

Bachelor of Architecture

Mathematics

Lecture 2

In this lecture we are going to discuss the Exponential function, DE-MOIVRE's theorem and then summary.

Exponential function:

Exponential function is an algebraic function. It can be expanded as series and it is denoted as e^x . This is applicable for all real values of x . Suppose any complex function is exponential it is denoted as e^z . Where this z is the complex value made up of real and imaginary values. In series form the exponential of the real value x will be,

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Example 1:

Find the co-efficient of x^n in the expansion of e^{a+bx} .

Solution:

To obtain the solution for this problem, first expand the given function as,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{a+bx} &= e^a \cdot e^{bx} \\ &= e^a \left[1 + bx + \frac{(bx)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(bx)^n}{n!} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

Here in these problem we are asked to find only the co-efficient of x^n . So let us take that component alone. Co-efficient of x^n will be,

$$e^a \cdot \frac{b^n}{n!}$$

So in this example we learned how to apply the series form of the exponential function.

Complex Function:

As we say earlier z is a complex function and the z can be expressed as

$$Z = u + iv \text{ or } Z = x + iy$$

But here in this problem will take z value as,

$$Z = x + iy$$

$$e^z = e^{x+iy}$$

$$= e^x \cdot e^{iy}$$

We know that this e^x can be expressed as,

$$= \left[1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \infty \right] e^{iy}$$

To leave the exponential term we should use a trigonometric function,

$$= e^x \cdot (\cos y + i \sin y)$$

This is how the imaginary part of a function can be represented. This e^z is also a periodic function with periodicity $2\pi i$. So this can be expressed in equation as,

$$e^z + 2\pi i = e^z$$

$$e^z + 2n\pi i = e^z$$

One of the standard result, in this exponential function is that,

$$e^x = \left[1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \infty \right]$$

Like these the negative function can be expressed as,

$$e^{-x} = \left[1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \infty \right]$$

The average of these two functions will be,

$$\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots + \infty$$

$$\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots + \infty$$

Here if we substitute 1 instead of x we get,

$$e = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \infty$$

$$e^{-1} = 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \infty$$

Then average of these two function will give,

$$\frac{e + e^{-1}}{2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots + \infty$$

DE-MOIVRE's Theorem:

If n is integer positive or negative then,

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$$

And if n is a fraction it may be positive or negative then the $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ is one of the value of $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$.

Proof:

The proof of the DE-MOIVRE's theorem can be explained in three cases.

Case-I:

Here n is taken as positive integer. So we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta) \\ &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta + i(\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta) \\ &= \cos(\alpha + \beta) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly multiplying both side by $(\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma)$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)(\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma) \\ &= \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

$(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)(\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma) \dots$ to n factors

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \dots n - \text{terms}) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \dots n - \text{terms})$$

If $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \theta$ then the above equation will become,

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$$

So this how the DE-MOIVRE's theorem can be proved if n is taken a positive integer. Similarly the same theorem can be prove for the negative integer $n = -m$.

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^m} = \frac{1}{(\cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos m\theta - i \sin m\theta}{(\cos m\theta + i \sin m\theta)(\cos m\theta - i \sin m\theta)}$$

$$= \cos m\theta - i \sin m\theta$$

$$= \cos(-m\theta) + i \sin(-m\theta)$$

$$= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

So this is how the DE-MOIVRE's theorem can be proved for the n as negative integer. Similarly these can be proved for the fraction as,

$$n = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\left(\cos \frac{p\theta}{q} + i \sin \frac{p\theta}{q} \right)$$

This is one of the value of

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{\frac{p}{q}}$$

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$$

Here we can prove that the DE-MOIVIER's theorem is applicable to fraction also. So using this theorem we can solve this example.

Example:

Using DE-MOIVIER's theorem prove that $\left(\frac{1 + \cos \phi + i \sin \phi}{1 + \cos \phi - i \sin \phi} \right) = \cos n\phi + i \sin n\phi$.

Solution:

Let us take the L.H.S of the equation and substituting certain trigonometric function we get,

$$= \left\{ \frac{2\cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} + 2i\sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2}}{2\cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} - 2i\sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2}} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{\cos \frac{\phi}{2} + i\sin \frac{\phi}{2}}{\cos \frac{\phi}{2} - i\sin \frac{\phi}{2}} \right\}^n$$

Substituting the DE-MOIVIER's theorem this expression will become,

$$= \left\{ \left\{ \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + i\sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right\}^2 \right\}^n = \cos n\phi + i\sin n\phi$$

Summary:

In this lecture we learned that the Exponential function or algebraic function will be expanded as series.

$$e^x = \left[1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \infty \right]$$

Then the same can be applied for the complex function also. Then we learned the DE-MOIVIER's theorem gives the power of the complex exponential function.

After listening to this lecture you can answer the following questions.

Questions:

1. Define exponential function.

2. State DE-MOIVÉ's theorem.
3. Expand $e^{(i2x)}$.