

lec20 Complex #s

Ex: $x^2 + 2x + 17 = 0$ Find roots of this polynomial.

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 17}}{2} = -1 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-4 \cdot 16} = -1 \pm \frac{1}{2} i 8 \\ = -1 \pm 4i$$

Ex: $7 + 4i + 3 - 8i =$

Ex: Find $\overline{3 + 2i}$

Ex: Multiplication

$$(2 + 3i)(7 - i)$$

Ex: $\overline{(2 + 3i)(7 - i)} =$

Ex: Magnitude of the number $2 + 3i$

$$|z|^2 = z \bar{z} \quad |2 + 3i|^2 = 4 + 9 = 25$$

$$= (2 + 3i)(2 - 3i) = 4 - 6i + 6i - 9i^2$$

Division: $\frac{(2+3i)}{7} = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{7}i$

(Division by real #s OK).

So $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{z_1 \bar{z}_2}{z_2 \bar{z}_2} = \frac{z_1 \bar{z}_2}{|z_2|^2}$

Find $\frac{1+7i}{2-3i}$

Complex exponentiation

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

$$e^{ix} = 1 + \frac{ix}{1!} + \frac{(ix)^2}{2!} + \dots \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$i^{2k} = (-1)^k \quad i^{-2k+1} = (-1)^k i$$

$$= 1 + \frac{ix}{1!} - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{ix^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots\right)}_{\cos x} + i \underbrace{\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)}_{\sin x}$$

$$e^{a+ib} = e^a e^{ib} = e^a (\cos b + i \sin b)$$

Note $|e^z| = e^a \underbrace{|e^{ib}|}_{\sqrt{\cos^2 b + \sin^2 b} = 1}$

So $e^a = e^{\operatorname{Re}(z)}$ magnitude of e^z .

Ex: e^{2+3i} , $e^{-4+\frac{\pi}{4}i}$

Polynomials with real coefficients

Ex
 $P(x) = x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 = (x^2 + 1)^2 [(x+ti)(x-i)]^2$

2 roots i with multiplicity 2

$-i$ with multiplicity 2

Complete factorization of $P(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + q_1 x + q_0$

$$P(x) = (x - \lambda_1)^{m_1} \dots (x - \lambda_k)^{m_k}$$

$m_i =$ multiplicity of root λ_i

$$\sum_{i=1}^k m_i = n$$

Complex roots appear in pairs: if λ is a root so is $\bar{\lambda}$ and they have the same multiplicity