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Last Time: Root Day

$z^n = a = re^{i\theta}$  always has  $n$  different solutions

Algebraically:  $z_k = \sqrt[n]{r} e^{i\left(\frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{2\pi k}{n}\right)}$ ,  $k=0,1,2,\dots,n-1$

Geometrically:  $n$   $n$ -th roots are symmetric and form a regular polygon with  $n$  sides starting at the principal angle  $\frac{\theta}{n}$

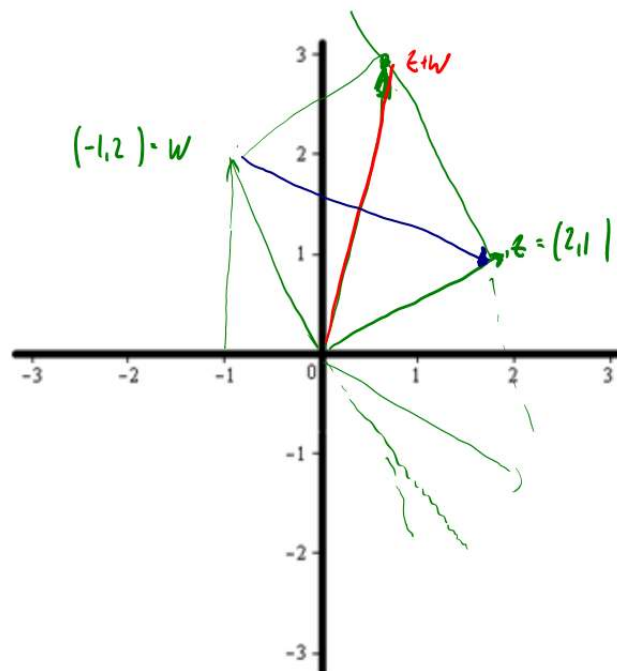
Roots of Unity:  $z^n = 1 = e^{i0}$ ,  $\omega_k = e^{i\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right)}$ ,  $k=0,1,\dots,n-1$

Complex Functions:  $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$  ✓

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Consider  $z = 2 + i$  and  $w = -1 + 2i$ . Draw the vectors  $z, w, z + w$ , and  $z - w$

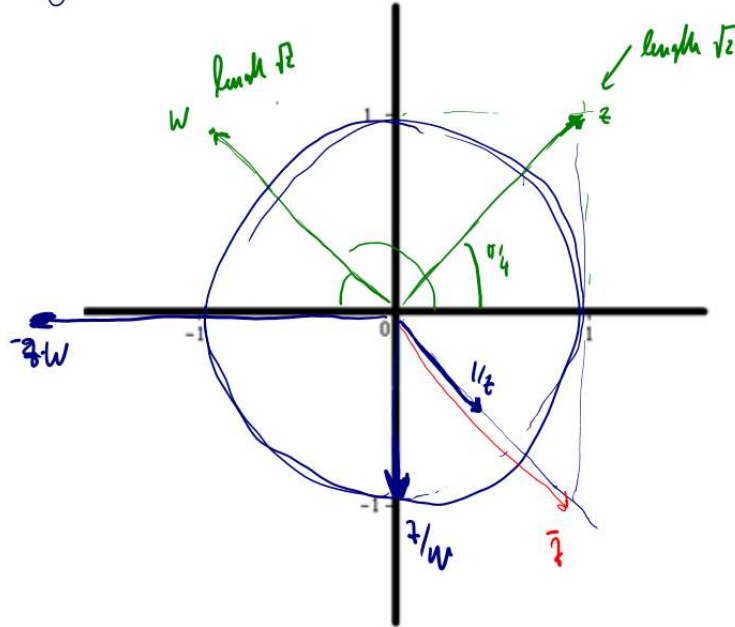


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Consider  $z = 1 + i$  and  $w = -1 + i$ . Draw the vectors

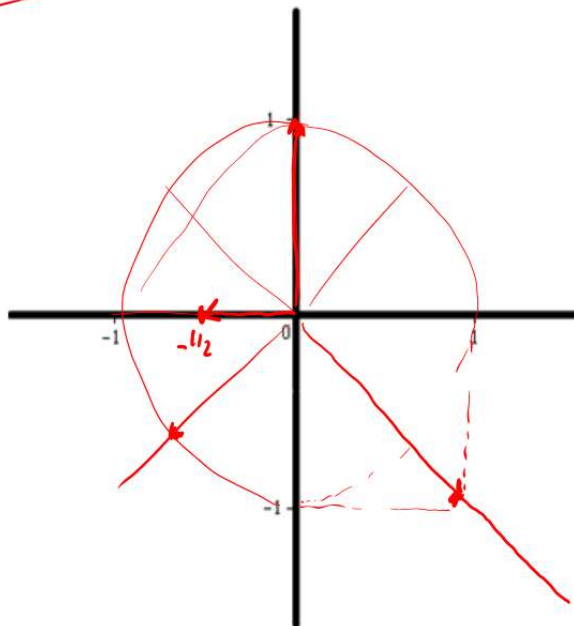
$z, w, z \cdot w, \frac{z}{w}, \frac{1}{z}$  and  $\bar{z}$



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Draw the following vectors:  $z_1 = e^{i\pi/2}, z_2 = 0.5e^{i\pi}, z_3 = \sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4}$ ,  
and  $z_4 = e^{i5\pi/4}$



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Describe in simple geometric terms what happens to a vector  $z$  when:

a. it is multiplied by 2

*twice as long, same direction*

b. it is multiplied by  $-1$

*"opposite"*

c. it is multiplied by  $i$

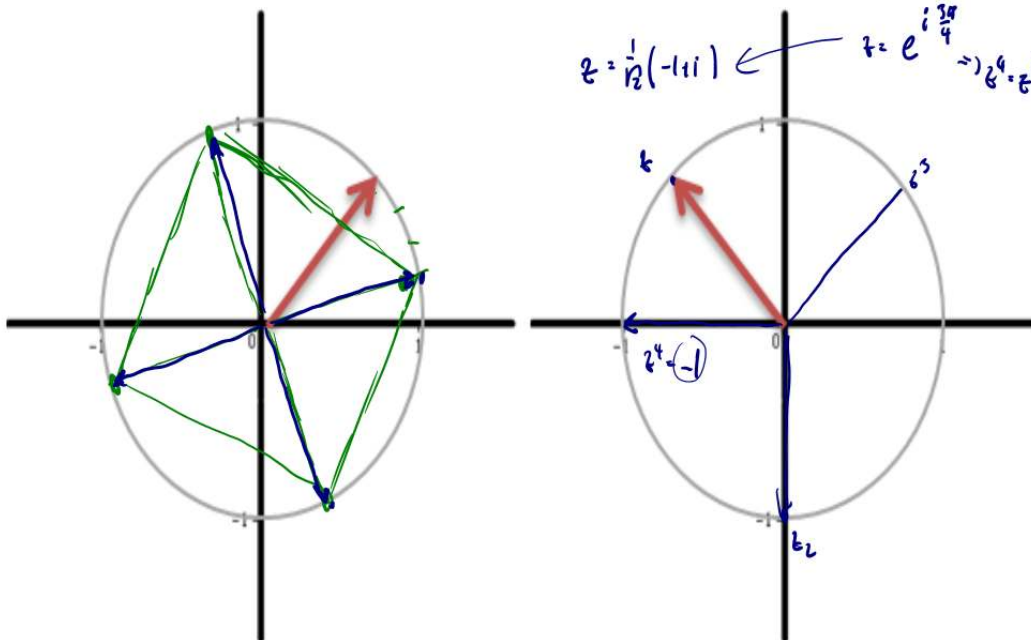
*rotate by  $\pi/2$*

$$z \cdot i = (re^{i\theta})(e^{i\pi/2}) = re^{i(\theta+\pi/2)}$$

d. it is squared

$$(re^{i\theta})^2 = r^2 e^{i2\theta}$$

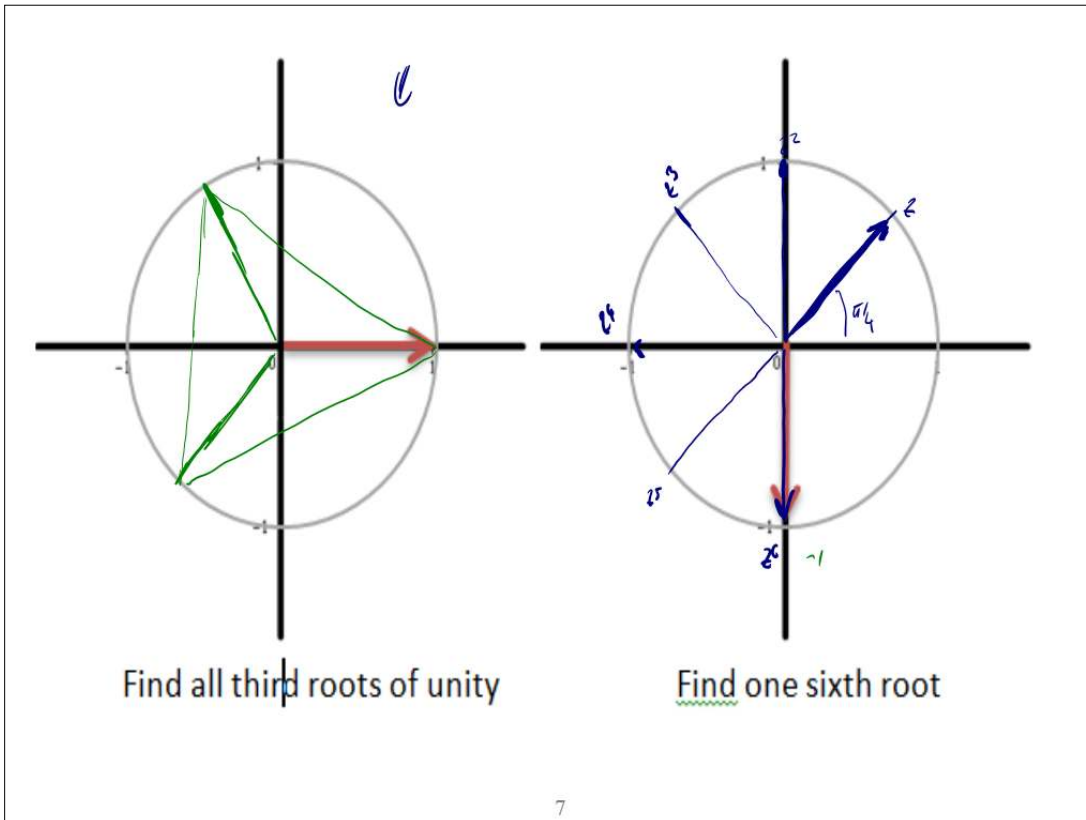
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Find all four 4<sup>th</sup> roots (approx.)

Find  $z^4$

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Define  $\omega_k = e^{i \frac{2\pi k}{n}}$  for  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

① Show that  $(\omega_k)^n = 1$  for  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , i.e.

the  $\omega_k$  are the  $n$ -th roots of unity

①

$$(\omega_k)^n = \left( e^{i \frac{2\pi k}{n}} \right)^n = e^{i 2\pi k} = 1 \quad \forall k$$

② Show that  $(\omega_1)^j = \omega_j$  for  $j=0, 1, \dots, n-1$

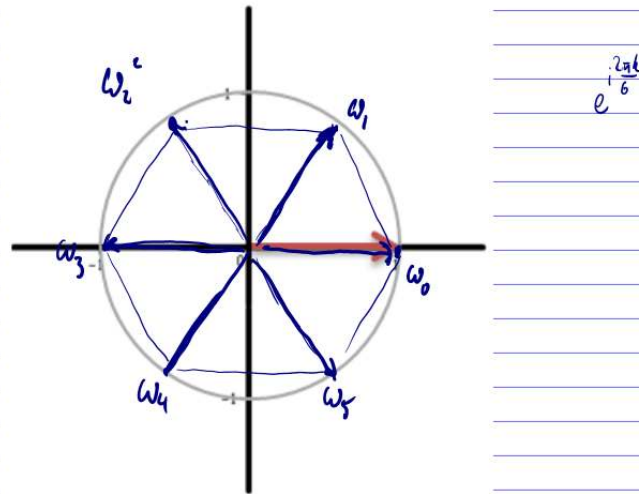
②

$$(\omega_1)^j = \left( e^{i \frac{2\pi}{n}} \right)^j = \left( e^{i \frac{2\pi j}{n}} \right) = \omega_j$$

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Define  $\omega_k = e^{i \frac{2\pi k}{n}}$  for  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

Illustrate  $(\omega_k)^n = 1$  and  $(\omega_1)^j = \omega_j$  for sixth-roots of 1



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Theorem: If  $\omega_k = e^{i \frac{2\pi k}{n}}$ ,  $k=0, 1, \dots, n-1$  are the  $n$ -th roots of unity then:

$$1 + \omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3 + \dots + \omega_{n-1} = 0$$

Lemma:  $1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^{n-1} = \frac{1-z^n}{1-z}$   $z \neq 1$  (last line)

Let  $z = \omega_1$ :

$$1 + \omega_1 + (\omega_1)^2 + (\omega_1)^3 + \dots + (\omega_1)^{n-1} = \frac{1 - (\omega_1)^n}{1 - \omega_1} = 0$$

$$1 + \omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3 + \dots + \omega_{n-1} = 0$$

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Thm: Every function  $u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$  can be converted to a function  $f(z, \bar{z})$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z}) \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{1}{2i}(z - \bar{z})$$

Ex:  $u(x,y) + iv(x,y) = x^2 + iy^2 \leftarrow \text{complex function } \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z}) \right)^2 + i \left( \frac{1}{2i}(z - \bar{z}) \right)^2 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (z^2 + 2z\bar{z} + \bar{z}^2) - \frac{i}{4} (z^2 - 2z\bar{z} + \bar{z}^2)$$

can't get rid of  $\bar{z}$

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## Graphs of Complex Functions

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{e.g. } f(x) = x^2 \quad \text{parabola } 2D$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{e.g. } f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 = z \quad \text{3D}$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \text{e.g. } f(t) = (\cos(t), \sin(t)) \quad \text{circle } 2D + \text{speed } 3D$$

$(\cos(2t), \sin(2t))$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \text{e.g. } f(x,y) = (x^2 - y^2, 2xy)$$

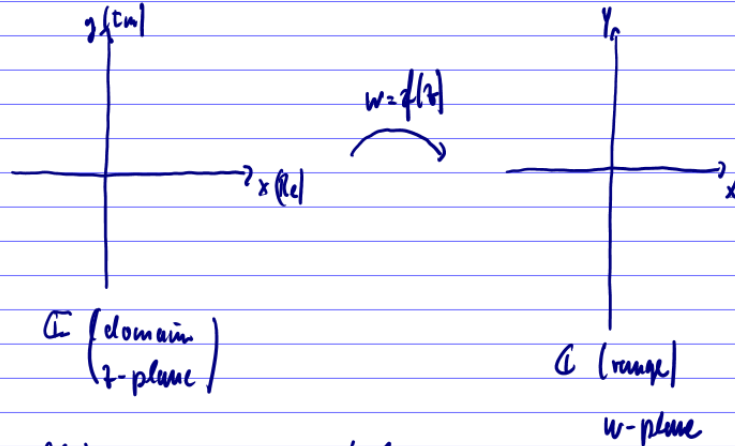
$$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad f(z) = e^z$$

graphs are 4D objects  $\rightarrow$  no clue!

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## Graphing Complex Functions



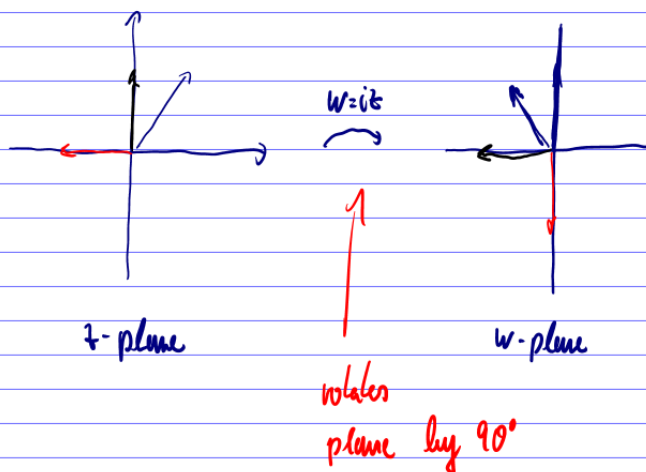
$f(z) = w$  maps  $\mathbb{C}$  into  $\mathbb{C}$ , i.e. it twists and distorts the plane to get another subset of the plane again.

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Ex: Describe the mapping properties of mult. by  $i$ , i.e.

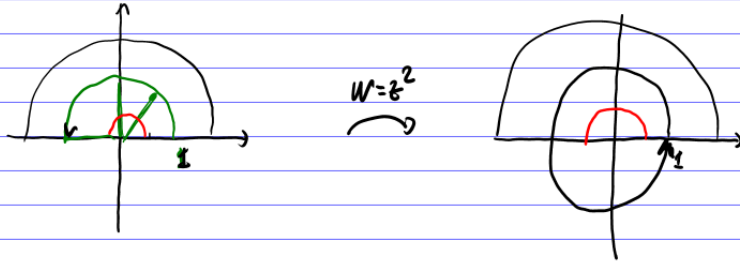
$$f(z) = iz$$



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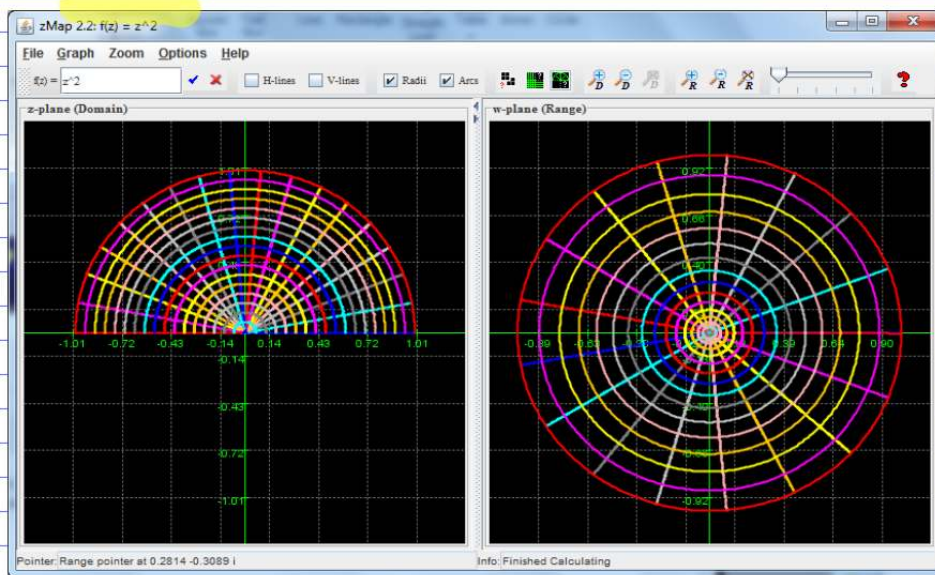
Ex: What does  $f(z) = z^2$  do to circles and radii?



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zMap: Program to visualize complex functions



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**<http://www.mathcs.org/java/programs/ZMap/index.html>**