

Complex Analysis

Motivating Questions

① What is the meaning of i ?

② Is there a difference bet'n \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{C} ?

(esp. b/c elements in each can be represented as an ordered pair)

③ Are there complex numbers in higher dimensional space?

④ Can the field, \mathbb{C} be (reduced) represented by (certain type of) matrices?

— Mathematics allows for multiple representations of the same entity.

Lecture (1) :- Complex Analysis.

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Let two orthogonal (OG) vectors \vec{e}_1 and \vec{e}_2 be the bases of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Any vector $\vec{r} = x\vec{e}_1 + y\vec{e}_2$; $|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

If \vec{r} is multiplied by itself, a natural choice is

$$\vec{r}\vec{r} = \vec{r}^2 = |\vec{r}|^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x\vec{e}_1 + y\vec{e}_2)^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2\vec{e}_1^2 + y^2\vec{e}_2^2 + xy(\vec{e}_1\vec{e}_2 + \vec{e}_2\vec{e}_1) = x^2 + y^2$$

Above is satisfied if

$$\vec{e}_1^2 = \vec{e}_2^2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\vec{e}_1| = |\vec{e}_2| = 1$$

$$\& \quad \vec{e}_1\vec{e}_2 = -\vec{e}_2\vec{e}_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{e}_1 \perp \vec{e}_2$$

bi-vector (product of 2 vectors)

geometrical meaning \Rightarrow oriented plane area of the square w/ sides \vec{e}_1 and \vec{e}_2

$$\vec{e}_1\vec{e}_2 \equiv \vec{e}_{12}$$

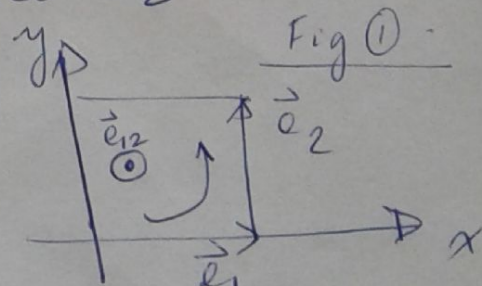


Fig ①

Clifford product of 2 vectors:-

$$\vec{a} = a_1\vec{e}_1 + a_2\vec{e}_2; \quad \vec{b} = b_1\vec{e}_1 + b_2\vec{e}_2$$

$$\vec{a}\vec{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\vec{e}_{12} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \wedge \vec{b} \quad \text{pg ①}$$

thus one may form 4 bases ~~of \mathbb{R}^2~~

1 scalar

\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 vectors

\vec{e}_{12} bivector

& the associated algebra is called Clifford Algebra Cl_2 of \mathbb{R}^2 .
 b/c \mathbb{R}^2

In general $u = u_0 + u_1 \vec{e}_1 + u_2 \vec{e}_2 + u_{12} \vec{e}_{12}$
 $\in Cl_2$ linear combination

$\therefore Cl_2$ is a 4D real linear space w/ basis elements $\{1, \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_{12}\}$ which follow the multiplication table

	\vec{e}_1	\vec{e}_2	\vec{e}_{12}
\vec{e}_1	1	\vec{e}_{12}	\vec{e}_2
\vec{e}_2	$-\vec{e}_{12}$	1	$-\vec{e}_1$
\vec{e}_{12}	$-\vec{e}_2$	\vec{e}_1	-1

Complex Numbers :-

$$z = x + iy$$

$$\bar{z} = x - iy \quad (\text{reflection abt } x\text{-axis})$$

$$z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{x+iy} = \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2}$$

In polar form (Polar representation of complex no.s)

$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \cos \phi \\y &= r \sin \phi\end{aligned}$$

$$z = x + iy = r(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi) \quad ; \quad \phi \in \mathbb{R} \text{ is called phase } \angle \text{ or Arg. of } z$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } z_1 &= r_1(\cos \phi_1 + i \sin \phi_1) \\z_2 &= r_2(\cos \phi_2 + i \sin \phi_2) \\|z_1 z_2| &= |z_1| |z_2|\end{aligned}$$

We will revisit later that exponential f^n can be defined everywhere in the complex plane by

$$e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{z^k}{k!} + \dots = \exp(z)$$

If we expand $\cos \phi$ & $\sin \phi$ as a series

$$\text{then } e^{i\phi} = \cos \phi + i \sin \phi \quad (\text{Euler's formula})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z = r e^{i\phi}} \quad \text{polar form of complex no.s.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}** \quad z_1 z_2 &= (r_1 r_2) e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)} \\z^n &= r^n e^{in\phi}\end{aligned}$$

Matrix representation of Complex Numbers.

Complex no.s were constructed as ordered pairs of real numbers.

$$z = x + iy \text{ in } \mathbb{C} \stackrel{?}{\equiv} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2$$

This makes explicit the real linear structure on \mathbb{C} .

In the same spirit, the product of 2 complex no.s $c = a + ib$ and z .

$cz = (ax - by) + i(bx + ay)$ can be thought to be equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \xrightarrow{b/c} cz &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} ax - by \\ bx + ay \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}}_{\equiv c} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{pmatrix}}_{\equiv z} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

This representation of \mathbb{C} by $\text{Mat}(2, \mathbb{R})$ is not unique!!

Thus we may consider representing complex no.s by certain real 2×2 matrices in

$\text{Mat}(2, \mathbb{R})$:

$$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Mat}(2, \mathbb{R}); \quad a + ib \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{C} & \text{Mat}(2, \mathbb{R}) \\ \hline 1 & \rightarrow I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ i & \rightarrow J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

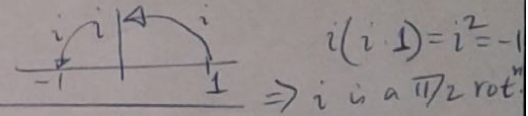
Geometrical interpretation of $i = \sqrt{-1}$

Goal :- In this section we shall study the introduction of complex no.s by means of Cl_2 (Clifford algebra of Euclidean plane \mathbb{R}^2)

this approach assigns two different meaning to $i = \sqrt{-1}$

→ (1) an oriented plane area in \mathbb{R}^2

(this we have \checkmark (11) $\pi/2$ rotation in \mathbb{R}^2 .
(already seen in last lecture)



$i(i \cdot 1) = i^2 = -1$
 $\Rightarrow i$ is a $\pi/2$ rot

Recall from pg(1) of lecture notes (1) (i.e. pg(1) of this set of lecture notes)

$$\vec{e}_1^2 = \vec{e}_2^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{e}_1 \vec{e}_2 = -\vec{e}_2 \vec{e}_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\vec{e}_1 \vec{e}_2)(\vec{e}_1 \vec{e}_2) &= \vec{e}_1 (\vec{e}_2 \vec{e}_1) \vec{e}_2 = \vec{e}_1 (-\vec{e}_1 \vec{e}_2) \vec{e}_2 \\ &= -\vec{e}_1^2 \vec{e}_2^2 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{||}{(\vec{e}_{12})^2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } (\vec{e}_{12})^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{e}_{12} = \sqrt{-1}}$$

$\therefore \vec{e}_{12}$ is neither a scalar (b/c sq. of scalar > 0) nor a vector (obviously) pg(5)

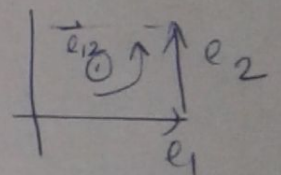
$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

We could write $i \equiv \vec{e}_{12}$

\therefore Comparing w/ fig(1) in pg(1) here,

****** i means an oriented plane area in \mathbb{R}^2

\mathbb{C} vs \mathbb{R}^2



So if we write $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$

it means $\equiv y$

$$z = \underbrace{x}_{\text{scalar}} + \underbrace{\vec{e}_{12} y}_{\text{bivector}}$$

i.e. \mathbb{C} is spanned by

$$\{1, \vec{e}_{12}\}$$

& constitutes the complex plane.
in fact, $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}_2^+$
Pg(6)

Whereas

\mathbb{R}^2 is spanned

$$\text{by } \{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\} = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$$

and is a vector plane

$$\text{in fact, } \mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{C}_2^-$$

Q) How does the Clifford algebra help us to interpret i as a $\pi/2$ rotation?

Ans) If we follow from above that-

$$i = \vec{e}_{12} \text{ and}$$

Consider $\vec{r} = x\vec{e}_1 + y\vec{e}_2$

$$\vec{r}\vec{e}_{12} = (x\vec{e}_1 + y\vec{e}_2)\vec{e}_{12}$$

table
of
multiplication
from pg (2)

$$x\vec{e}_1\vec{e}_{12} + y\vec{e}_2\vec{e}_{12}$$

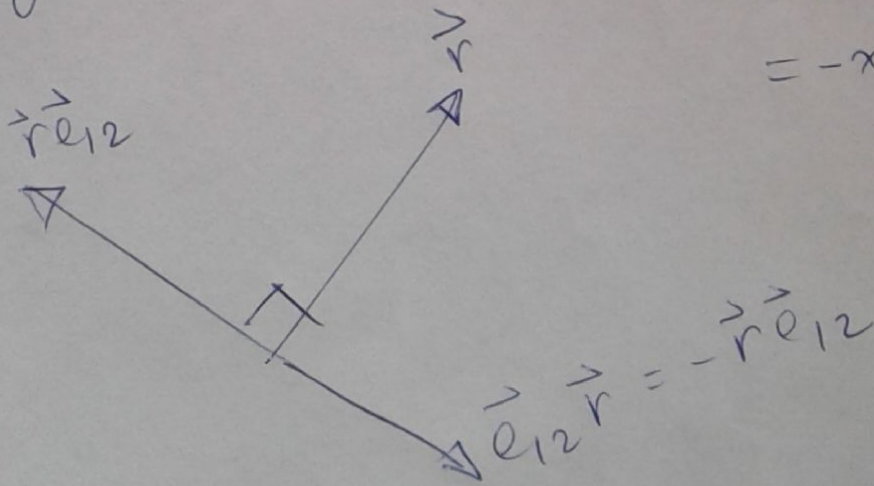
$$= x\vec{e}_2 - y\vec{e}_1 = \vec{r}'$$

Likewise $\vec{e}_{12}\vec{r} = y\vec{e}_1 - x\vec{e}_2$

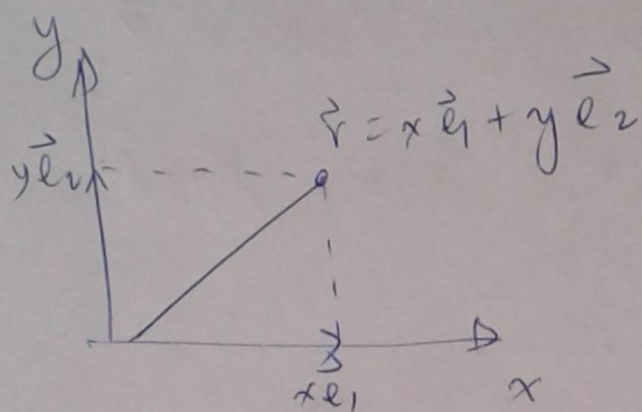
Clearly $\vec{r}' \perp \vec{r}$

b/c $\langle \vec{r}, \vec{r}' \rangle = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'$

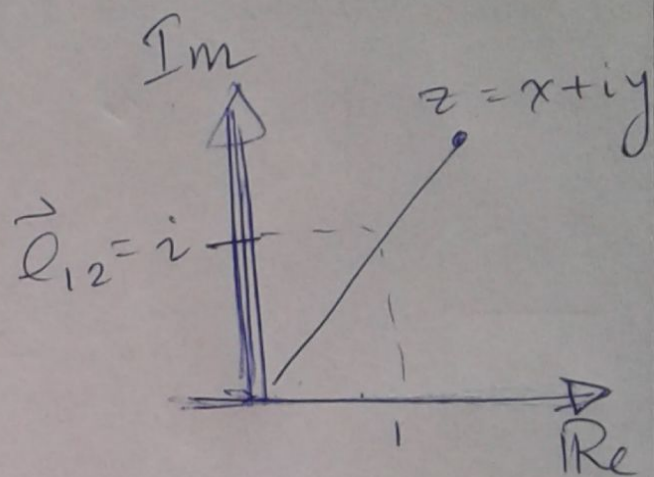
$$= -xy + xy = 0$$



i.e. \vec{e}_{12} , and equivalently, i is a $\pi/2$ Rotor!



\mathbb{R}^2



\mathbb{C}

Lecture (2) :- Geometry of Complex numbers. 13/11/2019.

Recall from previous lecture :- (I) i means $\pi/2$ rotation
(II) i also means a bi-vector (oriented plane area w/ sides \vec{e}_1 and \vec{e}_2)

In this lecture, we will discuss further about the geometry of the complex plane.

(III) $\mathbb{C} \neq \mathbb{R}^2$
Sum of scalar & bivector Sum of 2 vectors.
Here sum means linear combination.

(2.1) Parallelogram Law, Triangle inequality.

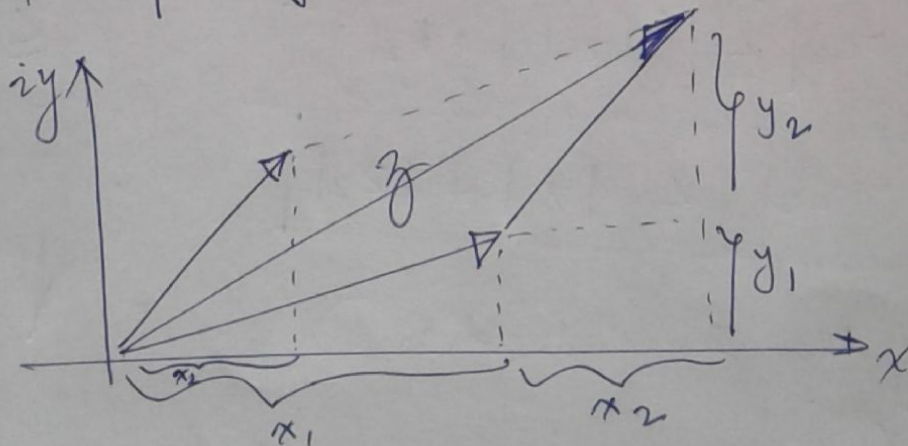
Geometrically speaking, addition of 2 complex nos is equivalent to that of parallelogram law of vectors.

(IV) Representations of $c \in \mathbb{C}$
I) $x+iy$ (Cartesian form)
II) $re^{i\phi}$ (polar "
III) $\begin{pmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{pmatrix}$ (Matrix form)

Why? $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$
 $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2) = z$$

$$|z_1 + z_2| = \sqrt{(x_1 + x_2)^2 + (y_1 + y_2)^2} = |z|$$



Triangle Inequality.

$$||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

Proof: Recall $|z|^2 = z \bar{z}$ (if you are unsure, convince ~~this~~ yourself why this is true (HW))

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |z_1 + z_2|^2 &= (z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1 + z_2}) = (z_1 + z_2)(\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2) \\ &= z_1 \bar{z}_1 + z_2 \bar{z}_2 + z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2 \\ &= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Why?

Again

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2 &= (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 - iy_2) + (x_1 - iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) \\ &= (x_1 x_2 + x_1 x_2) + (y_1 y_2 + y_1 y_2) \\ &= 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) \end{aligned}$$
$$z_1 \bar{z}_2 = (x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2) + i(x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2) \quad (i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |z_1 + z_2|^2 - (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) &= 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) \\ \Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2|^2 - (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2|) &= 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) - 2|z_1||z_2| \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2|^2 - (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2 = 2 \left[\operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) - |z_1||z_2| \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2|^2 \leq (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|}$$

this proves the right-hand inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b/c } |z_1||z_2| &= \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2} \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(x_1 x_2)^2 + (y_1 y_2)^2 + (x_1 y_2)^2 + (x_2 y_1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

& then compare w/ eq. (i)
pg (2)

In order to prove the left hand inequality,
we must redefine terms.

$$\omega_1 = z_1 + z_2, \quad \omega_2 = -z_2 \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

Now using the result ~~$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$~~

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\omega_1| \leq |\omega_1 + \omega_2| + |-\omega_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\omega_1| - |\omega_2| \leq |\omega_1 + \omega_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{|\omega_1| - |\omega_2| \leq |\omega_1 + \omega_2|} \quad \text{if } |\omega_1| \geq |\omega_2|$$

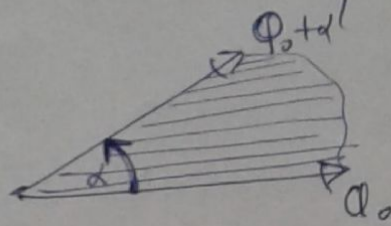
If $|\omega_1| < |\omega_2|$; simply swap the definitions
in (11) & the result would follow. #

Generalization of Δ -inequality.

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \right| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n |z_j|$$

(XII) A connected open region is called a domain.

eg. $S = \{ z = re^{i\phi} : \phi_0 < \arg z < \phi_0 + \alpha \}$



If R is a region
 \bar{R} is its closure.

If R is closed then, $R = \bar{R}$.

* Up until now, our notion of function demanded single-valuedness. In this course we will discuss about multi-valued f^n .

eg of f^n : -

(i) power f^n : - $f(z) = z^n$, $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

(ii) polynomial f^n : - $P_n(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$; $a_j \in \mathbb{C}$

Domain of $P_n(z)$ is \mathbb{C} .

(iii) Rational f^n $R(z) = \frac{P_n(z)}{Q_m(z)}$; $Q_m(z) = \sum_{j=0}^m b_j z^j$

Domain of $R(z)$ is $\mathbb{C} - \{z : Q_m(z) = 0\}$

or $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{z : Q_m(z) = 0\}$

(iv) Complex f^n

when $z = x+iy$, $f(z)$ is complex & written as $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$

eg. a) $w = z^2 = (x+iy)^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy$
 which implies $u(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$
 $v(x,y) = 2xy$

b) exponential f^n
 $e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy}$

w/ properties $e^{z_1+z_2} = e^{z_1} e^{z_2}$
 $(e^z)^n = e^{nz}$; $n=1, 2, \dots$
 $|e^z| = e^x$
 $\overline{(e^z)} = e^{\bar{z}} = e^x (\cos y - i \sin y)$

c) Trigonometric f^n s.

$$\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}; \quad \cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$$

$$\tan z = \frac{\sin z}{\cos z}, \quad \sec z = \frac{1}{\cos z}$$

$$\cot z = \frac{\cos z}{\sin z}, \quad \csc z = \frac{1}{\sin z}$$

All usual trigonometric properties hold

$$\sin(z_1 + z_2) = \sin z_1 \cos z_2 + \cos z_1 \sin z_2$$

$$\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = 1$$

d) Hyperbolic f^n s : - likewise, $\sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}$ (odd part of e^z)
 $\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}$ (even part of e^z)
 $\tanh z = \frac{\sinh z}{\cosh z}$; $\coth z = \frac{\cosh z}{\sinh z}$; $\operatorname{sech} z = \frac{1}{\cosh z}$; $\operatorname{csch} z = \frac{1}{\sinh z}$ Pg 16)

w/ properties $\cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh iz &= i \sin z \\ \sin iz &= i \sinh z \\ \cosh iz &= \cos z \\ \cos iz &= \cosh z\end{aligned}$$

This is a typical interview question!

NOTE :- So far we have said that trigonometric fⁿs of complex no.s behave analogously like their real counterparts.

But there is a major fundamental diff.

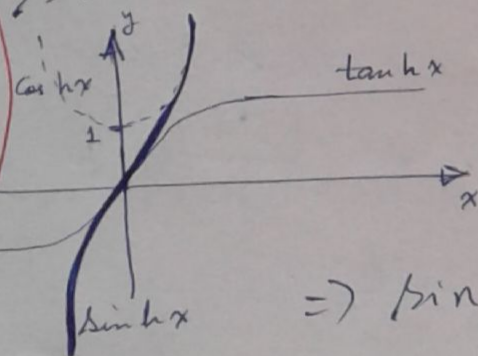
$$\sin z = \sin(x+iy) = \sin x \cos iy + \cos x \sin iy$$

$$= \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$$

→ ∞ as y → ∞ b/c

$\cosh y, \sinh y \rightarrow \infty$

⇒ $\sin z$ is not bdd. but $|\sin x| \leq 1$.



Later on when we discuss the Liouville's th^m we will see why $\sin z$ could not have been bdd b/c for $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ differentiable & bdd ⇒ f is const. & $\sin(z)$ is certainly not constant.

Power series representation of fⁿs.

We will have a whole chapter devoted to power series of fⁿs in \mathbb{C} ; but - as Pg(7)

an introduction it is worthwhile to note some of the similarity w/ the case of reals

All elementary f's introduced earlier have power series represent.

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j (z-z_0)^j ; a_j \text{ \& } z_0 \text{ are constants.}$$

for this to be true,
Convergence of the sum is crucial.

Ratio test \Rightarrow conv. is guaranteed by

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| |z-z_0| < 1$$

i.e. the sum converges inside the circle
 $|z-z_0| = R$ where $R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right|$ is

the radius of convergence.

Why is this the case?

the ratio test states, that for convergence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1} (z-z_0)^{n+1}}{a_n (z-z_0)^n} \right| < 1$$

$$\text{Equivalently, } |z-z_0| < \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right| = R.$$

If $R = \infty$, then the series conv. \forall finite z .
If $R = 0$, then the series conv. only for $z = z_0$.

Lecture (3): Mapping & Projections

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Stability:-

Often in dynamical systems, we find solutions that are of the form proportional to e^{zt} ; $t > 0$
 $z \in \mathbb{C}$

Solutions are:-

Unstable \rightarrow if $\text{Re}(z) > 0$ b/c then $|e^{zt}| \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
(time)

marginally stable \rightarrow if \exists no values of z for which $\text{Re}(z) > 0$ but there exist some z s.t. $\text{Re}(z) = 0$ (for which solutions are obviously bdd in t).

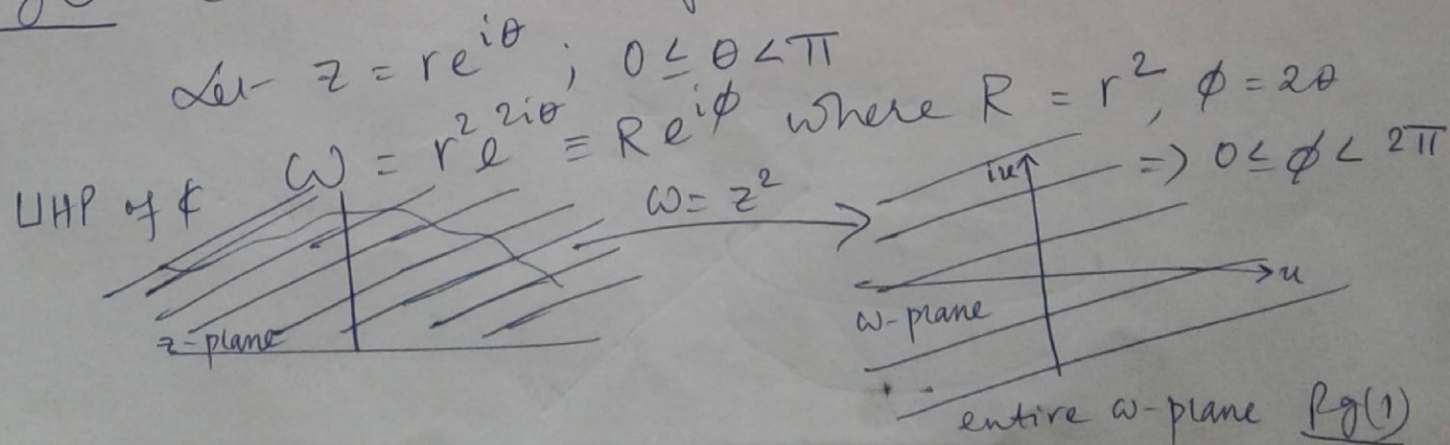
Stable (damped) \rightarrow if for all values of z , $\text{Re}(z) < 0$ (s.t. $|e^{zt}| \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$).

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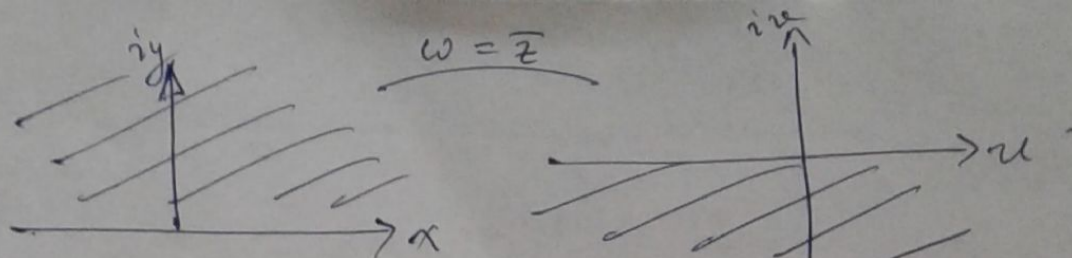
Mappings

Just like in the case of real euclidean space, it may be convenient to do/perform certain mathematical analysis by transforming the variables from one domain to another.

eg ① Consider the map $w = z^2$.



eg (2)



$$z = x + iy, y > 0 \rightarrow w = \bar{z} = x - iy$$

where $u = x$
 $v = -y$

Point at infinity (∞ or z_∞)

It is often useful to add the pt z_∞ to \mathbb{C} & define the neighborhood of such a pt.

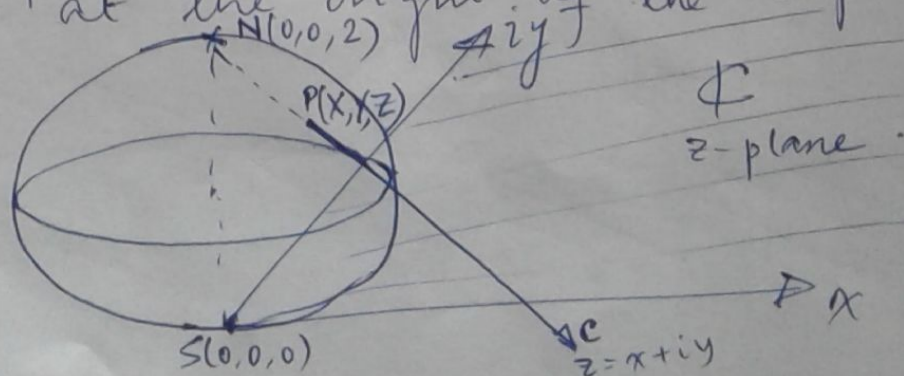
As all pts z s.t. $|z| > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$ $\forall \epsilon > 0$ (sufficiently small)

One convenient way of defining the pt. at ∞ is by considering the substitution $z = \frac{1}{t}$ & then say $t = 0 \Leftrightarrow z_\infty$. By doing this, we can use the defⁿ of neighborhood provided earlier i.e. $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$.

The complex plane $(\mathbb{C} \cup z_\infty)$ is called the extended complex plane. (Compactification of \mathbb{C})

(2.4) Stereographic projections.

Consider a unit sphere sitting on top of the complex plane w/ the south pole of the sphere located at the origin of the z -plane.



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In this section, we plan to show how the extended complex plane can be mapped onto the surface of a sphere w/

South pole, $S(0,0,0) \equiv$ origin $(0,0)$ of complex plane

& North pole, $N(0,0,2) \equiv \infty$ on \mathbb{C} .

All other pts. have a desirable 1-1 ~~map~~ correspondence by using the following construction: -

Connect $z = x+iy$ on \mathbb{C} w/ North pole (NP) by a straight line as shown in previous figure. This line intersects the sphere at $P(x, y, z)$ s.t. $z = x+iy \xrightarrow{\text{uniquely}} P(x, y, z)$

This construction is called the Stereographic projection. The compactification of \mathbb{C} becomes visually (intuitively) clear by this construction.

Details of the construction

$N(0,0,2) = NP$

$P(x, y, z)$ on sphere surface.

$C(x, y, 0)$ on \mathbb{C} .

\therefore they lie on a straight line.

$$\vec{PN} = \lambda \vec{CN} ; \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \neq 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x, y, z-2) = \lambda(x, y, -2)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \lambda x, Y = \lambda y, Z = 2 - 2\lambda$$

Must satisfy eqn. of the sphere: -

pg(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 X^2 + Y^2 + (Z-1)^2 &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 x^2 + \lambda^2 y^2 + (2-2\lambda-1)^2 &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 (x^2 + y^2 + 4) - 4\lambda &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 0, \quad \lambda &= \frac{4}{|z|^2 + 4}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the unique correspondence of $z = x + iy$ on the surface of the sphere is given by

$$X = \frac{4x}{|z|^2 + 4}, \quad Y = \frac{4y}{|z|^2 + 4}, \quad Z = \frac{2|z|^2}{|z|^2 + 4}$$

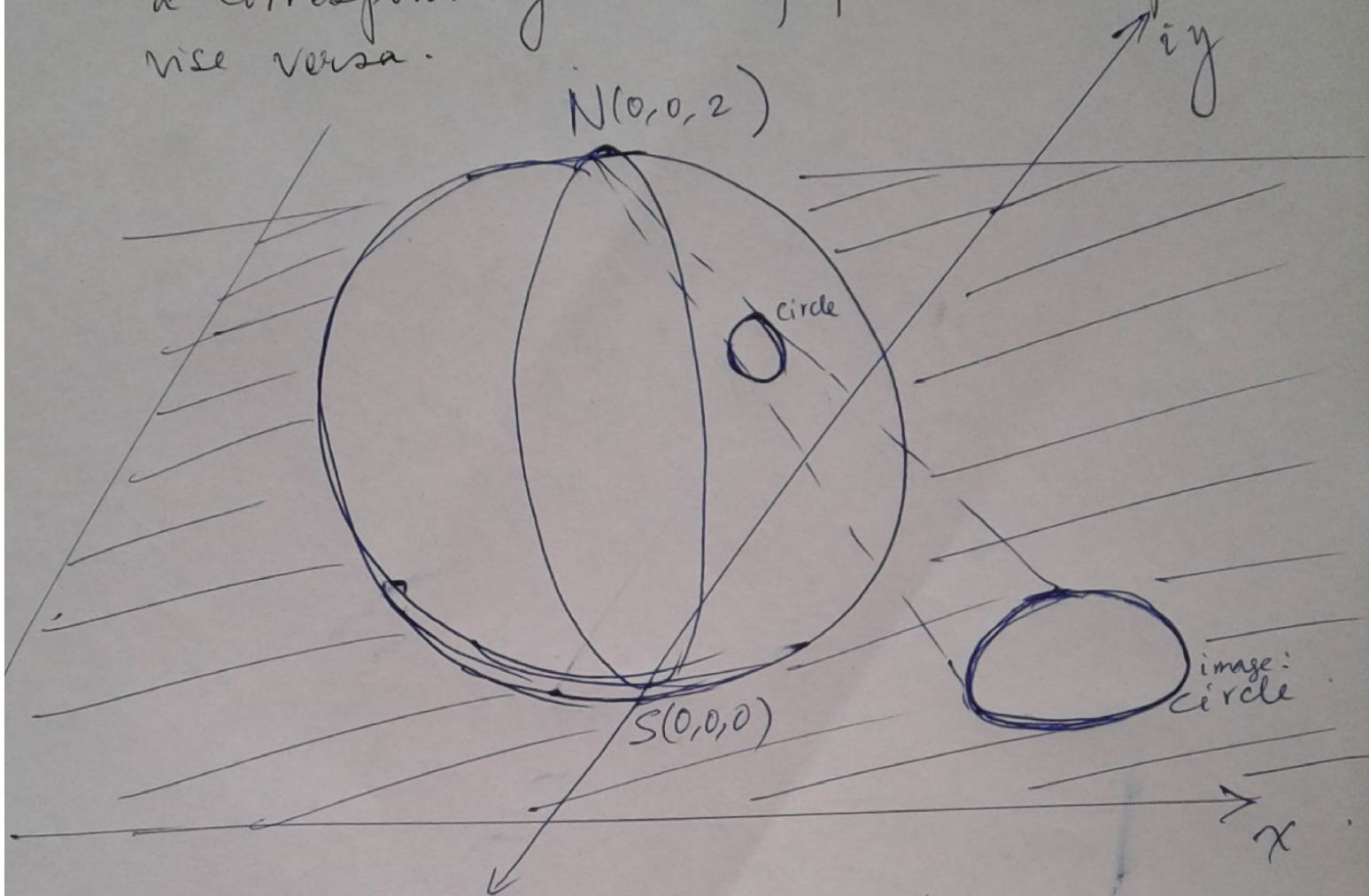
$$z=0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Z=0 \\ Y=0 \\ X=0 \end{cases} \text{ the SP.}$$

$$\text{and } |z| \rightarrow \infty \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} X, Y \rightarrow 0 \\ Z \rightarrow 2 \end{array} \right\} \text{ NP.}$$

Likewise, given any $P(X, Y, Z)$; the uniquely determined corresponding pt. on Φ is

$$x = \frac{2X}{2-Z}, \quad y = \frac{2Y}{2-Z}, \quad \lambda = \frac{2-Z}{2}$$

* The stereographic projection maps any locus of points in the complex plane into a corresponding locus of pts. on the sphere & vice versa.



Note :- 1) Circle passing through N & S is a st. line on Φ .

2) Circle on the surface of sphere is circle on Φ .

We lose Euclidean geometry on the sphere but this may actually be desirable in many engineering & scientific problems.

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