

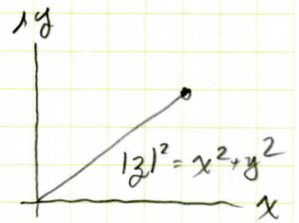
7.11) a) Show that  $|z|^2 = zz^*$  for  $z = x + iy$

b) Prove that  $|zw| = |z| \cdot |w|$

c) Show that for a standing wave  $\Psi(x, t) = \psi(x) e^{-i\omega t}$  that  $|\Psi(x, t)| = |\psi(x)|$  and the probability is indep. of time

$$a) zz^* = (x + iy)(x - iy) = x^2 - (iy)^2 + ixy - ixy$$

$$zz^* = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \text{THIS IS THE MAGNITUDE ON THE COMPLEX PLANE}$$



$$b) |zw| = \sqrt{(zw)(z^*w^*)}$$

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$$|zw| = \sqrt{zz^*ww^*} = |z| \cdot |w| \quad \text{QED!}$$

c) For  $\Psi(x, t) = \psi(x) e^{-i\omega t}$

$$|\Psi(x, t)|^2 = |\psi(x)|^2 |e^{-i\omega t}|^2 = |\psi(x)|^2 (e^{i\omega t})(e^{-i\omega t})$$

$$= |\psi(x)|^2 \left( \frac{e^{i\omega t}}{e^{-i\omega t}} \right) = 1 \text{ FOR ALL } t$$

$$|\Psi(x, t)|^2 = |\psi(x)|^2 \quad \text{QED!}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  INDEPENDENT OF TIME!