

## 9. Elementary Functions

### ① The complex exponential function

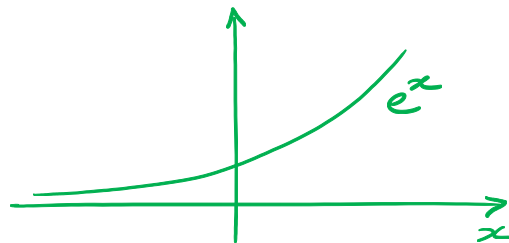
$$e^z = e^x e^{iy} = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y,$$

where  $z = x + iy$ .

$e^z$  is an entire function

$$\frac{d}{dz} (e^z) = e^z$$

$$|e^z| = e^x > 0$$



$$e^{z_1} e^{z_2} = e^{z_1 + z_2}$$

hence  
 $e^z e^{-z} = 1$

$$\frac{1}{e^z} = e^{-z}$$

$$\arg(e^z) = y + 2n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Example: Find all  $z$  s.t.  $e^z = -2$ .

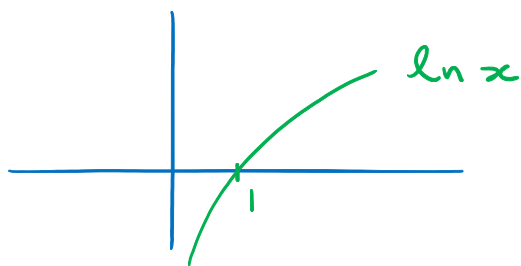
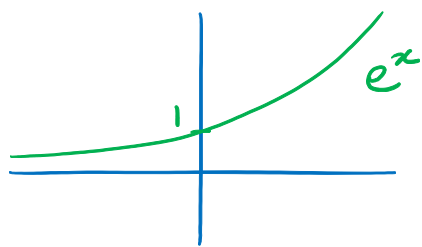
$$\rightarrow \text{solve } e^x e^{iy} = -2 = 2e^{i\pi}$$

$$\rightarrow e^x = 2, \quad y = \pi + 2n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

solution:  $z = \ln 2 + (2n+1)\pi i, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$

## ② Complex logarithms

For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $y = e^x \Leftrightarrow x = \ln y$ .



Notation: we will continue to use "ln" to denote the real-variable natural logarithm.

→ What is the complex analog?

Given  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z \neq 0$ , find all  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $e^w = z$ .

Write  $z = r e^{i\theta}$ ,  $\theta = \text{Arg } z$  ( $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ )  
&  $w = u + iv$ .

$$\rightarrow e^w = e^u e^{iv} = z = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{u = \ln r}_{u = \ln |z|}, \quad \underbrace{v = \theta + 2n\pi}_{v = \arg z \text{ multivalued!}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$e^w = z \Leftrightarrow w = \ln |z| + i(\arg z)$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: The complex logarithm is the multivalued function defined by

$$\log z = \ln |z| + i(\arg z).$$

Recall that while  $\ln |z|$  is single valued,  $\arg z$  is multivalued and is given by

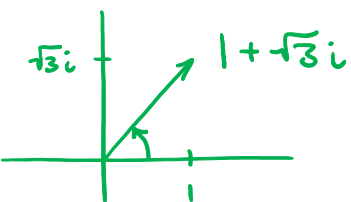
$$\arg z = \underline{\text{Arg } z} + 2n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

↑  
Principal Argument  
 $-\pi < \text{Arg } z \leq \pi$

Def<sup>n</sup>: The Principal Value of the complex logarithm is the function

$$\text{Log } z = \ln |z| + i \text{Arg } z.$$

Example: Find  $\log(1+\sqrt{3}i)$  &  $\text{Log}(1+\sqrt{3}i)$ .




$$1 + \sqrt{3}i = 2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Log}(1 + \sqrt{3}i) = \ln 2 + i\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\& \log(1 + \sqrt{3}i) = \ln 2 + i(2n + \frac{1}{3})\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Question: Is  $\text{Log } z$  analytic?

We now consider  $\text{Log } z$  on the domain  
 $D = \{ r e^{i\theta} : r > 0, -\pi < \theta < \pi \}$ .


$$z = r e^{i\theta},$$
$$-\pi < \theta < \pi$$
$$\underline{\text{Log } z = \ln r + i\theta}$$

Writing  $f(z) = \text{Log } z = u(r, \theta) + i v(r, \theta)$ ,

$$u(r, \theta) = \ln r, \quad v(r, \theta) = \theta.$$

Recall the C.R. eqns:  $r u_r = v_\theta$ ,  $r v_r = -u_\theta$ .

We have

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} r u_r = r (\ln r)' = 1 \quad \& \quad v_\theta = 1 \quad \checkmark \\ r v_r = 0 \quad \& \quad u_\theta = 0 \quad \checkmark \end{array} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Log } z$  is analytic on  $D$ .

Recall that  $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta} (u_r + i v_r)$ , so

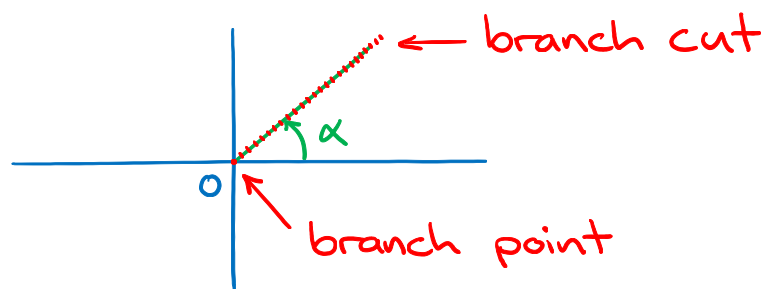
$$(\text{Log } z)' = e^{-i\theta} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r e^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\boxed{(\text{Log } z)' = \frac{1}{z}}$$

Other branches of the logarithm:

Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . The corresponding branch of  $\log z$  is the function defined on  $D_\alpha = \{re^{i\theta} : r > 0, \alpha < \theta < \alpha + 2\pi\}$  by

(\*)  $F(z) = \ln r + i\theta, \quad \alpha < \theta < \alpha + 2\pi.$



The same calculation as above shows that  $F'(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ .

When it is clear from the context that we are working with a fixed branch of the logarithm we will simply use the notation  $\log z$  for  $F(z)$  as in (\*).

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For any value of  $\log z$ ,  $z \neq 0$ , we have

$$e^{\log z} = z.$$

What about  $\log(e^z)$ ?

$$e^z = e^x e^{iy}, \quad \ln|e^z| = \ln(e^x) = x,$$

$$\arg e^z = y + 2n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \leadsto \log(e^z) &= x + i(y + 2n\pi) \\ &= x + iy + 2in\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\log(e^z) = z + 2in\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

How about  $\text{Log}(e^z)$ ?

Example: Take  $z = 2i\pi$ .

$$\leadsto e^z = e^{2\pi i} = 1,$$

$$\text{so } \text{Log}(e^z) = \text{Log}(1) = 0.$$

$$\leadsto \text{Log}(e^z) = 0 \neq z = 2\pi i.$$

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$$\log(z_1 z_2) = \log z_1 + \log z_2$$

but (in general)

$$\text{Log}(z_1 z_2) \neq \text{Log} z_1 + \text{Log} z_2.$$

$z_1 = -1, z_2 = -1, \text{Log}(-1) = i\pi, \text{ but}$   
 $\text{Log}(z_1 z_2) = \text{Log}(1) = 0 \neq \text{Log} z_1 + \text{Log} z_2 = 2i\pi.$

### ③ Power functions

Fix  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} c \log z &= c(\ln |z| + i \arg z) \\ &= \underline{c(\ln |z| + i \operatorname{Arg} z + 2n i \pi)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

multivalued

$$\leadsto e^{c \log z} = \underbrace{e^{c \ln |z|}}_{|z|^c} e^{i c \operatorname{Arg} z} \underbrace{e^{c 2n i \pi}}_1$$

$$\leadsto e^{c \log z} = |z|^c e^{i c \operatorname{Arg} z} \leftarrow \text{single valued}$$

Writing  $z = r e^{i\theta}$ ,  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ , we

$$\text{see that } z^c = r^c e^{i n \theta} = |z|^c e^{i c \operatorname{Arg} z},$$

so

$$z^c = e^{c \log z}.$$

Now let  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ , fixed.

$$\underline{\text{Def}^n}: \quad \underline{z^c = e^{c \log z}}, \quad z \neq 0.$$

Comments: ① When  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$  this agrees with the usual definition.

② When  $c = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , this def<sup>n</sup> says that  $z^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is the multivalued function giving all  $n$   $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of  $z$ .

$c \in \mathbb{C}$ , fixed.

Def<sup>n</sup>: The Principal Value of  $z^c$  is

$$\underbrace{\text{P.V.}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Principal Value}}} z^c = e^{c \underbrace{\text{Log } z}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Principal Value} \\ \text{of } \log z}}}$$

Examples:

$$\textcircled{1} i^i = e^{i \log i},$$

$$\log i = \underbrace{\ln |i|}_0 + \underbrace{i\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi i}_{(2n + \frac{1}{2})\pi i}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\leadsto i^i = e^{i(2n + \frac{1}{2})\pi i} = e^{-(2n + \frac{1}{2})\pi}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{P.V. } i^i = \underline{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}}. \quad \leftarrow (\text{take } n=0)$$

$$\textcircled{2} 1^{\frac{1}{\pi}} = e^{\frac{1}{\pi} \log(1)} = e^{\frac{1}{\pi} (2n\pi i)} \\ = e^{2ni}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{P.V. } 1^{\frac{1}{\pi}} = \underline{1}.$$

Fix a branch of the logarithm:

*analytic*  $\rightarrow \log z = \ln |z| + i \arg z, \quad \alpha < \arg z < \alpha + 2\pi.$

Here  $z \neq 0$   
&  
 $\alpha < \arg z < \alpha + 2\pi.$

The corresponding branch of  $z^c = e^{c \log z}$

is analytic and

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dz}(z^c) = c z^{c-1}.}$$



④  $\cos z, \sin z, \cosh z, \sinh z$

For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$ ,  
 $e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$ .

Hence

$$\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}, \quad \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}.$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , define the entire functions

$$\boxed{\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}}, \quad \boxed{\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}}.$$

$$(\cos z)' = \frac{ie^{iz} - ie^{-iz}}{2} = -\frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} = -\sin z$$

$$(\sin z)' = \frac{ie^{iz} + ie^{-iz}}{2i} = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = \cos z$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , define the entire functions

$$\boxed{\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}}, \quad \boxed{\sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}}.$$

$$(\cosh z)' = \sinh z, \quad (\sinh z)' = \cosh z$$

$$\cosh(iz) = \cos z, \quad \sinh(iz) = i \sin z.$$

⑤  $\tan z$

The complex tangent function is defined by

$$\tan z = \frac{\sin z}{\cos z}$$

whenever  $\cos z \neq 0$ .

But when is  $\cos z$  zero?

Note that  $\cos z = \sin(z + \frac{\pi}{2})$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  (use  $e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} = i$  in the def<sup>n</sup> of  $\sin z$ ).

→ Equivalent problem: when is  $\sin z$  zero?

↑ solve in 2 steps.

Problem 1: Find the real and imaginary parts of  $\sin z$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \sin z &= \frac{e^{ix-y} - e^{-ix+y}}{2i} \\ &= \frac{e^{-y}(\cos x + i \sin x) - e^y(\cos x - i \sin x)}{2i} \\ &= \underbrace{\left(\frac{e^{-y} - e^y}{2i}\right)}_{i \sinh y} \cos x + \underbrace{\left(\frac{e^{-y} + e^y}{2}\right)}_{\cosh y} \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$\leadsto \sin z = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$$

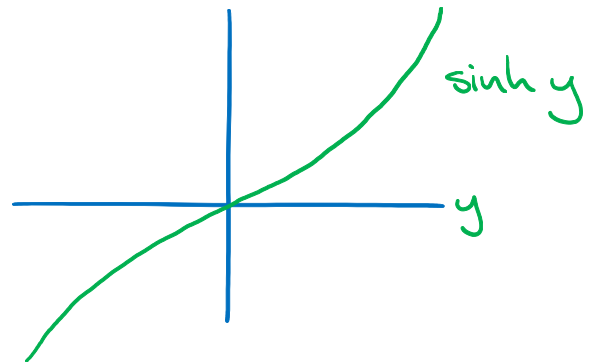
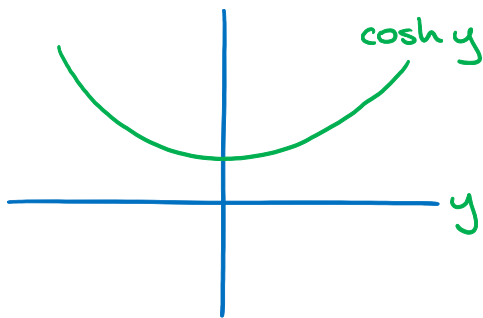
Problem 2: Find the zeros of  $\sin z$ .

$$\sin z = 0 \iff \begin{cases} \sin x \cosh y = 0 & (1) \\ \cos x \sinh y = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

(1):  $\cosh y > 0$ , so  $\sin x \cosh y = 0$  gives  $\sin x = 0$  and hence  $x = k\pi$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(2): if  $x = k\pi$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $\cos x = \pm 1$ , so  $\cos x \sinh y = 0$  gives  $\sinh y = 0$ .

Hence  $y = 0$ .



$$\sin z = 0 \iff z = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\cos z = 0 \iff z = k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

→ the function  $\tan z$  is analytic everywhere except at  $z = k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Quotient rule gives  $(\tan z)' = \sec^2 z$ .

Exercise: Use the properties of the complex exponential to show:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \cos^2 z + \sin^2 z = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sec^2 z = \tan^2 z + 1 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{whenever} \\ \cos z \neq 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \sin(z_1 + z_2) = \sin z_1 \cos z_2 + \cos z_1 \sin z_2$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \cos(z_1 + z_2) = \cos z_1 \cos z_2 - \sin z_1 \sin z_2$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \sin(2z) = 2 \sin z \cos z$$