

# The Complex Numbers

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**Summary.** We define the set  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers as the set of all ordered pairs  $z = \langle a, b \rangle$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers and where addition and multiplication are defined. We define the real and imaginary parts of  $z$  and denote this by  $a = \Re(z)$ ,  $b = \Im(z)$ . These definitions satisfy all the axioms for a field.  $0_{\mathbb{C}} = 0 + 0i$  and  $1_{\mathbb{C}} = 1 + 0i$  are identities for addition and multiplication respectively, and there are multiplicative inverses for each non zero element in  $\mathbb{C}$ . The difference and division of complex numbers are also defined. We do not interpret the set of all real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  as a subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ . From here on we do not abandon the ordered pair notation for complex numbers. For example:  $i^2 = (0+1i)^2 = -1 + 0i \neq -1$ . We conclude this article by introducing two operations on  $\mathbb{C}$  which are not field operations. We define the absolute value of  $z$  denoted by  $|z|$  and the conjugate of  $z$  denoted by  $z^*$ .

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The articles [1], [3], [2], and [4] provide the notation and terminology for this paper. In the sequel  $a, b, a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2$  denote real numbers. The following two propositions are true:

- (1) If  $a \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{0}{a} = 0$ .
- (2)  $a^2 + b^2 = 0$  if and only if  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$ .

The non-empty set  $\mathbb{C}$  is defined as follows:

$$\mathbb{C} = \{ \langle \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R} \rangle \}.$$

One can prove the following proposition

- (3)  $\mathbb{C} = \{ \langle \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R} \rangle \}$ .

In the sequel  $z, z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  will denote elements of  $\mathbb{C}$ . We now define two new functors. Let us consider  $z$ . The functor  $\Re(z)$  yielding a real number, is defined by:

$$\Re(z) = z_1.$$

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The functor  $\Im(z)$  yielding a real number, is defined as follows:

$$\Im(z) = z_2.$$

We now state two propositions:

$$(4) \quad \Re(z) = z_1.$$

$$(5) \quad \Im(z) = z_2.$$

Let  $x, y$  be elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The functor  $x + yi$  yields an element of  $\mathbb{C}$  and is defined as follows:

$$x + yi = \langle x, y \rangle.$$

Next we state several propositions:

$$(6) \quad \text{For all elements } x, y \text{ of } \mathbb{R} \text{ holds } x + yi = \langle x, y \rangle.$$

$$(7) \quad \Re(a + bi) = a \text{ and } \Im(a + bi) = b.$$

$$(8) \quad \Re(z) + \Im(z)i = z.$$

$$(9) \quad \text{If } \Re(z_1) = \Re(z_2) \text{ and } \Im(z_1) = \Im(z_2), \text{ then } z_1 = z_2.$$

$$(10) \quad \text{If } a_1 + b_1i = a_2 + b_2i, \text{ then } a_1 = a_2 \text{ and } b_1 = b_2.$$

Let us consider  $z_1, z_2$ . Let us note that one can characterize the predicate  $z_1 = z_2$  by the following (equivalent) condition:  $\Re(z_1) = \Re(z_2)$  and  $\Im(z_1) = \Im(z_2)$ .

We now define three new functors. The element  $0_{\mathbb{C}}$  of  $\mathbb{C}$  is defined as follows:

$$0_{\mathbb{C}} = 0 + 0i.$$

The element  $1_{\mathbb{C}}$  of  $\mathbb{C}$  is defined by:

$$1_{\mathbb{C}} = 1 + 0i.$$

The element  $i$  of  $\mathbb{C}$  is defined as follows:

$$i = 0 + 1i.$$

The following propositions are true:

$$(11) \quad 0_{\mathbb{C}} = 0 + 0i.$$

$$(12) \quad \Re(0_{\mathbb{C}}) = 0 \text{ and } \Im(0_{\mathbb{C}}) = 0.$$

$$(13) \quad z = 0_{\mathbb{C}} \text{ if and only if } \Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2 = 0.$$

$$(14) \quad 1_{\mathbb{C}} = 1 + 0i.$$

$$(15) \quad \Re(1_{\mathbb{C}}) = 1 \text{ and } \Im(1_{\mathbb{C}}) = 0.$$

$$(16) \quad i = 0 + 1i.$$

$$(17) \quad \Re(i) = 0 \text{ and } \Im(i) = 1.$$

Let us consider  $z_1, z_2$ . The functor  $z_1 + z_2$  yields an element of  $\mathbb{C}$  and is defined as follows:

$$z_1 + z_2 = \Re(z_1) + \Re(z_2) + \Im(z_1) + \Im(z_2)i.$$

We now state several propositions:

$$(18) \quad z_1 + z_2 = \Re(z_1) + \Re(z_2) + \Im(z_1) + \Im(z_2)i.$$

$$(19) \quad \Re(z_1 + z_2) = \Re(z_1) + \Re(z_2) \text{ and } \Im(z_1 + z_2) = \Im(z_1) + \Im(z_2).$$

$$(20) \quad z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1.$$

$$(21) \quad z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) = (z_1 + z_2) + z_3.$$

$$(22) \quad 0_{\mathbb{C}} + z = z \text{ and } z + 0_{\mathbb{C}} = z.$$

Let us consider  $z_1, z_2$ . The functor  $z_1 \cdot z_2$  yielding an element of  $\mathbb{C}$ , is defined as follows:

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = \Re(z_1) \cdot \Re(z_2) - \Im(z_1) \cdot \Im(z_2) + \Re(z_1) \cdot \Im(z_2) + \Re(z_2) \cdot \Im(z_1)i.$$

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (23)  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = \Re(z_1) \cdot \Re(z_2) - \Im(z_1) \cdot \Im(z_2) + \Re(z_1) \cdot \Im(z_2) + \Re(z_2) \cdot \Im(z_1)i.$   
(24)  $\Re(z_1 \cdot z_2) = \Re(z_1) \cdot \Re(z_2) - \Im(z_1) \cdot \Im(z_2)$  and  $\Im(z_1 \cdot z_2) = \Re(z_1) \cdot \Im(z_2) + \Re(z_2) \cdot \Im(z_1).$   
(25)  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = z_2 \cdot z_1.$   
(26)  $z_1 \cdot (z_2 \cdot z_3) = (z_1 \cdot z_2) \cdot z_3.$   
(27)  $z \cdot (z_1 + z_2) = z \cdot z_1 + z \cdot z_2$  and  $(z_1 + z_2) \cdot z = z_1 \cdot z + z_2 \cdot z.$   
(28)  $0_{\mathbb{C}} \cdot z = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z \cdot 0_{\mathbb{C}} = 0_{\mathbb{C}}.$   
(29)  $1_{\mathbb{C}} \cdot z = z$  and  $z \cdot 1_{\mathbb{C}} = z.$   
(30) If  $\Im(z_1) = 0$  and  $\Im(z_2) = 0$ , then  $\Re(z_1 \cdot z_2) = \Re(z_1) \cdot \Re(z_2)$  and  $\Im(z_1 \cdot z_2) = 0.$   
(31) If  $\Re(z_1) = 0$  and  $\Re(z_2) = 0$ , then  $\Re(z_1 \cdot z_2) = -\Im(z_1) \cdot \Im(z_2)$  and  $\Im(z_1 \cdot z_2) = 0.$   
(32)  $\Re(z \cdot z) = \Re(z)^2 - \Im(z)^2$  and  $\Im(z \cdot z) = 2 \cdot (\Re(z) \cdot \Im(z)).$

Let us consider  $z$ . The functor  $-z$  yielding an element of  $\mathbb{C}$ , is defined by:

$$-z = -\Re(z) + -\Im(z)i.$$

One can prove the following propositions:

- (33)  $-z = -\Re(z) + -\Im(z)i.$   
(34)  $\Re(-z) = -\Re(z)$  and  $\Im(-z) = -\Im(z).$   
(35)  $-0_{\mathbb{C}} = 0_{\mathbb{C}}.$   
(36) If  $-z = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z = 0_{\mathbb{C}}.$   
(37)  $i \cdot i = -1_{\mathbb{C}}.$   
(38)  $z + (-z) = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $(-z) + z = 0_{\mathbb{C}}.$   
(39) If  $z_1 + z_2 = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z_2 = -z_1$  and  $z_1 = -z_2.$   
(40)  $-(-z) = z.$   
(41) If  $-z_1 = -z_2$ , then  $z_1 = z_2.$   
(42) If  $z_1 + z = z_2 + z$  or  $z_1 + z = z + z_2$ , then  $z_1 = z_2.$   
(43)  $-(z_1 + z_2) = (-z_1) + (-z_2).$   
(44)  $(-z_1) \cdot z_2 = -z_1 \cdot z_2$  and  $z_1 \cdot (-z_2) = -z_1 \cdot z_2.$   
(45)  $(-z_1) \cdot (-z_2) = z_1 \cdot z_2.$   
(46)  $-z = (-1_{\mathbb{C}}) \cdot z.$

Let us consider  $z_1, z_2$ . The functor  $z_1 - z_2$  yields an element of  $\mathbb{C}$  and is defined by:

$$z_1 - z_2 = \Re(z_1) - \Re(z_2) + \Im(z_1) - \Im(z_2)i.$$

We now state a number of propositions:

- (47)  $z_1 - z_2 = \Re(z_1) - \Re(z_2) + \Im(z_1) - \Im(z_2)i.$   
(48)  $\Re(z_1 - z_2) = \Re(z_1) - \Re(z_2)$  and  $\Im(z_1 - z_2) = \Im(z_1) - \Im(z_2).$

- (49)  $z_1 - z_2 = z_1 + (-z_2)$ .  
(50) If  $z_1 - z_2 = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z_1 = z_2$ .  
(51)  $z - z = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ .  
(52)  $z - 0_{\mathbb{C}} = z$ .  
(53)  $0_{\mathbb{C}} - z = -z$ .  
(54)  $z_1 - (-z_2) = z_1 + z_2$ .  
(55)  $-(z_1 - z_2) = (-z_1) + z_2$ .  
(56)  $-(z_1 - z_2) = z_2 - z_1$ .  
(57)  $z_1 + (z_2 - z_3) = (z_1 + z_2) - z_3$ .  
(58)  $z_1 - (z_2 - z_3) = (z_1 - z_2) + z_3$ .  
(59)  $(z_1 - z_2) - z_3 = z_1 - (z_2 + z_3)$ .  
(60)  $z_1 = (z_1 + z) - z$ .  
(61)  $z_1 = (z_1 - z) + z$ .  
(62)  $z \cdot (z_1 - z_2) = z \cdot z_1 - z \cdot z_2$  and  $(z_1 - z_2) \cdot z = z_1 \cdot z - z_2 \cdot z$ .

Let us consider  $z$ . The functor  $z^{-1}$  yields an element of  $\mathbb{C}$  and is defined by:

$$z^{-1} = \frac{\Re(z)}{\Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2} + \frac{-\Im(z)}{\Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2} i.$$

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (63)  $z^{-1} = \frac{\Re(z)}{\Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2} + \frac{-\Im(z)}{\Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2} i$ .  
(64)  $\Re(z^{-1}) = \frac{\Re(z)}{\Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2}$  and  $\Im(z^{-1}) = \frac{-\Im(z)}{\Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2}$ .  
(65) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z \cdot z^{-1} = 1_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z^{-1} \cdot z = 1_{\mathbb{C}}$ .  
(66) If  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z_1 = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  or  $z_2 = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ .  
(67) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z^{-1} \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ .  
(68) If  $z_1 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_1^{-1} = z_2^{-1}$ , then  $z_1 = z_2$ .  
(69) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  but  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = 1_{\mathbb{C}}$  or  $z_2 \cdot z_1 = 1_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z_1 = z_2^{-1}$ .  
(70) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  but  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = z_3$  or  $z_2 \cdot z_1 = z_3$ , then  $z_1 = z_3 \cdot z_2^{-1}$  and  $z_1 = z_2^{-1} \cdot z_3$ .  
(71)  $1_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1} = 1_{\mathbb{C}}$ .  
(72)  $i^{-1} = -i$ .  
(73) If  $z_1 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $(z_1 \cdot z_2)^{-1} = z_1^{-1} \cdot z_2^{-1}$ .  
(74) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $(z^{-1})^{-1} = z$ .  
(75) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $(-z)^{-1} = -z^{-1}$ .  
(76) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  but  $z_1 \cdot z = z_2 \cdot z$  or  $z_1 \cdot z = z \cdot z_2$ , then  $z_1 = z_2$ .  
(77) If  $z_1 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z_1^{-1} + z_2^{-1} = (z_1 + z_2) \cdot (z_1 \cdot z_2)^{-1}$ .  
(78) If  $z_1 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z_1^{-1} - z_2^{-1} = (z_2 - z_1) \cdot (z_1 \cdot z_2)^{-1}$ .  
(79) If  $\Re(z) \neq 0$  and  $\Im(z) = 0$ , then  $\Re(z^{-1}) = \Re(z)^{-1}$  and  $\Im(z^{-1}) = 0$ .  
(80) If  $\Re(z) = 0$  and  $\Im(z) \neq 0$ , then  $\Re(z^{-1}) = 0$  and  $\Im(z^{-1}) = -\Im(z)^{-1}$ .

Let us consider  $z_1, z_2$ . The functor  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  yields an element of  $\mathbb{C}$  and is defined by:

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{\Re(z_1)\Re(z_2) + \Im(z_1)\Im(z_2)}{\Re(z_2)^2 + \Im(z_2)^2} + \frac{\Re(z_2)\Im(z_1) - \Re(z_1)\Im(z_2)}{\Re(z_2)^2 + \Im(z_2)^2}i.$$

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (81)  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{\Re(z_1)\Re(z_2) + \Im(z_1)\Im(z_2)}{\Re(z_2)^2 + \Im(z_2)^2} + \frac{\Re(z_2)\Im(z_1) - \Re(z_1)\Im(z_2)}{\Re(z_2)^2 + \Im(z_2)^2}i.$
- (82)  $\Re\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \frac{\Re(z_1)\Re(z_2) + \Im(z_1)\Im(z_2)}{\Re(z_2)^2 + \Im(z_2)^2}$  and  $\Im\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \frac{\Re(z_2)\Im(z_1) - \Re(z_1)\Im(z_2)}{\Re(z_2)^2 + \Im(z_2)^2}.$
- (83) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = z_1 \cdot z_2^{-1}.$
- (84) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z^{-1} = \frac{1_{\mathbb{C}}}{z}.$
- (85)  $\frac{z}{1_{\mathbb{C}}} = z.$
- (86) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z}{z} = 1_{\mathbb{C}}.$
- (87) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{0_{\mathbb{C}}}{z} = 0_{\mathbb{C}}.$
- (88) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z_1 = 0_{\mathbb{C}}.$
- (89) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_4 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} \cdot \frac{z_3}{z_4} = \frac{z_1 \cdot z_3}{z_2 \cdot z_4}.$
- (90) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z \cdot \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{z \cdot z_1}{z_2}.$
- (91) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = 1_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z_1 = z_2.$
- (92) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z_1 = \frac{z_1 \cdot z}{z}.$
- (93) If  $z_1 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1^{-1}}{z_2} = \frac{z_2}{z_1}.$
- (94) If  $z_1 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1^{-1}}{z_2^{-1}} = \frac{z_2}{z_1}.$
- (95) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2^{-1}} = z_1 \cdot z_2.$
- (96) If  $z_1 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1^{-1}}{z_2} = (z_1 \cdot z_2)^{-1}.$
- (97) If  $z_1 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z_1^{-1} \cdot \frac{z}{z_2} = \frac{z}{z_1 \cdot z_2}.$
- (98) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{z_1 \cdot z}{z_2 \cdot z}$  and  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{z \cdot z_1}{z \cdot z_2}.$
- (99) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_3 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2 \cdot z_3} = \frac{z_1}{z_3}.$
- (100) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_3 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1 \cdot z_3}{z_2} = \frac{z_1}{\frac{z_2}{z_3}}.$
- (101) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_3 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_4 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{\frac{z_1}{z_2}}{\frac{z_3}{z_4}} = \frac{z_1 \cdot z_4}{z_2 \cdot z_3}.$
- (102) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_4 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} + \frac{z_3}{z_4} = \frac{z_1 \cdot z_4 + z_3 \cdot z_2}{z_2 \cdot z_4}.$
- (103) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z} + \frac{z_2}{z} = \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z}.$
- (104) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $-\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{-z_1}{z_2}$  and  $-\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{z_1}{-z_2}.$
- (105) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{-z_1}{-z_2}.$
- (106) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $z_4 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} - \frac{z_3}{z_4} = \frac{z_1 \cdot z_4 - z_3 \cdot z_2}{z_2 \cdot z_4}.$
- (107) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z} - \frac{z_2}{z} = \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z}.$
- (108) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  but  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = z_3$  or  $z_2 \cdot z_1 = z_3$ , then  $z_1 = \frac{z_3}{z_2}.$
- (109) If  $\Im(z_1) = 0$  and  $\Im(z_2) = 0$  and  $\Re(z_2) \neq 0$ , then  $\Re\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \frac{\Re(z_1)}{\Re(z_2)}$  and  $\Im\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = 0.$

- (110) If  $\Re(z_1) = 0$  and  $\Re(z_2) = 0$  and  $\Im(z_2) \neq 0$ , then  $\Re\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \frac{\Im(z_1)}{\Im(z_2)}$  and  $\Im\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = 0$ .

Let us consider  $z$ . The functor  $z^*$  yielding an element of  $\mathbb{C}$ , is defined as follows:

$$z^* = \Re(z) + -\Im(z)i.$$

The following propositions are true:

- (111)  $z^* = \Re(z) + -\Im(z)i$ .  
 (112)  $\Re(z^*) = \Re(z)$  and  $\Im(z^*) = -\Im(z)$ .  
 (113)  $0_{\mathbb{C}}^* = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ .  
 (114) If  $z^* = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $z = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ .  
 (115)  $1_{\mathbb{C}}^* = 1_{\mathbb{C}}$ .  
 (116)  $i^* = -i$ .  
 (117)  $z^{**} = z$ .  
 (118)  $(z_1 + z_2)^* = z_1^* + z_2^*$ .  
 (119)  $(-z)^* = -z^*$ .  
 (120)  $(z_1 - z_2)^* = z_1^* - z_2^*$ .  
 (121)  $(z_1 \cdot z_2)^* = z_1^* \cdot z_2^*$ .  
 (122) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $(z^{-1})^* = z^{*-1}$ .  
 (123) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}^* = \frac{z_1^*}{z_2^*}$ .  
 (124) If  $\Im(z) = 0$ , then  $z^* = z$ .  
 (125) If  $\Re(z) = 0$ , then  $z^* = -z$ .  
 (126)  $\Re(z \cdot z^*) = \Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2$  and  $\Im(z \cdot z^*) = 0$ .  
 (127)  $\Re(z + z^*) = 2 \cdot \Re(z)$  and  $\Im(z + z^*) = 0$ .  
 (128)  $\Re(z - z^*) = 0$  and  $\Im(z - z^*) = 2 \cdot \Im(z)$ .

Let us consider  $z$ . The functor  $|z|$  yielding a real number, is defined as follows:

$$|z| = \sqrt{\Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2}.$$

One can prove the following propositions:

- (129)  $|z| = \sqrt{\Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2}$ .  
 (130)  $|0_{\mathbb{C}}| = 0$ .  
 (131) If  $|z| = 0$ , then  $z = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ .  
 (132)  $0 \leq |z|$ .  
 (133)  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$  if and only if  $0 < |z|$ .  
 (134)  $|1_{\mathbb{C}}| = 1$ .  
 (135)  $|i| = 1$ .  
 (136) If  $\Im(z) = 0$ , then  $|z| = |\Re(z)|$ .  
 (137) If  $\Re(z) = 0$ , then  $|z| = |\Im(z)|$ .  
 (138)  $|-z| = |z|$ .  
 (139)  $|z^*| = |z|$ .

- (140)  $\Re(z) \leq |z|$ .  
 (141)  $\Im(z) \leq |z|$ .  
 (142)  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ .  
 (143)  $|z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ .  
 (144)  $|z_1| - |z_2| \leq |z_1 + z_2|$ .  
 (145)  $|z_1| - |z_2| \leq |z_1 - z_2|$ .  
 (146)  $|z_1 - z_2| = |z_2 - z_1|$ .  
 (147)  $|z_1 - z_2| = 0$  if and only if  $z_1 = z_2$ .  
 (148)  $z_1 \neq z_2$  if and only if  $0 < |z_1 - z_2|$ .  
 (149)  $|z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1 - z| + |z - z_2|$ .  
 (150)  $||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 - z_2|$ .  
 (151)  $|z_1 \cdot z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|$ .  
 (152) If  $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $|z^{-1}| = |z|^{-1}$ .  
 (153) If  $z_2 \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ , then  $\left|\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$ .  
 (154)  $|z \cdot z| = \Re(z)^2 + \Im(z)^2$ .  
 (155)  $|z \cdot z| = |z \cdot z^*|$ .

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