

Let  $z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$

Prove by induction that  $z^n \equiv r^n[\cos(n\theta) + i\sin(n\theta)]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Let  $P(n)$  be the proposition that  $z^n \equiv r^n[\cos(n\theta) + i\sin(n\theta)]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Show true for  $n = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}z^2 &= [r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)]^2 \\&= r^2(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^2 \\&= r^2(\cos^2\theta + 2\cos\theta i\sin\theta + i^2\sin^2\theta) \\&= r^2(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta + i2\cos\theta\sin\theta)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 2\theta &\equiv \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta &\equiv 2\sin\theta\cos\theta\end{aligned}$$

$$= r^2(\cos 2\theta + i\sin 2\theta)$$

Hence true for  $n = 2$

Assume true for  $n = k$

$$z^k \equiv r^k[\cos(k\theta) + i\sin(k\theta)]$$

Show true for  $n = k + 1$

$$z^{k+1} \equiv r^{k+1}[\cos((k+1)\theta) + i\sin((k+1)\theta)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}LHS &\equiv z^{k+1} \\&\equiv z^1 \cdot z^k \\&\equiv z^1 r^k [\cos(k\theta) + i\sin(k\theta)] \\&\equiv r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) r^k [\cos(k\theta) + i\sin(k\theta)] \\&\equiv r \cdot r^k (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) [\cos(k\theta) + i\sin(k\theta)] \\&\equiv r^{k+1} [\cos\theta \cos(k\theta) + i\cos\theta \sin(k\theta) + i\sin\theta \cos(k\theta) + i^2 \sin\theta \sin(k\theta)] \\&\equiv r^{k+1} [\cos\theta \cos(k\theta) - \sin\theta \sin(k\theta) + i(\cos\theta \sin(k\theta) + \sin\theta \cos(k\theta))]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(A+B) &\equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B \\ \sin(A+B) &\equiv \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&\equiv r^{k+1} [\cos(\theta + k\theta) + i\sin(\theta + k\theta)] \\&\equiv r^{k+1} [\cos((k+1)\theta) + i\sin((k+1)\theta)] \\&\equiv RHS\end{aligned}$$

Hence true for  $n = k + 1$

Concluding statement

True for  $n = 2$

Assuming it is true for  $n = k$  then it is true for  $n = k + 1$

Therefore it is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$