

# Complex Numbers

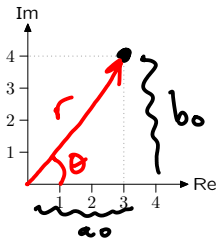
Complex numbers consist of real and imaginary parts. You may already be familiar with complex numbers written in their *rectangular form*:

$$a_0 + b_0j$$

where  $j = \sqrt{-1}$ . Here,  $a_0$  is called the *real part* and  $b_0$  is called the *imaginary part*.

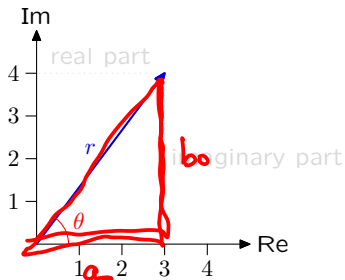
We will often represent these numbers using a 2-d space we'll call the *complex plane*. For example, here is the number  $3 + 4j$  represented as a point:

*complex plane*



## Complex Numbers: Polar Form

Importantly, we can also think of these numbers as *vectors* in the complex plane. For example, here is  $3 + 4j$  represented as a vector:



We have labeled this number with a magnitude ( $r$ ) and an angle ( $\theta$ ). Let's also note that we can define relationships between  $a_0$ ,  $b_0$ ,  $r$ , and  $\theta$ :

$$r = \sqrt{a_0^2 + b_0^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b_0}{a_0} \right)$$

$$a_0 = r \cos \theta$$

$$b_0 = r \sin \theta$$

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From there, we can rewrite  $a_0 + b_0j$  as:  $r(\cos(\theta) + j\sin(\theta))$ .

Then we can use Euler's equation ( $e^{jx} = \cos(x) + j\sin(x)$ ) to express our complex number as:

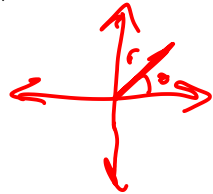


$$re^{j\theta}$$

polar form

This representation of complex numbers is known as the *polar form*. Here,  $r$  is called the *magnitude* of the number, and  $\theta$  is called the *phase* (or *angle*, or *argument*) of the number.

$$\boxed{\phantom{r}} e^{j\boxed{\phantom{\theta}}}$$



## Operations on Complex Numbers

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Polar form is much nicer: magnitudes multiply, angles add

$$c_1c_2 = (r_1e^{j\theta_1})(r_2e^{j\theta_2}) = (r_1r_2)e^{j(\theta_1+\theta_2)}$$

## Complex Exponentials

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From Euler's formula, we have several useful ways of converting between trig functions and complex exponentials:

$$\underline{e^{jx} = \cos(x) + j \sin(x)}$$

$$\rightarrow \cos(x) = \frac{e^{jx} + e^{-jx}}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \sin(x) = \frac{e^{jx} - e^{-jx}}{2j} = \underline{-\frac{j}{2} (e^{jx} - e^{-jx})}$$

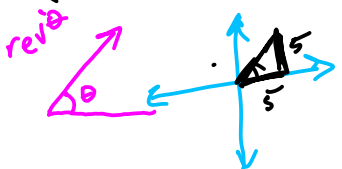
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How many of the following are true?

- yes •  $\frac{1}{\cos \theta + j \sin \theta} = \cos \theta - j \sin \theta$   $\frac{1}{e^{j\theta}} = e^{-j\theta} = \cos(-\theta) + j \sin(-\theta)$
- yes •  $(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + j \sin(n\theta)$   $(e^{j\theta})^n = e^{j(n\theta)}$
- no •  $\text{Im}(j^j) > \text{Re}(j^j)$
- yes •  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \tan^{-1} 1$



$$\left( e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \right)^j = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$$



$c_1 = 2 + j \rightarrow \angle c_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$   
 $c_2 = 3 + j \rightarrow \angle c_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

$c_1 \cdot c_2 \rightarrow \angle(c_1 \cdot c_2) = \angle c_1 + \angle c_2$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $5 + 5j = \tan^{-1}(1)$





# Continuous-Time Fourier Series

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Complex exponential form.

**Synthesis Equation** (making a signal from components):

$$\underline{x(t) = x(t + T) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{T}t}$$

**Analysis Equation** (finding the components):

$$\underline{X[k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{T}t} dt}$$



$$c_0 = \int$$

$$c_k = \int$$

$$d_k = \int$$

# Warm Up

Find the Fourier series components  $X[k]$  for

$$\underline{x(t)} = \underline{\cos(t)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \underbrace{e^{jt}}_{\text{red wavy}} + \underbrace{e^{-jt}}_{\text{red wavy}} \right)$$

$$T = 2\pi$$

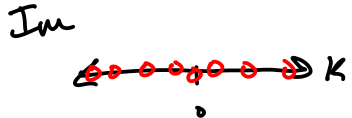
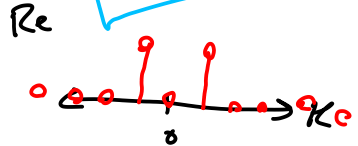
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{T}t}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] e^{jkt}$$

real, symmetric  $f(t)$   
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$$X[k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{T}t} dt$$

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & |k|=1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



# Warm Up

Find the Fourier series components  $X[k]$  for

$$x(t) = \underline{\sin(t)} = \frac{-j}{2} \left( e^{jt} - e^{-jt} \right) \quad T = 2\pi$$



$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] e^{j2\pi k t / T}$$

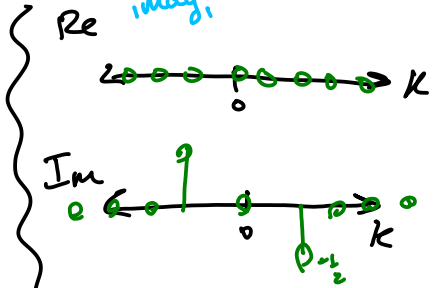
synthesis



$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] e^{jkt}$$

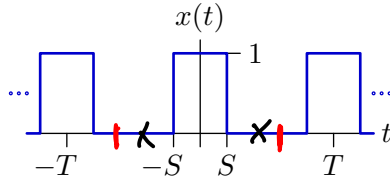
real, antisym  $f(t)$   
imag, antisym  $F[k]$

$$X[k] = \begin{cases} -j/2, & k=1 \\ j/2, & k=-1 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$



## Pulse Train

Find the Fourier series coefficients  $X[k]$  for  $x(t)$ :



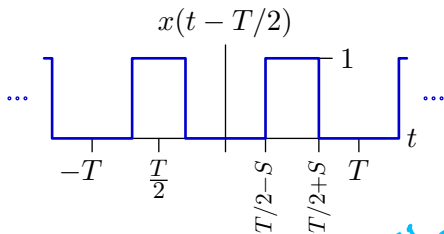
$$X[k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t) e^{-j\frac{2\pi k t}{T}} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-S}^S (1) e^{-j\frac{2\pi k t}{T}} dt = \frac{T}{-j2\pi k} \frac{1}{T} \left( e^{-j\frac{2\pi k t}{T}} \right) \Bigg|_{t=-S}^S$$

$$= \frac{-1}{j2\pi k} \left( e^{-\frac{j2\pi k S}{T}} - e^{\frac{j2\pi k S}{T}} \right) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi k S}{T}\right)}{\pi k}$$

## Pulse Train

What would happen to Fourier series if you delayed  $x(t)$  by  $T/2$ ?



In fact, what about an arbitrary shift  $t_0$ ?

$$y(t) = x(t - t_0)$$

$$Y[k] = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(t - t_0) e^{-j2\pi k t} dt$$

Let  $m = t - t_0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(m) e^{-j2\pi k (m + t_0)} dm = \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(m) e^{-j2\pi k m} e^{-j2\pi k t_0} dm \\ &= e^{-j2\pi k t_0} \left( \frac{1}{T} \int_T x(m) e^{-j2\pi k m} dm \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$Y[k] = e^{-j2\pi k t_0} X[k]$$

## Delay Property of Fourier Series

Complex exponential form simplifies expression of delay property.

delay	complex exponential form	trig form
$T/2$	mult by $e^{-j\pi k}$	$c_k = \begin{cases} c_k, & k \text{ even} \\ -c_k, & k \text{ odd} \end{cases}$
$T/4$	mult by $e^{-j\pi k/2}$	$c'_k = d_k$ $d'_k = -c_k$
$t_0$	mult by $e^{-j\frac{2\pi k t_0}{T}}$	



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# Fourier Series Matching

Match the signals (left column) to Fourier series coefficients (right).

