

Complex Numbers Proofs

Proof 1 If $z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$ and $z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$ to find an expression for

(i) $z_1 z_2$

(ii) $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$

(iii) $\frac{1}{z_1}$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= [r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)][r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)] \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + i \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + i^2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + i(\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2)) \\ &= r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{z_1} &= \frac{1}{r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{r_1} \frac{1}{\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta_1 - i \sin \theta_1}{\cos \theta_1 - i \sin \theta_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{r_1} \frac{\cos \theta_1 - i \sin \theta_1}{\cos^2 \theta_1 - i^2 \sin^2 \theta_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{r_1} \frac{\cos \theta_1 - i \sin \theta_1}{\cos^2 \theta_1 + \sin^2 \theta_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{r_1} (\cos \theta_1 - i \sin \theta_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)}{r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)} \\
&= \frac{r_1 \cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1}{r_2 \cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta_2 - i \sin \theta_2}{\cos \theta_2 - i \sin \theta_2} \\
&= \frac{r_1 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - i \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - i^2 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2}{r_2 \cos^2 \theta_2 - i^2 \sin^2 \theta_2} \\
&= \frac{r_1 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + i(\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2)}{r_2 \cos^2 \theta_2 + \sin^2 \theta_2} \\
&= \frac{r_1}{r_2} (\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2))
\end{aligned}$$

Proof 2 Proof of De Moivre's Theorem.

If $z = r(\cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta)$ prove $z^n = r^n(\cos n\vartheta + i \sin n\vartheta)$

We need to prove this using proof by induction.

Prove for $n = 1$

$$r(\cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta) = r(\cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta)$$

Assume for $n = k$

$$(r(\cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta))^k = r^k(\cos k\vartheta + i \sin k\vartheta)$$

Prove for $n = k + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{To prove } (r(\cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta))^{k+1} = r^{k+1}(\cos(k+1)\vartheta + i \sin(k+1)\vartheta) \\
&(r(\cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta))^{k+1} \\
&= (r(\cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta))^k (r(\cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta)) \\
&= r^k(\cos k\vartheta + i \sin k\vartheta)(r(\cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta)) \\
&= r^k \cdot r(\cos k\vartheta \cos \vartheta + i \cos k\vartheta \sin \vartheta + i \sin k\vartheta \cos \vartheta + i^2 \sin k\vartheta \sin \vartheta) \\
&= r^{k+1}(\cos k\vartheta \cos \vartheta - \sin k\vartheta \sin \vartheta + i(\cos k\vartheta \sin \vartheta + \sin k\vartheta \cos \vartheta)) \\
&= r^{k+1}(\cos(k\vartheta + \vartheta) + i \sin(k\vartheta + \vartheta)) \\
&= r^{k+1}(\cos(k+1)\vartheta + i \sin(k+1)\vartheta)
\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion

Since true for $n = 1$ and proven true for $n = k + 1$ then true in general.