1 Complex numbers

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a + bi : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Operations

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 \pm z_2 &= (a \pm c)(b \pm d)i \\ k \times z &= ka + kbi \\ z_1 \cdot z_2 &= ac - bd + (ad + bc)i \\ z_1 \div z_2 &= (z_1 \overline{z_2}) \div |z_2|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Conjugate

$$\overline{z} = a \pm bi$$

Properties

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{z_1 \pm z_2} &= \overline{z_1} \pm \overline{z_2} \\ \overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} &= \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2} \\ \overline{kz} &= k\overline{z} \quad | \quad k \in \mathbb{R} \\ z\overline{z} &= (a + bi)(a - bi) \\ &= a^2 + b^2 \\ &= |z|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Modulus

$$|z| = |\vec{Oz}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

Properties

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 z_2| &= |z_1||z_2| \\ \left|\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right| &= \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \\ |z_1 + z_2| &\leq |z_1| + |z_2| \end{aligned}$$

Multiplicative inverse

$$\begin{aligned} z^{-1} &= \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2} \\ &= \frac{\overline{z}}{|z|^2} a \end{aligned}$$

Dividing over $\mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= z_1 z_2^{-1} \\ &= \frac{z_1 \overline{z_2}}{|z_2|^2} \\ &= \frac{(a + bi)(c - di)}{c^2 + d^2} \end{aligned}$$

(rationalise denominator)