

Panel 1

Cart frame:

$z \in \mathbb{C}$  as vectors  $z = x + iy = (x, y)$

$\|z\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{or} \quad |z|^2 = z\bar{z}$

$\bar{z} = x - iy \quad (1-i) = 1-i$

$\arg(z)$  in angle of  $z$  (in polar coords)

$\text{Arg}(z)$  in principle angle  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$

Euler's Formula:  $e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$   $\leftarrow e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$

$z = r e^{i\theta} = r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$

To multiply  $z, w$ : mult radii, add angles

Panel 2

$|z - z_0| = R$  ①  $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$

$|z - z_0|^2 = R^2$  ②  $\frac{w+\bar{w}}{2} = \text{Re}(w)$

$(z - z_0)(\overline{z - z_0}) = (z - z_0)(\bar{z} - \bar{z}_0) =$   
 $= z\bar{z} - z\bar{z}_0 - \bar{z}z_0 + z_0\bar{z}_0 =$   
 $= |z|^2 - (z\bar{z}_0 + \bar{z}z_0) + |z_0|^2 =$   
 $= |z|^2 - 2\text{Re}(z\bar{z}_0) + |z_0|^2 = R^2$

Panel 3

Note:  $(e^{i\theta})^n = e^{in\theta}$

de Moivre's Formula:  $(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)$

$n=2$ :  $(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^2 = \cos(2\theta) + i \sin(2\theta)$

$\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta + 2i \cos\theta \sin\theta = \cos(2\theta) + i \sin(2\theta)$

$\Rightarrow \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = \cos(2\theta)$  double angle formulas

$2 \cos\theta \sin\theta = \sin(2\theta)$

HW: triple angle formula

Panel 4

Know:  $(e^{i\theta})^n = e^{in\theta}$   $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$  integers

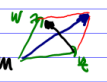
$(e^{i\theta})^{-1} = \frac{1}{e^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{\cos\theta + i \sin\theta} = \frac{\cos\theta - i \sin\theta}{\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta}$

$= \frac{\cos\theta - i \sin\theta}{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta} = \cos\theta - i \sin\theta =$   
 $= \cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta) =$   
 $= e^{-i\theta}$

$(e^{i\theta})^{-1} = e^{-i\theta}$

Panel 5

Visualize operations with complex numbers

$z \pm w$  } draws in  
 $z - w$  } parallelogram 

$c \cdot z, c \in \mathbb{R}$   $z$  just longer or shorter or inverted

$|z| = R$  circle

$\arg(z)$  = angle

$z \cdot w$  mult. radius, add angles

$z/w$  div. radius, subtract angles


$\frac{\bar{z}}{z^n}$

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Panel 6

Ex: If  $z = 1+i$ , find  $\bar{z}$ ,  $\frac{1}{z}$  alg. and visually

$\bar{z} = 1-i$        $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{1+i} = \frac{1-i}{2} =$



$\bar{z}$  reflect about x-axis

$\frac{1}{z}$  is refl. about x-axis  
inversion about unit circle

$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z}} = \frac{1 \cdot \bar{z}}{z \bar{z}} = \frac{1 \cdot \bar{z}}{|z|^2}$

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Panel 7

Ex: Let  $z = \frac{-2}{1+\sqrt{3}i}$ , find  $\arg(z)$

$\frac{-2}{1+\sqrt{3}i} \cdot \frac{1-\sqrt{3}i}{1-\sqrt{3}i} = \frac{-2(1-\sqrt{3}i)}{4} = \frac{1}{2}(-1+\sqrt{3}i)$

$\tan(\theta) = \sqrt{3}, \theta = \pi/3$

$\arg(z) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$\arg(z) = \arg\left(\frac{-2}{1+\sqrt{3}i}\right) = \arg(-2) - \arg(1+\sqrt{3}i)$

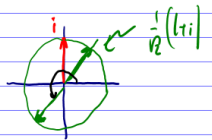
$= \pi - \pi/3 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

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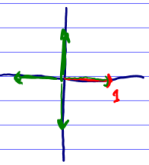
Complex Roots: geometrically:

$\sqrt[n]{i} = z$   
 $\Rightarrow z^n = i$



$\sqrt[3]{1} = z$

$z^3 = 1$




$\sqrt[3]{1}$

$\sqrt[3]{1}$

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Panel 9


Find the  $n$ -th roots of unity:



<http://math.mit.edu/daimp/ComplexRoots.html>

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Panel 10



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