

## Review of Complex Numbers

### 1. “Rectangular form”

$z = x + jy$ , where  $j = \sqrt{-1}$ . (We use  $j$  so that we can use  $i$  for electric current.)

$x = \operatorname{Re} z$  is the *real part* of  $z$ , and  $y = \operatorname{Im} z$  is the *imaginary part*.

$z^* = \bar{z} = x - jy$  is the *complex conjugate* of  $z$

### 2. “Polar form”

$$z = A e^{j\phi}$$

$$A = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \text{magnitude of } z$$

$$\phi = \angle z = \arg z = \operatorname{atan2}(y, x)$$

$$z^* = A e^{-j\phi}, \quad z z^* = |z|^2 = A^2$$

$$x = A \cos \phi, \quad y = A \sin \phi$$

### 3. Properties of complex numbers

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + j(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$z_1 z_2 = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + j(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) = A_1 A_2 \exp[j(\phi_1 + \phi_2)]$$

$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|; \quad \angle(z_1 z_2) = \angle z_1 + \angle z_2;$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{z^*}{|z|^2}; \quad \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| = \frac{1}{|z|}; \quad \angle \frac{1}{z} = -\angle z.$$

4. Euler's formula

$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2}, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j}$$

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j\sin \theta, \quad e^{-j\theta} = \cos \theta - j\sin \theta$$

5. Sum of a sine wave and cosine wave

$$A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t = C \cos (\omega t - \phi)$$

$$C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}, \quad \phi = \arctan \left( \frac{B}{A} \right)$$

$\omega$  is angular frequency (radians/sec).

