

# Mathematical fundamentals for ISS

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Please open Python notebooks **matika** and **cos\_jexp**.

# Functions and sequences

- Signals with **continuous time** (analog, real world) are defined for all times  $t$ . **Signály se spojitým časem, spojité signály.**
  - From math point of view, they are **functions**  $x(t)$   $\leftarrow$  round brackets
- Signals with **discrete time** (computer, digital world), sampled signals are defined only for integer times (sample numbers)  $n$ . **Signály s diskrétním časem, diskrétní signály, vzorkované signály.**
  - From math point of view, they are **sequences**  $x[n]$   $\leftarrow$  square brackets.

# How is it done in Python ? Just 4 steps ...

1. Generate the independent variable - 1 line of Python code
2. Generate or read the signal - 1 line of Python code
3. Do something with the signal - 1 line of Python code
4. Show the result - 1 line of Python code (or more if you want to have it nice)

# Operations with functions

- As you know them from primary school, just do it for all times:
- Addition  $y(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$
- Subtraction  $y(t) = x_1(t) - x_2(t)$
- Multiplication  $y(t) = x_1(t)x_2(t)$ 
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#basicops

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  - Mind the “masking effect” of zeros
- When plotting in Python, use `stem` rather than `plot` to show that we have discrete values.
- But remember this is a lecture example, in normal life, we’ll be happily (and all the time) using `plot` also with discrete signals 😊

#basicops\_seq

Linear function  $x(t) = at + b$

- Parameter  $a$  – slope (směrnice, sklon)
- Parameter  $b$  – offset, bias (posun).

#linear

# Derivations and integrals

- Example on a simple quadratic function:

$$x(t) = t^2 + 2t + 3$$

- Derivation done analytically

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = 2t + 2$$

- Primitive function (antiderivative, **primitivní funkce**) done analytically

$$x_p(t) = \frac{t^3}{3} + t^2 + 3t$$

#deriv\_int\_anal

# Derivation done numerically

- Analytical form of derivation might not exist, or we are given an input signal, or just too lazy ...
- Make use of the definition of derivation

$$\left. \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \right|_{t_1} \approx \frac{x(t_2) - x(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1}$$

- and just estimate the derivative from 2 points close to each other ...

#deriv\_num



# Finite integral from $t_1$ to $t_2$

- Analytically using the primitive function:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} x(t) dt = [x_p(t)]_{t_1}^{t_2} = x_p(t_2) - x_p(t_1)$$

- But we will rather meet the numerical approximation of integral:
  - Finite integral is the surface under the function (**plocha pod křivkou**)
  - Define a time step  $\Delta$ , filling the interval  $t_1$  to  $t_2$   $N$  times.
  - Approximate the integral as the sum of surfaces of “noodles”, and simplify as the width of all noodles is the same:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} x(t) dt \approx \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(t_1 + n\Delta) \Delta$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} x(t) dt \approx \Delta \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(t_1 + n\Delta)$$

#int\_anal\_num

# Cosine function (cosínusovka) – continuous time

- Basic cosine

$$x(t) = \cos(t)$$

- has
  - Period (perioda)  $2\pi$  rad – we are measuring angles in radians.
  - Magnitude (amplituda) 1
  - Phase shift (fázové posunutí, fáze) 0

#cosine\_basic

# Cosine with more interesting parameters

- Setting the number of periods per second: **frequency** (frekvence, kmitočet)  $f_1$  in Hertz.
- The period (in seconds) then becomes

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{f_1}$$

- Making the cosine do  $f_1$  periods in second: multiply its argument by

$$\omega_1 = \frac{2\pi}{T_1} = 2\pi f_1$$

- This value is called **angular or circular frequency or velocity** (kruhová / úhlová frekvence / rychlost) and is measured in rad/s

# Cosine with more interesting parameters II

- Changing the magnitude - just multiply the cosine by constant  $C_1$ .
- Changing the phase – add angle  $\Phi_1$  to the argument
  - Positive – shift to the left - advancing the signal (předběhnutí)
  - Negative – shift to the right – delaying the signal (zpoždění)
  - After adding / subtracting  $2\pi$ , we obtain the same, as the periodicity of cosine is  $2\pi$ .
- Full cosine:

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1)$$

#cosine\_full

# Cosine sequence – discrete time

- Sequence  $x[n] = \cos(n)$ 
  - Not very interesting - something like 6.28 samples per period ???
- Enforcing the number of samples in one period to be  $N$ :

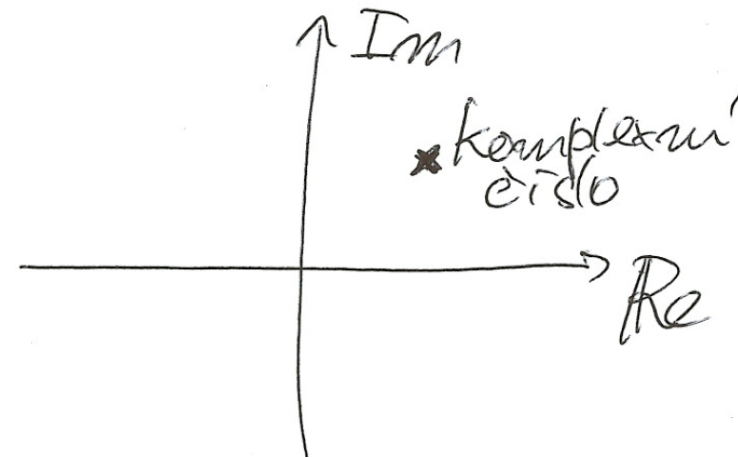
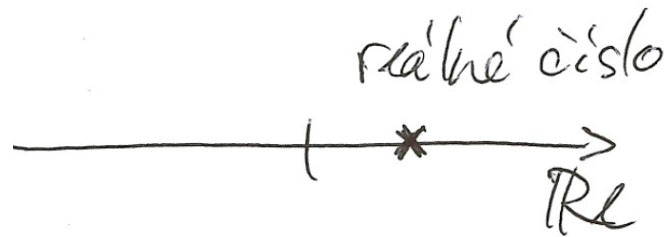
$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}n\right)$$

- $2\pi/N$  is called **normalized angular frequency** (**normovaná kruhová frekvence**) – also denoted as  $\omega_1$ .
- Similarly as for the continuous one, we can change the **magnitude** and **phase**

#cosine\_disc

# Complex numbers – basics

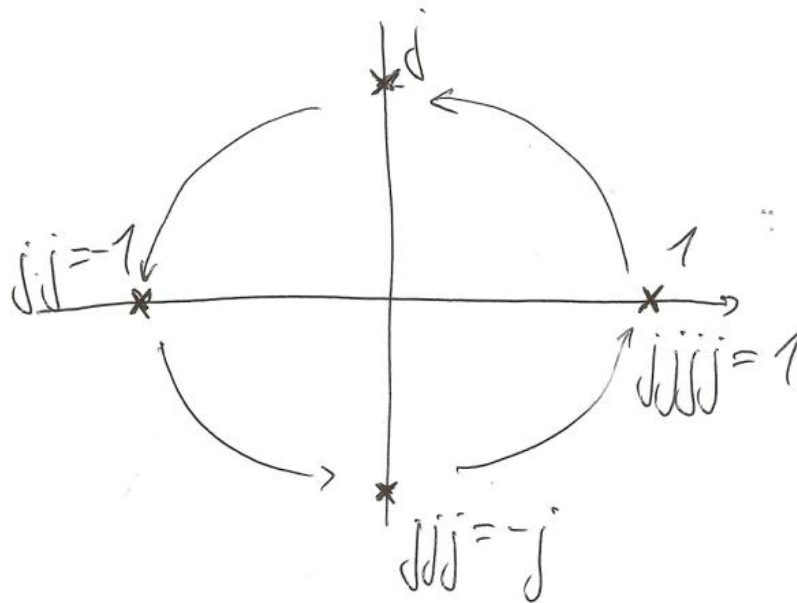
- The real numbers are 1D – real axis  $\mathbb{R}$
- Complex numbers are 2D – lay in the **complex plane** (**komplexní rovina**) with two dimensions – the real one  $\mathbb{R}$  and the imaginary one  $\mathbb{S}$
- Mathematicians use  $i$ , electrical (and IT) engineers use  $j$ , Python uses  $1j$



# Complex unit

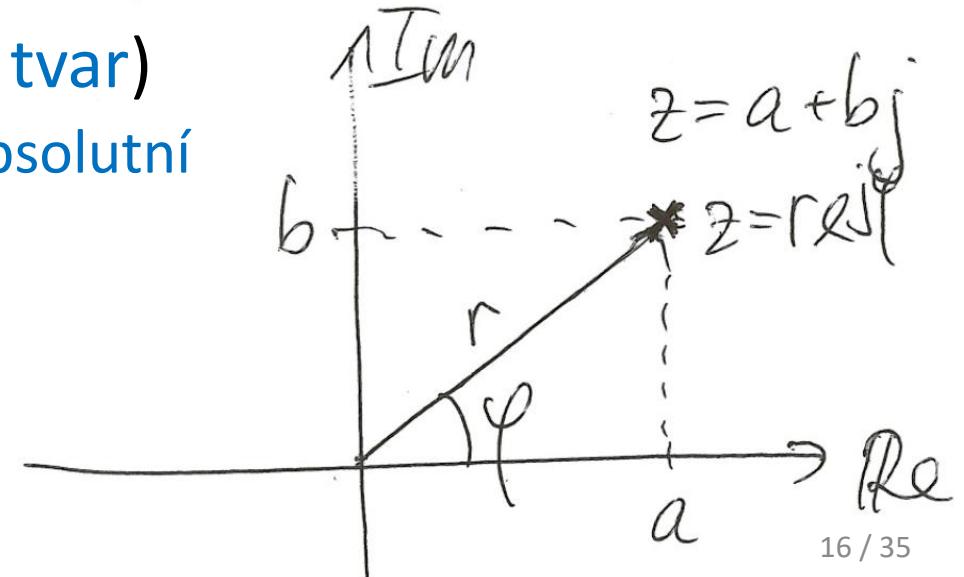
- Is defined as  $j = \sqrt{-1}$
- Has “circular property”

$$1, \quad 1j = j, \quad 1jj = -1, \quad 1jjj = -j, \quad 1jjjj = 1,$$



# Complex number as a vector and its two forms

- It is convenient to imagine complex numbers as vectors starting in  $0+0j$  and going to the given complex number.
- **Component form** (**složkový tvar**) of a complex number  $z = a + jb$ 
  - $a$  is real component
  - $b$  is imaginary component
- **Polar form** (**polární nebo goniometrický tvar**)
  - $r$  is magnitude or absolute value (**modul, absolutní hodnota, magnituda**)
  - $\phi$  is phase (**fáze, úhel, argument**)





# Conversion of forms using basic geometry

- From polar to component  $a = r \cos \phi$   $b = r \sin \phi$   
... so the component form can be written as  $z = r \cos \phi + jr \sin \phi$ .
- From component to polar  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$   $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$ 
  - Be careful about the inverse tangens and always check that you have got the result correctly.
  - See the 1st numerical exercise.
- Python (and all other languages supporting math) have appropriate functions
  - `np.real()`, `np.imag()`
  - `np.abs()`, `np.angle()`

# Exponential form of complex number

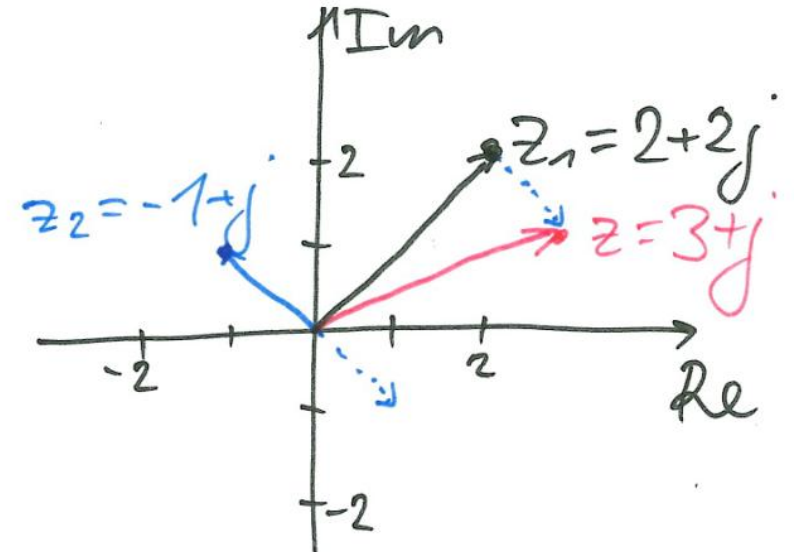
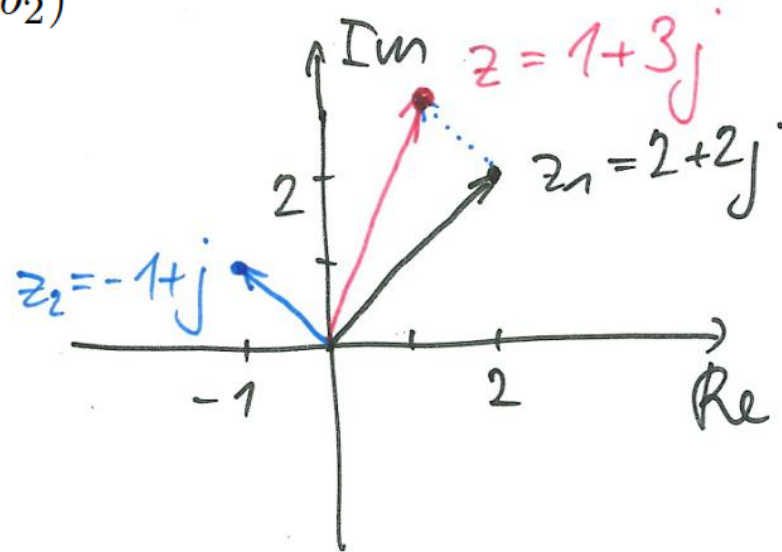
- $z = r e^{j\phi}$  or (if lazy to type in LaTeX)  $z = r \exp j\phi$ ,  
or (el. engineers)  $z = r \angle \phi$

# Operations with complex numbers

- **Addition** and **subtraction** in composite form
- Easy to imagine as vectors in the complex plane !

$$z_1 + z_2 = a_1 + a_2 + j(b_1 + b_2)$$

$$z_1 - z_2 = a_1 - a_2 + j(b_1 - b_2)$$



# Operations with complex numbers II

- **Multiplication**

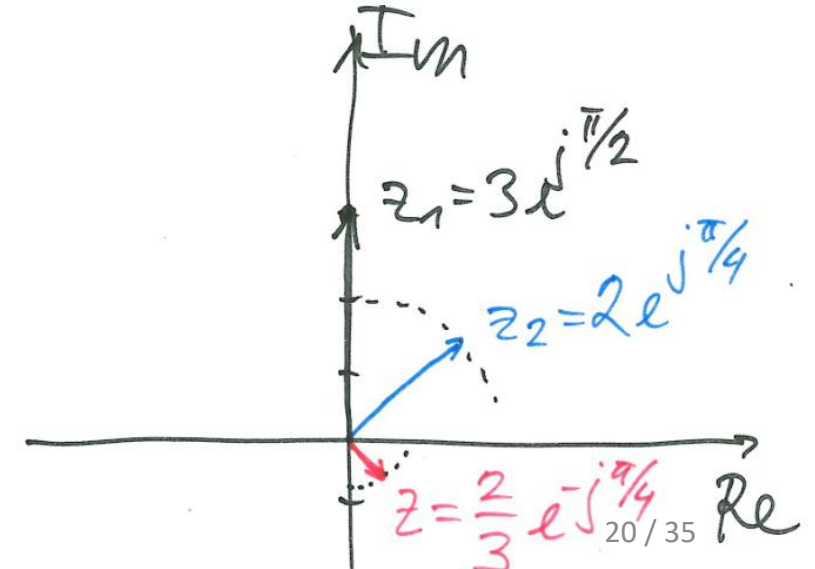
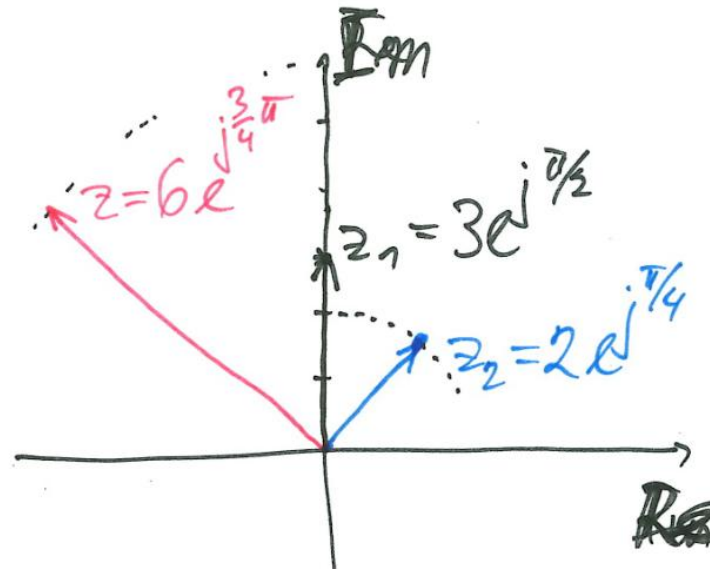
- Possible in component form, but too complicated ...

$$z_1 z_2 = (a_1 + jb_1)(a_2 + jb_2) = a_1 a_2 + j(b_1 a_2 + a_1 b_2) - b_1 b_2,$$

- Much more convenient in the exponential form: **multiply the magnitudes and sum the phases !**  $z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 e^{j(\phi_1 + \phi_2)}$

- **Division:** similar

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{j(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$$



# Operations with complex numbers III

- **Complex conjugation** (komplexní sdružení)

- Component form: imaginary part swapped
- Exponential form: phase swapped

$$z^* = a - jb = re^{-j\phi}.$$

- Sum of complex-conjugated complex numbers is a real number

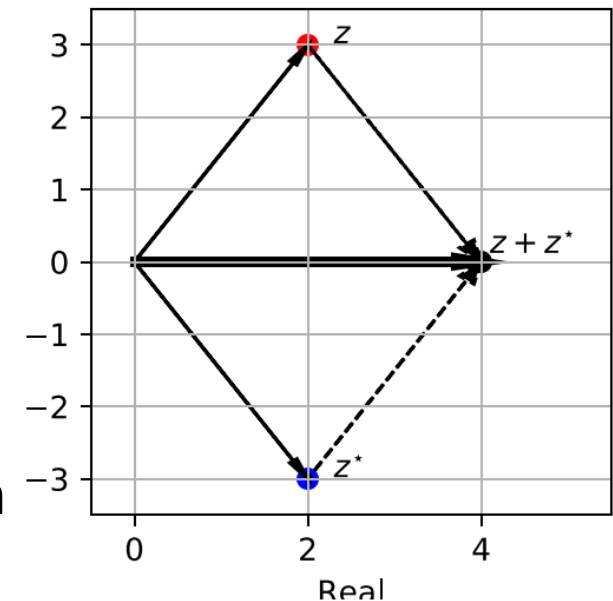
$$z + z^* = a + jb + (a - jb) = 2a + j(b - b) = 2a$$

- Product of complex-conjugated complex numbers is the square of their magnitude

- Will be handy in determining powers and energies

$$zz^* = re^{j\phi}re^{-j\phi} = r^2e^{j(\phi-\phi)} = r^2e^0 = r^2$$

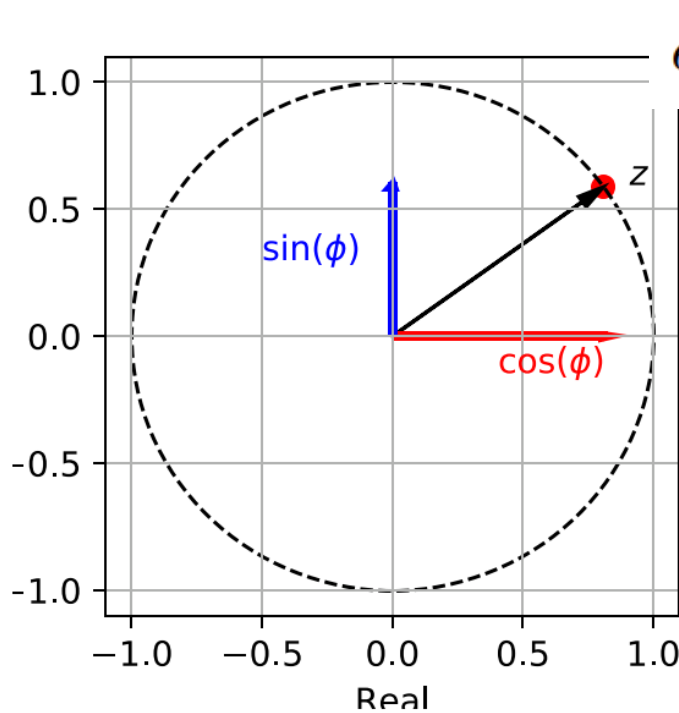
- `np.conj(x) * x` is faster to write and to compute than `np.power(np.abs(x), 2.0)`



# Unit circle (jednotková kružnice) $r = 1$

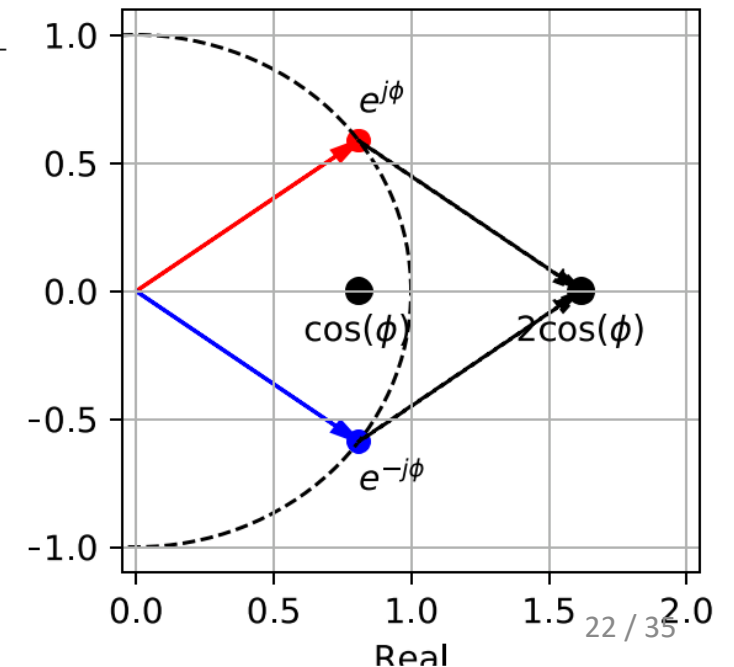
$$e^{j\phi} = \cos \phi + j \sin \phi$$

- Useful to derive some formulas in case you forget them ...



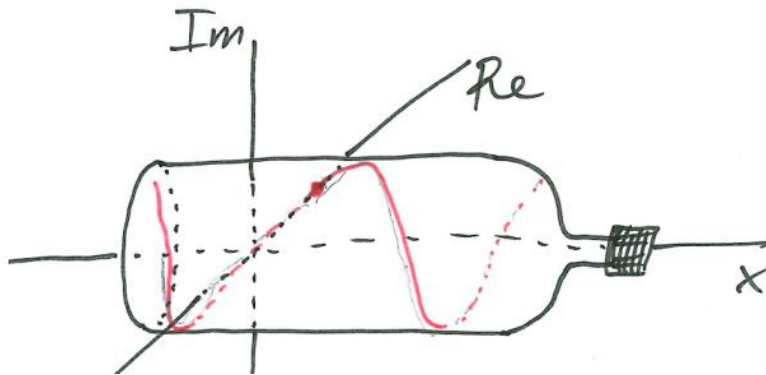
$$e^{j\phi} + e^{-j\phi} = \cos \phi + j \sin \phi + \cos \phi - j \sin \phi = 2 \cos \phi$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{e^{j\phi} + e^{-j\phi}}{2}$$



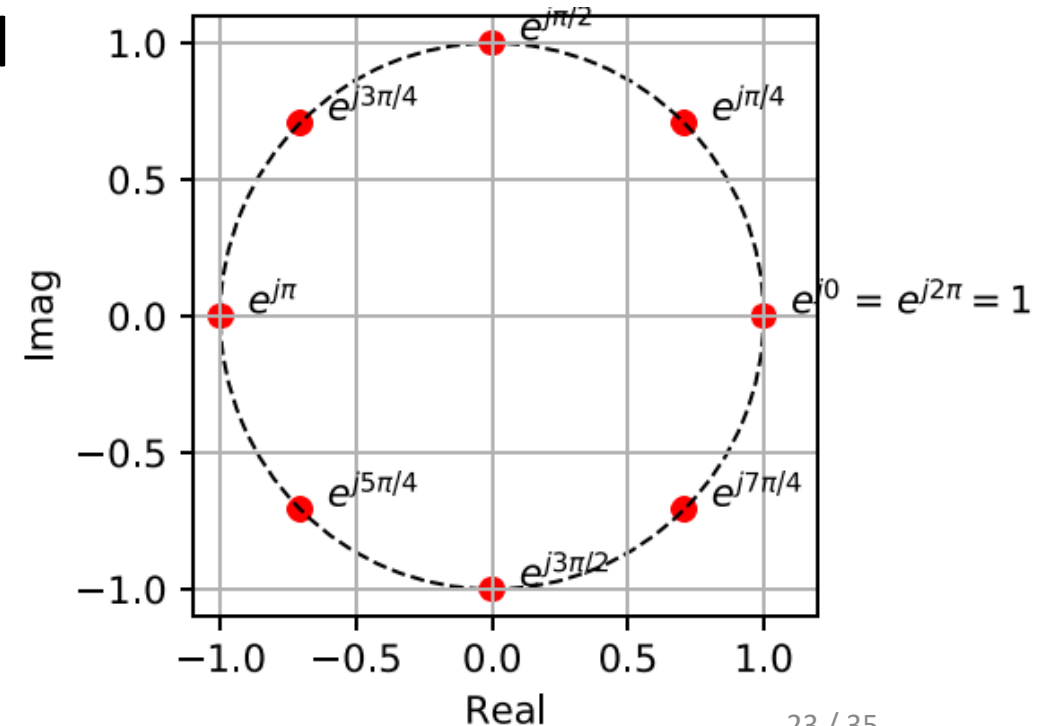
# Complex exponential $e^{jx}$

- For zero phase:  $e^{j0} = 1$
- The point then starts moving counter-clockwise (proti směru hodinových ručiček)
- Much better to see it on a physical model the „complex bottle“



- and visualize it in Python

#complex\_exp



# Operations with complex exponential

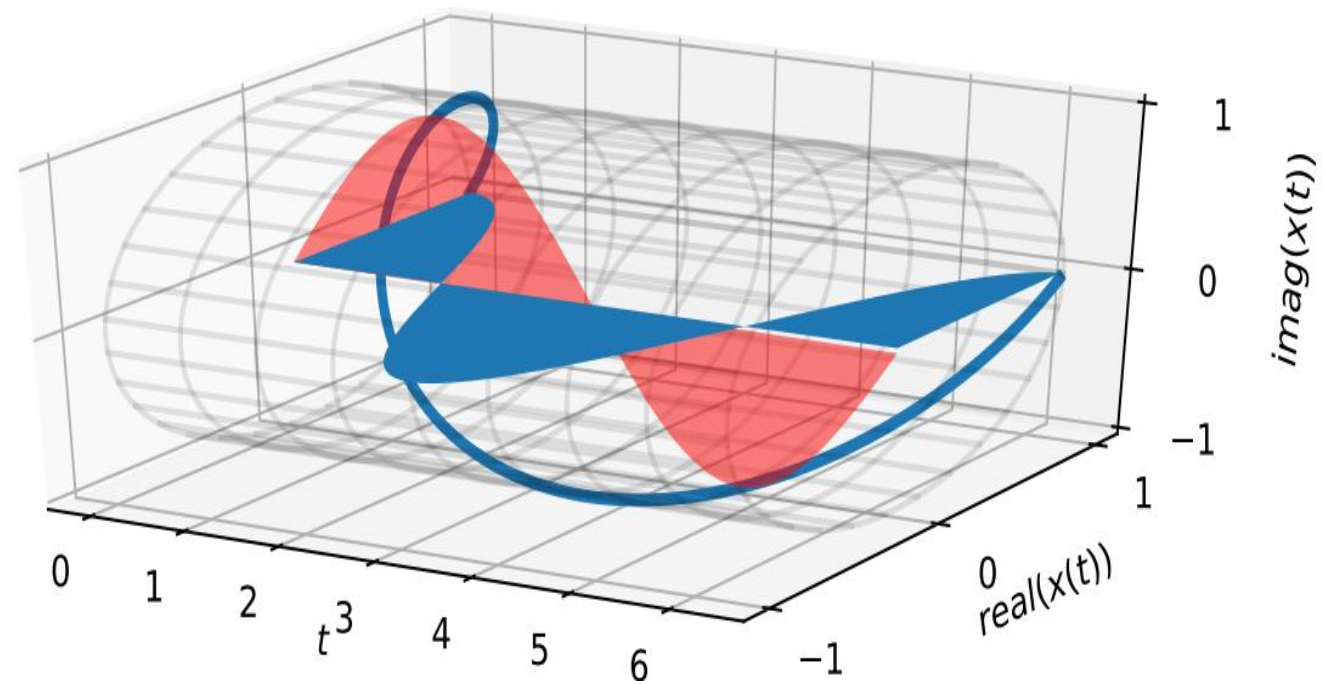
Showing that it can be really decomposed into cos and sin ...

$$\Re(e^{jx}) = \cos x \quad \Im(e^{jx}) = \sin x$$

turning in opposite direction:

- $e^{-jx}$  instead of  $e^{jx}$

#complex\_exp\_minus





# Operations with complex exponential II

**Changing the magnitude** – just multiply with a constant

#complex\_exp\_magnitude

**Changing the phase** – just multiply with a complex number laying on the unit circle with the desired phase

- the complex exponential will acquire the desired phase  $e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{j0} = e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} 1 = e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}$

#complex\_exp\_phase

**Changing both** – multiply with a complex number, magnitude -> desired magnitude change, phase -> desired phase change

#complex\_exp\_magnitude\_phase

$$ce^{jx} = |c|e^{j\arg(c)}e^{jx} = |c|e^{j(x+\arg(c))}$$

# Complex exponential with period different from $2\pi$

- Exactly the same as for the cosine: multiply time by angular frequency  $\omega_1 = \frac{2\pi}{T_1}$  so that

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega_1 t},$$

- the angular frequency can be even **negative**, in this case, the complex exponential will “turn” in the opposite direction

$$x(t) = e^{-j\omega_1 t}.$$

#complex\_exponential\_ang\_freq

# Complex exponential – the whole thing

- the **complex** coefficient  $c_1$ 
  - Its **magnitude** determines the magnitude of resulting complex exponential.
  - Its **phase** determines the phase of resulting complex exponential.

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{j\omega_1 t} = |c_1| e^{\arg c_1} e^{j\omega_1 t} = |c_1| e^{j\omega_1 t + \arg c_1}$$

- the **angular frequency**  $\omega_1$  determines the number of revolutions of the complex exponential per second.

# Breaking a cosine into two complex exponentials

- Using the well known formula  $\cos x = \frac{e^{jx} + e^{-jx}}{2}$
- The cosine without initial phase can be decomposed as

$$C_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) = \frac{C_1}{2} e^{j\omega_1 t} + \frac{C_1}{2} e^{-j\omega_1 t}.$$

- Don't be scared by the negative angular frequency !

## #cos\_decomposition

- And the full one similarly making use of  $e^{a+b} = e^a e^b$

$$C_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) = \frac{C_1}{2} e^{j(\omega_1 t + \phi_1)} + \frac{C_1}{2} e^{-j(\omega_1 t + \phi_1)} = \frac{C_1}{2} e^{j\phi_1} e^{j\omega_1 t} + \frac{C_1}{2} e^{-j\phi_1} e^{-j\omega_1 t}$$

- $c_1 = \frac{C_1}{2} e^{j\phi_1}$  and  $c_{-1} = \frac{C_1}{2} e^{-j\phi_1}$  are complex constants.

## #cos\_decomposition\_full

# Complex exponential - discrete-time

- Very similar to discrete cosine ... for 1 period in  $N$  samples  $x[n] = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n}$
- $k$  periods in  $N$  samples:  $x[n] = e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{N}n}$ .

#complex\_exp\_discrete

#complex\_exp\_discrete\_2

# General complex exponential with discrete time

- Similarly as for the continuous-time one,
  - magnitude of  $c$  determines the magnitude of resulting complex exponential.
  - phase of  $c$  determines the phase of resulting complex exponential.
  - $k$  determines the number of periods (“turns”) in  $N$  samples

$$ce^{j\frac{2\pi k}{N}n} = |c|e^{j\arg(c)}e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{N}n} = |c|e^{j(\frac{2\pi k}{N}n + \arg(c))},$$

#complex\_exp\_discrete\_general

# Decomposing a discrete cosine into two complex exponentials

- Again using the well known formula  $\cos x = \frac{e^{jx} + e^{-jx}}{2}$

$$C_1 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}n + \phi_1\right) = \frac{C_1}{2}e^{j\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}n + \phi_1\right)} + \frac{C_1}{2}e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}n + \phi_1\right)} = \frac{C_1}{2}e^{j\phi_1}e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{N}n} + \frac{C_1}{2}e^{-j\phi_1}e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{N}n}$$

- Complex numbers  $c_1 = \frac{C_1}{2}e^{j\phi_1}$  and  $c_{-1} = \frac{C_1}{2}e^{-j\phi_1}$  are again complex coefficients.
- The example is for  $x[n] = 5 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}n - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

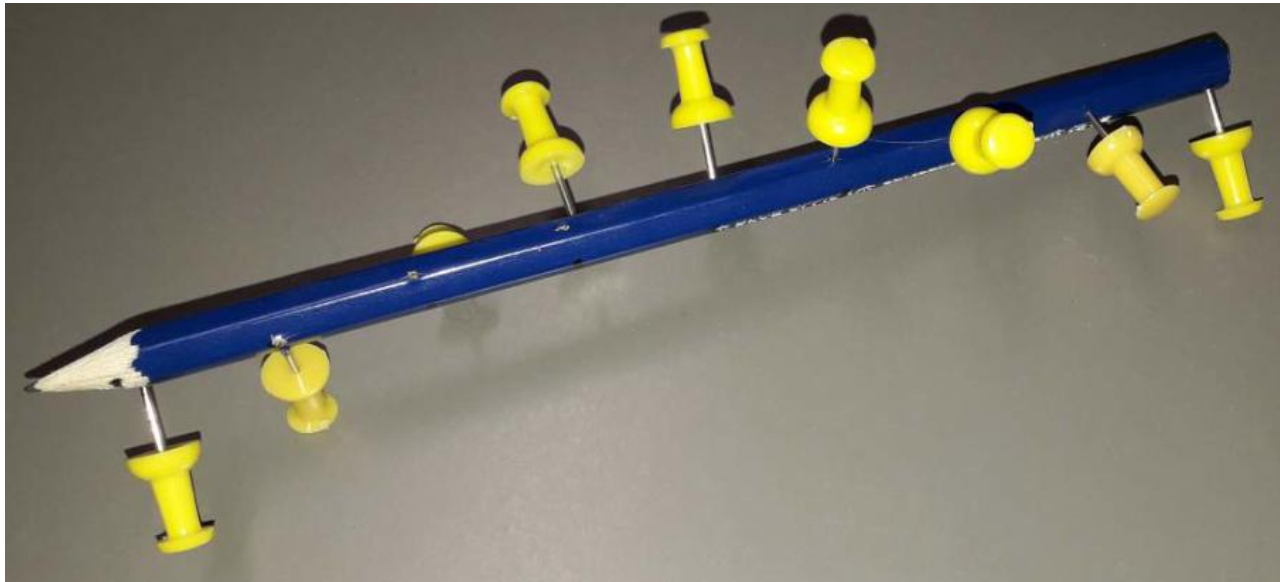
$$x[n] = \frac{5}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{32}n} + \frac{5}{2}e^{+j\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{-j\frac{2\pi k}{32}n}.$$

$$c_1 = \frac{5}{2}e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}}, \quad c_{-1} = \frac{5}{2}e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}.$$

#discrete\_cos\_decomposition

# Physical model for discrete complex exponential

- Use whatever long object and put something into it ...

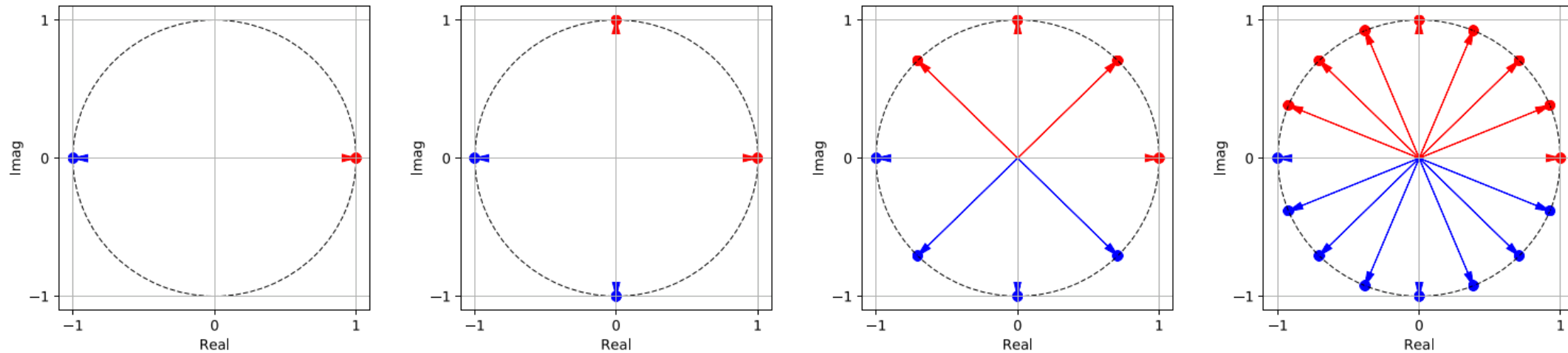




# Sum of **discrete** complex exponential over one period

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n}$$

- Examples for  $N = 2, 4, 8, \text{ and } 16$ .
- Obvious that the blue parts will cancel out with the red ones => **zero**



- It generalizes also for other  $N$ 's. In case more math needed, here it is !

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \left[ e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} + e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}(n+\frac{N}{2})} \right] \xrightarrow{e^{a+b} = e^a e^b} \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} \left[ 1 + e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}\frac{N}{2}} \right] \longrightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n} [1 + (-1)] = 0.$$

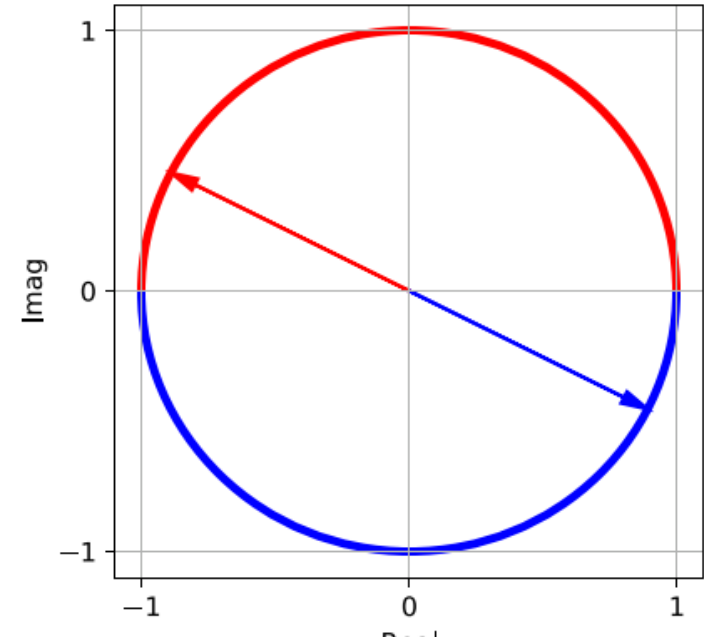
Sum of a **continuous** complex exponential over one period  $\int_{T_1} e^{j\omega_1 t} dt$ .

- Red and blue parts cancel out (integral is nothing but a sum ...)

$$\int_0^{T_1} e^{j\omega_1 t} dt = \int_0^{\frac{T_1}{2}} [e^{j\omega_1 t} + e^{j\omega_1 t + \pi}] dt.$$

- If you really want a proof, here it is:

$$\int_0^{T_1} e^{j\omega_1 t} dt = \int_0^{\frac{T_1}{2}} e^{j\omega_1 t} [1 + e^{j\pi}] dt = \int_0^{\frac{T_1}{2}} e^{j\omega_1 t} [1 + (-1)] dt = 0.$$



# Summary

- ISS is actually an **applied math course** (also dubbed “Fourier hell” ...)
- Cosines, sines and complex exponentials are the very basis of **spectral analysis**.
- It is good to write equations but writing 2 lines of **Python code**, and visualizing the result, helps **understanding** the math!
- Funny TODO: Impress your friends in a pub by creating a **physical model** of a complex exponential (please send me photos!)
- Serious TODO: think about the **relations of regular and normalized frequencies** when one samples a continuous signal with sampling frequency  $F_s$ .
  - Consider both standard and angular ones.
  - What are their units ?
  - How to convert one to another ?