

HW 3

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1. Express each of the following in polar exponential form:

- (a) -i
- (b) 1+i
- (c) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

a) $x=0, y=-1$

$r = 1$

$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$-i = e^{i\frac{3\pi}{2}}$

b) $x=1, y=1$

$r = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$1+i = \sqrt{2} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$

c) $x=\frac{1}{2}, y=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$r = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = 1$

$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

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

2. Express each of the following in the form of $a+bi$, where a and b are real.

(a) $e^{2+i\pi/2}$

(b) $\frac{1}{1+i}$

(c) $(1+i)^3$

(d) $|3+4i|$

(e) $\cos(i\pi/4+c)$, where c is real.

a) $e^{2+i\frac{\pi}{2}} = e^2 \cdot e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} = e^2(\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) + i\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}))$
 $= e^2(0+i)$

$$e^{2+i\frac{\pi}{2}} = \boxed{0 + e^2i}$$

b) $\frac{1}{1+i} = \frac{1}{1+i} \cdot \frac{1-i}{1-i} = \frac{1-i}{1+1} = \frac{1-i}{2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i}$

c) $(1+i)^3 = (1+i)^2(1+i) = ((1+2i+i^2)(1+i))$
 $= 2i(1+i)$
 $= 2i - 2$
 $= \boxed{-2+2i}$

d) $|3+4i| = \sqrt{(3+4i)(3-4i)} = \sqrt{(9+16)} = \boxed{5}$
 $= \boxed{5+0i}$

e) $\cos(i\frac{\pi}{4}+c) = \cos(z) = \cos(x)\cosh(y) - i\sin(x)\sinh(y)$
 $= \cos(c)\cosh(\frac{\pi}{4}) - i\sin(c)\sinh(\frac{\pi}{4})$
 $= \left[\cos(c) \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2} - i\sin(c) \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}}{2}\right]$

3. Solve for the roots of the following equation:

(a) $z^3 = 4$

(b) $z^4 = -1$

a) $z^3 = 4$

Note $4 = 4(\cos(0) + i\sin(0))$

Note the primary root is;

$$Z_1 = \sqrt[3]{4} = (4)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Then note we have:

$$Z^3 = r^3(\cos(3\theta) + i\sin(3\theta))$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = r^{\frac{1}{3}}(\cos(\frac{\theta+2k\pi}{3}) + i\sin(\frac{\theta+2k\pi}{3})) \text{ for } k=1,2 \text{ and } \theta=0$$

$$Z_2 = r^{\frac{1}{3}}(\cos(\frac{2\pi}{3}) + i\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3})) \\ = 4^{\frac{1}{3}}(-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$$

$$Z_3 = r^{\frac{1}{3}}(\cos(\frac{4\pi}{3}) + i\sin(\frac{4\pi}{3})) \\ = 4^{\frac{1}{3}}(-\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$$

We have:

$$Z_1 = 4^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$Z_2 = 4^{\frac{1}{3}}(-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$$

$$Z_3 = 4^{\frac{1}{3}}(-\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$$

b) $z^4 = -1$

Note: $-1 = 1(\cos\pi + i\sin\pi)$

Again we have:

$$Z^4 = r^4(\cos(4\theta) + i\sin(4\theta))$$

$$Z_k = r^{\frac{1}{4}}(\cos(\frac{\theta+2k\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{\theta+2k\pi}{4})) \text{ for } k=0,1,2,3 \text{ and } \theta=\pi$$

$$Z_0 = \cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) \\ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$Z_1 = \cos(\frac{3\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{3\pi}{4}) \\ = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$Z_2 = \cos(\frac{5\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{5\pi}{4}) \\ = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$Z_3 = \cos(\frac{7\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{7\pi}{4}) \\ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

We have:

$$Z_0 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$Z_1 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$Z_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$Z_3 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

4. Evaluate $\oint_C f(z) dz$

where C is the unit circle centered at the origin, and $f(z)$ is given by the following:

(a) e^z

(b) e^{z^2}

(c) $\frac{1}{z-1/2}$

(d) $\frac{1}{z^2-4}$

(e) $\frac{1}{2z^2+1}$

(f) $\sqrt{z-4}$, where $0 \leq \arg(z-4) < 2\pi$

a) Note: $\frac{d}{dz} e^{iz} = ie^{iz}$

Then we know e^{iz} is analytic everywhere

Also note e^{iz} can be evaluated at each point from 0 to 2π .

Thus we have:

$$\boxed{\oint_C e^{iz} dz = 0}$$

b) Note $e^{iz} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{in}}{n!}$

Then note for $a_n = \frac{z^{in}}{n!}$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z^{(n+1)i}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{z^{ni}} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| -\frac{z^i}{n+1} \right| = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus by ratio test we know the power series converges for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$

Thus we have:

$$\boxed{\oint_C e^z dz = 0}$$

c) Note from lecture 6 we know:

$$\oint_C (z-z_0)^n dz = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq -1 \\ 2\pi i & \text{if } n = -1 \text{ and } C \text{ encloses } z_0. \end{cases}$$

Note the unit circle encloses $z_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ since $\frac{1}{2} < 1$.

Thus we have

$$\boxed{\oint_C (z-\frac{1}{2})^{-1} dz = 2\pi i}$$

d) Note $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2-4} = \frac{1}{(z-2)(z+2)}$

Then note $z = \pm 2$ are the singularities for $f(z)$

Then note $|z| = |z| > 1$

Thus we know $f(z)$ is analytic inside and on the curve.

Hence

$$\boxed{\oint_C (z^2-4)^{-1} dz = 0}$$

e) Note we have $\frac{1}{2z^2+1}$

Then we have the singularities at:

$$2z^2+1=0 \rightarrow z = \pm i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Then note $|z| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} < 1$

Thus we have to find the residues at each singularities.

Then we have: $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$

$$\Rightarrow h(z) = 2z^2 + 1$$

$$h'(z) = 4z$$

Note the residue cancels for $\pm i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$.

Thus

$$\boxed{\oint_C \frac{1}{2z^2+1} dz = 2\pi i \cdot 0 = 0}$$

f). Note since $0 \leq \arg(z-4) < 2\pi$

\Rightarrow The branch cut is at $7i$.

Then note $|z|=4 > 11$

Thus $f(z)$ is analytic inside and on closed curve C .

Thus by Cauchy's Theorem we have:

$$\oint_C \sqrt{z-4} dz = 0$$