

Euler Formula Derivation

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Abstract – This paper discusses the derivation of Euler’s formula. To obtain this model, the writer derives Euler’s formula from e^{x+iy} by first finding the norm and argument of e^{x+iy} . In this derivation we substitute the norm and argument of e^{x+iy} on complex numbers in polar coordinates, until we get the derivation of Euler’s formula.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Euler’s formula is widely used in solving mathematics or calculus, especially in solving complex numbers. Euler’s formula is also used in The Exact Iterative Riemann Solver, The Approximate Riemann Solver of Roe, The HLLC Riemann Solver. To obtain this model, the authors use the derivation from $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$.

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II. METHODS

The inventor of the Euler formula is Leonhard Euler (1707 - 1783) $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, but the derivation of the formula is rarely stated clearly by mathematicians, therefore the author will convey in detail where the origin of the Euler formula is, namely by finding the length of the vector e^{x+iy} with the Limit method and the argument of e^{x+iy} using complex numbers in Polar coordinates.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this case, to get the derivation of Euler’s formula, the writer describes the norm and argument of e^{x+iy} .

First we find the norm of e^{x+iy} .

We already know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$

analog $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$,

so that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$,

or $e^x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$.

Given that the above formula applies to the complex number z , then by substituting $x = z$,

we get $e^z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right)^n$,

where $z = x + iy$ (complex numbers in Cartesian coordinates),

so that $e^{x+iy} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x+iy}{n}\right)^n$,

$$e^{x+iy} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right) + i \frac{y}{n} \right]^n \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Norm from e^{x+iy} is

$$|e^{x+iy}| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{n}\right)^2} \right]^n,$$

$$|e^{x+iy}| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{2x}{n} + \frac{x^2}{n^2} + \frac{y^2}{n^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^n,$$

$$|e^{x+iy}| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \left(\frac{2x}{n} + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{n^2}\right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}n},$$

$$|e^{x+iy}| = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x}{n} + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{n^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}n\right)},$$

$$|e^{x+iy}| = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(x + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2n}\right)},$$

$$|e^{x+iy}| = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(x + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\infty}\right)},$$

$$|e^{x+iy}| = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x+0)},$$

So $|e^{x+iy}| = e^x$ (2)

To find the argument of e^{x+iy} , we first consider complex numbers in Polar coordinates $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, then $\text{tg } \theta = \frac{y}{x}$, such that

$$\theta = \text{arc tg } \frac{y}{x},$$

and $z^n = r^n (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$.

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

according to De Moivre's Theorem,

then $z^n = r^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$, so that, or

$$\arg(z^n) = n \text{ arc tg } \frac{y}{x}.$$

Then we determine the argument of e^{x+iy} , where from equation (1)

we have $e^{x+iy} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right) + i \frac{y}{n} \right]^n,$

then $\arg(e^{x+iy}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\text{arc tg } \frac{\frac{y}{n}}{\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)} \right),$

$$\arg(e^{x+iy}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\text{arc tg } \frac{\frac{y}{n}}{\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right) \frac{n}{n}} \right),$$

$$\arg(e^{x+iy}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\text{arc tg } \frac{y}{n+x} \right)$$

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Because

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\text{arc tg } \frac{1}{t}}{\frac{1}{t}} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^2} \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{t^2}} = 1,$$

then $\arg(e^{x+iy}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y}{n+x}$, or $\arg(e^{x+iy}) = \frac{y}{1}$.

So $\arg(e^{x+iy}) = y$ (3)

Complex numbers in Polar coordinates $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, where $r = |z|$ and $\theta = \arg(z)$, so that $z = |z| [\cos \{\arg(z)\} + i \sin \{\arg(z)\}]$(4)

Let $Z = e^{x+iy}$, then equation (4) will change to:

$$e^{x+iy} = |e^{x+iy}| \left[\cos \{\arg(e^{x+iy})\} + i \sin \{\arg(e^{x+iy})\} \right] \dots\dots(5)$$

Substitute (2) and (3) in (5), so that equation (5) becomes:

$$e^{x+iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y),$$

$$e^x e^{iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y),$$

So that $e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$ (6)

Substitute $y = \theta$ in equation (6), then equation (6)

changes to : $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

IV. CONCLUSION

In this decrease, a decrease has been carried out by searching first.

The Norm of e^{x+iy} is $|e^{x+iy}| = e^x$ and the argument of e^{x+iy} is $\arg(e^{x+iy}) = y$, then by substituting for complex numbers in polar coordinates is $e^{x+iy} = |e^{x+iy}| [\cos \{\arg(e^{x+iy})\} + i \sin \{\arg(e^{x+iy})\}]$

Derivation of the Euler's formula has been described above and obtained its derivation :

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$\text{where } \theta = \text{arc tg } \frac{y}{x} .$$

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