

TD (Complex Variable)

Exercise 1:

- Write $\cos^5(x)$ in linear form?

Solution:

According to the formula: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z} : \cos(kx) = \frac{e^{ikx} + e^{-ikx}}{2}$

for $k=1$, we have $\cos^5(x) = \left(\frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \right)^5 = \sum_{m=0}^5 \binom{5}{m} \frac{e^{i(5-m)x} + e^{-imx}}{2^5}$

Using the Pascal's triangle to calculate $\binom{5}{m}$.

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1	1					
1	2	1				
1	3	3	1			
1	4	6	4	1		
<u>(n=5)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \binom{5}{0}=1, \binom{5}{1}=5, \binom{5}{2}=10, \binom{5}{3}=10, \binom{5}{4}=5, \binom{5}{5}=1 \right\}$$

Thus $\cos^5(x) = \frac{1}{2^5} \left(e^{i5x} + 5e^{i3x} + 10e^{ix} + 10e^{-ix} + 5e^{-i3x} + e^{-i5x} \right)$

$$= \frac{1}{2^5} \left(e^{i5x} + 5e^{i3x} + 10e^{ix} + 10e^{-ix} + 5e^{-i3x} + e^{-i5x} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2^5} \left((e^{i5x} + e^{-i5x}) + 5(e^{i3x} + e^{-i3x}) + 10(e^{ix} + e^{-ix}) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^5} \left(2 \cos(5x) + (5)(2) \cos(3x) + (10)(2) \cos(x) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \cos(5x) + \frac{5}{16} \cos(3x) + \frac{5}{8} \cos(x)$$

Exercise 2

a) Use the De Moivre's theorem to prove that:

$$\sin(5\theta) = \sin(\theta)(16\cos^4(\theta) - 12\cos^2(\theta) + 1)$$

b) Solve the equation $16x^4 - 12x^2 + 1 = 0$, and determine the value of $\cos(\frac{\pi}{5})$.

Solution:

a) We have from the lesson:

$$\sin(n\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^{i-1} \binom{n}{2i-1} \cos^{n-2i+1}(\theta) \sin^{2i-1}(\theta)$$

So, for $n=5$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(5\theta) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 (-1)^{i-1} \binom{5}{2i-1} \cos^{5-2i+1}(\theta) \sin^{2i-1}(\theta) \\ &= \binom{5}{1} \cos^4(\theta) \sin(\theta) - \binom{5}{3} \cos^2(\theta) \sin^3(\theta) + \binom{5}{5} \sin^5(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

We calculate values of $\binom{5}{1}$, $\binom{5}{3}$, $\binom{5}{5}$ from Pascal's triangle:

$$\text{then: } \sin(5\theta) = 5 \cos^4(\theta) \sin(\theta) - 10 \cos^2(\theta) (1 - \cos^2(\theta)) \sin(\theta) + (1 - \cos^2(\theta))^2 \sin(\theta)$$

therefore:

$$\sin(5\theta) = \sin(\theta)(16\cos^4(\theta) - 12\cos^2(\theta) + 1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

b) Solve the eqn. $16x^4 - 12x^2 + 1 = 0$.

If we let $y = 2x$, we obtain: $y^2 = 4x^2$ and $y^4 = 16x^4$.

Now, substituting $y = 2x$ into the last eqn. (1), we get:

$$y^4 - 3y^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y^4 + (y^3 - y^3) + (y - y) - 3y^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 + y^3 - y^2 - y^3 - y^2 + y - y^2 - y + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2(y^2 + y - 1) - y(y^2 + y - 1) - (y^2 + y - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 + y - 1)(y^2 - y - 1) = 0$$

(2)

therefore:
$$\begin{cases} y^2 + y - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \\ y^2 - y - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \end{cases}$$

finally, the solution $x \in \left\{ \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{4}, \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{4}, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{4}, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4} \right\}$

• Determine the value of $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$?

From question (a) in exercise 2, we have this eqn:

$$\cos(5\theta) = \sin(\theta) (16 \cos^4(\theta) - 12 \cos^2(\theta) - 1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

let us substitute $\theta = \frac{\pi}{5}$ in eqn (1) to obtain:

$$\cos\left(5 \cdot \frac{\pi}{5}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \left(16 \cos^4\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - 12 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - 1\right)$$

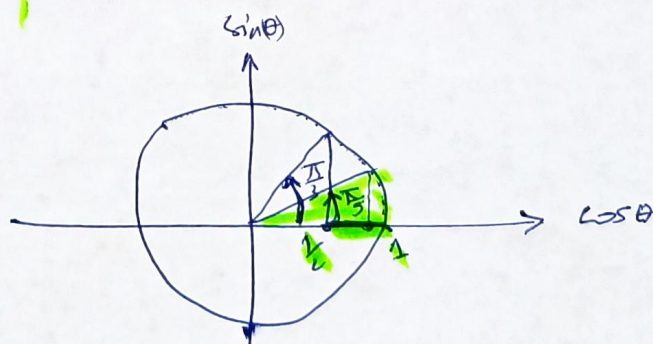
$$\Rightarrow 0 = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \left(16 \cos^4\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - 12 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - 1\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 \cos^4\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - 12 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from the last equality (2), we can deduce that $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$ is

a solution ~~is~~, so $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{5}$

because $0 < \frac{\pi}{5} < \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) < 1$.



Exercise 3

• By using De Moivre's theorem, prove that:

$$S = 1 + \cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) + \dots + \cos(n-1)\theta = \frac{\sin(n-\frac{1}{2})\theta}{2\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})} + \frac{1}{2}; \quad \forall \theta \neq 2\pi k,$$

$$k \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*.$$

Solution:

We know that:

$$S = 1 + \cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) + \dots + \cos(n-1)\theta = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + e^{i\theta} + \dots + e^{i(n-1)\theta} \right\}.$$

If $\theta \neq 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $e^{i\theta} \neq 1$, hence according to the formula

for the summation of geometric sequence of the common ratio

$r = e^{i\theta}$, we have:

$$A = 1 + e^{i\theta} + e^{i2\theta} + \dots + e^{i(n-1)\theta} = \frac{e^{in\theta} - 1}{e^{i\theta} - 1}$$

Now, since S is the real part of A ; that is:

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 1 + \cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) + \dots + \cos(n-1)\theta = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{e^{in\theta} - 1}{e^{i\theta} - 1} \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(e^{in\theta} - 1)}{(e^{i\theta} - 1)} \cdot \frac{e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}}{e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}} \right\} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{e^{i(n-\frac{1}{2})\theta} - e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}}{e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} - e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} - e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}}{2i}, \quad e^{i(n-\frac{1}{2})\theta} = \cos(n-\frac{1}{2})\theta + i\sin(n-\frac{1}{2})\theta$$

and $e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}} = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$, we obtain:

$$S = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\cos(n-\frac{1}{2})\theta + i\sin(n-\frac{1}{2})\theta - \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{2i\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(n-\frac{1}{2})\theta}{2\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} + \frac{1}{2}$$

Summary of Annotations