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Th (Pythagorean Thm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ).

For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , if  $x \cdot y = 0$  (so  $x \perp y$ ) then  $\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$ . For  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , if  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  is orthogonal (so  $v_i \cdot v_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ ) then  $\|\sum_{i=1}^m v_i\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \|v_i\|^2$ .

Pf.  $\|x+y\|^2 = (x+y) \cdot (x+y) = x \cdot x + x \cdot y + y \cdot x + y \cdot y = x \cdot x + y \cdot y = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$ . The general case of  $m$  orthogonal vectors follows by induction, using  $x = v_1 + \dots + v_{m-1}$ ,  $y = v_m$ .  $\square$

Th (Triangle Inequality in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

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For any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ .

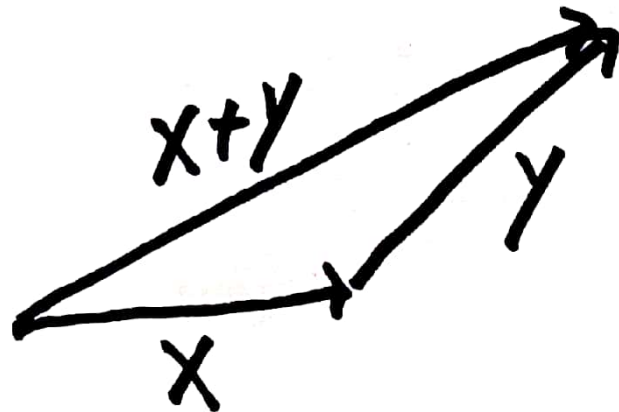
Pf.  $\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + 2(x \cdot y) + \|y\|^2$   
 $\leq \|x\|^2 + 2|x \cdot y| + \|y\|^2$  so by

(Cauchy-Schw. Ineq.)  $\leq \|x\|^2 + 2(\|x\|)(\|y\|) + \|y\|^2$   
 $= (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2$ . This gives

$0 \leq \|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ . □

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Geometrical  
Picture:



Complex Numbers:  $\mathbb{C} = \{a+bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}, i^2 = -1\}$  3

The "imaginary" number  $i \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $i \notin \mathbb{R}$ , is a special number such that  $i^2 = -1$ .

$\mathbb{C}$  is a "field", like  $\mathbb{R}$  = real numbers and  $\mathbb{Q}$  = rational numbers, where we can do arithmetic, use for scalars in Lin. Alg.

Addition:  $(a+bi) + (c+di) = (a+c) + (b+d)i$

Mult:  $(a+bi) \cdot (c+di) = ac + adi + bci + bdi^2$   
(commutative)  $= (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$

Def. For  $z = a+bi$  let "complex conjugate" of

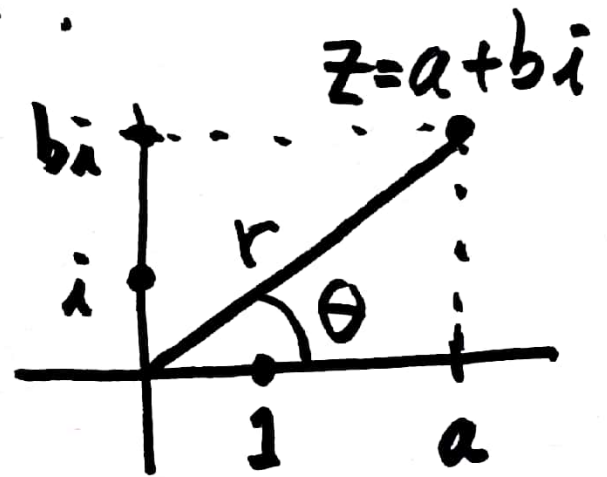
$z$  be  $\bar{z} = a-bi$ , so  $z\bar{z} = a^2 + b^2 \geq 0$  and

$z\bar{z} = 0$  iff  $z = 0+0i = 0$ .

Note: For  $0 \neq z = a+bi \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z\bar{z} > 0$  14  
 and  $z^{-1} = \frac{\bar{z}}{a^2+b^2} \in \mathbb{C}$  is mult. inverse of  $z$ .

Ex: If  $z = 3+4i$  then  $z\bar{z} = 3^2+4^2 = 25$   
 so  $z\left(\frac{\bar{z}}{25}\right) = 1$ ,  $z^{-1} = \frac{3-4i}{25}$ .

Graphical Picture of  $\mathbb{C}$ :



looks like  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $1 \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$i \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Related to "polar coordinates"

but  $\mathbb{C}$  has a mult  
 while  $\mathbb{R}^2$  does not.

$$z = (r \cos \theta) + (r \sin \theta) i$$

$$= a + b i$$

# Complex vector spaces: Definition [5]

Say  $(V, +, \cdot, \Theta)$  is a complex vector space (or  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ ) when  $V$  obeys all the usual vector space axioms where scalars are in  $\mathbb{C}$  (instead of in  $\mathbb{R}$ ).

Ex 1:  $\mathbb{C}^n = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix} \mid z_j \in \mathbb{C}, 1 \leq j \leq n \right\}$  with the usual  $+$  and  $\cdot$ .

Ex 2:  $\mathbb{C}_n^m = \{ A = [a_{ij}] \mid a_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n \}$

=  $m \times n$  complex matrices. As before, for  $A \in \mathbb{C}_n^m$ ,  $L_A: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$  is  $L_A(X) = AX$ .

Can do any linear algebra problem L6

for complex vector spaces:

Solve linear system  $AX=B$ ,

Find  $\text{Ker}(L)$ ,  $\text{Range}(L)$  for any linear map  
 $L: V \rightarrow W$  for complex v. spaces  $V$  and  $W$ ,

Find a basis for a subspace  $U \leq V$ ,

For bases  $S$  in  $V$ ,  $T$  in  $W$ ,  $L: V \rightarrow W$ , find

${}_T[L]_S \in \mathbb{C}^m$  if  $\dim(V)=n$ ,  $\dim(W)=m$ .

Have std basis  $S = \{e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, e_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\}$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n$   
since  $\mathbb{C}^n = \left\{ Z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j e_j \mid z_j \in \mathbb{C}, 1 \leq j \leq n \right\}$ .

Ex: For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i & 1-i \\ 1+i & 1-i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  solve  $AX=0$ ,  $\lfloor 7$   
 $X \in \mathbb{C}^3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i & 1-i & | & 0 \\ 1+i & 1-i & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} -iR_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ (1-i)R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array} \quad \text{using } (1-i)(1-i) = \\ \begin{array}{l} 1-1-2i = -2i \\ \frac{-1}{2}(3+i)(-1+i) = \\ \frac{-1}{2}(-4+2i) = 2-i \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -1-i & | & 0 \\ 2 & -2i & 1-i & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ + \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2+2i & 2+2i \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -1-i & | & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 3+i & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -1-i & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2}(3+i) & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} (-1+i)R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1+i & 2-i \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1-2i & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2}(3+i) & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} x_1 = (-1+2i)z \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{2}(3+i)z \\ x_3 = z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ free} \end{array} \quad \dim(\text{Nul}(A)) = 1$$

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ z \begin{bmatrix} -1+2i \\ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^3 \mid z \in \mathbb{C} \right\} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -1+2i \\ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

std. dot product in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :

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For  $Z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $W = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^n$  define

$$Z \cdot W = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \overline{w_j} \quad (\text{note complex conjugate on } W \text{ coordinates})$$

$$= Z^T \overline{W} \quad \text{where } \overline{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{w_1} \\ \vdots \\ \overline{w_n} \end{bmatrix}. \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{C},$$

Then:  $(aZ + bZ') \cdot W = a(Z \cdot W) + b(Z' \cdot W)$  but

$$Z \cdot (aW + bW') = \overline{a}(Z \cdot W) + \overline{b}(Z \cdot W')$$

called "sesquilinear", linear in first input, conjugate linear in second input.

$$\therefore \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$



Also;  $Z \cdot W = \overline{W \cdot Z}$  (conjugate symm.) [9]

and  $Z \cdot Z = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \bar{z}_j = \sum_{j=1}^n (a_j^2 + b_j^2) \geq 0$  (real)

where  $z_j = a_j + b_j i$ , and  $Z \cdot Z = 0$  iff  $Z = 0$ ,

called "positive definite".

This dot product gives geometry on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :

$\|Z\| = \sqrt{Z \cdot Z} \geq 0$  length, etc.

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Important advantage working over  $\mathbb{C}$  is all polynomials factor into linear factors.

Ex:  $x^2 + 1 = (x+i)(x-i)$

$ax^2+bx+c=0$  has roots  $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$  10

in  $\mathbb{R}$  when  $b^2-4ac \geq 0$

in  $\mathbb{C}$  when  $b^2-4ac < 0$ .

Application to diagonalization:

EX.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has  $\text{Char}_A(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 1$

has two distinct complex e-values,  $\lambda_1 = -i$ ,  $\lambda_2 = i$ .

E-spaces:  $A_{\lambda_1} : \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -i & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x_1 = iz \\ x_2 = z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ free} \end{matrix}$

$A_{\lambda_1} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$ .  $A_{\lambda_2} : \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & i & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x_1 = -iz \\ x_2 = z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ free} \end{matrix}$

$A_{\lambda_2} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$  Get e-basis  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  for  $\mathbb{C}^2$

If  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is std basis of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , 11  
transition matrix  $P = {}_S P_T = \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
has inverse  $P^{-1} = {}_T P_S = \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ -1 & i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2i & 0 \\ 0 & 2i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = D$  is diagonal.

So working over  $\mathbb{C}$  allows more matrices to be diagonalizable, but still not all.

Ex:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $(\text{char}_A(\lambda) = |(\lambda-1) \quad -1 \\ 0 \quad (\lambda-1)| = (\lambda-1)^2 \quad |_{12}$

has only e-value  $\lambda_1 = 1, k_1 = 2$

$A_{\lambda_1}: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x_1 = z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ free} \\ x_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$   $A_{\lambda_1} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid z \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$

$g_1 = 1 < 2 = k_1$

Cannot find a basis of  $\mathbb{C}^2 = \langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rangle$

consisting of e-vectors for  $A$ .

$A$  is not diag-able over  $\mathbb{C}$ .