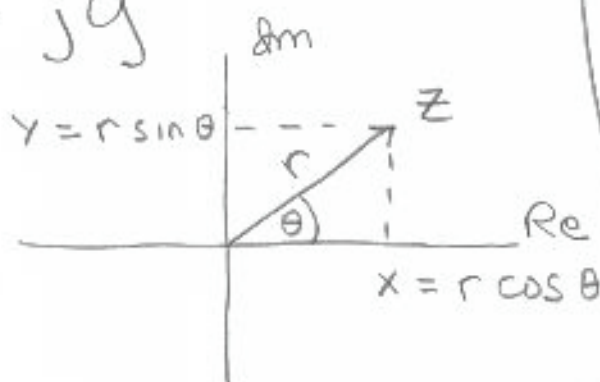


Complex numbers are represented on the cartesian complex plane like a vector, but they are not vectors. For example, vectors cannot simply be multiplied by each other, whereas complex numbers can.

Cartesian vs. Polar coordinates of a complex number

$$Z = x + jy$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$



we say that $-\pi < \theta \leq +\pi$ to make it unique, though it θ actually periodic
 $\theta + k2\pi$
 $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

"modulus" of z ,
 "absolute value" is just a special case where $y=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} |Z| &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= r \sqrt{\underbrace{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}_1} \\ &= r, \text{ which is always } \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note: this is not $\sqrt{Z^2}$, but rather the length of the line, r

Recall "superposition"

sinusoids of frequency ω with differing amplitudes a and phase θ when added together always produce a sinusoid of frequency ω

$$\sum_i a_i \cos(\omega t + \theta_i) = \text{sinusoid of freq. } \omega$$

and "quadrature"

taking the derivative of a sinusoid shifts it 90° or $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to the left.

We will represent sinusoids by complex exponentials and show that they exhibit both of these qualities.

Just like with e^t , we can find polynomials for $\sin t$ and $\cos t$ by knowing that $\sin(0)=0$, $\cos(0)=1$, and both are equal to their negative 2nd derivatives

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^t &= 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} + \dots \\
 \sin(t) &= 0 + t + 0 - \frac{t^3}{3!} + 0 + \frac{t^5}{5!} + \dots \\
 \cos(t) &= 1 + 0 - \frac{t^2}{2!} + 0 + \frac{t^4}{4!} + 0 + \dots \\
 j\sin(t) &= 0 + jt + 0 - j\frac{t^3}{3!} + 0 + j\frac{t^5}{5!} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{jt} = 1 + jt - \frac{t^2}{2} - j\frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + j\frac{t^5}{5!} + \dots$$

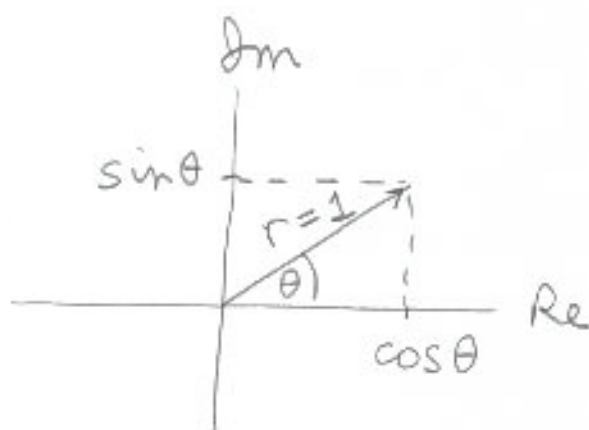
$$e^{jt} = \cos(t) + j\sin(t)$$

EULER'S IDENTITY

engineers use $j = \sqrt{-1}$, mathematicians use $i = \sqrt{-1}$
 what does it mean to raise something to an imaginary power?

Who knows!
 but anything algebra can do to a real number, it can also do to an imaginary number.

First,
Fixed unit phasor, $r = 1$

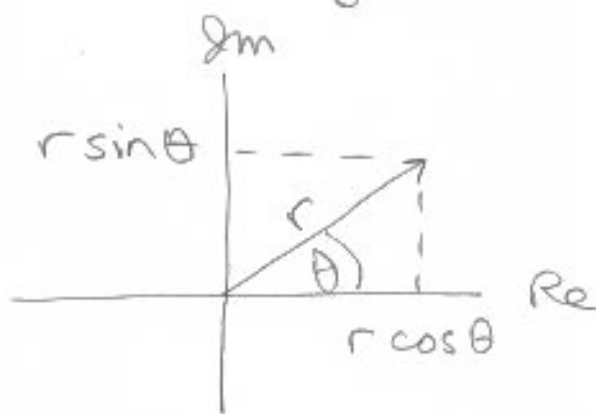


$$e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$$

Euler's Identity

$$r = |e^{j\theta}| = 1 \quad \text{because} \quad \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$
$$= \sqrt{(r \sin \theta)^2 + (r \cos \theta)^2} = r \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta} = r$$

Now, for any complex number $z = x + jy$



multiply
Euler's Identity
by r

$$\underbrace{r e^{j\theta}}_{\text{polar: } r, \theta} = \underbrace{r \cos \theta}_x + j \underbrace{r \sin \theta}_y$$

cartesian: x, y

either way, it's just a complex number

$r e^{j\theta}$ = "phasor" = "complex exponential"

why "complex"?

It looks purely imaginary.
But it can be rewritten

$$r e^{j\theta} = e^{\sigma} e^{j\theta}$$

where $r = e^{\sigma}$, a positive
real number.

The exponent of

$$e^{\sigma} e^{j\theta} = e^{(\sigma + j\theta)}$$

is actually any complex number

Let's review the dimensionality
of phase and frequency...

θ = phase = angle

↑
usually in radians,
but can be degrees, or
cycles

1 cycle = 360 degrees = 2π radians

$e^{j(\sqrt{\quad})}$ this is phase

phase = frequency $\times$ time, as in
 $e^{j(\omega t)}$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

↑
frequency in
radians/sec

↑
frequency in
cycles/sec

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

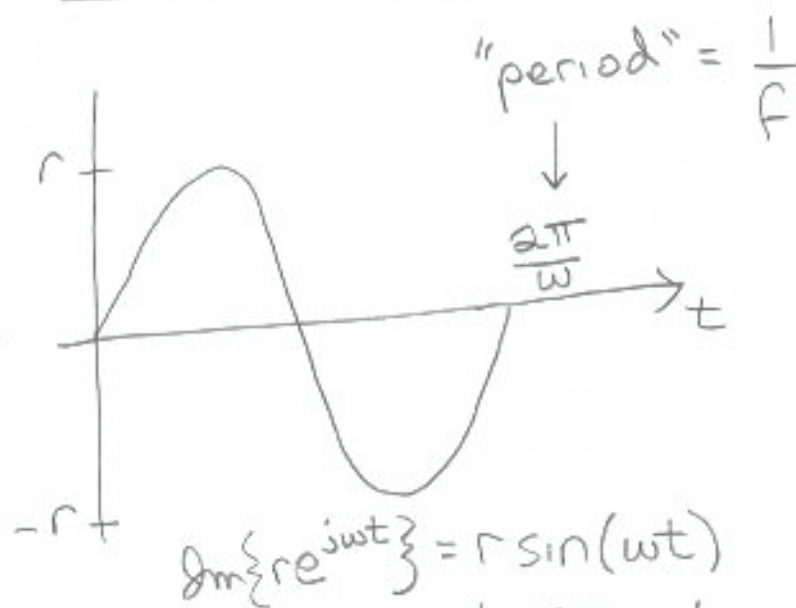
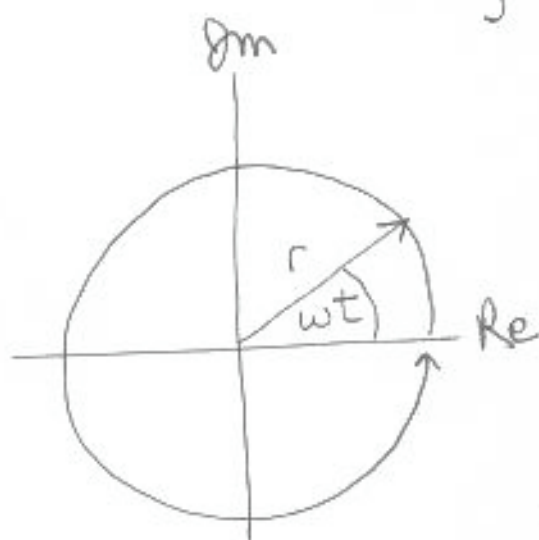
↑
period,
seconds/cycle

Now, make the phasor spin at $\omega = 2\pi f$

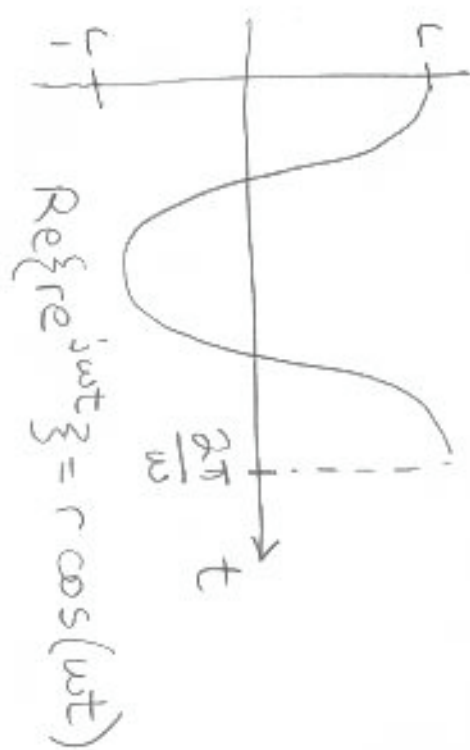
$$r e^{j\omega t} = r \cos(\omega t) + j r \sin(\omega t)$$

amplitude $\nearrow$ frequency $\nearrow$

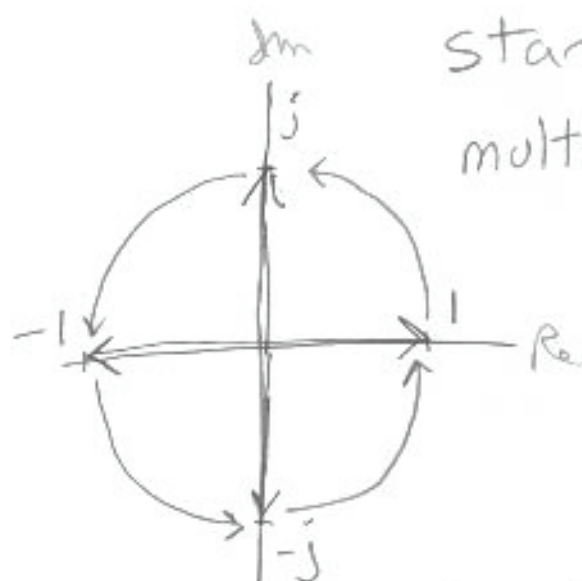
spinning arrow in the complex plane



note that
this is a
real number



QUADRATURE, COMPLEX NUMBERS



start with 1

multiply by j , you get $j, -1, -j, 1$

shift by $+90^\circ = +\frac{\pi}{2}$

phasors do the same thing when you take their derivative:

$$\frac{de^{jt}}{dt} = j e^{jt} \quad (\omega = 1)$$

As it turns out,
any complex number Z is
rotated by 90° when
multiplied by j .

We'll show you that in a minute.

$$\frac{d^2 e^{jt}}{dt^2} = j \cdot j e^{jt} = -e^{jt}$$

just like sinusoid,
and Hooke's Law