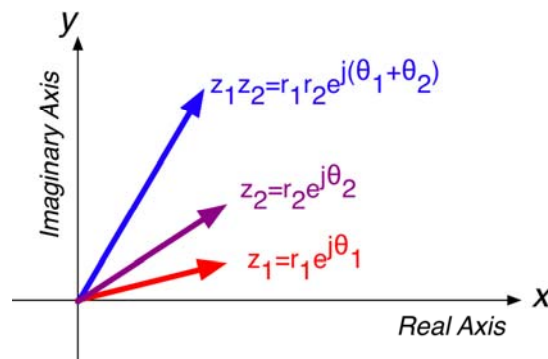
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## COMPLEX MULTIPLY = VECTOR ROTATION

- Multiplication/division scales and rotates vectors

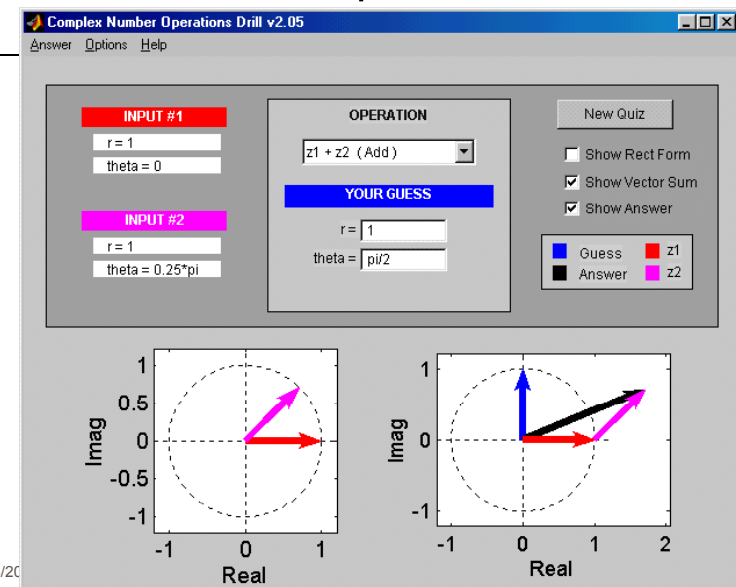


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## Z DRILL (Complex Arith)

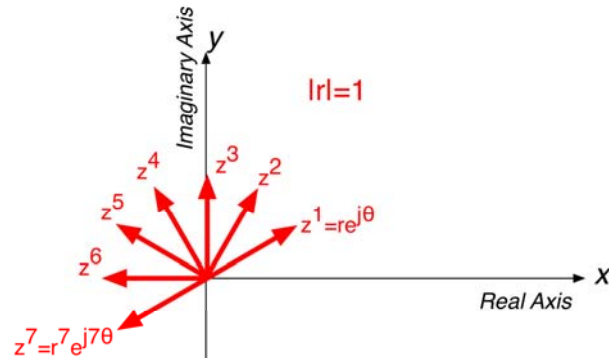


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# POWERS

- Raising to a power  $N$  rotates vector by  $N\theta$  and scales vector length by  $r^N$

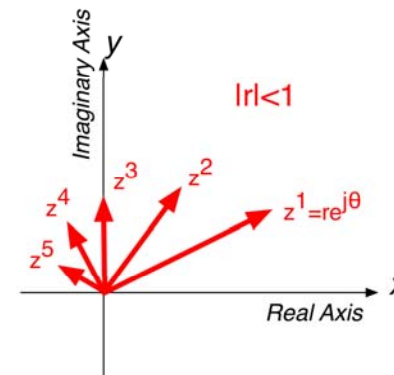


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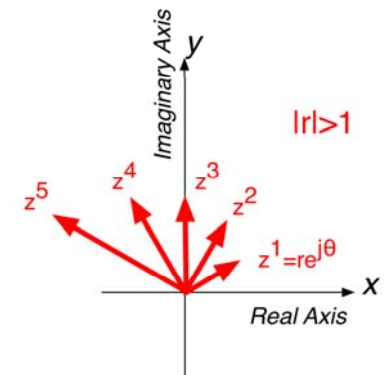
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# MORE POWERS



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# ROOTS OF UNITY

- We often have to solve  $z^N=1$
- How many solutions?

$$z^N = r^N e^{jN\theta} = 1 = e^{j2\pi k}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 1, \quad N\theta = 2\pi k \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2\pi k}{N}$$

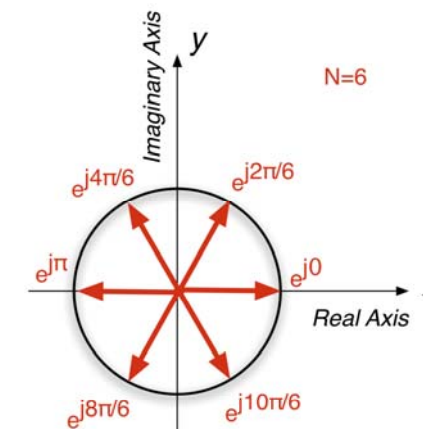
$$z = e^{j2\pi k/N}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

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# ROOTS OF UNITY for $N=6$



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- Solutions to  $z^N=1$  are  $N$  equally spaced vectors on the unit circle!

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## Sum the Roots of Unity

- Looks like the answer is zero (for N=6)

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{j2\pi k/N} = 0?$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} r^k = \frac{1-r^N}{1-r} \quad \text{then let } r = e^{j2\pi/N}$$

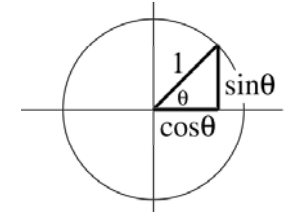
$$\text{Numerator } 1-r^N = 1-(e^{j2\pi/N})^N = 1-e^{j2\pi} = 0$$

## COMPLEX EXPONENTIAL

$$e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)$$

- Interpret this as a **Rotating Vector**

- $\theta = \omega t$
- Angle changes vs. time
- ex:  $\omega = 20\pi$  rad/s
- Rotates  $0.2\pi$  in 0.01 secs



$$\theta = \omega t$$

## Integrate Complex Exp

- Needed in Fourier Series

- Especially over one period

$$\int_a^b e^{j\theta} d\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta}}{j} \Big|_a^b = \frac{e^{jb} - e^{ja}}{j}$$

$$\int_0^T e^{j2\pi t/T} dt = \frac{e^{j2\pi T/T} - e^{j0}}{j} = \frac{1-1}{j} = 0$$

## BOTTOM LINE

- CARTESIAN**: Addition/subtraction is most efficient in Cartesian form
- POLAR**: good for multiplication/division
- STEPS:
  - Identify arithmetic operation
  - Convert to easy form
  - Calculate
  - Convert back to original form