

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$$

Proof

By Euler's Formula

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \quad \text{and} \quad e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

Using Cramer's Rule

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2, \quad \det_y \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^{i\theta} \\ 1 & e^{-i\theta} \end{vmatrix} = -(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}), \quad \det_x \begin{vmatrix} e^{i\theta} & 1 \\ e^{-i\theta} & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{\det_x}{\det A} = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$i \sin \theta = \frac{\det_y}{\det A} = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

Q.E.D.

For matrices A and B on which multiplication is defined.

$$AB = BA \Rightarrow (A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

Proof

By a calculation

$$(A + B)^2 = (A + B)(A + B) = A^2 + AB + BA + B^2.$$

Since $AB = BA$ *(that is, A commutes with B)*

$$(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2 = A^2 + 2BA + B^2$$

Q.E.D.

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Proof

$$\text{Let } A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times p} \quad \text{and} \quad B = [b_{ij}]_{p \times n}$$

Therefore the product of A and B is defined. Moreover the ij^{th} entry of AB is

$$AB = \left[\sum_{k=1}^p a_{ik} b_{kj} \right]_{m \times n}$$

The transpose of AB,

$$(AB)^T = \left[\sum_{k=1}^p a_{jk} b_{ki} \right]_{n \times m}$$

The transpose of A and B are

$$B^T = [b_{ij}]_{n \times p} \quad \text{and} \quad A^T = [a_{ji}]_{p \times m}$$

Therefore the product of B^T and A^T is defined. Moreover the ij^{th} entry of $B^T A^T$ is

$$B^T A^T = \left[\sum_{k=1}^p b_{ki} a_{jk} \right]_{n \times m} \quad \text{Since } b_{ki}, a_{jk} \in \Re$$

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$$\therefore (AB)^T = B^T A^T.$$

Q.E.D.

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n \geq 4$, $n! > 2^n$

Proof (by mathematical induction)

$$\text{Let } T = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n! > 2^n\}$$

Claim1: $4 \in T$

$$\text{if } n = 4, \text{ then } n! = 24$$

$$\text{if } n = 4, \text{ then } 2^n = 16$$

$$\therefore 4! = 24 > 16 = 2^4$$

$$\therefore 4 \in T$$

Claim2: if $k \in T$, then $(k+1) \in T$

$$(k+1)! = (k+1)k!$$

Since $k! > 2^k$, it follows that

$$(k+1)k! > (k+1)2^k$$

Since $k \geq 4$, it follows that $k+1 \geq 5 > 2$

$$\therefore (k+1)k! > (k+1)2^k > 2 \cdot 2^k = 2^{k+1}$$

Summary: It follows from Claim1 and Claim2 that $T = \{4, 5, 6, \dots\}$

In other words, $n! > 2^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \ni n \geq 4$