

## MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION


- This course is about digital signals and filtering.
- We will talk more precisely about what a signal is later.
  - For now, you have an intuitive idea. Digital signals are around you everywhere.
    - The music that comes out of your MP3 player, iPad, or digital radio.
    - The pictures that come out of your TV and YouTube. The movies you see at the theater.
    - The signals that control how fast gas gets injected into the cylinders of the motor in your car.
- Filtering means processing or modifying signals.
  - Removing noise from sensor data
  - Correcting transmission errors in your music and your videos
  - Monitoring your engine performance and adjusting the flow of gasoline.
- The first thing we need to do is talk some about how engineers model signals and filters.
  - More generally, a "thing" that inputs a signal and outputs a signal is called a system.
  - Filters are a specific class of systems.
    - The output signal of a filter is usually produced by modifying the input signal in a designed, predictable way.

- Electrical & computer engineers make money... and help people... by using models of signals and systems.
- The models are based on mathematics.
- By using the models and our mathematics, we can design a system or a filter using our tools, including:
  - our brains
  - our pencils, paper, and calculators
  - our computers.
- When the models are used correctly, the mathematics will accurately predict how the designed system will behave out in the real world.
- This is a powerful approach.
  - You can use math to design a system and have confidence that when the system is actually built and deployed, it will behave the way it is supposed to.
  - You can use our math models to analyze an unknown system and understand how it works.
- ★ Caveat: all models have assumptions.
  - If the assumptions are violated, the model will generally fail to accurately describe the behavior of the real system.

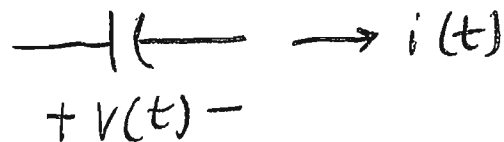
Example : in Lab I you will hook up some electrical components called capacitors.

- This course is not about analog circuits, but this example is about the importance of the model assumptions.

- Capacitors usually look like a little "can" or a little "button" with two wires coming out.

- Capacitors: 

- Here is the electrical symbol for a capacitor:



-  $v(t)$  is the voltage across the capacitor

-  $i(t)$  is the current through the capacitor

-  $v(t)$  and  $i(t)$  are both signals.

- The capacitor is a system. It can be thought of as a simple filter.

- The capacitor is described by a constant number "C" called the capacitance.

- We have a math model that relates the signals  $i(t)$  and  $v(t)$ .

- The math model is given by:

$$i(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} v(t)$$

- In other words, the current through the capacitor is proportional to the derivative of the voltage across the capacitor.

- Now here is the point: the model has assumptions.

- For most common capacitors, it is assumed that the power, given by the product of the current times the voltage, is less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  Watt (0.25).

- As long as the assumption is satisfied, the real capacitor will behave according to the model.

- If you hook up an electrical cord to the capacitor and plug it into a wall socket:

capacitor



wall socket



- Then the voltage will be 120 volts AC
- In a typical house, the current could be 15 Amps
- The power is about  $120 \times 15 > 1,000 \text{ Watts} \gg \frac{1}{4} \text{ watt}$

- In this case,, the model assumptions are violated.
- The capacitor will not behave according to our math model.
  - Instead, the capacitor will explode and blow out fire.

★ Moral of the story:

- Every engineering model has assumptions.
  - If the assumptions are satisfied, then the model will accurately describe the behavior of the real system.
  - If the assumptions are violated, then the model will fail to correctly describe the behavior of the real system.

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## SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT MATH

- Math is important to engineers!
- Math is at the heart of the models we use to design and analyze physical systems
  - Consumer electronics
  - Medical devices
  - Automotive systems
  - Military systems

- Sometimes math can seem confusing and hard!
  - Sometimes it may even seem like math was invented mainly to torture students!
  - But it's important to (at least try to) remember that all the math we use was actually invented to make life easier !!
- So why does math sometimes seem so hard?

- Powerful & sophisticated math tools are built up by starting from first principles and taking lots of small simple steps.

- If you try to "jump in" in the middle,
- or if you try to move forward without really understanding the previous steps very well,

⇒ Then it will seem hard !!

⇒ And Confusing !!

★ Moral of the story: it's important to invest the time to study the steps in order and to be sure that you understand each step before moving on to the next one!

# MATH REVIEW

- Now it's time to start building up some math tools.
- The first thing we need are some sets of numbers.

DEF: the natural numbers are sometimes called "counting numbers."

- They are the same as the positive integers.
- $\mathbb{N}$  is the symbol for the natural numbers.

$$\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

- They include real numbers  $> 0$  where the decimal part (fraction part) is zero.

NOTE: some people include zero in the natural numbers. But in ECE 2713, we will generally not include zero in  $\mathbb{N}$  unless otherwise specified.

DEF: the integers are the real numbers that have no "fraction" part or "decimal" part.

- The integers include all the natural numbers and their additive inverses, as well as zero.

EX: 2 is a natural number in  $\mathbb{N}$ .

- The additive inverse of 2 is  $-2$ , because  $2 + (-2) = 0$ .

- The symbol for the integers is  $\mathbb{Z}$ :

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

DEF: the rational numbers are the set of all real numbers that can be written as a ratio of two integers.

- In other words, every rational number can be written as a fraction  $\frac{p}{q}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

FACT: if you write a rational number in decimal form, then the fraction part either terminates or repeats.

EX:  $\frac{5}{4} = 1.25$  (terminates)

EX:  $\frac{4}{3} = 1.3333333\dots$  (repeats)

- This is sometimes written as  $1.\overline{3}$

- The symbol for the rational numbers is  $\mathbb{Q}$ .



DEF: the irrational numbers are the set of all real numbers that can not be written as a ratio of two integers.

Examples:  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\pi$

FACT: when you write an irrational number in decimal form, the fraction part neither terminates nor repeats.

- The fraction part goes on forever without repeating.

EX:  $\pi = 3.141592653 \dots$

NOTE: unlike the other sets we have considered so far, the irrational numbers don't have any symbol.

DEF: if you put the rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  together with the irrational numbers, then you get the set of real numbers.

- The real numbers are the set of all numbers that have no imaginary part (more on this later).
- The real numbers can be thought of as representing all the points on a line of infinite length, measured from some "zero point" or "origin".
  - This line is called the "real line".
- The symbol for the real numbers is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Note:  $\infty$  and  $-\infty$  are numbers in a sense, but they are not part of the real numbers.

- This means that they are also not part of the naturals, not part of the integers, not part of the rationals, and not part of the irrationals.

$\infty$  is greater than any real number.  
 $-\infty$  is less than any real number.

★ The symbols  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$  are often used to mean that some quantity is unbounded or fails to converge.

- Some more symbols that are sometimes used to save writing:

$\in$  : "is an element of" or "in"

EX:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  read: "x is a real number"  
or "x is in  $\mathbb{R}$ "

$\exists$  : (backwards "E") : "There exists"

$\forall$  : (upside down "A") : "for all".

EX:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}, \exists p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x = \frac{p}{q}$ .

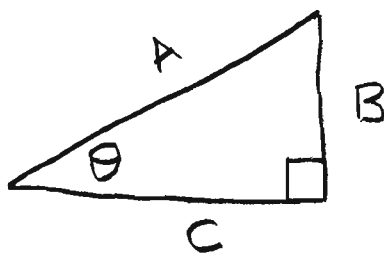
This is read in English as: "for all numbers  $x$  that are in the rationals, there exist integers  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $x = p/q$ ."

$\Rightarrow$  This may seem a little bit "complicated" at first... but it is just a way to save writing.

- If you practice some, then it will quickly seem easy and you will start to like the fact that it saves writing.

### Some Trigonometry Review

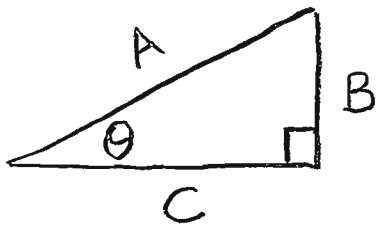
- Suppose we have a right triangle as shown below with sides of length  $A, B, C$  and one angle equal to  $\theta$  radians:



Side  $A$  is called the hypotenuse

Side  $B$  is called the opposite side

Side  $C$  is called the adjacent side



$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{C}{A}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{B}{A}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{B}{C} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\arccos \frac{C}{A} = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{C}{A} \right) = \theta$$

$$\arcsin \frac{B}{A} = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{B}{A} \right) = \theta$$

$$\arctan \frac{B}{C} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{B}{C} \right) = \theta$$

★ You should briefly review the other basic trig functions:

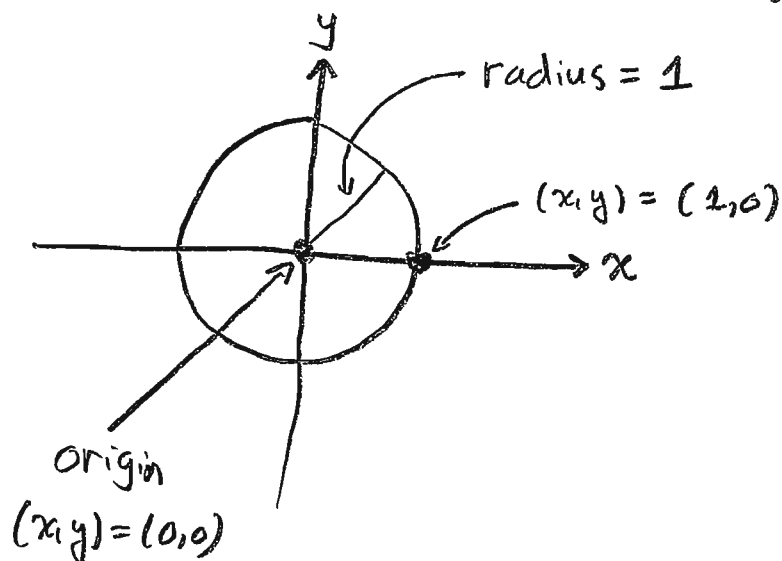
- secant:  $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

- cosecant:  $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$

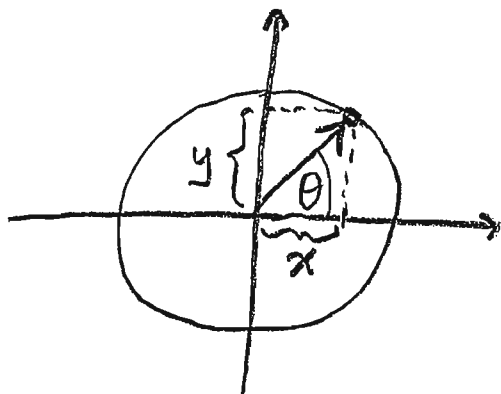
- cotangent:  $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$

# Relationship Between the Basic Trig Functions and the Unit Circle:

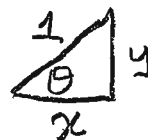
- Imagine a 2D  $(x,y)$  plane
- And imagine a circle with radius = 1 centered at the origin.
- This circle is called the "unit circle"

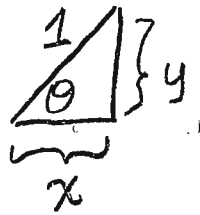
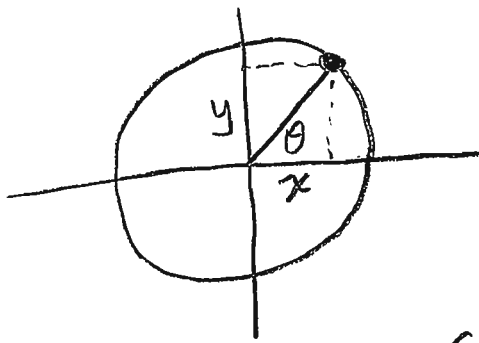


- Each point on the circle has a "horizontal" coordinate  $x$  and a "vertical" coordinate  $y$ .
- You can think of the point as a vector  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$



This defines a right triangle with hypotenuse of length 1:





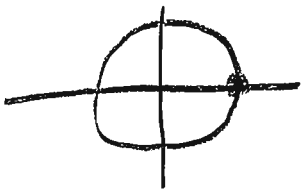
$\cos \theta =$  horizontal coordinate of point  $= x$

$\sin \theta =$  vertical coordinate of point  $= y$

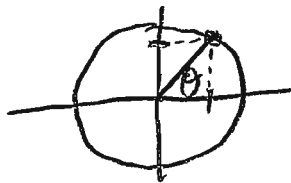
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y}{x}$$

- This "unit circle" way of thinking about  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$ , and  $\tan$  makes it easier to understand what they mean for larger angles:

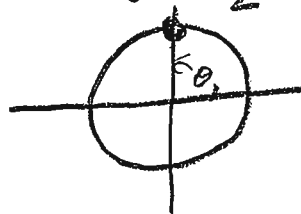
$$\theta = 0$$



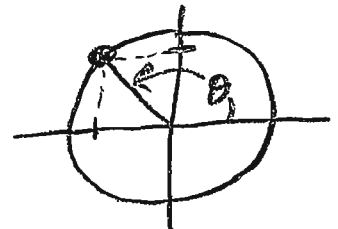
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



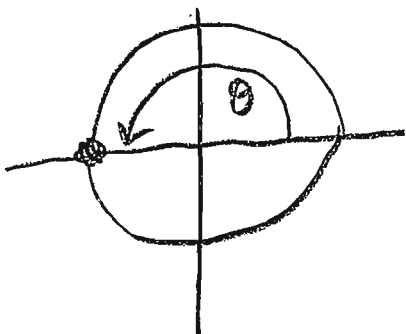
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



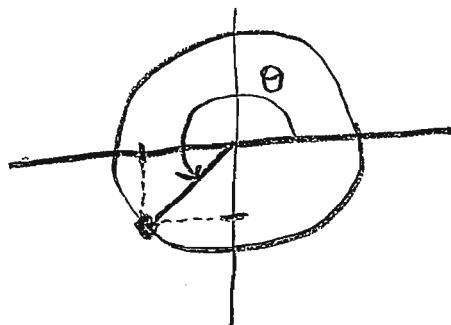
$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$



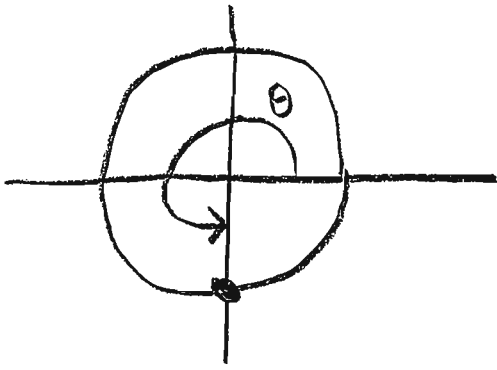
$$\theta = \pi$$



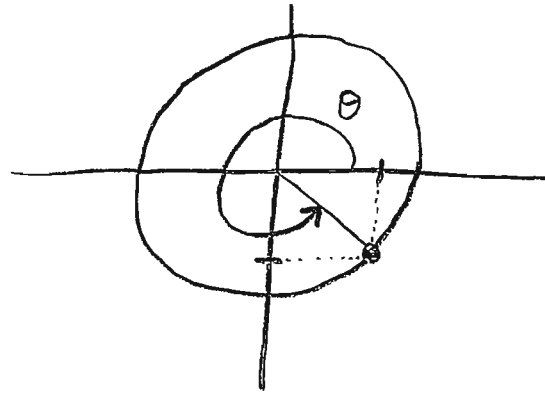
$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$



$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$



$$\theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

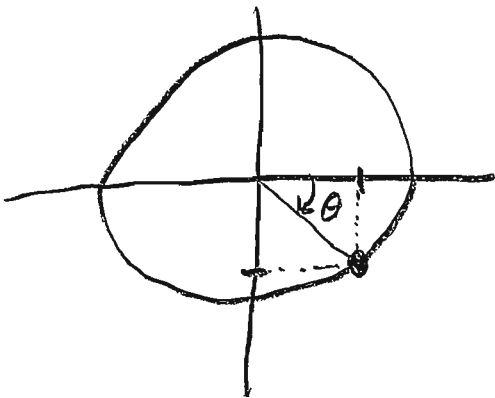


- In each case, the "x" or horizontal coordinate is equal to  $\cos \theta$ .

- The "y" or vertical coordinate is equal to  $\sin \theta$ .

Note: this also works for negative angles:

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

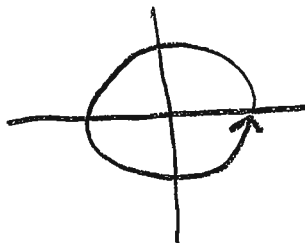


- Has the same sine and cosine as  $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}$ .

- This "unit circle" way of thinking about sine and cosine is very important. Spend some time with it!!

- Converting between radians and degrees:

- if you move the point once around the circle



- it is one revolution or "cycle"  
=  $2\pi$  radians  
=  $360^\circ$

- so  $2\pi$  rad =  $360$  deg

$$\text{- so } \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{360 \text{ deg}} = \frac{360 \text{ deg}}{2\pi \text{ rad}} = 1$$

Conversion examples:

$$\text{⊙} \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ rad} = \cancel{\frac{\pi}{4}} \text{ rad} \times \underbrace{\frac{360 \text{ deg}}{2\pi \text{ rad}}}_{\text{one}} = \frac{360}{8} \text{ deg} = 45 \text{ deg} \checkmark$$

$$\text{⊙} \quad 135 \text{ deg} = 135 \cancel{\text{ deg}} \times \underbrace{\frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{360 \text{ deg}}}_{\text{one}} = \frac{270\pi}{360} \text{ rad} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ rad} \checkmark$$



NOTE: there is a list of trigonometric identities on page 1 of the formula sheet available on the "handouts" section of the course web site.

- Spend some time reviewing it!!

## RULES FOR EXPONENTS

- Let  $a, b, c$  be numbers

- These rules work for real numbers, complex numbers, and fractional numbers...

- In other words, they work for numbers!

☆☆ Memorize these rules!!!

$$1) a^{b+c} = a^b a^c$$

$$\text{Example: } 2^{3+4} = 2^3 2^4 = 8 \cdot 16 = 128 \checkmark$$

$$2) (ab)^c = a^c b^c$$

$$\text{Example: } (2 \cdot 3)^4 = 2^4 3^4 = 16 \cdot 81 = 1,296 \checkmark$$

$$3) (a^b)^c = a^{bc}$$

$$\text{Example: } (4^2)^3 = 4^{2 \cdot 3} = 4^6 = 4,096 \checkmark$$

$$4) a^{-b} = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^b = \frac{1}{a^b}$$

$$\text{Example: } 2^{-3} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8} \checkmark$$

# COMPLEX NUMBERS

- The complex numbers are the set of all numbers of the form  $a + jb$  where:

→  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  (a and b are reals)

→  $j$  is a special number called the "imaginary unit".

→  $j$  is defined by the equation  $j^2 = -1$ .

- The symbol for the complex numbers is  $\mathbb{C}$ .

NOTE: in other fields like math and physics, the imaginary unit is written as  $i$ .

- In electrical engineering, the symbol " $j$ " was used historically so that " $i$ " could be reserved for electric current.

Some properties of  $j$ :

$$\rightarrow j^2 = j \cdot j = (-1)(-1)(j)(j) = (-j)(-j) = (-j)^2$$

→ So  $\sqrt{-1}$  has two solutions:

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{-1} = j \text{ or } \sqrt{-1} = -j \Rightarrow \sqrt{-1} = \pm j$$

★ However, this does not mean that  $+j = -j$  !!

→ They are not equal

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{j} = \frac{1}{j} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{j} \frac{j}{j} = \frac{j}{j^2} = \frac{j}{-1} = -j$$

$\Rightarrow$  So a  $j$  "downstairs" can be traded for a  $-j$  "upstairs."

EX:  $\frac{5}{j} = -j5$

- For the complex number  $z = a + jb$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$\rightarrow$   $a$  is called the real part of  $z$ .

We write  $\text{Re}[z] = a$ .

$\rightarrow$   $b$  is called the imaginary part of  $z$ .

We write  $\text{Im}[z] = b$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Note that the real part and imaginary part are both real.

EX:  $z = 2 + 3j$

$$\text{Re}[z] = 2$$

$$\text{Im}[z] = 3$$

## Addition of complex numbers:

- let  $z_1 = a + jb$  and  $z_2 = c + jd$  be two complex numbers, where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{- Then } z_1 + z_2 &= (a + jb) + (c + jd) \\ &= a + c + jb + jd \\ &= (a + c) + j(b + d) \end{aligned}$$

- So the real part of the sum is  $a + c =$  "sum of the real parts."

- And the imaginary part of the sum is  $b + d =$  "sum of imaginary parts."

## Multiplication of complex numbers:

- use the "foil" rule: first, outside, inside, last:

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= (a + jb)(c + jd) \\ &= \underbrace{ac}_{\text{first}} + \underbrace{jad}_{\text{outside}} + \underbrace{jbc}_{\text{inside}} + \underbrace{j^2 bd}_{\text{last}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underbrace{(ac - bd)}_{\substack{\text{real part} \\ \text{of product} \\ = ac - bd}} + j \underbrace{(ad + bc)}_{\substack{\text{Imaginary part} \\ \text{of product} \\ = ad + bc}} \end{aligned}$$

- So one way to think about  $j$  is that it is a special number that controls when and how there can be mixing between the real and imaginary parts:

→ Addition:

$$(a+jb) + (c+jd) = (a+c) + j(b+d)$$

⇒ NO MIXING ALLOWED

→ Multiplication:

$$(a+jb)(c+jd) = (ac-bd) + j(ad+bc)$$

⇒ CERTAIN KINDS OF MIXING ALLOWED

EX:  $z_1 = 1+2j$      $z_2 = 3+j4$

$$z_1 + z_2 = (1+2j) + (3+j4) = \underline{\underline{4+j6}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= (1+2j)(3+j4) = 3+j4+6j+8j^2 \\ &= 3+j10-8 \\ &= \underline{\underline{-5+j10}} \end{aligned}$$

# Euler's Number

- Leonhard Euler was a Swiss mathematician who lived from 1707 to 1783.
- He made many important discoveries that are still important today.
- The "Eu" in his last name is pronounced like the "oi" in the word "oil"... not like the "Eu" in "Europe".
  - So it's pronounced "oil-er"...  
not "you-ler".
- Although it was actually first discovered by Jacob Bernoulli, the number "e" is called "Euler's number" in honor of Euler.
  - It is an irrational real number.
  - $e = 2.71828 \dots$

## A FACT ABOUT NUMBERS

- ~ Any number can be written in more than one way.
- For example,

$$10 = 4 + 6$$

$$10 = 8 + 2$$

$$10 = 2 \cdot 5$$

## Some Basic Results on Series

- At some point in a math class that you have taken or will take, you have learned or will learn about series.
- In ECE 2713, we aren't really interested in proving anything about the convergence of series, but we will need to use some results about them.
- Here is one:

$$e = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \dots$$

## Taylor Series and Maclaurin Series

- A Taylor series is a certain kind of power series (you have or will study them in some math class).
- A Maclaurin series is a certain kind of Taylor series (one that is centered around zero).
- Here are the Maclaurin series that are most important to us in ECE 2713:

- For any real or complex number  $x$ ,  
(in other words:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{C}$ )

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

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \dots$$

$\Rightarrow$  In fact, these formulas are actually the formal definitions of  $e^x$ ,  $\cos x$ , and  $\sin x$  when  $x$  is complex.



## Capital Sigma "do loops"

- suppose you have an array "data" with 100 integer elements.
- Suppose you have to write a program to compute the sum.
- You could do it like this:

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sum = data[0];  
sum = sum + data[1];  
sum = sum + data[2];  
:  
sum = sum + data[99];
```

- what a pain!!!

- So how do you really do it?

→ You use a "do loop": (or "for loop")

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sum = 0;  
for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) {  
    sum += data[i];  
}
```

- Easy, right? And helpfull!!

- Mathematicians actually figured out how to do this centuries before there were computers

→ They did it to save writing and make life easier.

- When you are writing math, you can make a do loop by using the capital Greek letter "Σ":

$$\text{sum} = \sum_{i=0}^{99} \text{data}[i]$$

- This saves tons of writing for the series we just looked at:

$$e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

} Good for any  
real or complex  
number  $x$

- How should you think about this?

- In each of the last four equations on PAGE 1.26,

→ The left side and right side are just two different ways of writing the same number.

→ If this seems confusing, look back at the top of PAGE 1.23 now.

## More on Complex Numbers

- To conjugate a complex number means to negate the imaginary part.

- In other words, you replace the imaginary part with its additive inverse.

→ The conjugate of  $a+jb$  is  $a-jb$ .

→ The conjugate of  $2+j3$  is  $2-j3$ .

→ The conjugate of  $-7-j5$  is  $-7+j5$

- In electrical and computer engineering, the conjugate is written with a superscript asterisk like this:

$$z^*$$

→ So if  $z = 6-j3$ , then  $z^* = 6+j3$ .

- You can always compute the conjugate by multiplying every  $j$  by  $-1$ .

- This works even if the complex number is written in a complicated way where there is more than one  $j$ .

For example,

$$z = 1 + 2j + (3 + 4j)(5 - 6j) + e^{5j}$$

$$z^* = 1 - 2j + (3 - 4j)(5 + 6j) + e^{-5j}$$

→ In other words, just "minus" every  $j$ ... i.e., replace every  $j$  with  $(-j)$ .

Note: Every real number is also a complex number.

- A real number is a complex number with an imaginary part that is zero.
- For example, notice that 5 is equal to  $5 + j0$ .
- Since  $0 = -0$ , conjugating a real number doesn't actually do anything:

$$5^* = (5 + j0)^* = 5 - j0 = 5$$

Note: Zero is the only number that is its own additive inverse:

This is not true for other numbers  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -0 = 0 \\ \text{and } 0 + (-0) = 0 + 0 = 0. \end{array} \right.$

$\Rightarrow$  So if you know that  $x = -x$ , then  $x = 0$ .

Note: in some other fields, different notation may be used to mean "conjugate."

- For example, sometimes in math you might use an "overbar" and write  $\bar{z}$  for the conjugate.

- But in ECE we almost always use the asterisk and write  $z^*$ .

## Division of Complex Numbers

- When you write your complex numbers in the form  $z = a + jb$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
  - it is called "rectangular" or "cartesian" form.
  - there is another form called "polar form" that we will talk about in a few minutes.
- When you write your complex numbers in rectangular form, division will generally give you  $j$ 's downstairs.
  - To work the quotient and simplify the number, you have to get the  $j$ 's out of the denominator.
- To do that, you multiply the quotient (i.e., the fraction) times ONE in this tricky form;

$$1 = \frac{\text{conjugate of denominator}}{\text{conjugate of denominator}}$$

Example: let  $z_1 = 1 - 2j$  and  $z_2 = 3 + 4j$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{-Then } \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{1 - 2j}{3 + 4j} = \frac{1 - 2j}{3 + 4j} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{3 - 4j}{3 - 4j}}_{\text{one}} \\ &= \frac{(1 - 2j)(3 - 4j)}{(3 + 4j)(3 - 4j)} = \frac{3 - 4j - 6j + 8j^2}{9 - 12j + 12j - 16j^2} \end{aligned}$$

we "foil" rule upstairs  
and downstairs

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3 - 10j - 8}{9 + 16} = \frac{-5 - 10j}{25} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{5}{25} - j\frac{10}{25} = -\frac{1}{5} - j\frac{2}{5}}} \end{aligned}$$

- You can use the same trick to invert a complex number... in other words to compute  $z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$ .

- Keeping  $z_1$  as above ( $z_1 = 1 - 2j$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} z_1^{-1} &= \frac{1}{z_1} = \frac{1}{1 - 2j} = \frac{1}{1 - 2j} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1 + 2j}{1 + 2j}}_{\text{one}} \\ &= \frac{1 + 2j}{1 + 2j - 2j - 4j^2} = \frac{1 + 2j}{1 + 4} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}j \end{aligned}$$



- Now that we have talked about complex addition, subtraction, conjugation, multiplication, and division, - here are some more examples of doing arithmetic on complex numbers in rectangular form:

- Let  $z = 2 + 3j$  and  $w = 5 - 2j$ .

- Then

$$\begin{aligned} z+w &= (2+3j) + (5-j) = (2+5) + j(3-2) \\ &= \underline{\underline{7+j}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w-z &= (5-2j) - (2+3j) = (5-2) + j(-2-3) \\ &= \underline{\underline{3-j5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} zw &= (2+3j)(5-2j) = 10 - 4j + 15j - 6j^2 \\ &= 10 + 11j + 6 = \underline{\underline{16+j11}} \end{aligned}$$

$$z^* = (2+3j)^* = 2-3j \quad //$$

$$w^* = (5-2j)^* = 5+2j \quad //$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w}{z} &= \frac{5-2j}{2+3j} = \frac{5-2j}{2+3j} \cdot \frac{2-3j}{2-3j} = \frac{10-15j-4j+6j^2}{4-6j+6j-9j^2} \\ &= \frac{10-19j-6}{4+9} = \frac{4-19j}{13} = \frac{4}{13} - j\frac{19}{13} \quad //$$

- There is a second way to write complex numbers.
  - It is called "polar form."

- Let  $z$  be any complex number

- Then there exist real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $z = a + jb$ .

(Recall: we could save time and pencil lead by writing the above statement this way:

$$\forall z \in \mathbb{C}, \exists a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } z = a + jb)$$

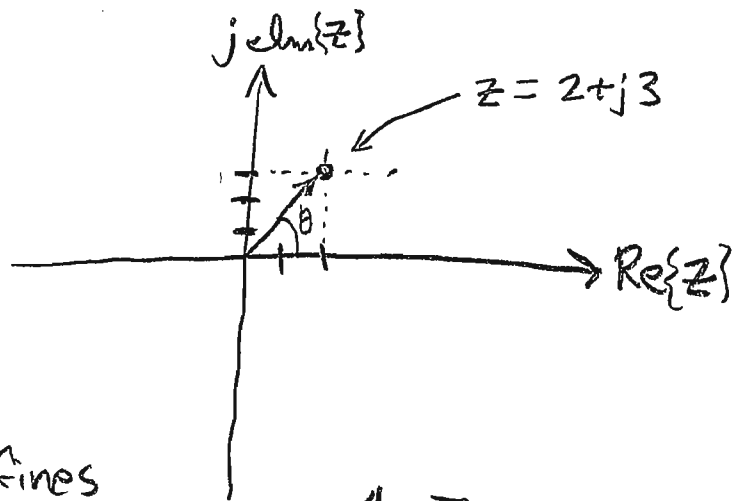
- If you make a 2D plane with:

- horizontal axis =  $\text{Re}\{z\} = a$
- vertical axis =  $j \text{Im}\{z\} = jb$ ,

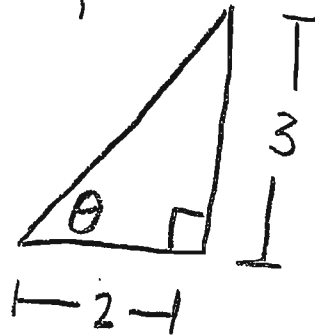
- Then we can graph the complex number  $z$  as a point or a vector in this plane.

- This plane is called the complex plane.

EX:  $z = 2 + j3$



Notice that this defines a right triangle:



- The hypotenuse of this triangle has length  $r = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9} = \sqrt{13}$ .
- This is called the magnitude or modulus of the complex number.
- We write the magnitude using "absolute value" notation like this:

$$r = |2 + j3| = \sqrt{13}$$

- By using some geometry along with the "unit circle" way of thinking about sine, cosine, and tangent that we discussed back on pages 1.13 through 1.15,

- It can be shown more generally that:

- for any complex number  $z = a + jb$

$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(\operatorname{Re}\{z\})^2 + (\operatorname{Im}\{z\})^2} \\ &= [a^2 + b^2]^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Note:

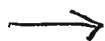
$$|z| \geq 0$$

because it is a length.

- we often use the symbol "r" for the magnitude of a complex number.

FACT: for any complex number  $z = a + jb$ ,

$$zz^* = |z|^2$$



- It's not too hard to show this:

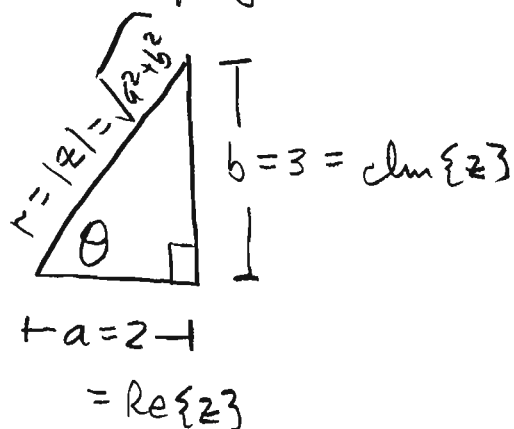
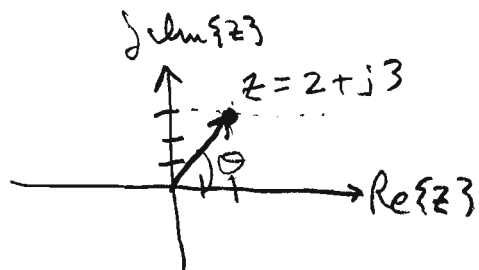
$$z z^* = (a + jb)(a - jb)$$

$$= a^2 - jab + jab - b^2 j^2$$

$$= a^2 + b^2$$

$$= |z|^2. \quad \left( \text{because } |z| = r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \right)$$

- Back to our right triangle from page 1.35:



Notice that:

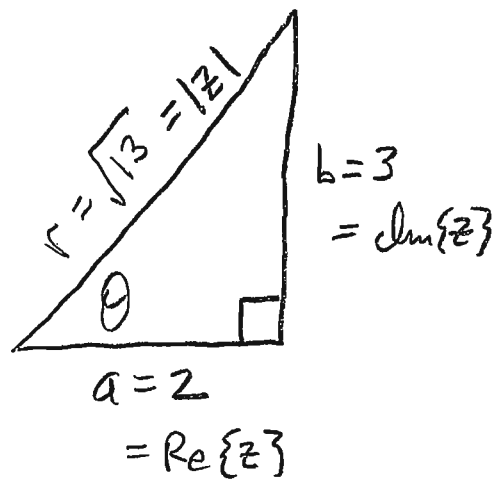
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{r} \left( = \frac{\text{Re}\{z\}}{|z|} \right)$$

→ multiply both sides by  $r$ :

$$r \cos \theta = a = \text{Re}\{z\}. \quad \star \star$$

- Similarly,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{b}{r}$$



- Multiply both sides by  $r$ :

$$r \sin \theta = b = \text{Im}\{z\} \quad \star \star$$

- Also,  $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{b}{a} \quad \left( = \frac{\text{Im}\{z\}}{\text{Re}\{z\}} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \arctan \left( \frac{b}{a} \right) = \arctan \left( \frac{\text{Im}\{z\}}{\text{Re}\{z\}} \right) \quad \star \star$$

- By using some geometry along with the "unit circle" way of thinking about sine, cosine, tangent from pages 1.13 through 1.15,

$\Rightarrow$  It can be shown that all of this works for any complex number  $z$ ,

- even if the angle  $\theta$  is outside of the first quadrant.

SUMMARY: any complex number  $z$  can be written in rectangular form as

$$z = a + jb$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

→ Or in polar coordinates as

$$z = r \angle \theta$$

where  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \geq 0$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

⇒  $r$  is called the magnitude or modulus of  $z$  and is written as  $|z|$

⇒  $\theta$  is called the angle or "argument" of  $z$  and is written  $\angle z$  or  $\arg z$ .

⇒ The number  $z$  is sometimes written in all of these ways:

rectangular:  
 $a + jb$

$(a, b)$

Polar:  
 $r \angle \theta$

$(r, \theta)$

- Here are the equations for converting between polar and rectangular coordinates for complex numbers:

$$z = a + jb = r \angle \theta$$

$$a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\} = r \cos \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\} = r \sin \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{z z^*}$$

$$z = r \cos \theta + j r \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$= r \{ \cos \theta + j \sin \theta \}$$

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MEMORIZE THESE  
EQUATIONS !!!!!

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⇒ MEMORIZE THESE EQUATIONS

→ memorize these equations!!!!

memorize these equations!



- While the book sometimes writes  $(r, \theta)$  or  $r \angle \theta$  to represent a complex number in polar form,

→ There is another better way that is much more widely used.

→ It is based on the power series that we saw on pages 1.24 and 1.26 and on the exponent formulas from page 1.17.

- We have not yet talked very much about how exponents work with complex numbers, but it should be clear to you that, for any complex number  $z$ ,

$$z^2 = z \cdot z$$

$$z^3 = z \cdot z \cdot z$$

$$z^4 = z \cdot z \cdot z \cdot z$$

etc...

$$z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$z^{-3} = \frac{1}{z \cdot z \cdot z} = \frac{1}{z^3}$$

⇒ It would be a pain, but given any complex number  $z$  and any integer  $n$ , you could calculate the number  $w = z^n$  if you had to,

- use the foil rule to do the multiplying,
- use the "conjugate trick" to clear any  $j$ 's out of the denominator if  $n < 0$ .

- Now, for any complex number  $z$ ,  $e^z$  is also a complex number.

- what does  $e^z$  mean when  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ?

- How should we think about this?

→  $e^z$  is a number that is equal to: (see pages 1.24, 1.26)

$$e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

$$= 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} + \dots$$

⇒ You could write a computer program to evaluate the right side if you had to.

→ The right side is a number that's not too hard to think about

→ And that number is  $e^z$ .

DEF: if  $z$  is a complex number and the real part is zero, then  $z$  is called "pure imaginary."

- A pure imaginary number can be written as  $z = 0 + jb = jb$ , where  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

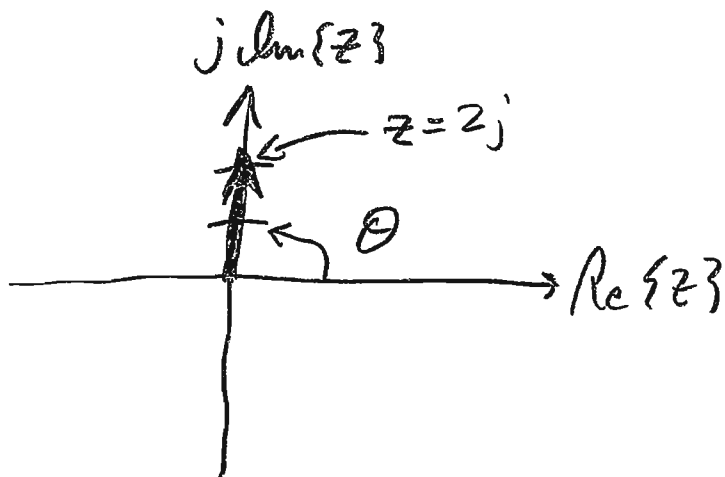
- Polar form of a pure imaginary number:

- The easiest way to write a pure imaginary number in polar form is to graph the number in the complex plane and simply read the magnitude and angle off of the graph.

EX:  $z = 2j$

$$r = |z| = 2$$

$$\theta = \angle z = \pi/2$$



FACT: if you add an integer multiple of  $2\pi$  to any angle,

- It does not change the cosine
- It does not change the sine
- It does not change tangent

- So we could also use

$$r = |z| = 2$$

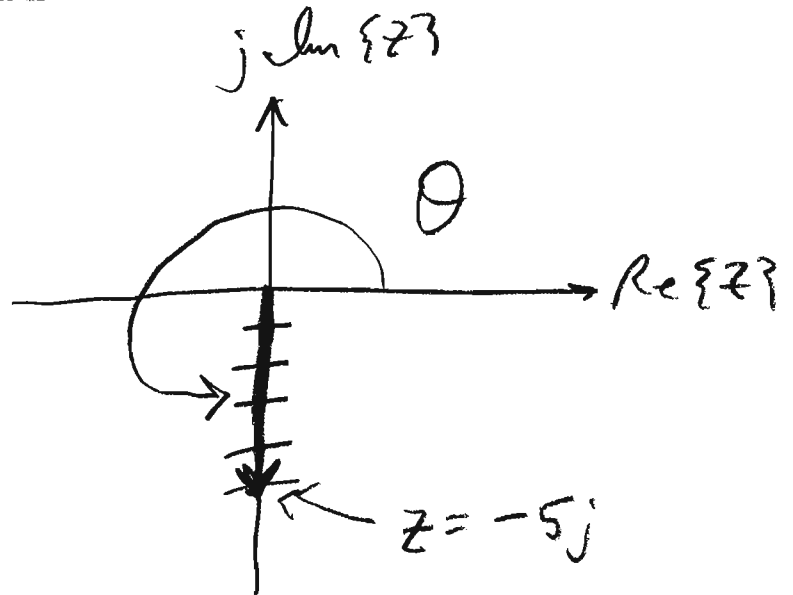
$$\theta = \angle z = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\pi = -\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

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EX:  $z = -5j$

$$r = |z| = 5$$

$$\theta = \angle z = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$



→ you could alternatively

$$\text{use } \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2} - 2\pi = -\frac{\pi}{2}.$$

- To work these same two examples using the formulas on page 1.40, you need to look at the graph of arctan and realize that:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \arctan x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

So, doing them again =

EX:  $z = 2j$

$$a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\} = 0$$

$$b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\} = 2$$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{0^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\theta = \angle z = \arctan \frac{b}{a}$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \arctan \frac{2}{a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \arctan x$$

$$= \pi/2$$



EX:  $z = -5j$

$$a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\} = 0$$

$$b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\} = -5$$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{0^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\theta = \angle z = \arctan \frac{b}{a}$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \arctan \frac{-5}{a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \arctan x$$

$$= -\pi/2.$$

- Now we are going to do something that is very very important!

→ You need to make sure to understand every step!!

Let  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- then  $j\theta$  is a pure imaginary number.

Step ① : Use the series on pages 1.24 and 1.26 to write  $\cos\theta$  as a power series:

$$\begin{aligned} (*) \quad \cos\theta &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n}}{2n!} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \frac{\theta^4}{24} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} \\ &\quad + \frac{\theta^8}{8!} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

Step ②: use the formulas (pages 1.24, 1.26) to write  $\sin \theta$  in a power series:

(\*\*)

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^5}{120} - \frac{\theta^7}{7!} + \frac{\theta^9}{9!} - \dots\end{aligned}$$

Step ③: Multiply the series (\*\*) for  $\sin \theta$  times  $j$ :

(\*\*\*)

$$\begin{aligned}j \sin \theta &= j \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= j\theta - j\frac{\theta^3}{6} + j\frac{\theta^5}{5!} - j\frac{\theta^7}{7!} \\ &\quad + j\frac{\theta^9}{9!} - \dots\end{aligned}$$



Step ④: Let  $z = e^{j\theta}$  be a complex number.

NOTE:  $\theta$  is still the same real number as in steps ①-③.

→ write  $z = e^{j\theta}$  in a power series using the formulas on pages 1.24 and 1.26:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{j\theta} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(j\theta)^n}{n!} \\ &= 1 + j\theta + \frac{(j\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(j\theta)^3}{3!} \\ &\quad + \frac{(j\theta)^4}{4!} + \frac{(j\theta)^5}{5!} + \dots \\ &= 1 + j\theta + \frac{j^2\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{j^3\theta^3}{3!} \\ &\quad + \frac{j^4\theta^4}{4!} + \frac{j^5\theta^5}{5!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 + j\theta + \frac{j^2\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{j(j^2)\theta^3}{3!} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(j^2)(j^2)\theta^4}{4!} + \frac{j(j^2)(j^2)\theta^5}{5!} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 + j\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - j\frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{(-1)(-1)\theta^4}{4!} \\
 &\quad + \frac{j(-1)(-1)\theta^5}{5!} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + j\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - j\frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + j\frac{\theta^5}{5!} + \dots$$

⇒ So:

(\*\*\*\*)

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{j\theta} &= 1 + j\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2} - j\frac{\theta^3}{6} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\theta^4}{24} + j\frac{\theta^5}{5!} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Step (5): Add together the series for  $\cos \theta$  from step (1) and the series for  $j \sin \theta$  from step (3):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos \theta + j \sin \theta &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} + j \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\
 &= \left\{ 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \frac{\theta^4}{24} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} + \frac{\theta^8}{8!} - \dots \right\} \\
 &\quad + \left\{ j\theta - j \frac{\theta^3}{6} + j \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - j \frac{\theta^7}{7!} + j \frac{\theta^9}{9!} - \dots \right\} \\
 &= 1 + j\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2} - j \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^4}{24} + j \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} - j \frac{\theta^7}{7!} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\theta^8}{8!} + j \frac{\theta^9}{9!} - \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Compare this to the series (\*\*\*\*) we got for  $e^{j\theta}$  on page 1.50.

⇒ They are the same number!!!

⇒ For any real number  $\theta$ ,

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

- This is called Euler's formula.

- It is MEGA important.

⇒ MEMORIZE THIS EQUATION!!!!

- Let  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  be any real number.

- Then  $e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta$

- Note that  $(-\theta)$  is also a real number.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{- So } e^{j(-\theta)} &= e^{-j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j\sin(-\theta) \\ &= \cos\theta - j\sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

(because sine is  
odd)

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta} &= \cos\theta + j\sin\theta + \cos\theta - j\sin\theta \\ &= 2\cos\theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2}$$

And:

$$\begin{aligned}e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta} &= \cos\theta + j\sin\theta - \cos\theta + j\sin\theta \\ &= 2j\sin\theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j}$$

- These are alternate ways of writing Euler's formula. The book calls them "inverse Euler formulas", but that doesn't actually make any sense.

# Summary of Euler's formula:

$\forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}:$

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

$$\cos\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j}$$

→ These are good for any real number  $\theta$ .

→ MEGA MEGA MEGA IMPORTANT!!!

→ MEMORIZE!!!!

- How to think about it:

- The left side of each equation above is a number.

- The right side is just a different way of writing that exact same number.

Now: here is the better way that we briefly mentioned back on page 1.41:

- Let  $z$  be any complex number.

- Then you can write  $z$  in rectangular form as  $z = a + jb$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- You can write  $z$  in polar form as  $z = r e^{j\theta} = r \{ \cos \theta + j \sin \theta \}$   
 $= r \cos \theta + j r \sin \theta$

- The relationships between  $(a, b)$  and  $(r, \theta)$  are:

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

$$\theta = \angle z = \arg z \\ = \arctan \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{z\} = a \\ = r \cos \theta$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{z\} = \frac{z + z^*}{2}$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{z\} = b \\ = r \sin \theta$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{z\} = \frac{z - z^*}{2j}$$

$\Rightarrow$  You MUST memorize everything on this page!

$$\underline{\text{EX}}: z = (3 - j4)^* = 3 + j4$$

$$a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\} &= \frac{z + z^*}{2} = \frac{3 + j4 + (3 - j4)}{2} \\ &= \frac{3 + 3 + j4 - j4}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\} = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\} &= \frac{z - z^*}{2j} = \frac{3 + j4 - (3 - j4)}{2j} \\ &= \frac{3 - 3 + 4j + 4j}{2j} = \frac{8j}{2j} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{zz^*} = \{(3 + j4)(3 - j4)\}^{1/2} \\ &= \{9 - j12 + j12 - (j^2)16\}^{1/2} \\ &= \{9 + 16\}^{1/2} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

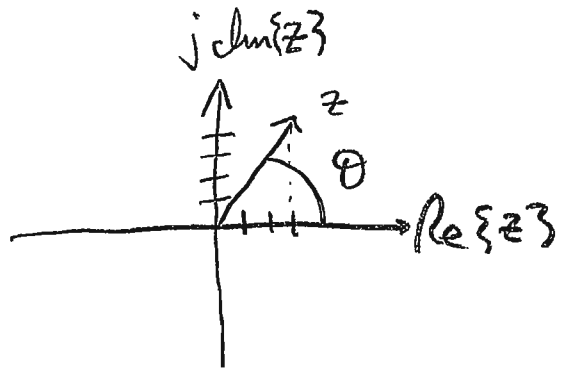
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EX ...  $Z = 3 + j4$        $Z^* = 3 - j4$

$$\theta = \arctan \frac{b}{a} = \arctan \frac{4}{3}$$

→  $\theta$  is a first quadrant angle, so we can just use "tan<sup>-1</sup>" on our calculator to evaluate



$$\theta = \arctan \frac{4}{3} = 0.927295 \text{ rad}$$

$$\text{Re}\{z\} = r \cos \theta = 5 \cos(0.927295) = 3 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Im}\{z\} = r \sin \theta = 5 \sin(0.927295) = 4 \checkmark$$

$$Z = 3 + j4 \quad (\text{rectangular form})$$

$$= 5e^{j0.927295} \quad (\text{polar form})$$

EX:  $z = -2 + j3$

$$z^* = -2 - j3$$

$$a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\} = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\} &= \frac{z + z^*}{2} = \frac{-2 + j3 + (-2 - j3)}{2} \\ &= \frac{-2 + (-2) + j3 - j3}{2} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\} &= \frac{z - z^*}{2j} = \frac{-2 + j3 - (-2 - j3)}{2j} \\ &= \frac{-2 - (-2) + j3 - (-j3)}{2j} \\ &= \frac{-2 + 2 + j3 + j3}{2j} = \frac{j6}{2j} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

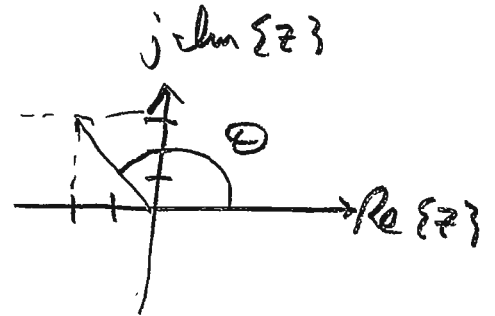
$$r = |z| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{z z^*} = \sqrt{(-2 + j3)(-2 - j3)} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + j6 - j6 - (j^2)9} = \sqrt{4 + 9} = \sqrt{13} \end{aligned}$$

EX ...  $z = -2 + j3$        $z^* = -2 - j3$

$$\theta = \arctan \frac{b}{a} = \arctan \frac{3}{-2}$$

→  $\theta$  is in the 2nd quadrant.

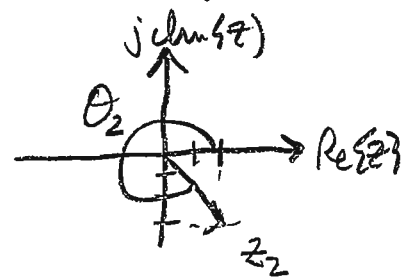


→  $\tan^{-1}$  will not give the right answer.

→ "atan" and  $\tan^{-1}$  always give an angle between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$ .

→ In this case they will give you the angle for  $z_2 = 2 - j3$

$$\theta_2 = \arctan \frac{-3}{2}$$



- On the computer, you can find  $\theta$  using

$$\theta = \text{atan2}(3, -2)$$

- when working the problem by hand, you have to find  $\theta_2$  and then add or subtract  $\pi$  (either will work) PAGE 1.59

EX.---

$$z = -2 + j3$$

$$z^* = -2 - j3$$

$$\theta_2 = \arctan(-1.5) = -0.982794$$

$$\theta = \theta_2 + \pi = 2.15880$$

in polar,  $z = \sqrt{13} e^{j2.15880}$  ( $= re^{j\theta}$ )

Converting back to rectangular:

$$\operatorname{Re}\{z\} = a = r \cos \theta$$

$$= \sqrt{13} \cos(2.15880) = -2 \checkmark$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{z\} = b = r \sin \theta$$

$$= \sqrt{13} \sin(2.15880) = 3 \checkmark$$

- For adding and subtracting complex numbers, it is best to write them in rectangular form:

$$z_1 = a + jb$$

$$z_2 = c + jd$$

$$z_1 + z_2 = (a+c) + j(b+d)$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = (a-c) + j(b-d)$$

- We have already seen how to multiply and divide complex numbers in rectangular form.

- This works pretty well when the real and imaginary parts are "nice" numbers.

- But if they are messy, it's usually better to write the complex numbers in polar form.

- multiplication in polar form:

$$z_1 = r_1 e^{j\theta_1}$$

$$z_2 = r_2 e^{j\theta_2}$$

$$z_1 z_2 = (r_1 e^{j\theta_1})(r_2 e^{j\theta_2})$$

$$= r_1 r_2 e^{j\theta_1} e^{j\theta_2}$$

$$= r_1 r_2 e^{j(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

magnitude of product =  $r_1 r_2$

angle of product =  $\theta_1 + \theta_2$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = z_1 (z_2)^{-1} = r_1 e^{j\theta_1} (r_2 e^{j\theta_2})^{-1}$$

$$= r_1 e^{j\theta_1} (r_2^{-1} e^{-j\theta_2})$$

$$= \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{j(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

magnitude:  $\frac{r_1}{r_2}$

angle:  $\theta_1 - \theta_2$

- For raising complex numbers to powers, use the exponent rules on page 1.17.
- You will sometimes need to calculate  $e^z$  where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Here's how to handle that:

$$z = a + jb = re^{j\theta}$$

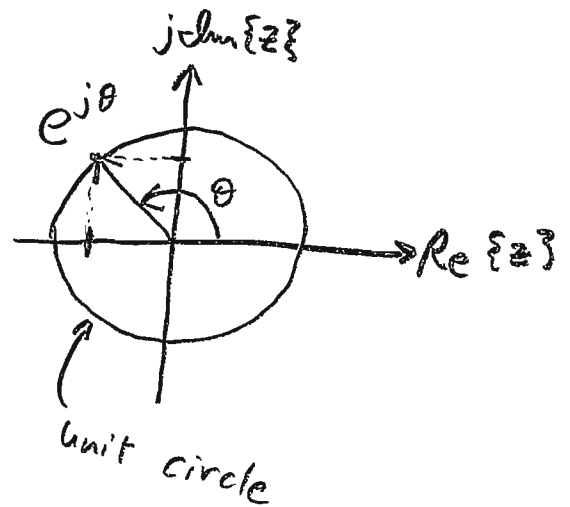
$$\begin{aligned} e^z &= e^{a+jb} = e^a e^{jb} \\ &= e^a \{ \cos b + j \sin b \} \\ &= e^a \cos b + j e^a \sin b \end{aligned}$$

Note: for any  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |e^{j\theta}| &= \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{1} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

- So  $e^{j\theta}$ ,  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ , is a complex number that has unit length. If you graph this number in the complex plane, it lies on the unit circle.

- The horizontal coordinate is the real part of the number. It is equal to  $\cos \theta$ .



- The vertical coordinate is the imaginary part of the number. It is equal to  $\sin \theta$ .

- If you imagine  $\theta$  running through the real numbers from big negative numbers to big positive numbers in order...

- Then the point  $e^{j\theta}$  spins around the unit circle counterclockwise.

- Each time  $\theta$  goes through  $2\pi$  radians, the point goes around the unit circle one time.



- How to Raise a Complex number to a real power:

- Let  $z = r e^{j\theta}$  be a complex number where  $r$  and  $\theta$  are real and  $r \geq 0$ .

- Let  $x$  be a real number.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{- Then } z^x &= (r e^{j\theta})^x \\ &= (r)^x (e^{j\theta})^x = r^x e^{j\theta x} \\ &= r^x [\cos(\theta x) + j \sin(\theta x)] \\ &= \underbrace{r^x \cos(\theta x)}_{\text{real part}} + j \underbrace{r^x \sin(\theta x)}_{\text{imaginary part}} \end{aligned}$$

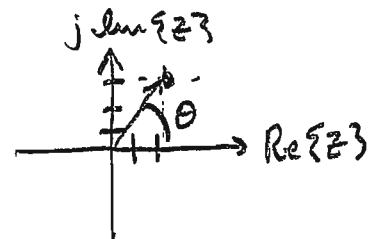
EX: Let  $z = 2 + j3$  and let  $x = -\frac{1}{7}$

- To find the number  $z^x$ , we need to first write  $z$  in polar form:

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\theta = \arg z = \arctan\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

→ It's a first quadrant angle, so atan will give the right answer.



$$\theta = \arctan(1.5) = 0.982794 \text{ rad}$$



$$\text{-So } z = 2 + j3 = \sqrt{13} e^{j0.982794}$$

Now, using the formula we derived on page 1.65, we get

$$z^x = (2 + j3)^{-\frac{1}{7}}$$

$$= r^x \cos(\theta x) + j r^x \sin(\theta x)$$

$$= (\sqrt{13})^{-\frac{1}{7}} \cos[(0.982794)(-\frac{1}{7})]$$

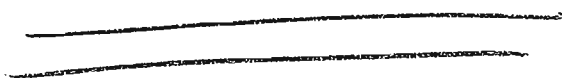
$$+ j (\sqrt{13})^{-\frac{1}{7}} \sin[(0.982794)(-\frac{1}{7})]$$

$$= 0.832593 \cos[-0.140399]$$

$$+ j (0.832593) \sin[-0.140399]$$

$$= (0.832593)(0.99016) + j (0.832593)(-0.139938)$$

$$= 0.82440 - j 0.11651$$



- Before we talk about how to raise a complex number to a complex power, we need to briefly review natural logarithms for real numbers.

- If  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$x = \ln y$$

is a number. It is the power to which you have to raise the number  $e$  in order to get  $y$ .

$\Rightarrow$  In other words,  $x = \ln y$  is the number  $x$  such that  $e^x = y$ .

- From this definition, it follows that:

①  $\ln(e^x) = x$  for any real number  $x$ .

② if  $x > 0$ , then  $x = e^{\ln x}$

$\rightarrow$  we need to use the second one.

side Note: if  $y < 0$ , then the number  $\ln y$  is complex.

- Raising a complex number to a complex power:

- Suppose we have two complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .

- We want to compute the complex number

$$(z_1)^{z_2}$$

- in other words,  $z_1$  to the power  $z_2$ .

→ write  $z_1$  in polar form as  $z_1 = r_1 e^{j\theta_1}$

→ write  $z_2$  in rectangular form as  $z_2 = a_2 + jb_2$ .

⇒ Note:  $r_1 > 0$ , so  $r_1 = e^{\ln r_1}$

- We have:

$$\begin{aligned}(z_1)^{z_2} &= (r_1 e^{j\theta_1})^{a_2 + jb_2} \\ &= (r_1)^{a_2 + jb_2} (e^{j\theta_1})^{a_2 + jb_2} \\ &= r_1^{a_2} r_1^{jb_2} e^{j\theta_1 a_2} e^{(j^2)\theta_1 b_2} \\ &= \underbrace{r_1^{a_2}}_{\text{real and } \geq 0} \cdot \underbrace{r_1^{jb_2}}_{\text{complex in general}} \cdot \underbrace{e^{j\theta_1 a_2}}_{\text{complex in general}} \cdot \underbrace{e^{-\theta_1 b_2}}_{\text{real and } \geq 0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } (z_1)^{z_2} = [r_1^{a_2} e^{-\theta_1 b_2}] r_1^{j b_2} e^{j \theta_1 a_2}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{but } r_1 = e^{\ln r_1}$$

$$= [r_1^{a_2} e^{-\theta_1 b_2}] (e^{\ln r_1})^{j b_2} e^{j \theta_1 a_2}$$

$$= [r_1^{a_2} e^{-\theta_1 b_2}] e^{j b_2 \ln r_1} e^{j \theta_1 a_2}$$

$$= [r_1^{a_2} e^{-\theta_1 b_2}] \exp [j (b_2 \ln r_1 + \theta_1 a_2)]$$

$$\rightarrow \text{magnitude} = r_1^{a_2} e^{-\theta_1 b_2}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{angle} = b_2 \ln r_1 + \theta_1 a_2$$

In rectangular form, we get (by Euler's formula):

$$(z_1)^{z_2} = r_1^{a_2} e^{-\theta_1 b_2} \cos [\theta_1 a_2 + b_2 \ln r_1] \\ + j r_1^{a_2} e^{-\theta_1 b_2} \sin [\theta_1 a_2 + b_2 \ln r_1]$$



- At some point in one of your math classes, you will run into De Moivre's formula:

$$[\cos \theta + j \sin \theta]^n = \cos n\theta + j \sin n\theta.$$

→ It is very easy to derive using Euler's formula:

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)^n &= (e^{j\theta})^n = e^{jn\theta} \\ &= \cos n\theta + j \sin n\theta. // \end{aligned}$$

FACT: if two complex numbers are equal, then:

- Their real parts must be equal
- Their imaginary parts must be equal
- Their magnitudes must be equal
- Their angles must be equal up to adding or subtracting integer multiples of  $2\pi$ .

→ The last one follows because adding an integer multiple of  $2\pi$  to an angle

- Does not change the cosine
- Does not change the sine
- Does not change the tangent

→ In other words, if  $r > 0$  and  $\theta$  are real numbers and  $k$  is any integer,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } r e^{j(\theta + 2\pi k)} &= r \cos(\theta + 2\pi k) + j r \sin(\theta + 2\pi k) \\ &= r \cos \theta + j r \sin \theta \\ &= r \{ \cos \theta + j \sin \theta \} \\ &= r e^{j\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

— You can use this to solve for the so called " $N^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity."

— They are the solutions of the equation

$$z = \sqrt[N]{1}, \quad (*)$$

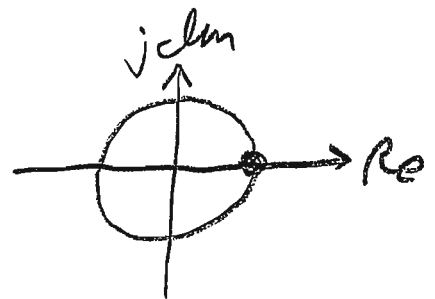
— There are  $N$  unique solutions.

— To find them, begin by writing  $1$  as a complex number in polar form:

— The magnitude is  $1$

— The angle is zero,  
or  $\pm 2\pi$ , or  $\pm 4\pi$ ,

or  $\pm 6\pi, \dots$  or  $2\pi k$  for any integer  $k$ .



- So, as a complex number in polar form,

$$1 = 1 e^{j 2\pi k}, \quad k = \text{any integer.}$$

- Now, raise both sides of eq. (\*) on page 1.71 to the power  $N$ :

$$z^N = 1$$

- write both sides in polar form:

$$(r e^{j\theta})^N = 1 e^{j 2\pi k} \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$r^N e^{j N \theta} = 1 e^{j 2\pi k}$$

→ Magnitudes must be equal:

$$r^N = 1 \quad \mapsto \quad r = 1.$$

(this solution is unique because  $r$  must be real and  $\geq 0$ ),





→ Angles must be equal.

$$N\theta = 2\pi k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{N} k$$

→ So the solutions are complex numbers equal

to

$$z = r e^{j\theta} = 1 e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} k}$$
$$= e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

→ You get  $N$  unique roots for

$$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

→ For choices  $k$  outside this range,  
you just get the same numbers

over again as you got for

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1.$$

→ These numbers all have magnitude 1.

→ They all lie on the unit circle of  
the complex plane.

→ Their angles go in steps of  $\frac{2\pi}{N}$  rad.

→ They all satisfy  $z^N = 1$ .

→ see Fig. A-17 on p. 487 of the book.

# MATRICES

- A matrix is an array of numbers.

- EX:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This is called a "2 x 3" ("two by three") matrix because it has two rows and three columns.

- Note: although it's not shown in this example, the entries could be complex numbers.

- We call the numbers "entries." Entries are usually written  $a_{ij}$ . This means the number on row  $i$  and column  $j$ . We usually call it the " $i, j$  <sup>th</sup>" entry.

- EX: For the matrix  $A$  above,

$$a_{2,3} = 9.$$

- To transpose a matrix, you turn the rows into columns. The first row becomes the first column, the second row becomes the second column, and so on...

- The transpose operation is written with a superscript "T".

EX: using the matrix A from the previous page, we get

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Notice that  $A^T$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix in this case.

- Scalar multiplication: to multiply a scalar times a matrix, you must multiply the scalar with every element of the matrix: (still using our example matrix A from page 1.74):

$$5A = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 & 20 \\ 5 & 25 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

- To conjugate a matrix, you must conjugate every entry.

- if  $B = \begin{bmatrix} j & 2+j \\ 3-j & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

- Then  $B^* = \begin{bmatrix} j & 2+j \\ 3-j & 5 \end{bmatrix}^* = \begin{bmatrix} -j & 2-j \\ 3+j & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

- Note that vectors can also be thought of as matrices:

- if  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then we can think of  $\vec{v}$  as a  $3 \times 1$  matrix.

- And then  $\vec{v}^T = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$  is a  $1 \times 3$  matrix (and is also a vector).

- NOTE: the entries of a vector are numbers. As with matrices, they can be complex numbers in general.

- NOTE: Transposition, scalar multiplication, and conjugation of vectors works just like for matrices.

- Vector product: there are three main ways to multiply vectors

- inner product (a.k.a. "dot product")
- outer product
- cross product

- we will only use the inner product

- The "dot" or "inner" product of two vectors is computed as follows:

- ① line up the two vectors beside each other.
- ② Conjugate the entries of the second vector (if they are complex)
- ③ Multiply the entries that are beside each other
- ④ Add it up down the vectors.

⇒ You get a number, not a vector.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 4 \\ 2 & & & 5 \\ 3 & & & 6 \end{bmatrix}^*$$

↓

$$4 + 10 + 18 = 32$$

- Notice that, for two vectors  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{w}$ , this can be written as

$$\vec{v}^T \vec{w}^* \quad \left[ \dots \right] \left[ \begin{matrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \right]$$

- You will sometimes see the dot product written with a "dot" "." as in  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$ .

- But I will usually write it with angle brackets as in  $\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$ . This is how it is more often written in math, physics, and IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing.

EX :  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$        $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+j \\ 5 \\ -6j \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4+j \\ 5 \\ -6j \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = \vec{v}^T \vec{w}^*$$

just two

different ways of writing it

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1(4-j) + 2(5) + 3(6j) \\ &= 4 - j + 10 + 18j \\ &= 14 + 17j \quad (\text{a number}) \end{aligned}$$

## - Matrix product

- Multiplying matrices is kind of like taking dot products between the rows of the first matrix and the columns of the second matrix

- Except that you don't conjugate (at least not with the "usual" definition of matrix multiplication)

- If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices, then the product

$$C = AB$$

is also a matrix.

$A$  and  $B$  are called "conformable" if this is true

- To do this multiplication, it is required that the number of columns in  $A$  must be the same as the number of rows in  $B$ .

- The number of rows in  $C$  is the same as the number of rows in  $A$ .

- The number of columns in  $C$  is the same as the number of columns in  $B$ .

- The entry  $C_{ij}$  on row  $i$  and column  $j$  of matrix  $C$  is found by taking a "sort of like" inner product between the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  and the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$ .

- like a dot product without the conjugation.

- Technically, it is written like this:

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{\text{No. cols in } A} A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

- Sounds very complicated but it's actually easy:

EX:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = AB \longrightarrow$$



$C_{11}$  is found by taking the first row of A with the first column of B:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓

$$C_{11} = 3 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 3 = 17$$

-For  $C_{23}$ , it's the second row of A with the third column of B:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓

$$\begin{aligned} C_{23} &= 1(-2) + 5(3) + 9(-4) \\ &= -2 + 15 - 36 \\ &= -23 \end{aligned}$$

- And here's the whole thing:

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{11} = [3 \ 1 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 3(1) + 1(2) + 4(3) \\ = 3 + 2 + 12 = 17$$

$$C_{12} = [3 \ 1 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 3(4) + 1(5) + 4(6) \\ = 12 + 5 + 24 = 41$$

$$C_{13} = [3 \ 1 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = 3(-2) + 1(3) + 4(-4) \\ = -6 + 3 - 16 = -19$$

$$C_{21} = [1 \ 5 \ 9] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 1(1) + 5(2) + 9(3) \\ = 1 + 10 + 27 = 38$$

$$C_{22} = [1 \ 5 \ 9] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 1(4) + 5(5) + 9(6) \\ = 4 + 25 + 54 = 83$$

$$C_{23} = [1 \ 5 \ 9] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = 1(-2) + 5(3) + 9(-4) \\ = -2 + 15 - 36 = -23$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 41 & -19 \\ 38 & 83 & -23 \end{bmatrix}$$

- When someone says "matrix multiplication", by default it means the matrix product we have just been discussing.
- But there are other types of matrix products (just like there's more than one way to multiply vectors).
- Another important one is the pointwise product.
  - It is also called the "Hadamard product"
  - It is also called the "Schur product"
- It is pretty simple:
  - The matrices have to be the same size.
  - The pointwise product is also a matrix and it is the same size too.
  - the pointwise product  $C = A \circ B$  is defined by  $c_{ij} = (a_{ij})(b_{ij})$
  - In other words, take the product "point by point"

EX:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$C = A \circ B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 5 & 2 \cdot 6 \\ 3 \cdot 7 & 4 \cdot 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 12 \\ 21 & 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Note: the entries could also be complex. You still take the pointwise product the same way... just multiply corresponding entries.

NOTE: The pointwise product works for vectors too... since every vector can also be considered as a matrix.

EX:  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{v} \circ \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 4 \\ 2 \cdot 5 \\ 3 \cdot 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: - in Matlab, every variable is a matrix.

("matlab" stands for "Matrix Laboratory")

- if you type  $x=5;$  in matlab, then  $x$  is a  $1 \times 1$  matrix --- which is the same as a scalar.

- if you type  $C = A * B;$  in Matlab, it means matrix multiplication.

- Often in signal processing, we want the pointwise product instead.

- In matlab, the pointwise product is written as " $. *$ ", (e.g. "point product"), like this:

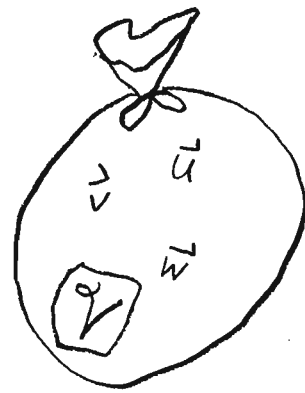
$$C = A .* B ;$$

# MORE ON VECTORS, VECTOR SPACES, ETC

- You MAY TAKE a course called Math 3333 that will be all about vector spaces and linear algebra.
- We will not cover all the technical details in ECE 2713, but we will talk about the basics and try to develop some intuition.
- To have a "vector space", you need a few things:

① A big bag full of vectors:

- The vectors can be very abstract mathematical objects.



← The big bag of vectors, call it " $V$ "

- But we will not need anything too abstract.
- For us, it will be good enough to think of vectors as ordered  $n$ -tuples of numbers.
- Could be real numbers or complex numbers.

- The only abstract thing we will need is that the number of entries in our vectors will sometimes need to be infinite.

② A second bag full of "scalars."

- The scalars are numbers.

- They can be quite abstract in general, but we won't need that.

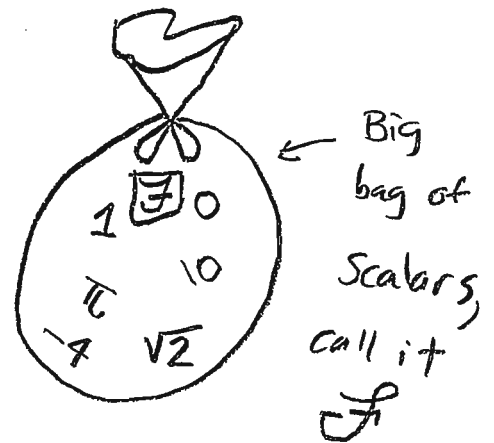
- For us, the scalars will allways be the real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  or the complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$ .

- The scalars can be combined with each other using the normal rules of arithmetic like addition, subtraction, multiplication, division...

- Most importantly, the scalars can be multiplied times vectors.

EX:

$$5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Technically, the bag of scalars is referred to as the scalar "field". We say that the vector space  $\mathcal{V}$  is "defined over" the field  $\mathcal{F}$ .

③ An "addition" operation that combines two vectors from the big bag  $\mathcal{V}$  to get another guy in the bag  $\mathcal{V}$ .

- For us, it will be good enough to think of "normal" vector addition

EX:  $\vec{v} + \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + w_1 \\ v_2 + w_2 \\ v_3 + w_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -j \\ 2-j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2-j \\ 5-j \end{bmatrix}$$



- These three things have to be defined such that certain rules are satisfied.
  - Depending on how you count them, there are about 10 or 12 rules that have to be satisfied.
- The details aren't important to us in ECE 2713, but here are some examples of the rules:

- Closure of addition:

$$\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathcal{V} \quad \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in \mathcal{V}$$

→ In other words, when you add two vectors from the big bag, you get a vector that's also in the big bag.

- Existence of additive inverses:

$$\forall \vec{v} \in \mathcal{V}, \exists \vec{w} \in \mathcal{V} \text{ such that } \vec{v} + \vec{w} = \vec{0}$$

→ In other words, for every vector  $\vec{v}$  in the big bag, there is another guy  $\vec{w}$  in the big bag such that  $\vec{v} + \vec{w}$  is the zero vector

- Distributivity of scalar multiplication over vector addition:

$$c(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = c\vec{u} + c\vec{v}$$

- Etc...

## BASIS

- A spanning set is a small bag of vectors, all taken from the big bag, such that any guy from the big bag can be written as a linear combination of guys from the small bag using scalars from the field.

EX: The big bag:  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , the set of all vectors like  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  with two real entries.

The small bag:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

→ Any guy  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  can be written as a linear combination of these three

- A basis is a spanning set with the fewest possible guys in it.

EX:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- The number of vectors in a basis is called the dimension of the vector space.

- A basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  has two vectors in it, so the dimension of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is 2.

- While this is the technical definition of dimension, you can think of it intuitively as the number of entries in a vector.

→ For  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , you've got vectors like  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

→ Two entries

→ Dimension = 2

- Two vectors are orthogonal if their dot product is zero.

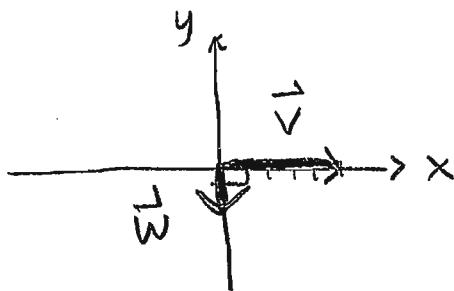
$$\text{EX: } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$= 5 \cdot 0^* + 0 \cdot (-2)^*$$

$$= 5 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot (-2)$$

$$= 0 + 0 = \underline{\underline{0}} \rightarrow \text{orthogonal}$$



↳ perpendicular

- If all the vectors in a basis are mutually orthogonal, then it is called an orthogonal basis.

$$\text{EX: Basis } \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = 2(-4)^* + 2(4)^*$$

$$= 2(-4) + 2(4)$$

$$= -8 + 8 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

→ Since all (both) vectors in the basis are mutually orthogonal to each other, it is an orthogonal basis.

Norm: the norm is the length of a vector.

- It can be defined in abstract ways, but we won't need that for ECE 2713,
- For us, it will be good enough to say that the norm of a vector  $\vec{v}$  is the square root
  - of the dot product
  - of  $\vec{v}$  with itself.
- In other words, the norm of  $\vec{v}$ , which is written as  $\|\vec{v}\|$ , is given by:

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle} = \sqrt{\vec{v}^T \vec{v}}$$

- For vectors with real entries, this is the same as "add up the squares of the entries and take the square root", which you are probably familiar with.

$$\underline{\text{EX}}: \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{v}\| &= \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{14} \end{aligned}$$

→ But notice that this is exactly the same thing that you get if you take the dot product of  $\vec{v}$  with himself and then take the square root:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle &= \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \\ &= 1 \cdot 1^* + 2 \cdot 2^* + 3 \cdot 3^* \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 \\ &= 1 + 4 + 9 = 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle} = \sqrt{14} \checkmark$$

- For vectors with complex entries, you should use the definition to compute the norm.

EX: Let  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2j \\ 2-3j \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{v}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1-2j \\ 2+3j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle &= (1+2j)(1-2j) + (2-3j)(2+3j) \\ &= (1-2j+2j+4) + (4+3j-3j+9) \\ &= (1+4) + (4+9) \\ &= 5 + 13 = 18 \end{aligned}$$

Norm of  $\vec{v} = \|\vec{v}\|$

$$= \sqrt{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle} = \sqrt{18}$$

- A vector that has length (norm) 1 is said to be "unit norm".

For example,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a vector that has "unit norm".

## Orthonormal Basis

- if you have an orthogonal basis and all of the basis vectors have unit norm,  
→ then it's called an orthonormal basis.

EX:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

EX:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is also an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

check:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \right\| &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{1} = 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ unit norm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \right\| &= \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{1} = 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ unit norm} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^* + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^* \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

mutually  
orthogonal

EX:  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

is an orthonormal basis  
for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- Orthonormal means :

- The dot product of any basis vector with itself is one .
- The dot product of any basis vector with a different basis vector is zero .

## Representation of vectors in $\mathbb{R}^2$

- "Representation" means writing a vector as a linear combination of a basis.
- For an orthonormal basis, this can always be done as follows:
  - step ①: take the dot product of your vector with each basis vector.
    - This gives you a number for each basis vector
    - These numbers are called the "coordinates" of your vector with respect to the basis.

- Step ②: Add up the dot products (numbers) times the basis vectors

→ That sum, or "linear combination", will be your vector.

EX: in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , the two vectors  $\vec{i} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  form an orthonormal basis.

NOTE: here,  $\vec{j}$  means the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

It's got nothing to do with the imaginary unit  $j = \sqrt{-1}$ .

NOTE: We define the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . This means that the entries of all the vectors are real numbers (since it's  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) and also all the scalars are real numbers (because the field is  $\mathbb{R}$ ).

→ So it won't make any difference whether or not we remember to conjugate the second vector when we take dot products.

→ because conjugating a real number doesn't actually do anything.

- Nevertheless, we will keep writing the conjugations to help train ourselves not to forget when the vectors have complex entries.

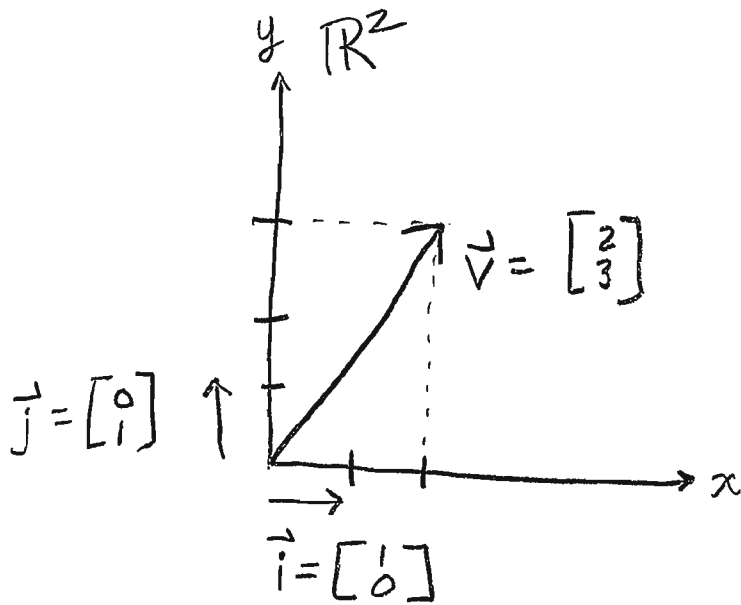
FACT: Any vector  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  can be written as a linear combination of the basis  $\{\vec{i}, \vec{j}\}$  as follows:

$$\vec{v} = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{i} \rangle \vec{i} + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{j} \rangle \vec{j}$$

a vector                      a number                      a vector                      a number

EX :

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



- write  $\vec{v}$  as a linear combination of the basis:

$$\vec{v} = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{i} \rangle \vec{i} + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{j} \rangle \vec{j}$$

$$= \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (2 \cdot 1^* + 3 \cdot 0^*) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (2 \cdot 0^* + 3 \cdot 1^*) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

- Now, all of this is practically obvious when the basis is  $\{\vec{i}, \vec{j}\}$ .

- It's fairly obvious that  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

DEF: the natural basis in any vector space is an orthonormal basis where:

- each basis vector has only one entry that is nonzero
- the nonzero entry is equal to one.

$\Rightarrow$  So, in fact,  $\{\vec{i}, \vec{j}\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is the natural basis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$\Rightarrow$  With the natural basis, representation is easy and you don't really have to go through computing dot products...

- Because it's pretty obvious that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

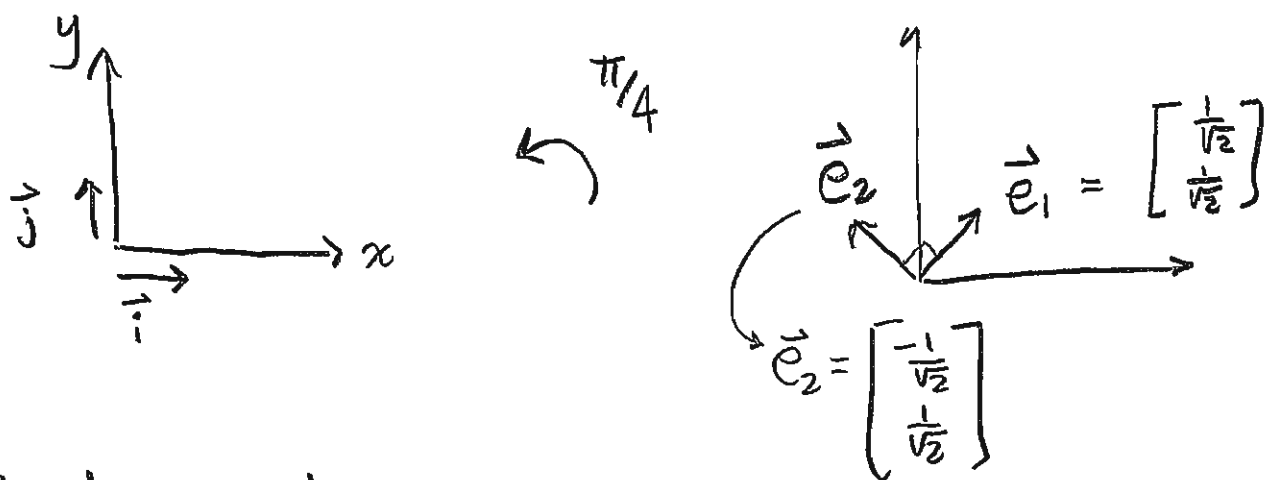
$\Rightarrow$  But the point is that our procedure,

- take dot product of  $\vec{v}$  with each basis vector
- add up dot products times basis vectors

$\rightarrow$  works for any orthonormal basis.

- And things are a lot less obvious when it's not the natural basis.

EX: if you take the natural basis  $\{\vec{i}, \vec{j}\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and rotate it counterclockwise by  $\pi/4$  rad, then you get a new orthonormal basis  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2\}$



- We already showed on pages 1.96 and 1.97 that this basis is orthonormal:

- each basis vector has unit norm:

$$\|\vec{e}_1\| = \|\vec{e}_2\| = 1$$

- They are mutually orthogonal:

$$\langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 \rangle = 0$$

-But compared to the natural basis, representation is a lot less obvious with this basis!

-To write  $\vec{v}$  as a linear combination of this basis, we will have to actually compute the dot products,

$$\text{EX: } \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_1 \rangle \vec{e}_1 + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_2 \rangle \vec{e}_2$$

$$= \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} + \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left( 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} + \left( 2 \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} + \left( -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{2} \\ \frac{6}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

It Works!!



- Some observations about the rotated basis:

- with the natural basis, everything is easy and obvious because each basis vector is turned on in only one place, and it is equal to one in that one place.

- with the rotated basis, each basis vector is generally turned on all over the place.

- We see that the entries of the basis vectors start to pick up some sign changes... or "oscillation."

$$\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- In fact, to rotate a basis you multiply the basis vectors times a rotation matrix.

- The entries of the rotation matrix are sines and cosines.

- So we expect the entries of a rotated basis vector to follow a pattern like sine and cosine.

→ This idea will be important later.

What happens if the basis is orthogonal,  
but not orthonormal?

- We will always assume that all the basis  
vectors have the same norm ---

- It's just that this norm will  
be some other number... not one.

EX: the vectors  $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

form an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- It's not an orthonormal basis because  
each basis vector has length 3, not one.

- This will mess things up for our method.

- If we try to write

$$\vec{v} \stackrel{?}{=} \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_1 \rangle \vec{e}_1 + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_2 \rangle \vec{e}_2$$

it will not work.

→ The dot products will both be too big  
by 3 (the length of a basis vector)

- These "too big" dot products will get multiplied by basis vectors that are too long ... by a factor of 3 (the length of a basis vector).

- So, overall, we get the length of a basis vector too much twice ... in other words, our representation is too big by the length of a basis vector squared.

- Let's see all of this in an example:

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} \stackrel{?}{=} \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_1 \rangle \vec{e}_1 + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_2 \rangle \vec{e}_2$$

$$= \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (2 \cdot 3^* + 3 \cdot 0^*) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (2 \cdot 0^* + 3 \cdot 3^*) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 6 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} \times$$

dot product  
too big by 3

basis vector  
too long by 3

basis vector too long by 3  
dot product too big by 3

- To fix this up, we've got to divide by the squared length of a basis vector somewhere:

$$\frac{1}{3^2} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

- We can do this fix when we take the dot products,
- or when we add up the dot products times the basis vectors,
- or we can do a mix of both: divide by 3 when we take the dot products and then divide by 3 again when we add up the dot products times the basis vectors.
- This will all be very important later.

## How about $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

- The natural basis:

$$\vec{i} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Any vector  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  can be written as

$$\vec{v} = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{i} \rangle \vec{i} + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{j} \rangle \vec{j} + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{k} \rangle \vec{k}$$

EX:  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{i} \rangle = \vec{v}^T \vec{i}^* = [4 \ 5 \ 6] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^* = 4$$

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{j} \rangle = \vec{v}^T \vec{j}^* = [4 \ 5 \ 6] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^* = 5$$

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{k} \rangle = \vec{v}^T \vec{k}^* = [4 \ 5 \ 6] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^* = 6$$

$$\vec{v} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

→ of course, this is all obvious when we use the natural basis.

- But if I give you another orthonormal basis  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$ ,

- like maybe a rotated basis,

- Then you would have to go ahead and compute the dot products explicitly:

$$\vec{v} = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_1 \rangle \vec{e}_1 + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_2 \rangle \vec{e}_2 + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_3 \rangle \vec{e}_3$$

$\Rightarrow$  The beauty of this is that it always works and it always works the same way.

① Take the dot product of your vector with each basis vector... this gives you a number for each basis vector.

② Add up the dot products times the basis vectors... that will give you your vector  $\vec{v}$  as a linear combination of the basis.

- Don't forget to conjugate the second vector in a dot product if the entries are complex numbers!
- Don't forget to divide by the length of a basis vector squared if the basis is orthogonal but not orthonormal!!

### What about higher dimensional spaces?

- Like what about  $\mathbb{R}^{100}$  ?
- The good news is: everything still works exactly like it did in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
  - But the vectors are harder to visualize when the number of dimensions is greater than 3.
  - But have no fear... the dot product math will not fail you.
- A vector in  $\mathbb{R}^{100}$  is just an ordered n-tuple of 100 numbers:

$$\vec{v} = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ \dots \ v_{100}]^T$$

- The dot product still works just like before:
  - you line up the two vectors beside each other
  - you conjugate the entries of the second vector
  - you multiply the entries that are beside each other
  - you add it up down the vector to get a number.

- If  $\vec{v} = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ \dots \ v_{100}]^T$   
 and  $\vec{w} = [w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3 \ \dots \ w_{100}]^T$

we usually write these vectors as transposes so that we can write them horizontally instead of vertically. saves space on the page.

where the  $v_k$  and  $w_k$  are numbers,

- then the dot product is

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = v_1 w_1^* + v_2 w_2^* + \dots + v_{100} w_{100}^*$$

(a number)

- In higher dimensional spaces like  $\mathbb{R}^{100}$ , you can save a lot of writing by using capital  $\Sigma$  do loops:

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{100} v_k w_k^*$$



- If I give you an orthonormal basis

$$\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3, \dots, \vec{e}_{100}\}$$

- Then you can write your vector  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{100}$  as a linear combination of the basis just like we always do:

- take dot product of  $\vec{v}$  with each basis vector to get a number.

- Add up these numbers times the basis vectors.

$$\vec{v} = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_1 \rangle \vec{e}_1 + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_2 \rangle \vec{e}_2 + \dots + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_{100} \rangle \vec{e}_{100}$$

- Capital  $\Sigma$  do loops can save a lot of writing:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= \sum_{k=1}^{100} \langle \vec{v}, \vec{e}_k \rangle \vec{e}_k \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{100} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{100} v_n \vec{e}_{k,n} \right] \vec{e}_k \end{aligned}$$

here, I have written the dot product using a do loop... with loop counter "n", just like we did on

- When you take a dot product, don't forget to conjugate the entries of the second vector if they are complex numbers.
- When you add up the dot products times the basis vectors, don't forget to divide by the length of a basis vector squared if the basis is orthogonal but not orthonormal.
- The natural basis in  $\mathbb{R}^{100}$  works just like in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - Each basis vector has "all zeros" except for one nonzero entry
    - The nonzero entry is equal to one.
  - In the basis, you get one basis vector that is turned on in each "place."

Natural basis in  $\mathbb{R}^{100}$ :

$$\vec{e}_1 = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]^T$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]^T$$

$$\vec{e}_3 = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]^T$$

⋮

$$\vec{e}_{100} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 1]^T$$

We are  
done with  
chapter 1!