



Complex Numbers

By
Ankush Garg(B. Tech, IIT Jodhpur)

Complex Numbers: Properties of i (iota)

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

$$2. i^2 = -1$$

$$3. i^3 = -i$$

$$4. i^4 = 1$$



$$1. i^{4n+1} = i \quad n \in I$$

$$2. i^{4n+2} = i^2 = -1 \quad n \in I$$

$$3. i^{4n+3} = i^3 = -i \quad n \in I$$

$$4. i^{4n} = 1 \quad n \in I$$

$$5. i^n + i^{n+1} + i^{n+2} + i^{n+3} = 0 \quad n \in I$$

NOTE: All Real numbers are complex numbers with imaginary part as zero

NOTE: Inequality of complex numbers is not defined i.e. $3 + 4i > 1 + 2i$

does not make any sense.

Complex Numbers: Algebra Of Complex Number

1. Addition: $(a + ib) + (c + id) = (a + c) + i(b + d)$
2. Subtraction: $(a + ib) - (c + id) = (a - c) + i(b - d)$
3. Multiplication: $(a + ib)(c + id) = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$
4. Division : $\frac{c+id}{a+ib} = \frac{(c+id)(a-ib)}{a^2+b^2}$
5. Reciprocal : $\frac{1}{a+ib} = \frac{a-ib}{a^2+b^2}$

NOTE: If a complex number is in reciprocal, always rationalize the denominator to get it in form of $a \pm ib$

NOTE:- $a + ib = c + id \Rightarrow a = c \text{ and } b = d$

Complex Numbers: Conjugate Of Complex number

$$z = a + ib \text{ then } \bar{z} \text{ is conjugate of } z \text{ and } \bar{\bar{z}} = a - ib$$

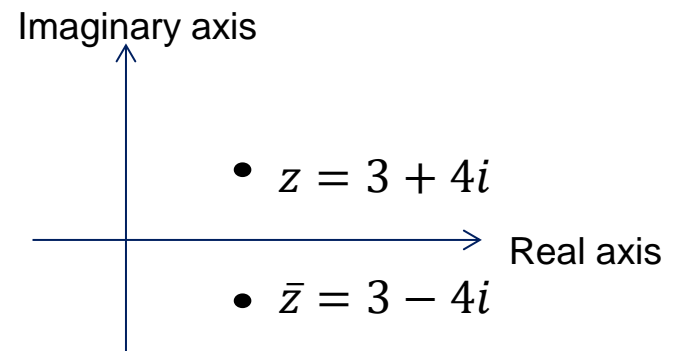
To find conjugate of a complex number, change sign of imaginary part of z

Eg. $\overline{3 + 4i} = 3 - 4i$

$$\overline{-3 - 4i} = -3 + 4i$$

$$\overline{3 - 4i} = 3 + 4i$$

$$\overline{-3 + 4i} = -3 - 4i$$



Note: Conjugate of a complex number is mirror image of it in real axis

Complex Numbers: Properties Of Conjugate

- $\overline{\overline{z}} = z$
- $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}$
- $\overline{z_1 - z_2} = \overline{z_1} - \overline{z_2}$
- $\overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} = \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2}$
- $\overline{\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{z_1} \\ \overline{z_2} \end{pmatrix}$
- $\overline{(z)^n} = (\overline{z})^n$
- $z_1 \overline{z_2} + z_2 \overline{z_1} = 2\text{Re}(\overline{z_1} z_2) = 2\text{Re}(z_1 \overline{z_2})$

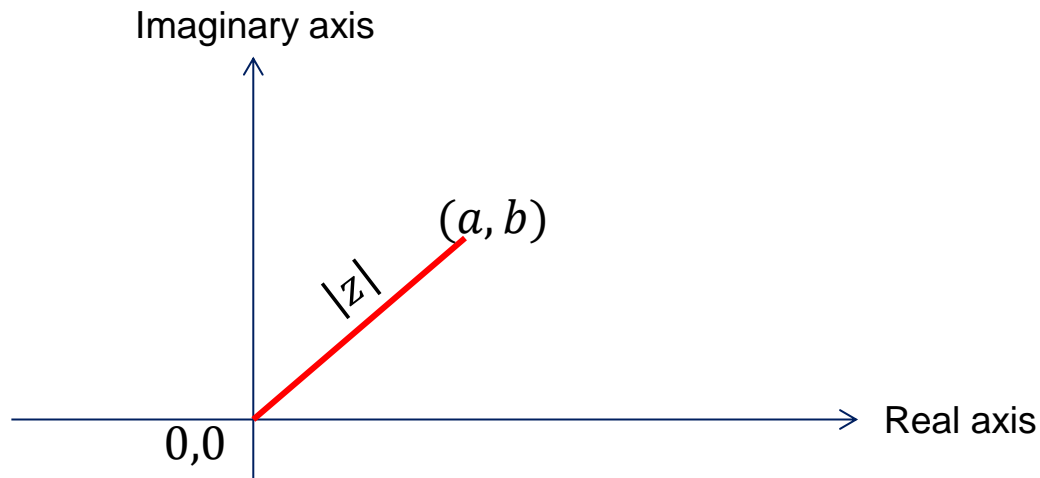
$\text{Im}(z_1 z_2) = 0 \Rightarrow z_1$ and z_2 are conjugate of each other

Complex Numbers: Modulus Of Complex Number

Modulus of a complex number $z = a + ib$ is **distance of it from origin**

i.e. $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

Modulus is also referred as absolute value.



- $|z| \geq 0 \Rightarrow |z| = 0$ and $|z| > 0$ if $z \neq 0$
- $-|z| \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|$ and $-|z| \leq \operatorname{Im}(z) \leq |z|$
- $|z| = |\bar{z}| = |-z| = |-\bar{z}|$
- $z \cdot \bar{z} = |z|^2$
- $|z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots z_n| = |z_1| |z_2| \dots |z_n|$
- $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$
- $|z^n| = |z|^n$

- $|z_1 + z_2|^2 = (z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1 + z_2})$
 $= (z_1 + z_2)(\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2)$
 $= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + z_1\bar{z}_2 + z_2\bar{z}_1$
 $= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2)$
- $|z_1 - z_2|^2 = (z_1 - z_2)(\overline{z_1 - z_2})$
 $= (z_1 - z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2)$
 $= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - z_1\bar{z}_2 - z_2\bar{z}_1$
 $= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2)$
- $|z_1 - z_2|^2 + |z_1 + z_2|^2 = 2(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)$
- $z_1\bar{z}_2 + z_2\bar{z}_1 = 2|z_1||z_2|\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$

Complex Numbers: Modulus Inequality

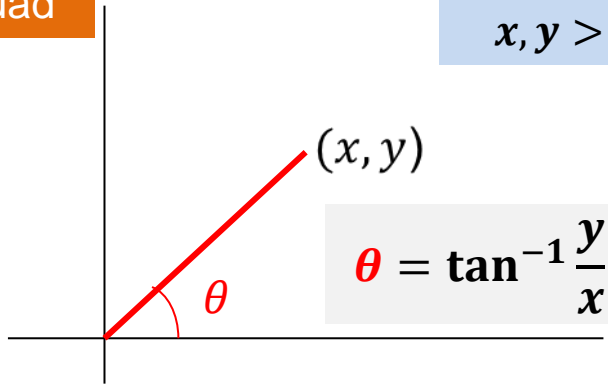
- $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$
- $|z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$
- $|z_1 + z_2| \geq \left| |z_1| - |z_2| \right|$
- $|z_1 - z_2| \geq \left| |z_1| - |z_2| \right|$
- $|z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_n|$

Complex Numbers: Principal Argument or Amplitude

$$-\pi < \theta \leq \pi \quad z = x + iy$$

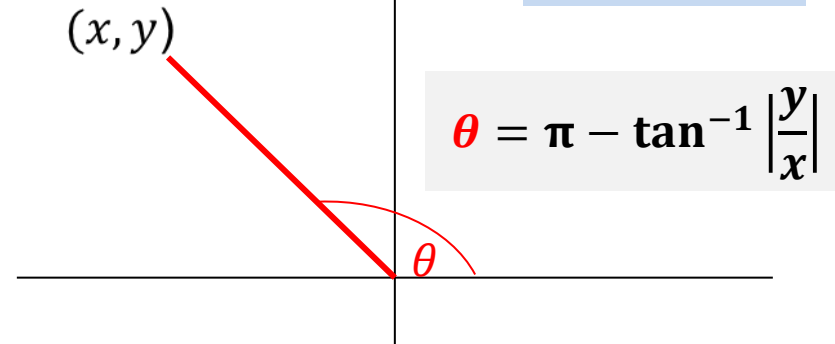
1st quad

$$x, y > 0$$



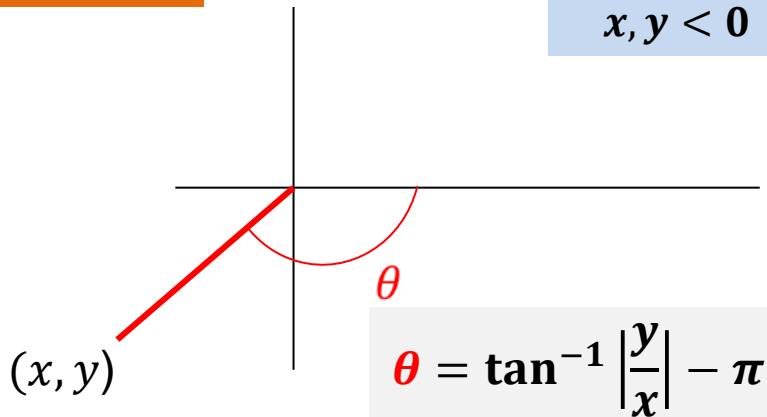
2nd quad

$$x < 0, y > 0$$



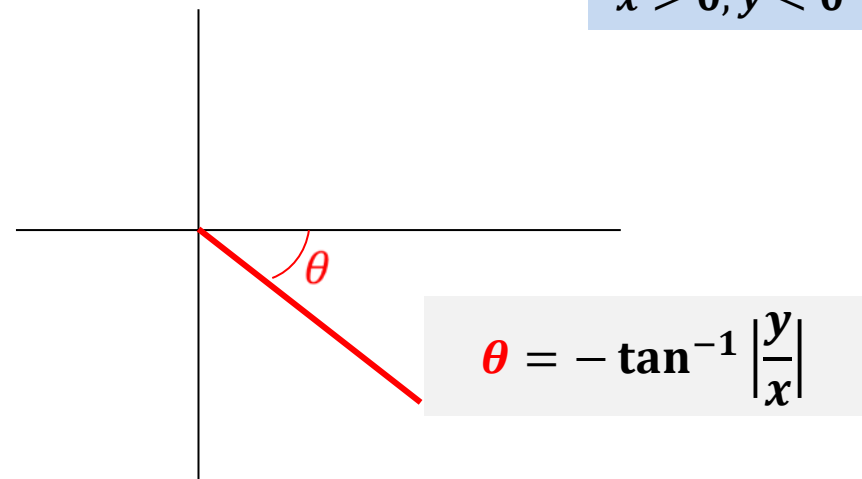
3rd quad

$$x, y < 0$$



4th quad

$$x > 0, y < 0$$

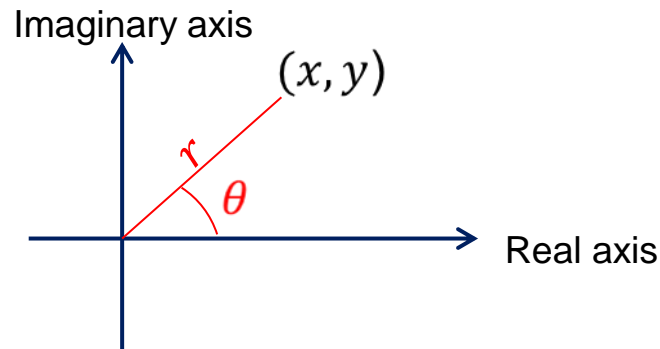


- $\text{amp}(\bar{z}) = -\text{amp}(z)$
- $\text{amp}(z_1 z_2) = \text{amp}(z_1) + \text{amp}(z_2) + 2\pi K \quad K \in \{1, 0, -1\}$
- $\text{amp}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \text{amp}(z_1) - \text{amp}(z_2) + 2\pi K \quad K \in \{1, 0, -1\}$
- $\text{amp}(z^n) = n \cdot \text{amp}(z) + 2\pi K \quad K \in \{1, 0, -1\}$
- $\text{amp}(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z$ is purely real $\text{Re}(z) > 0$
- $\text{amp}(z) = \pi \Rightarrow z$ is purely real $\text{Re}(z) < 0$
- $\text{amp}(z) = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow z$ is purely imaginary and $\text{img}(z) > 0$
- $\text{amp}(z) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow z$ is purely imaginary and $\text{img}(z) < 0$

Complex Numbers: Trigonometric Form or Polar Form

Every complex number $z = x + iy$ can be written in (r, θ) form i.e. polar form

$$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) ; r = |z| , \theta = \text{amp}(z)$$



Note : $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ is also denoted by $\text{Cis}(\theta)$

Example :
$$\text{Cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Complex Numbers: Properties of Polar Form

$$|\cos \theta + i \sin \theta| = 1 \quad \text{if } \theta \in R$$

$$\overline{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cis}(\alpha)\text{Cis}(\beta) &= (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta) \\ &= (\cos(\alpha + \beta) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta)) \\ &= \text{Cis}(\alpha + \beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\text{Cis}(\alpha)\text{Cis}(\beta)}{\text{Cis}(\gamma)\text{Cis}(\delta)} = \text{Cis}(\alpha + \beta - \gamma - \delta)$$

$$(\text{Cis}(\alpha))^n = \text{Cis}(n\alpha)$$

Complex Numbers: Exponential Form

$$z = re^{i\theta}$$

Where $r = |z|$ and θ is amplitude of z

$$e^{i\theta} = 1 + \frac{i\theta}{1} + \frac{(i\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(i\theta)^4}{4!} \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \left(1 - \frac{(\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\theta)^4}{4!} \dots \dots \infty\right) + i\left(\theta - \frac{(\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(\theta)^5}{5!} \dots \dots \infty\right)$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

Complex Numbers: De Moivre's Theorem

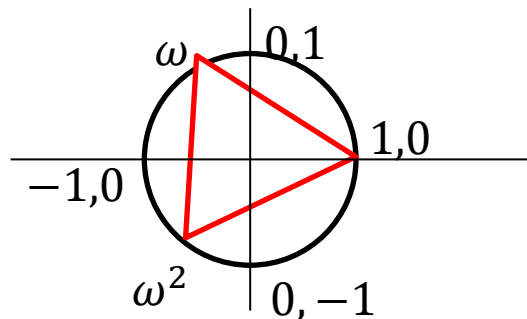
if $n \in I$ $(\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta))^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)$

if n is of type $\frac{p}{q}$, $p, q \in I$ and $q \neq 0$ then

Complex Numbers: Cube Root of Unity

$$\begin{aligned}x &= (1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= x^3 - 1^3 = 0 \\ &= (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1) = 0 \\ &= x = 1, \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$x = 1, \omega, \omega^2$ are cube roots of unity



NOTE: cube root of unity lies on vertices of an equilateral triangle inscribed in a unit circle having Centre at origin.

Complex Numbers: Properties of Cube Root of Unity

- $\omega^{3n} = 1, \quad \omega^{3n+1} = \omega, \quad \omega^{3n+2} = \omega^2$
- $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$
- $\omega^{n+1} + \omega^{n+2} + \omega^{n+3} = 0 \quad n \in I$
- $\frac{1}{\omega} = \omega^2, \quad \frac{1}{\omega^2} = \omega$
- $\bar{\omega} = \omega^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\omega^2} = \omega$
- $\omega = e^{\frac{i2\pi}{3}} \quad \omega^2 = e^{-\frac{i2\pi}{3}}$

Complex Numbers: N^{th} Root of Unity

$$z^n = 1$$

$$z = (\cos 2k\pi + i \sin 2k\pi)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$1 = \cos 2k\pi + i \sin 2k\pi \quad k \in I$$

$$z = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n} \quad k = (0, 1, \dots, n-1)$$

$$z = 1, \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}, \cos \frac{4\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{n}, \dots, \cos \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\pi + i \sin \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\pi$$

$$z = 1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}$$

N^{th} root of unity are in G.P.

$$\alpha = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

Complex Numbers: Sum of n^{th} Root of Unity

- Sum of n^{th} root of unity is always **zero** i.e.

$$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \dots + \alpha^{n-1} = 0 \because \frac{1-\alpha^n}{1-\alpha} = \frac{1-(\cos 2k\pi+i \sin 2k\pi)}{1-\alpha} = 0$$

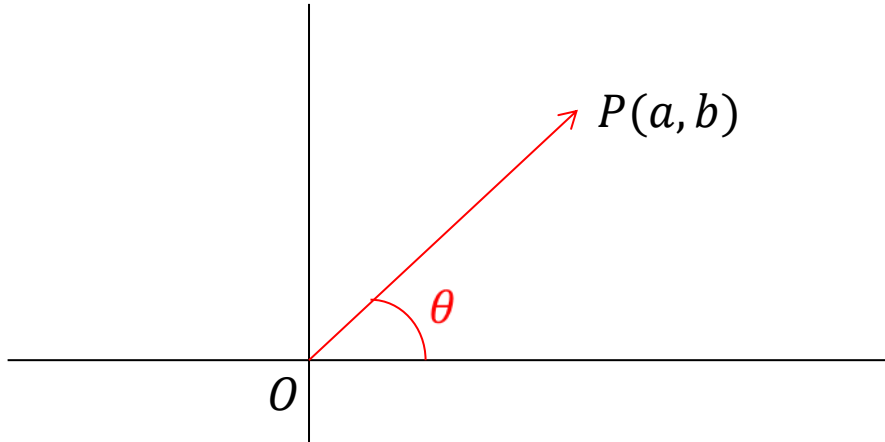
$$\text{Where } \alpha = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

All roots lie on circle centred at origin with radius $\frac{1}{n}$

All roots have same modulus and angle difference is $\frac{2\pi}{n}$

Complex Numbers: Vector Representation

$$z = a + ib$$



$$\overrightarrow{OP} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{OP}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

Direction of vector $\overrightarrow{OP} = \arg(z) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)$

Complex Numbers: Rotation Theorem

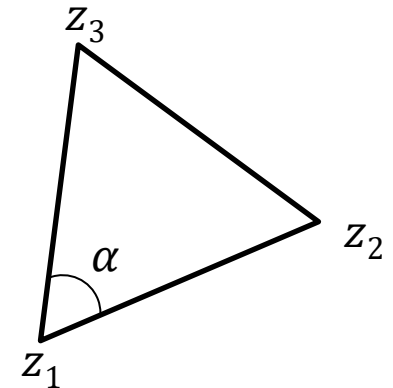
If a complex number z_2 is rotated by an α angle in **anti-clockwise** with respect to z_1 then relation between z_1, z_2, z_3 and α is given by ,

$$\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} = \frac{|z_3 - z_1|}{|z_2 - z_1|} e^{i\alpha}$$

Direction of $z_1 - z_2$ vector is towards z_1 from z_2

$$\frac{\text{final vector}}{\text{initial vector}} = \left| \frac{\text{final vector}}{\text{initial vector}} \right| e^{i\alpha}$$

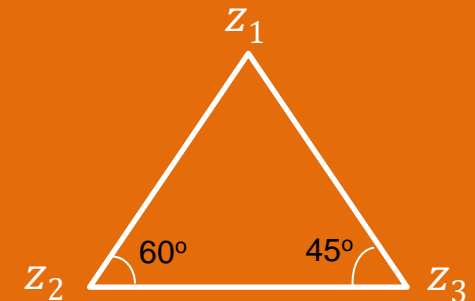
To find the angle of rotation choose a common point to rotate initial vector in direction of final vector



$$\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_1 - z_2} = \frac{|z_3 - z_2|}{|z_1 - z_2|} e^{i(-\frac{\pi}{3})}$$

$$\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_3 - z_2} = \frac{|z_2 - z_1|}{|z_3 - z_2|} e^{i(-\frac{\pi}{4})}$$

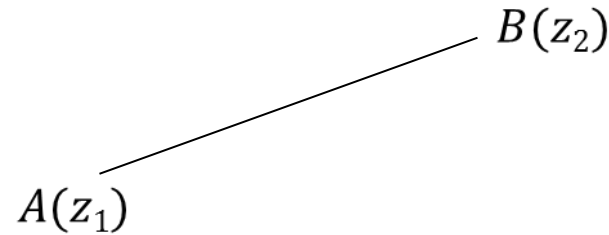
Negative angle because of clockwise rotation



Complex Numbers: Geometrical Results

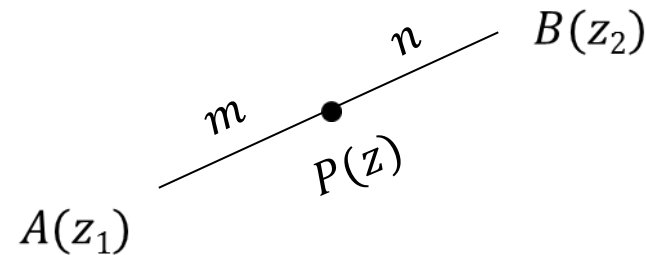
Distance formula

$$AB = |z_2 - z_1|$$



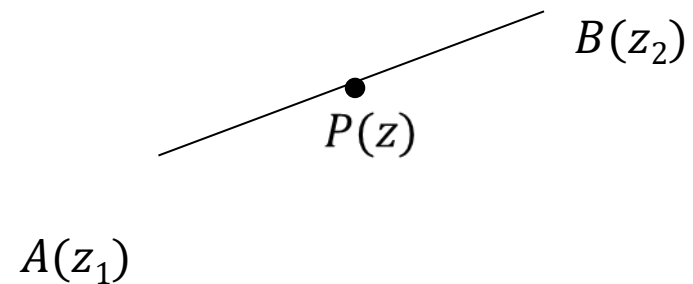
Section formula

$$z = \frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m + n}$$



Mid-point formula

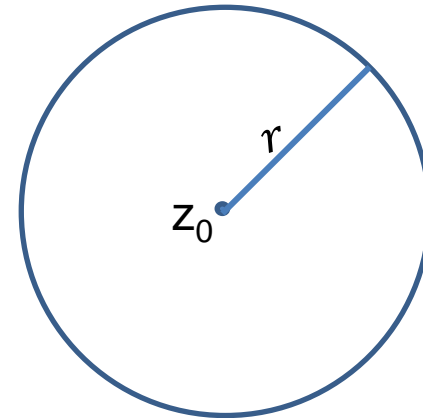
$$z = \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}$$



Complex Number: Position of Point

Equation of circle with centre z_0 and radius r

$$|z - z_0| = r$$



1 $|z_1 - z_0| < r \Rightarrow z_1$ lies inside the circle

2 $|z_1 - z_0| > r \Rightarrow z_1$ lies outside the circle

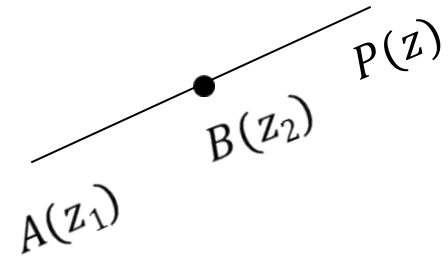
3 $|z_1 - z_0| = r \Rightarrow z_1$ lies on the circle

Points locations depends on distance from Centre

Complex Numbers: Straight Line in Different Form

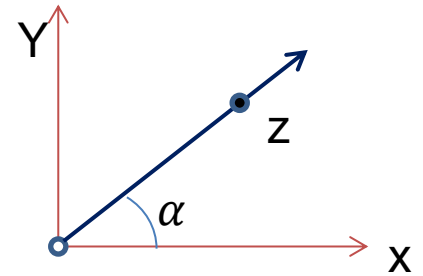
$$1. \quad \text{amp}\left(\frac{z-z_1}{z_2-z_1}\right) = 0 \text{ since } \lambda \in R$$

$$2. \quad \frac{z-z_1}{z_2-z_1} = \frac{\bar{z}-\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2-\bar{z}_1}$$

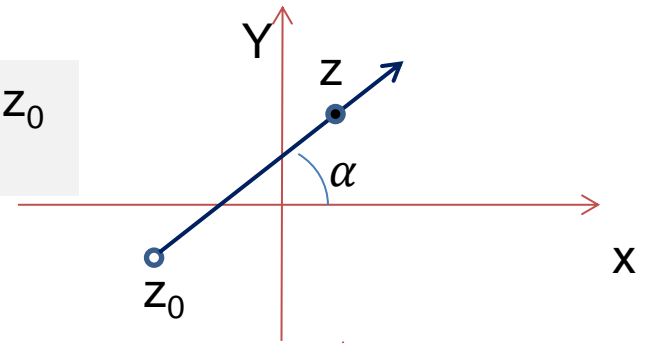


Complex Numbers: General Locus of z

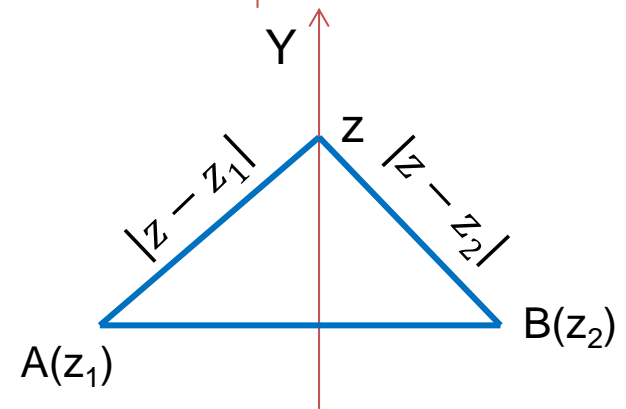
$\arg(z) = \alpha \rightarrow$ Represent a ray passing through origin (excluded origin) having slope α



$\arg(z - z_0) = \alpha \rightarrow$ represent a ray starting from z_0 excluded z_0 and slope α



$|z - z_1| = |z - z_2|$
 \rightarrow perpendicular bisector of AB . $A(z_1)$ & $B(z_2)$



Complex Numbers: General Locus of z

$$\frac{|z - z_1|}{|z - z_2|} = k \rightarrow k \in (0,1) \cup (1, \infty) \text{ represent circle}$$

$$|z - z_1| + |z - z_2| = k$$

if $k > |z_1 - z_2|$ represent ellipse with foci at z_1 and z_2 & length of major axis is k

If $k = |z_1 - z_2|$ represents line

If $k < |z_1 - z_2|$ does not represent anything

Complex Numbers: General Locus

$$|z - z_1| - |z - z_2| = k$$

If $k > 0$ & $k < |z_1 - z_2|$, then it represents a hyperbola with foci z_1 & z_2

If $k = |z_1 - z_2|$, then it represents a straight line passing through z_1 & z_2 and excluding segment z_1, z_2

