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TOPIC: De-moivers theorem

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De Moivre's Theorem

Statement

- Whatever may be the value of n (+ve, -ve integers or fraction) the value of $(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^n$ is $\cos n \theta + i \sin n \theta$
- $(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^n$ is $\cos n \theta + i \sin n \theta$ for all n belongs to \mathbb{I}

We have to prove that

$$(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

Now we consider three different cases

Case 1

N= positive integers

We prove that the theorem by the principle of induction

Denote

- $P(n) = (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ _____ 1
- Put $n = 1$ in eqn _____ 1
- $P(1) = (\cos \theta + i \sin\theta)^1$
- $(\cos \theta + i \sin\theta)^1 = \cos\theta + i \sin\theta$
- Thus $p(n)$ is true for $n=1$ assume that $p(n)$ is true for $n=k$ i.e $p(k) = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^k = \cos k \theta + i \sin k \theta$ _____ (2)

- Now we prove that eqn 1 is true for $n=k+1$ also
- Now multiplying eqn 2 by $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ to both sides
- $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^k (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = (\cos k \theta + i \sin k \theta) (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

- $(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^{k+1} = \cos k \theta \cos \theta + i \cos k \theta \sin \theta + i \sin k \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin k \theta$
- $(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^{k+1} = \cos (k + 1) \theta + i \sin (k + 1) \theta$
- $\cos (a+b) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$
- $\sin (A+B) = \cos A \sin B + \sin A \cos B$

- Thus, $(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^{k+1} = \cos (k + 1) \theta + i \sin (k + 1) \theta$
- Then $p(k+1)$ is true
- Hence $p(1)$ is true
- $P(k)$ is true $\Rightarrow p(k+1)$ is also true
- This implies $p(n)$ is true for all n

Case 2

- When n is $-ve$ integer
- Let n be a $-ve$ integer denote $n=-m$ (m is $+ve$)
- Now, $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{-m}$
- $$= 1/(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^m$$
$$= 1/(\cos m\theta + i\sin m\theta)$$

(by case 1, as m is $+ve$)

Now we express RHS of eqn 1 as $x+iy$. For this multiply above and below by the conjugate of the denominator i.e., $\cos m\theta - i\sin m\theta$

- Eqn 1 gives,

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n$$

$$= 1/(\cos m\theta + i\sin m\theta) * \cos m\theta - i\sin m\theta / \cos m\theta - i\sin m\theta$$

$$= \cos m\theta - i\sin m\theta$$

$$= \cos(-m\theta) + i\sin(-m\theta) \quad (\text{since } \cos\theta = \cos(-\theta) \\ \sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta)$$

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = (\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta) \quad (\text{since } n = -m)$$

Thus DMT is true for $n = -ve$ integer.

Case 3.

$n = \text{fraction} = p/q$ where $q \neq 0$ and +ve or -ve

By case 1, as q is +ve integers

$$(\cos \theta/q + i \sin \theta/q)^q = \cos(\theta/q \cdot q) + i \sin(\theta/q \cdot q)$$

$$(\cos \theta/q + i \sin \theta/q)^q = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \text{-----} 1$$

Taking power $1/q$ to both side

$$(\cos \theta/q + i \sin \theta/q) = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{1/q}$$

$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta/q) + i \sin(\theta/q)$ is one of the value of

$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{1/q}$ i.e., one of the value of

$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{1/q}$ is $\cos\theta/q + i\sin\theta/q$

Now raising both sides to the power p

\Rightarrow one of the values of $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{p/q}$ is

$\cos(p/q \cdot \theta) + i\sin(p/q \cdot \theta)$ -----by case 2

Hence one of the value of $(\cos \theta + i\sin \theta)^n$ is

$\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta$.

Thus DMT is proved when n is fraction.

Applications

- **To compute n th root of complex number.**

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