

5. By writing the individual factors on the left in exponential form, performing the needed operations, and finally changing back to rectangular coordinates, show that

$$(a) i(1 - \sqrt{3}i)(\sqrt{3} + i) = 2(1 + \sqrt{3}i); \quad (b) 5i/(2 + i) = 1 + 2i;$$

$$(c) (-1 + i)^7 = -8(1 + i); \quad (d) (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{-10} = 2^{-11}(-1 + \sqrt{3}i).$$

6. Show that if $\operatorname{Re} z_1 > 0$ and $\operatorname{Re} z_2 > 0$, then

$$\operatorname{Arg}(z_1 z_2) = \operatorname{Arg} z_1 + \operatorname{Arg} z_2,$$

where principal arguments are used.

7. Let z be a nonzero complex number and n a negative integer ($n = -1, -2, \dots$). Also, write $z = r e^{i\theta}$ and $m = -n = 1, 2, \dots$. Using the expressions

$$z^m = r^m e^{im\theta} \quad \text{and} \quad z^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) e^{i(-\theta)},$$

verify that $(z^m)^{-1} = (z^{-1})^m$ and hence that the definition $z^n = (z^{-1})^m$ in Sec. 7 could have been written alternatively as $z^n = (z^m)^{-1}$.

8. Prove that two nonzero complex numbers z_1 and z_2 have the same moduli if and only if there are complex numbers c_1 and c_2 such that $z_1 = c_1 c_2$ and $z_2 = c_1 \overline{c_2}$.

Suggestion: Note that

$$\exp\left(i \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}\right) \exp\left(i \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2}\right) = \exp(i\theta_1)$$

and [see Exercise 2(b)]

$$\exp\left(i \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2}\right) \overline{\exp\left(i \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2}\right)} = \exp(i\theta_2).$$

9. Establish the identity

$$1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z} \quad (z \neq 1)$$

and then use it to derive *Lagrange's trigonometric identity*:

$$1 + \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \dots + \cos n\theta = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sin[(2n+1)\theta/2]}{2 \sin(\theta/2)} \quad (0 < \theta < 2\pi).$$

Suggestion: As for the first identity, write $S = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n$ and consider the difference $S - zS$. To derive the second identity, write $z = e^{i\theta}$ in the first one.

10. Use de Moivre's formula (Sec. 7) to derive the following trigonometric identities:

$$(a) \cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta; \quad (b) \sin 3\theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta.$$

11. (a) Use the binomial formula (Sec. 3) and de Moivre's formula (Sec. 7) to write

$$\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos^{n-k} \theta (i \sin \theta)^k \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

Then define the integer m by means of the equations

$$m = \begin{cases} n/2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ (n-1)/2 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

and use the above summation to show that [compare with Exercise 10(a)]

$$\cos n\theta = \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n}{2k} (-1)^k \cos^{n-2k} \theta \sin^{2k} \theta \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

(b) Write $x = \cos \theta$ in the final summation in part (a) to show that it becomes a polynomial

$$T_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n}{2k} (-1)^k x^{n-2k} (1-x^2)^k$$

of degree n ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) in the variable x .*

9. ROOTS OF COMPLEX NUMBERS

Consider now a point $z = re^{i\theta}$, lying on a circle centered at the origin with radius r (Fig. 10). As θ is increased, z moves around the circle in the counterclockwise direction. In particular, when θ is increased by 2π , we arrive at the original point; and the same is true when θ is decreased by 2π . It is, therefore, evident from Fig. 10 that *two nonzero complex numbers*

$$z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1} \quad \text{and} \quad z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$$

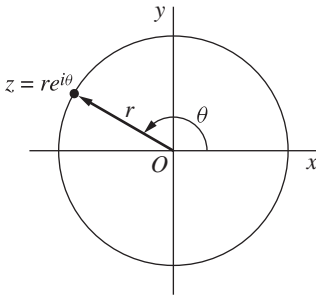


FIGURE 10

*These are called Chebyshev polynomials and are prominent in approximation theory.