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Background expected:

Basics of calculus/Real Analysis.

functions

limits

continuity

differentiability

integration.

Ref: ACICARA (A course in calculus & real analysis,
Gharpade & Limaye).

Complex Numbers:

Def:

A complex number is a pair (a, b) of real numbers a, b .

Def: $i = (0, 1)$.

Addition and multiplication of complex numbers is defined as follows,

$$(a, b) + (c, d) = (a+c, b+d)$$

$$(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (ac-bd, ad+bc)$$

We identify the elements of the form $(a, 0)$ with the real number a

[Note:

$$(a, 0) + (c, 0) = (a+c, 0)$$

$$(a, 0) \cdot (c, 0) = (ac, 0) \quad \forall a, c \in \mathbb{R}]$$

With this in view, the pair (a, b) can be written as $a+bi$.

[Note:

$$\Rightarrow (a, 0) + (b, 0)(0, 1) = (a, 0) + (b \cdot 0 - 0, b \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0)$$

$$= (a, 0) + (0, b),$$

$$= (a, b).$$

$$\Rightarrow i \cdot i = (0, 1)(0, 1) = (-1, 0) = -1.]$$

We can then write (*) as,

$$(a+bi) + (c+di) = (a+c) + (b+d)i$$

$$(a+bi)(c+di) = (ac-bd) + (ad+bc)i$$

We let,

\mathbb{C} = the set of all complex numbers,

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

Def:

If $z = a+bi$ is a complex number, then a and b are uniquely determined by z and are called the real part and the imaginary part of z respectively.

Notation:

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = a ; \operatorname{Im}(z) = b.$$

Def:

The modulus or the absolute value of a complex number $z = a+bi$ is $|z| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$.

The conjugate of z is $\bar{z} = a-bi$.

Note:

For $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$, we have:

$$\rightarrow z = w \iff \operatorname{Re}(z) = \operatorname{Re}(w) \text{ \& } \operatorname{Im}(z) = \operatorname{Im}(w)$$

$$\rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z+w) = \operatorname{Re}(z) + \operatorname{Re}(w)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z+w) = \operatorname{Im}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(w)$$

$$\rightarrow \overline{z+w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w} ; \overline{zw} = \bar{z}\bar{w}.$$

$$\rightarrow |z|^2 = z\bar{z} \text{ and hence } |zw| = |z||w|; |\bar{z}| = |z|$$

Further,

$$|z+w| \leq |z| + |w|$$

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

Hence,

$$|z+w| \leq |z|+|w| \text{ \& equality holds}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Im}(z\bar{w}) = 0 \text{ \& } \operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}) \geq 0.$$

This is called triangle inequality.

Also we have,

$$||z|-|w|| \leq |z-w| \quad \forall z, w \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\{\text{Pf: } |z| = |z-w+w| \leq |z-w| + |w|\}$$

$$\text{so, } |z| - |w| \leq |z-w|$$

$$\text{||/|y, } |w| - |z| \leq |z-w|.$$

Hence,

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

Note that as a conseq. of triangle inequality, we

$$\text{obtain, } |z_1+z_2+\dots+z_n| \leq |z_1|+|z_2|+\dots+|z_n|.$$

$$\overline{\overline{z}} = |z|$$

Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality:

If $z_1, \dots, z_n, w_1, \dots, w_n \in \mathbb{C}$, then,

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n z_i w_i \right| \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |w_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Pf: Exercise.

Sequences in \mathbb{C} :

Def: A sequence in \mathbb{C} is a function from the set $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ to \mathbb{C} .

Usually, we write (z_n) or $\{z_n\}$ to denote a sequence. Here (z_n) corresponds to the function $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ which associates to $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the complex number z_n .

Eg: $(\frac{1}{n})$, $((1 + \frac{1}{n})^n)$, $(\frac{i^n}{n})$, (i/n) , (i^n) , (i/n) , (n^i)

Def: A sequence (z_n) in \mathbb{C} is said to be:

\rightarrow bounded if $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $|z_n| \leq M \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

\rightarrow convergent if $\exists z \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. for every $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|z_n - z| < \epsilon \forall n \geq n_0$.

Example:

let $z_n = i/n$: for $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

we claim that (z_n) is convergent

In this case, the complex number

z is unique (prove!) and is called the limit of (z_n) and denoted by $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n$.

Eg: $z_n = i/n$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = 0.$$

Pf: Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given.

To show: $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{n} = |z_n - 0| < \epsilon \forall n \geq n_0$.

So if we let $n_0 = \left\lceil \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right\rceil + 1$, then

$$n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow n > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_n - 0| < \epsilon$$

Eg: i^n

② The sequence (i^n) is bounded but not convergent. (prove!)

(z_n) is not convergent means,

$\forall z \in \mathbb{C} \exists \epsilon > 0$ such that for every

$n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \exists n \geq n_0$ such that $|z_n - z| > \epsilon$.

However,

every convergent sequence is bounded.

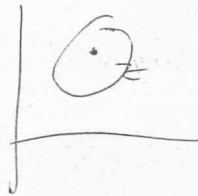
Pf: Suppose $z_n \rightarrow z$

Take $\epsilon = 1$, then $\exists n_0$ s.t.

$$|z_n - z| \leq 1 \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_n| \leq |z| + 1 \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

So if $M = \max\{|z| + 1, |z_1|, |z_2|, \dots, |z_{n_0-1}|\}$



then, $|z_n| \in M \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Exercise,

show that \mathbb{C} doesn't have "order Property".

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Review:

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

For $z = a+bi \in \mathbb{C}$

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

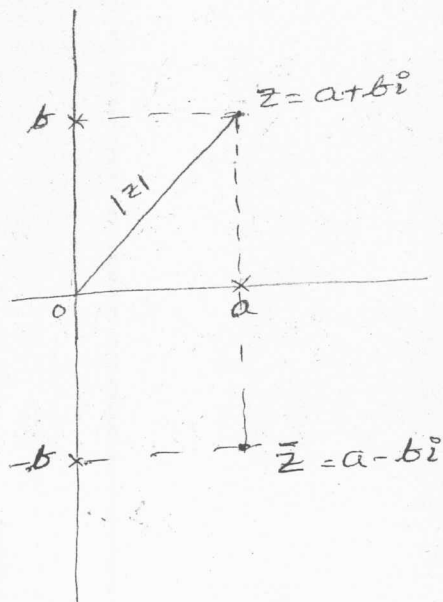
$$\bar{z} = a-bi$$

We showed

$$\rightarrow \overline{z+w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}; \quad \overline{z\bar{w}} = \bar{z}w$$

$$\rightarrow |z+w| \leq |z| + |w|$$

$$\rightarrow ||z| - |w|| \leq |z-w|$$



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For $z_1, \dots, z_n, w_1, \dots, w_n \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{i=1}^n z_i w_i \right| \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |w_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \rightarrow (1)$$

Other forms of C-S Inequality are,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i w_i| \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |w_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n z_i \bar{w}_i \right| \leq \dots \rightarrow (3)$$

Note: (2) \Rightarrow (1) since $|\sum z_i w_i| \leq \sum |z_i w_i|$

(1) \Rightarrow (2), follows by applying (1) to