## IELe - complex numbers

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- algebraic form:  $z = x + jy \in \mathbb{C}$ 
  - *j*... imaginary unit (math `*i*', electronics `*j*')
- complex conjugate for  $z: \overline{z} = x jy$
- holds:
  - $j^2 = -1$ •  $j^3 = j^2 \cdot j = -j$ •  $j^4 = j^2 \cdot j^2 = 1$
- if:
- y = 0... real number
- x = 0... pure imaginary number



- What is the solution of the equation  $x^2 + 1 = 0$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ ?  $\sqrt{D} = \sqrt{-4} = \sqrt{j^2 4} = j^2$  $x_{1,2} = \frac{\pm j^2}{2} = \pm j$
- roots of quadratic equation with negative discriminant are **complex conjugate**

## Complex numbers – graphical representation Tem

- complex numbers are represented graphically using Gauss (complex) plane:
  - Cartesian orthogonal coordinate system
  - x axis real part (Re) of a complex number
  - y axis imaginary part (Im) of a complex number

Graphical representation of complex numbers z = 1 + j2,  $\overline{z} = 1 - j2$ 



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- complex number is represented as a **vector with orientation**  $\vec{Oz}$
- vector is used in **polar form**:  $z = |z| (\cos \gamma + j \sin \gamma)$ 
  - $|z| \dots$  absolute value or modulus (size of vector  $\vec{0z}$ )
  - $\gamma \dots$  angle with orientation (argument)

#### Goniometric functions

right angle triangle



• 
$$\sin \gamma = \frac{y}{|z|}$$
  
•  $\cos \gamma = \frac{x}{|z|}$ 

• 
$$|Z| = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$$

- $tg \gamma = \frac{y}{x}$   $\gamma = arctg \left(\frac{y}{z}\right)$ •  $D(tg) = \left(-\pi, \pi\right)^{-1}$
- D(†g) =  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Complex numbers – graphical representation Term

To obtain the correct result, it is necessary to determine the correct quadrant.

II. quadrant x < 0; y > 0 $\gamma \in (90^\circ; 180^\circ)$ $(\frac{\pi}{2}; \pi)$	Im{z} <b>I. quadrant</b> x > 0; y > 0 $\gamma \in (0^{\circ}; 90^{\circ})$ $(0; \frac{\pi}{2})$
<b>III. quadrant</b> x < 0; y < 0	$Re\{z\}$ <b>IV. quadrant</b> $x > 0; y < 0$ $x \in (270^{\circ}, 240^{\circ})$
$\gamma \in (180^\circ; 270^\circ)$ $(\pi; \frac{3\pi}{2})$	$\gamma \in (270^\circ; 360^\circ) \ (rac{3\pi}{2}; 2\pi)$

#### Computation of argument $\gamma$

What is the argument  $\gamma$  for complex number z = 1 + j2?



**I. quadrant** (x = 1 > 0, y = 2 > 0), result is correct.

#### Graphical representation of $z_2 = -1 + j2$







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Is algebraic form z = x + jy equivalent to the polar form  $z = |z| (\cos \gamma + j \sin \gamma)$ ?

#### For z = 1 + j2

• 
$$|z| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

- $\cos \gamma = \frac{x}{|z|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
- $\sin \gamma = \frac{\gamma}{|z|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

After substitution

$$1 + j2 = \sqrt{5} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + j\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = 1 + j2$$

Note. When multiplying by the real number, real and imaginary parts are multiplied separately!

# COMPLEX NUMBERS OPERATIONS



### Addition: $z_1 + z_2$

$$(x_1 + jy_1) + (x_2 + jy_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + j(y_1 + y_2)$$

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### Division: $\frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$

Using the **complex conjugate** to the denominator and multiplying the nominator and denominator (real number in denominator).

$$\frac{x_1 + jy_1}{x_2 + jy_2} = \frac{(x_1 + jy_1) \cdot (x_2 - jy_2)}{(x_2 + jy_2) \cdot (x_2 - jy_2)} = \frac{(x_1x_2 + y_1y_2) + j(y_1x_2 - x_1y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$
$$= \frac{x_1x_2 + y_1y_2}{x^2 + y^2} + j\frac{y_1x_2 - x_1y_2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Example: 
$$z_1 = 2 + j3$$
,  $z_2 = 2 - j3$   
$$\frac{2 + j3}{2 - j3} = \frac{4 - 9}{4 + 9} + j\frac{6 - 2 \cdot (-3)}{4 + 9} = -\frac{5}{13} + j\frac{12}{13}$$

# **EXAMPLE: RLC CIRCUITS**

## RLC circuits



• Calculate overall voltage U in the serial RLC circuit.





Using II. Kirchhoff's law:

$$U_R + U_C + U_L - U = 0$$
$$U = U_R + U_C + U_L$$
$$U = 4 + j2$$

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Argument  $\gamma_U$  of the voltage U depends on the size of the voltage on the capacitor  $U_C$  and coil  $U_L$  (on their addition). When  $|U_C| = |U_L| \gamma_U = 0$  ( $U_C + U_L = 0$ ), **resonance** occurs.

## Thank you for your attention!