

Prove algebraically that for complex numbers,

$$|z_1| - |z_2| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|.$$

Interpret this result in terms of two-dimensional vectors. Prove that

$$|z - 1| < |\sqrt{z^2 - 1}| < |z + 1|, \quad \text{for } \Re(z) > 0.$$

Show that complex numbers have square roots and that the square roots are contained in the complex plane. What are the square roots of i ?

Show that

$$(a) \quad \cos n\theta = \cos^n \theta - \binom{n}{2} \cos^{n-2} \theta \sin^2 \theta + \binom{n}{4} \cos^{n-4} \theta \sin^4 \theta - \dots$$

$$(b) \quad \sin n\theta = \binom{n}{1} \cos^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta - \binom{n}{3} \cos^{n-3} \theta \sin^3 \theta + \dots$$

Note. The quantities $\binom{n}{m}$ are binomial coefficients: $\binom{n}{m} = n! / [(n - m)!m!]$.

Find the analytic function

$$w(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

if (a) $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$, (b) $v(x, y) = e^{-y} \sin x$.

If there is some common region in which $w_1 = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ and $w_2 = w_1^* = u(x, y) - i v(x, y)$ are both analytic, prove that $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ are constants.

The function $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ is analytic. Show that $f^*(z^*)$ is also analytic.