

Inner Products and Angles of Complex Numbers

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Summary. An inner product of complex numbers is defined and used to characterize the (counter-clockwise) angle between $(a,0)$ and $(0,b)$ in the complex plane. For complex a , b and c we then define the (counter-clockwise) angle between (a,c) and (c,b) and prove theorems about the sum of internal and external angles of a triangle.

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The papers [9], [13], [10], [12], [14], [3], [7], [15], [5], [6], [8], [11], [2], [1], and [4] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

1. PRELIMINARIES

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1) For all real numbers a, b holds $-(a + bi) = -a + (-b)i$.
- (2) For all real numbers a, b such that $b > 0$ there exists a real number r such that $r = b \cdot \lfloor \frac{a}{b} \rfloor + a$ and $0 \leq r$ and $r < b$.
- (3) Let a, b, c be real numbers. Suppose $a > 0$ and $b \geq 0$ and $c \geq 0$ and $b < a$ and $c < a$. Let i be an integer. If $b = c + a \cdot i$, then $b = c$.
- (4) For all real numbers a, b holds $\sin(a - b) = \sin a \cdot \cos b - \cos a \cdot \sin b$ and $\cos(a - b) = \cos a \cdot \cos b + \sin a \cdot \sin b$.
- (5) For every real number a holds $\sin(a - \pi) = -\sin(a)$ and $\cos(a - \pi) = -\cos(a)$.
- (6) For every real number a holds $\sin(a - \pi) = -\sin a$ and $\cos(a - \pi) = -\cos a$.

- (7) For all real numbers a, b such that $a \in]0, \frac{\pi}{2}[$ and $b \in]0, \frac{\pi}{2}[$ holds $a < b$ iff $\sin a < \sin b$.
- (8) For all real numbers a, b such that $a \in]\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi[$ and $b \in]\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi[$ holds $a < b$ iff $\sin a > \sin b$.
- (9) For every real number a and for every integer i holds $\sin a = \sin(2 \cdot \pi \cdot i + a)$.
- (10) For every real number a and for every integer i holds $\cos a = \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot i + a)$.
- (11) For every real number a such that $\sin a = 0$ holds $\cos a \neq 0$.
- (12) For all real numbers a, b such that $0 \leq a$ and $a < 2 \cdot \pi$ and $0 \leq b$ and $b < 2 \cdot \pi$ and $\sin a = \sin b$ and $\cos a = \cos b$ holds $a = b$.

2. MORE ON THE ARGUMENT OF A COMPLEX NUMBER

Let us observe that \mathbb{C}_F is non empty.

Let z be an element of \mathbb{C} . The functor $\text{Ftize}(z)$ yields an element of the carrier of \mathbb{C}_F and is defined as follows:

(Def. 1) $\text{Ftize}(z) = z$.

We now state four propositions:

- (13) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $\Re(z) = \Re(\text{Ftize}(z))$ and $\Im(z) = \Im(\text{Ftize}(z))$.
- (14) For all elements x, y of \mathbb{C} holds $\text{Ftize}(x + y) = \text{Ftize}(x) + \text{Ftize}(y)$.
- (15) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $z = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ iff $\text{Ftize}(z) = 0_{\mathbb{C}_F}$.
- (16) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $|z| = |\text{Ftize}(z)|$.

Let z be an element of \mathbb{C} . The functor $\text{Arg } z$ yields a real number and is defined as follows:

(Def. 2) $\text{Arg } z = \text{Arg } \text{Ftize}(z)$.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (17) For every element z of \mathbb{C} and for every element u of the carrier of \mathbb{C}_F such that $z = u$ holds $\text{Arg } z = \text{Arg } u$.
- (18) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $0 \leq \text{Arg } z$ and $\text{Arg } z < 2 \cdot \pi$.
- (19) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $z = |z| \cdot \cos \text{Arg } z + (|z| \cdot \sin \text{Arg } z)i$.
- (20) $\text{Arg}(0_{\mathbb{C}}) = 0$.
- (21) Let z be an element of \mathbb{C} and r be a real number. If $z \neq 0$ and $z = |z| \cdot \cos r + (|z| \cdot \sin r)i$ and $0 \leq r$ and $r < 2 \cdot \pi$, then $r = \text{Arg } z$.
- (22) For every element z of \mathbb{C} such that $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ holds if $\text{Arg } z < \pi$, then $\text{Arg}(-z) = \text{Arg } z + \pi$ and if $\text{Arg } z \geq \pi$, then $\text{Arg}(-z) = \text{Arg } z - \pi$.
- (23) For every real number r such that $r \geq 0$ holds $\text{Arg}(r + 0i) = 0$.
- (24) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $\text{Arg } z = 0$ iff $z = |z| + 0i$.

- (25) For every element z of \mathbb{C} such that $z \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ holds $\text{Arg } z < \pi$ iff $\text{Arg}(-z) \geq \pi$.
- (26) For all elements x, y of \mathbb{C} such that $x \neq y$ or $x - y \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ holds $\text{Arg}(x - y) < \pi$ iff $\text{Arg}(y - x) \geq \pi$.
- (27) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $\text{Arg } z \in]0, \pi[$ iff $\Im(z) > 0$.
- (28) For every element z of \mathbb{C} such that $\text{Arg } z \neq 0$ holds $\text{Arg } z < \pi$ iff $\sin \text{Arg } z > 0$.
- (29) For all elements x, y of \mathbb{C} such that $\text{Arg } x < \pi$ and $\text{Arg } y < \pi$ holds $\text{Arg}(x + y) < \pi$.
- (30) For every real number x such that $x > 0$ holds $\text{Arg}(0 + xi) = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- (31) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $\text{Arg } z \in]0, \frac{\pi}{2}[$ iff $\Re(z) > 0$ and $\Im(z) > 0$.
- (32) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $\text{Arg } z \in]\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi[$ iff $\Re(z) < 0$ and $\Im(z) > 0$.
- (33) For every element z of \mathbb{C} such that $\Im(z) > 0$ holds $\sin \text{Arg } z > 0$.
- (34) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $\text{Arg } z = 0$ iff $\Re(z) \geq 0$ and $\Im(z) = 0$.
- (35) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $\text{Arg } z = \pi$ iff $\Re(z) < 0$ and $\Im(z) = 0$.
- (36) For every element z of \mathbb{C} holds $\Im(z) = 0$ iff $\text{Arg } z = 0$ or $\text{Arg } z = \pi$.
- (37) For every element z of \mathbb{C} such that $\text{Arg } z \leq \pi$ holds $\Im(z) \geq 0$.
- (38) For every element z of \mathbb{C} such that $z \neq 0$ holds $\cos \text{Arg}(-z) = -\cos \text{Arg } z$ and $\sin \text{Arg}(-z) = -\sin \text{Arg } z$.
- (39) For every element a of \mathbb{C} such that $a \neq 0$ holds $\cos \text{Arg } a = \frac{\Re(a)}{|a|}$ and $\sin \text{Arg } a = \frac{\Im(a)}{|a|}$.
- (40) For every element a of \mathbb{C} and for every real number r such that $r > 0$ holds $\text{Arg}(a \cdot (r + 0i)) = \text{Arg } a$.
- (41) For every element a of \mathbb{C} and for every real number r such that $r < 0$ holds $\text{Arg}(a \cdot (r + 0i)) = \text{Arg}(-a)$.

3. INNER PRODUCT

Let x, y be elements of \mathbb{C} . The functor $(x|y)$ yielding an element of \mathbb{C} is defined by:

(Def. 3) $(x|y) = x \cdot \bar{y}$.

In the sequel a, b, c, d, x, y, z are elements of \mathbb{C} .

The following propositions are true:

- (42) $(x|y) = (\Re(x) \cdot \Re(y) + \Im(x) \cdot \Im(y)) + (-\Re(x) \cdot \Im(y) + \Im(x) \cdot \Re(y))i$.
- (43) $(z|z) = (\Re(z) \cdot \Re(z) + \Im(z) \cdot \Im(z)) + 0i$ and $(z|z) = (\Re(z))^2 + (\Im(z))^2 + 0i$.
- (44) $(z|z) = |z|^2 + 0i$ and $|z|^2 = \Re((z|z))$.
- (45) $|(x|y)| = |x| \cdot |y|$.
- (46) If $(x|x) = 0$, then $x = 0$.

- (47) $(y|x) = \overline{(x|y)}$.
(48) $((x+y)|z) = (x|z) + (y|z)$.
(49) $(x|(y+z)) = (x|y) + (x|z)$.
(50) $((a \cdot x)|y) = a \cdot (x|y)$.
(51) $(x|(a \cdot y)) = \bar{a} \cdot (x|y)$.
(52) $((a \cdot x)|y) = (x|(\bar{a} \cdot y))$.
(53) $((a \cdot x + b \cdot y)|z) = a \cdot (x|z) + b \cdot (y|z)$.
(54) $(x|(a \cdot y + b \cdot z)) = \bar{a} \cdot (x|y) + \bar{b} \cdot (x|z)$.
(55) $((-x)|y) = (x|-y)$.
(56) $((-x)|y) = -(x|y)$.
(57) $-(x|y) = (x|-y)$.
(58) $((-x)|-y) = (x|y)$.
(59) $((x-y)|z) = (x|z) - (y|z)$.
(60) $(x|(y-z)) = (x|y) - (x|z)$.
(61) $(0_{\mathbb{C}}|x) = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ and $(x|0_{\mathbb{C}}) = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$.
(62) $((x+y)|(x+y)) = (x|x) + (x|y) + (y|x) + (y|y)$.
(63) $((x-y)|(x-y)) = ((x|x) - (x|y) - (y|x)) + (y|y)$.
(64) $\Re((x|y)) = 0$ iff $\Im((x|y)) = |x| \cdot |y|$ or $\Im((x|y)) = -|x| \cdot |y|$.

4. ROTATION

Let a be an element of \mathbb{C} and let r be a real number. The functor $a \circlearrowleft r$ yielding an element of \mathbb{C} is defined as follows:

(Def. 4) $a \circlearrowleft r = |a| \cdot \cos(r + \text{Arg } a) + (|a| \cdot \sin(r + \text{Arg } a))i$.

In the sequel r denotes a real number.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (65) $a \circlearrowleft 0 = a$.
(66) $a \circlearrowleft r = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ iff $a = 0_{\mathbb{C}}$.
(67) $|a \circlearrowleft r| = |a|$.
(68) If $a \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$, then there exists an integer i such that $\text{Arg}(a \circlearrowleft r) = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i + (r + \text{Arg } a)$.
(69) $a \circlearrowleft -\text{Arg } a = |a| + 0i$.
(70) $\Re(a \circlearrowleft r) = \Re(a) \cdot \cos r - \Im(a) \cdot \sin r$ and $\Im(a \circlearrowleft r) = \Re(a) \cdot \sin r + \Im(a) \cdot \cos r$.
(71) $a + b \circlearrowleft r = (a \circlearrowleft r) + (b \circlearrowleft r)$.
(72) $-a \circlearrowleft r = -(a \circlearrowleft r)$.
(73) $a - b \circlearrowleft r = (a \circlearrowleft r) - (b \circlearrowleft r)$.
(74) $a \circlearrowleft \pi = -a$.

5. ANGLES

Let a, b be elements of \mathbb{C} . The functor $\angle(a, b)$ yielding a real number is defined by:

$$\text{(Def. 5)} \quad \angle(a, b) = \begin{cases} \text{Arg}(b \circ -\text{Arg } a), & \text{if } \text{Arg } a = 0 \text{ or } b \neq 0, \\ 2 \cdot \pi - \text{Arg } a, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Next we state several propositions:

- (75) If $r \geq 0$, then $\angle(r + 0i, a) = \text{Arg } a$.
- (76) If $\text{Arg } a = \text{Arg } b$ and $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$, then $\text{Arg}(a \circ r) = \text{Arg}(b \circ r)$.
- (77) If $r > 0$, then $\angle(a, b) = \angle(a \cdot (r + 0i), b \cdot (r + 0i))$.
- (78) If $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$ and $\text{Arg } a = \text{Arg } b$, then $\text{Arg}(-a) = \text{Arg}(-b)$.
- (79) If $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$, then $\angle(a, b) = \angle(a \circ r, b \circ r)$.
- (80) If $r < 0$ and $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$, then $\angle(a, b) = \angle(a \cdot (r + 0i), b \cdot (r + 0i))$.
- (81) If $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$, then $\angle(a, b) = \angle(-a, -b)$.
- (82) If $b \neq 0$ and $\angle(a, b) = 0$, then $\angle(a, -b) = \pi$.
- (83) If $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$, then $\cos \angle(a, b) = \frac{\Re((a|b))}{|a| \cdot |b|}$ and $\sin \angle(a, b) = -\frac{\Im((a|b))}{|a| \cdot |b|}$.

Let x, y, z be elements of \mathbb{C} . The functor $\angle(x, y, z)$ yielding a real number is defined as follows:

$$\text{(Def. 6)} \quad \angle(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} \text{Arg}(z - y) - \text{Arg}(x - y), & \text{if } \text{Arg}(z - y) - \text{Arg}(x - y) \geq 0, \\ 2 \cdot \pi + (\text{Arg}(z - y) - \text{Arg}(x - y)), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

One can prove the following propositions:

- (84) $0 \leq \angle(x, y, z)$ and $\angle(x, y, z) < 2 \cdot \pi$.
- (85) $\angle(x, y, z) = \angle(x - y, 0_{\mathbb{C}}, z - y)$.
- (86) $\angle(a, b, c) = \angle(a + d, b + d, c + d)$.
- (87) $\angle(a, b) = \angle(a, 0_{\mathbb{C}}, b)$.
- (88) If $\angle(x, y, z) = 0$, then $\text{Arg}(x - y) = \text{Arg}(z - y)$ and $\angle(z, y, x) = 0$.
- (89) If $a \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ and $b \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$, then $\Re((a|b)) = 0$ iff $\angle(a, 0_{\mathbb{C}}, b) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\angle(a, 0_{\mathbb{C}}, b) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \pi$.
- (90) If $a \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$ and $b \neq 0_{\mathbb{C}}$, then $\Im((a|b)) = |a| \cdot |b|$ or $\Im((a|b)) = -|a| \cdot |b|$ iff $\angle(a, 0_{\mathbb{C}}, b) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\angle(a, 0_{\mathbb{C}}, b) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \pi$.
- (91) If $x \neq y$ and if $z \neq y$ and if $\angle(x, y, z) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\angle(x, y, z) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \pi$, then $|x - y|^2 + |z - y|^2 = |x - z|^2$.
- (92) If $a \neq b$ and $b \neq c$, then $\angle(a, b, c) = \angle(a \circ r, b \circ r, c \circ r)$.
- (93) $\angle(a, b, a) = 0$.
- (94) $\angle(a, b, c) \neq 0$ iff $\angle(a, b, c) + \angle(c, b, a) = 2 \cdot \pi$.
- (95) If $\angle(a, b, c) \neq 0$, then $\angle(c, b, a) \neq 0$.
- (96) If $\angle(a, b, c) = \pi$, then $\angle(c, b, a) = \pi$.

- (97) If $a \neq b$ and $a \neq c$ and $b \neq c$, then $\sphericalangle(a, b, c) \neq 0$ or $\sphericalangle(b, c, a) \neq 0$ or $\sphericalangle(c, a, b) \neq 0$.
- (98) If $a \neq b$ and $b \neq c$ and $0 < \sphericalangle(a, b, c)$ and $\sphericalangle(a, b, c) < \pi$, then $\sphericalangle(a, b, c) + \sphericalangle(b, c, a) + \sphericalangle(c, a, b) = \pi$ and $0 < \sphericalangle(b, c, a)$ and $0 < \sphericalangle(c, a, b)$.
- (99) If $a \neq b$ and $b \neq c$ and $\sphericalangle(a, b, c) > \pi$, then $\sphericalangle(a, b, c) + \sphericalangle(b, c, a) + \sphericalangle(c, a, b) = 5 \cdot \pi$ and $\sphericalangle(b, c, a) > \pi$ and $\sphericalangle(c, a, b) > \pi$.
- (100) If $a \neq b$ and $b \neq c$ and $\sphericalangle(a, b, c) = \pi$, then $\sphericalangle(b, c, a) = 0$ and $\sphericalangle(c, a, b) = 0$.
- (101) If $a \neq b$ and $a \neq c$ and $b \neq c$ and $\sphericalangle(a, b, c) = 0$, then $\sphericalangle(b, c, a) = 0$ and $\sphericalangle(c, a, b) = \pi$ or $\sphericalangle(b, c, a) = \pi$ and $\sphericalangle(c, a, b) = 0$.
- (102) $\sphericalangle(a, b, c) + \sphericalangle(b, c, a) + \sphericalangle(c, a, b) = \pi$ or $\sphericalangle(a, b, c) + \sphericalangle(b, c, a) + \sphericalangle(c, a, b) = 5 \cdot \pi$ iff $a \neq b$ and $a \neq c$ and $b \neq c$.

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