

Show your work for computations and write complete sentences for proofs. Partial credit is available, but I would like for these homeworks to help you improve your proof-writing skill. More importantly, I hope these problems make the lecture clear. Thanks and enjoy.

Topics: much of this corresponds to section I.1 of Freitag & Busam. Note the problems in the text have hints in the back of the text which are at times very insightful.

Problem 1 Write each of the complex numbers below in their cartesian form:

a. $(8 + i) - (5 + i)$

b. $2/i$

c. $3/i + i/3$

d. $\frac{2+3i}{1+2i} - \frac{8+i}{6-i}$

e. $i^2(1+i)^2$

Problem 2 Let $z = \frac{3+4i}{3-4i}$ and $w = 1 + 3i$.

a. find the cartesian form of z

b. find the polar form of z and w , in particular find $Arg(z)$ and $Arg(w)$.

c. verify $|zw| \leq |z||w|$.

d. verify $|z + w| \leq |z| + |w|$.

Problem 3 Describe the solution sets of the following complex equations:

a. $Im(z) \leq -2$

b. $|2z - i| = 4$

c. $|z| = Re(z) + 2$

d. $|z - i| < 2$

e. $|z - 1| + |z + 1| = 7$

Problem 4 Find all solutions of $z^3 = 27$. Factor $P(z) = z^3 - 27$.

Problem 5 Complete the proof of associativity of multiplication (item 2. of the Theorem on page 3 of my notes). I worked out $z_1(z_2z_3)$, you need to work out $(z_1z_2)z_3$ in the same fashion.

Problem 6 Prove property 3. on page 3 of my notes. Your proof should utilize the $*$ notation.

Problem 7 Prove properties 1 and 4 from page 4 of my notes.

Problem 8 If $X \in M$ then $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$. Show that M forms a complex number system with respect to the usual matrix operations.

- a. show that there is a subset $M_{\mathbb{R}}$ of M which corresponds to real numbers. In particular, explicitly construct $\Phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_{\mathbb{R}}$ and show Φ is a bijection such that $\Phi(xy) = \Phi(x)\Phi(y)$ and $\Phi(x + cy) = \Phi(x) + c\Phi(y)$ for all $x, y, c \in \mathbb{R}$.
- b. Solve $X^2 + I = 0$ where $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the identity matrix.
- c. Remark on the number of solutions you found in the previous part.

Problem 9 Show $e^{z+i\pi} = -e^z$.

Problem 10 Show that $|z + w| \leq |z| + |w|$ and $||z| - |w|| \leq |z - w|$ for all $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$. (see the hint to problem 3 of page 19 Freitag & Busam)

Problem 11 Work out problem 4 of page 19 Freitag & Busam.

Problem 12 Suppose $z \neq 0$ for the sake of $k < 0$. Prove by induction that $(\overline{z})^k = \overline{z^k}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$(\overline{z})^k = \overline{z^k}$$

PROBLEM 1

a.) $(8+i) - (5+i) = 13 + i(0)$

b.) $\frac{z}{i} = -2i$ (note: $i^2 = -1 = ii \Rightarrow \frac{1}{i} = -i$)

c.) $\frac{3}{i} + \frac{i}{3} = -3i + \frac{i}{3} = 0 + i(-\frac{11}{3})$

d.) $\frac{2+3i}{1+2i} - \frac{8+i}{6-i} = \frac{(2+3i)(1-2i)}{(1+2i)(1-2i)} - \frac{(8+i)(6+i)}{(6-i)(6+i)}$
 $= \frac{1}{5} (2+3i-4i+6) - \frac{1}{37} (48+8i+6i-1)$
 $= \frac{1}{5} (8-i) - \frac{1}{37} (47+14i)$
 $= \left(\frac{8}{5} - \frac{47}{37} \right) + i \left(\frac{-1}{5} - \frac{14}{37} \right)$

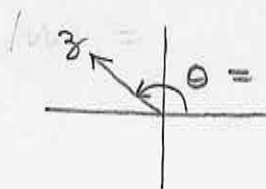
e.) $i^2(1+i)^2 = -1(1+2i+i^2)$
 $= -2i$
 $= 0 + i(-2)$

Remark: technically cartesian form is either $a+ib$ or perhaps $a+bi$. We gave you credit even if you omitted the 0 or moved the minus.

PROBLEM 2 Let $z = \frac{3+4i}{3-4i}$ and $w = 1+3i$

a.) $z = \frac{1}{25} (3+4i)(3+4i) = \frac{-7}{25} + i \left(\frac{24}{25} \right)$. cartesian form of z

b.) $|z| = \frac{1}{25} \sqrt{7^2+(24)^2} = \frac{25}{25} = 1$ (well, duh $|3+4i| = |3-4i|$ and $|z| = \frac{|3+4i|}{|3-4i|}$.)


 $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{24}{-7} \right) + \pi \approx 1.855$

$z \approx e^{i(1.855)}$ where $|z| = 1$, $\text{Arg}(z) = 1.855$

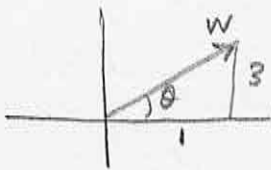
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Remark: $(-\pi, \pi] \approx (-3.14, 3.14]$
note $1.855 \in (-\pi, \pi]$ this is how I knew $\text{Arg}(z)$ was θ .

Problem 2

b.) continued,

$$|w| = \sqrt{1+9} = \sqrt{10}$$



$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{1}\right) \cong 1.249 = \text{Arg}(w)$$

$$w = \sqrt{10} e^{i(1.249)} \leftarrow \text{polar form of } w$$

$$\begin{aligned} c.) \quad z w &= \frac{1}{25}(-7+24i)(1+3i) \\ &= \frac{1}{25}(-7-72+24i-21i) \\ &= \frac{1}{25}(-79+3i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } |z w| = \frac{1}{25} \sqrt{(79)^2 + 9} = \frac{1}{25} 25\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{However, } |3w| = 1 \cdot \sqrt{10} \quad \text{thus } |z w| = |z| |w|.$$

Remark: we can replace $|3w| \leq |3||w|$ with $|3||w|$!
More generally a set S which is an algebra with a norm $\|\cdot\|: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Banach Algebra if $\|3w\| \leq \|3\| \|w\|$.
This special case $S = \mathbb{C}$ has equality rather than \leq .
Sorry, I had Banach Algebras on brain when wrote problem (v)

$$d.) \quad z+w = \frac{-7}{25} + i\left(\frac{24}{25}\right) + 1+3i = \frac{18}{25} + i\left(\frac{99}{25}\right)$$

$$|z+w| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{18}{25}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{99}{25}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{25} \sqrt{(18)^2 + (99)^2} \cong 4.025$$

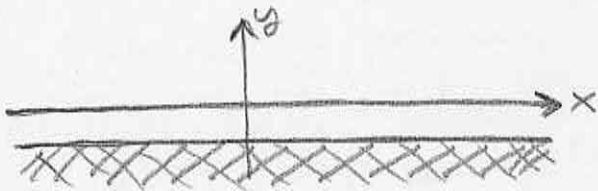
$$|z| = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |w| = \sqrt{1^2+3^2} = \sqrt{10} \cong 3.162$$

$$|z+w| \cong 4.025 < 4.162 \cong |z|+|w|. \quad (\text{it works!})$$

Problem 3 Describe the sol^{ns} to the following complex eq^s.

a.) $\text{Im}(z) \leq -2$

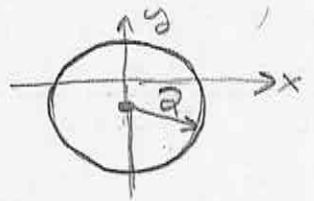
$z = x + iy$ with $\text{Im}(z) = y \leq -2$



b.) $|2z - i| = 4 \Rightarrow |2(z - i/2)| = 4$

$\Rightarrow |z - i/2| = 2$

$d(z, i/2) = 2$, a circle at $z_0 = i/2$ with radius 2.



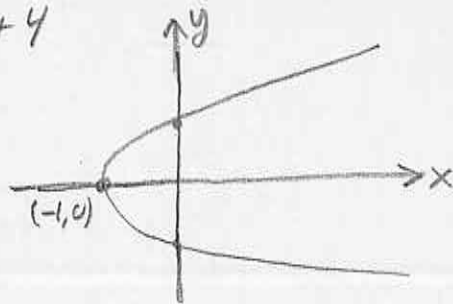
c.) $|z| = \text{Re}(z) + 2$

$\star \rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + 2 \Rightarrow x + 2 \geq 0$ btw, keep this in mind for later.
 $x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + 4x + 4$

$y^2 = 4x + 4$

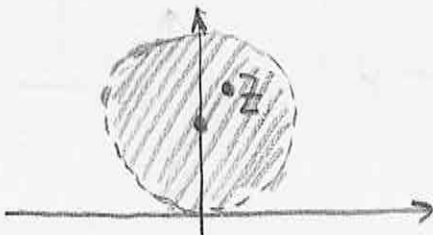
$y^2 = 4(x + 1)$

$x = \frac{1}{4}y^2 - 1$



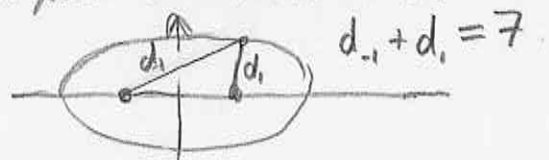
But! $x + 2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq -2$ ok, no modification since $x = \frac{1}{4}y^2 - 1 \geq -2 \forall \text{pts.}$
 (whenever I square \star an eqⁿ it may add extraneous data)

d.) $|z - i| < 2$



e.) $|z - 1| + |z + 1| = 7$

sum of $d(z, 1) + d(z, -1) = 7$
 ellipse with foci ± 1 .



PROBLEM 4 Find all solⁿs of $z^3 = 27$ and factor

$$P(z) = z^3 - 27$$

$z^3 = 27$ solved nicely by polar rep. of $z = re^{i\theta}$

$$(re^{i\theta})^3 = 27 \Rightarrow r^3 e^{3i\theta} = 27e^0$$

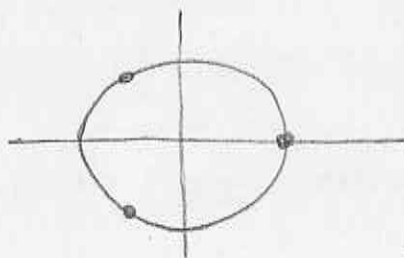
$$\Rightarrow r^3 = 27 \text{ and } 3\theta = 2\pi k \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 3 \text{ and } \theta = 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 3e^{i\theta} \text{ for } \theta = 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}.$$

Note: $\exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$e^{\frac{4\pi i}{3}} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$



The solⁿs are $z = 3, \frac{3}{2}(-1+i\sqrt{3}), \frac{3}{2}(-1-i\sqrt{3})$

By
factor
th^m.

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

PROBLEM 5

$$(z_1 z_2) z_3 = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2, x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) * (x_3, y_3)$$

$$= ((x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) x_3 - (x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) y_3, (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) y_3 + (x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) x_3)$$

$$= (x_1 x_2 x_3 - y_1 y_2 x_3 - x_1 y_2 y_3 - x_2 y_1 y_3, x_1 x_2 y_3 - y_1 y_2 y_3 + x_1 y_2 x_3 + x_2 y_1 x_3)$$

$$= z_1 (z_2 z_3) \text{ by } \textcircled{3} \text{ of my posted notes from this semester.}$$

PROBLEM 6 Show $\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 = \overline{z_2 + z_1}$

(Sorry I meant Property 4, this one is just

addition:
$$\begin{aligned} z_1 + z_2 &= (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \\ &= (x_2 + x_1, y_2 + y_1) \quad \leftarrow \text{prop. of } \mathbb{R} \\ &= (x_2, y_2) + (x_1, y_1) \\ &= z_2 + z_1 \end{aligned}$$

(The proof $\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_2 \bar{z}_1$ involves $*$ notation

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= (x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2, x_1 y_2 + y_1 x_2) \\ &= (x_2 x_1 - y_2 y_1, x_2 y_1 + y_2 x_1) \\ &= (x_2, y_2) * (x_1, y_1) \\ &= z_2 z_1. \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 7 Let $z = x + iy$ and $w = a + ib$,

1.)
$$\begin{aligned} \overline{z+w} &= \overline{x+a + i(y+b)} = x+a - i(y+b) \\ &= (x-iy) + (a-ib) \\ &= \bar{z} + \bar{w}. \end{aligned}$$

4.)
$$z\bar{z} = (x+iy)(x-iy) = x^2 + iyx - ixy - i^2 y^2 = x^2 + y^2.$$

PROBLEM 8 If $M = \{ \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \mid \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$

a.) Let $M_{\mathbb{R}} = \{ a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$\Phi(a) = aI$ clearly $\Phi^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} = a$ hence

Φ is a bijection. Moreover,

$$\Phi(xy) = xyI = (xI)(yI) = \Phi(x)\Phi(y)$$

$$\Phi(x+cy) = (x+cy)I = xI + cyI = \Phi(x) + c\Phi(y).$$

alternatively

[you can show bijective a few different ways)

$$\Phi(a) = \Phi(b) \Rightarrow aI = bI \Rightarrow a=b \therefore \Phi \text{ is } 1-1,$$

PROBLEM 8 continued

alter $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{surjectivity of } \Phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_{\mathbb{R}} \text{ is easy.} \\ \text{If } \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \in M_{\mathbb{R}} \text{ then } \Phi(a) = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}. \\ \text{Thus } \Phi \text{ is 1-1 and onto } \therefore \Phi \text{ is bijective.} \end{array} \right.$

finishing-up bijective argument.

(expliciting inverse also \Rightarrow bijectivity
that was my initial argument)

$$b.) \quad \Sigma^2 + I = \begin{pmatrix} x-y & x-y \\ y & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x-y & x-y \\ y & x \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c|c} x^2 - y^2 + 1 & -2xy \\ \hline 2xy & -y^2 + x^2 + 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 + 1 = 0 \text{ (I) and } 2xy = 0 \text{ (II)}$$

For (II) we need $x=0$ or $y=0$.

If $y=0$ then (I) $\Rightarrow -x^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x \notin \mathbb{R}$.

If $x=0$ then (I) $\Rightarrow -y^2 + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1-y)(1+y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y=1 \text{ or } y=-1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

the only solⁿs of $\Sigma^2 + I = 0$.

c.) We found two solⁿs.

More over, while were at it, note:

$$i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } -i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

in the 2×2 matrix formulation of complex #s.

PROBLEM 9

$$e^{z+i\pi} = e^z e^{i\pi} = e^z (\underbrace{\cos \pi}_{-1} + i \underbrace{\sin \pi}_0) = -e^z.$$

PROBLEM 10 Show $|z+w| \leq |z|+|w|$ & $||z|-|w|| \leq |z-w|$ for all $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$.

Observe, $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq \sqrt{(\operatorname{Re}(z))^2 + (\operatorname{Im}(z))^2} = |z|$. Likewise it is clear that $|\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq |z|$. Observe,

$$\begin{aligned} |z+w|^2 &= (z+w)(\bar{z}+\bar{w}) \quad ; \text{ since } \overline{z+w} = \bar{z}+\bar{w}, \\ &= z\bar{z} + (z\bar{w} + w\bar{z}) + w\bar{w} \\ &= |z|^2 + z\bar{w} + w\bar{z} + |w|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Let $z = x+iy$ and $w = a+ib$ and consider,

$$\begin{aligned} z\bar{w} + w\bar{z} &= (x+iy)(a-ib) + (a+ib)(x-iy) \\ &= ax + yb + i(ay - bx) + ax + by + i(-ay + bx) \\ &= 2(ax + yb) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w})$$

$$\begin{aligned} (z\bar{w} &= (x+iy)(a-ib) \\ &= \underbrace{xa + yb}_{\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w})} + i(ya - bx) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} |z+w|^2 &= |z|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}) + |w|^2 \\ &\leq |z|^2 + 2|z\bar{w}| + |w|^2 \\ &= |z|^2 + 2|z||w| + |w|^2 \\ &= (|z|+|w|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |z\bar{w}| &= |z||\bar{w}| \\ &= |z||w|. \end{aligned}$$

However, $|z+w| \geq 0$ hence $\underline{|z+w| \leq |z|+|w|}$.

Consider $|z| = |z-w+w| \leq |z-w|+|w|$ by our work above. Thus,

$$|z|-|w| \leq |z-w|.$$

PROBLEM 11 Work #4 of pg. 19 of Freitag & Busam

$$\langle z, w \rangle = \operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}) = xu + yv \quad \text{for } z = x + iy, w = u + iv$$

(A.) Claim: $\langle z, w \rangle^2 + \langle iz, w \rangle^2 = |z|^2 |w|^2$.

Proof: $(\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}))^2 + (\operatorname{Re}(iz\bar{w}))^2 = (\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}))^2 + (-\operatorname{Im}(z\bar{w}))^2$
 $= |z\bar{w}|^2$
 $= |z|^2 |w|^2 //$

I used a Lemma: $\operatorname{Re}(iz) = -\operatorname{Im}(z)$, this is easily verified $\operatorname{Re}(i(x+iy)) = \operatorname{Re}(ix-y) = -y = -\operatorname{Im}(z)$.

(B.) Cauchy-Schwarz says $|\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}| \leq |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|$. Or, in our current notation $|\langle \vec{A}, \vec{B} \rangle| \leq |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|$.

Hence,

Claim: $|\langle z, w \rangle|^2 = |xu + yv|^2 \leq |z|^2 |w|^2 = (x^2 + y^2)(u^2 + v^2)$

Proof: $\langle z, w \rangle^2 = \underbrace{|z|^2 |w|^2 - \langle iz, w \rangle^2}_{\text{real #'s}} \leq \underbrace{|z|^2 |w|^2}_{\text{clearly bigger}}$

$$\Rightarrow |\langle z, w \rangle| \leq |z| \cdot |w|$$

(Cauchy Schwarz followed from A.)

C.) Claim: $|z+w|^2 = |z|^2 + 2\langle z, w \rangle + |w|^2$

Proof: $|z+w|^2 = \langle z+w, z+w \rangle$
 $= \operatorname{Re}((z+w)(\bar{z}+\bar{w}))$
 $= \operatorname{Re}(z\bar{z} + z\bar{w} + w\bar{z} + w\bar{w})$
 $= \operatorname{Re}(z\bar{z}) + \operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w} + w\bar{z}) + \operatorname{Re}(w\bar{w})$
 $= |z|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}) + |w|^2$
 $= |z|^2 + 2\langle z, w \rangle + |w|^2$

* left to reader.

Lemma: $\langle v, w \rangle = \langle w, v \rangle$, because $\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}) = \operatorname{Re}(\bar{z}w)$.

Problem 11 Continued

$$D.) \quad |z-w|^2 = |z|^2 - 2\langle z, w \rangle + |w|^2 \quad (\text{claim})$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} |z-w|^2 &= \langle z-w, z-w \rangle \\ &= \operatorname{Re}((z-w)(\bar{z}-\bar{w})) \\ &= \operatorname{Re}(z\bar{z} - w\bar{z} - \bar{w}z + w\bar{w}) \\ &= \operatorname{Re}(z\bar{z}) - 2\operatorname{Re}(w\bar{z}) + \operatorname{Re}(w\bar{w}) \\ &= \langle z, z \rangle - 2\langle w, z \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle \\ &= |z|^2 - 2\langle w, z \rangle + |w|^2 \end{aligned} //$$

$$E.) \quad |z+w|^2 + |z-w|^2 = 2(|z|^2 + |w|^2) \quad \text{claim}$$

Proof: add identities from parts C. & D.

F.) Let $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$ meaning $z \neq 0$ and $w \neq 0$

Notice $|\langle z, w \rangle| \leq |z||w| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\langle z, w \rangle}{|z||w|} \right| < 1$

$$\begin{array}{c} \sin u \\ |z||w| \neq 0 \end{array} \quad -1 \leq \frac{\langle z, w \rangle}{|z||w|} \leq 1$$

thus, $\exists! w \in (-\pi, \pi]$ such that $\cos w = \frac{\langle z, w \rangle}{|z||w|}$
(the uniqueness follows from the structure of cosine)

Likewise, $|\langle iz, w \rangle| \leq |iz||w| = |z||w|$ hence

$$-1 \leq \frac{\langle iz, w \rangle}{|z||w|} \leq 1. \quad \text{Moreover, } \cos w = \frac{\langle z, w \rangle}{|z||w|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 w = \frac{\langle z, w \rangle^2}{|z|^2 |w|^2} = \frac{|z|^2 |w|^2 - \langle iz, w \rangle^2}{|z|^2 |w|^2} = 1 - \frac{\langle iz, w \rangle^2}{|z|^2 |w|^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\langle iz, w \rangle^2}{|z|^2 |w|^2} = \sin^2 w$$

PROBLEM 11 continued

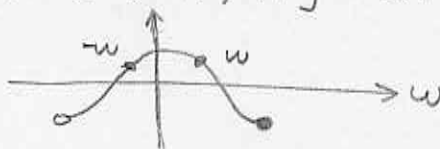
F.) We're attempting to find a unique real # $w = w(z, w) \in (-\pi, \pi]$ with

$$\cos w = \frac{\langle z, w \rangle}{|z||w|} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin w = \frac{\langle iz, w \rangle}{|z||w|}$$

We're given $w, z \neq 0$ hence $\left| \frac{\langle z, w \rangle}{|z||w|} \right| < 1$

So we may define, $w \in (-\pi, \pi]$ with

$$\cos(w) = \frac{\langle z, w \rangle}{|z||w|}$$



this does not uniquely fix w , however, if we also insist

$$\sin(w) = \frac{\langle iz, w \rangle}{|z||w|}$$

PROBLEM 12 Suppose $z \neq 0$, prove $(\overline{z})^k = \overline{z^k} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$ by induction.

To prove a statement for \mathbb{Z} it's convenient to split into $\underbrace{-\mathbb{N}}_{\text{II}}$ and $\underbrace{\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}}_{\text{I}}$.

(I.) If $k=0$ then $z \neq 0$ has $(\overline{z})^0 = \overline{z^0} = 1$, by definition.

Suppose $(\overline{z})^k = \overline{z^k}$ for some $k > 0$ and consider,

$$(\overline{z})^{k+1} = (\overline{z})^k \overline{z} \quad : \text{def}^n \text{ of exponentiation.}$$

$$= \overline{z^k} \overline{z} \quad : \text{apply induction hypothesis}$$

$$= \overline{z^k z} \quad : \text{since } \overline{zW} = \overline{z} \overline{W}.$$

$$= \overline{z^{k+1}} \quad : \text{def}^n \text{ of exponentiation.}$$

Hence we find $(\overline{z})^k = \overline{z^k} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

(II.) If $k \in -\mathbb{N}$ then $-k \in \mathbb{N}$ hence (I.) applies to $-k$.

Consider that

$$(\overline{z})^k = \left(\frac{1}{\overline{z}}\right)^{-k} = \overline{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{-k}} \quad : \text{where } w = \frac{1}{z}, j = -k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$= \overline{w^j} \quad : \text{by I.}$$

$$= \overline{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^j}$$

$$= \overline{(z^{-1})^{-k}}$$

$$= \overline{(z^k)}.$$

(of course, you can also give an argument like that of I for II)

• Also, $z = re^{i\theta}$ gives nice argument