

### SEPARATION OF REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS:

Many a time we are required to separate real and imaginary parts of a given complex function.

For this, we have to use identities of circular and hyperbolic functions.

In problem where we are given  $\tan(\alpha + i\beta) = x + iy$ , we proceed as shown below

Since  $\tan(\alpha + i\beta) = x + iy$ , we get  $\tan(\alpha - i\beta) = x - iy$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan 2\alpha &= \tan[(\alpha + i\beta) + (\alpha - i\beta)] && \text{in sin and cos, direct expansion of} \\ &= \frac{\tan(\alpha + i\beta) + \tan(\alpha - i\beta)}{1 - \tan(\alpha + i\beta) \tan(\alpha - i\beta)} && \text{sin}(x+iy) \text{ using sin(A+B) formula works} \\ &= \frac{(x+iy) + (x-iy)}{1 - (x+iy)(x-iy)} = \frac{2x}{1 - x^2 - y^2} && \text{but for tan we use this kind of approach} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 1 - x^2 - y^2 = 2x \cot 2\alpha \quad \therefore x^2 + y^2 + 2x \cot 2\alpha - 1 = 0$$

Further,  $\tan(2i\beta) = \tan[(\alpha + i\beta) - (\alpha - i\beta)]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\tan(\alpha + i\beta) - \tan(\alpha - i\beta)}{1 + \tan(\alpha + i\beta) \tan(\alpha - i\beta)} \\ i \tanh 2\beta &= \frac{(x+iy) - (x-iy)}{1 + (x+iy)(x-iy)} = \frac{2iy}{1 + x^2 + y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tanh 2\beta = \frac{2y}{1 + x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\therefore 1 + x^2 + y^2 = 2y \coth 2\beta \quad \text{i.e., } x^2 + y^2 - 2y \coth 2\beta + 1 = 0$$

### SOME SOLVED EXAMPLES:

1. Separate into real and imaginary parts  $\tan^{-1}(e^{i\theta})$

**Solution:** Let  $\tan^{-1}e^{i\theta} = x + iy \quad \therefore e^{i\theta} = \tan(x + iy)$

$$\therefore \cos\theta + i \sin\theta = \tan(x + iy)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cos\theta - i \sin\theta = \tan(x - iy)$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan 2x = \tan[(x + iy) + (x - iy)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\tan(x+iy) + \tan(x-iy)}{1 - \tan(x+iy) \tan(x-iy)} \\ &= \frac{(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta) + (\cos\theta - i \sin\theta)}{1 - (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)(\cos\theta - i \sin\theta)} = \frac{2 \cos\theta}{1 - (\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)} \end{aligned}$$

we don't use this approach for  $\tan$

$$\tan(\alpha + i\beta) = x + iy.$$

$$\frac{\tan \alpha + i \tanh \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tanh \beta} = \frac{\tan \alpha + i \tanh \beta}{1 - i \tan \alpha \tanh \beta}$$

Now \* If in num & deno the conjugate of denominator is a very difficult approach.

Thus we use diff approach.

$$= \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1-1} = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{0} = \infty$$

$$\therefore 2x = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Also } \tan 2iy = \tan[(x+iy) - (x-iy)]$$

$$= \frac{\tan(x+iy) - \tan(x-iy)}{1 + \tan(x+iy) \tan(x-iy)}$$

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

$$\therefore i \tanh 2y = i \sin \theta \quad \therefore \tanh 2y = \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore 2y = \tanh^{-1} \sin \theta \quad \therefore y = \frac{1}{2} \tanh^{-1} \sin \theta$$

2. If  $\sin(\alpha - i\beta) = x + iy$  then prove that  $\frac{x^2}{\cosh^2 \beta} + \frac{y^2}{\sinh^2 \beta} = 1$  and

$$\frac{x^2}{\sin^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} = 1$$

**Solution:**  $\sin(\alpha - i\beta) = x + iy$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha \cosh \beta + i \cos \alpha \sinh \beta = x + iy$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get,

$$\sin \alpha \cosh \beta = x \text{ and } \cos \alpha \sinh \beta = y$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{\cosh^2 \beta} + \frac{y^2}{\sinh^2 \beta} = \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{\sin^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} = \cosh^2 \beta - \sinh^2 \beta = 1$$

3. If  $\cos(x + iy) = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$ , prove that

$$(i) \quad \sin \alpha = \pm \sin^2 x = \pm \sinh^2 y \quad (ii) \quad \cos 2x + \cosh 2y = 2$$

**Solution:**  $\cos(x + iy) = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$

$$\cos x \cos(iy) - \sin x \sin(iy) = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$$

$$\cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get,

$$\cos x \cosh y = \cos \alpha \text{ and } -\sin x \sinh y = \sin \alpha$$

(i) Since  $\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$

$$\therefore \sin^2 x \sinh^2 y + \cos^2 x \cosh^2 y = 1$$

$$\sin^2 x \sinh^2 y + (1 - \sin^2 x)(1 + \sinh^2 y) = 1$$

$$\sin^2 x \sinh^2 y + 1 + \sinh^2 y - \sin^2 x - \sin^2 x \sinh^2 y = 1$$

$$1 + \sinh^2 y - \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$\sinh^2 y - \sin^2 x = 0$$

$$\therefore \sinh^2 y = \sin^2 x \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\therefore \sinh y = \pm \sin x$$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = -\sin x \sinh y = -\sin x (\pm \sin x) = \pm \sin^2 x$$

(ii)  $\cos 2x + \cosh 2y = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x + 1 + 2 \sinh^2 y$

$$= 2 - 2 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin^2 x \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{from (i)}$$

$$= 2$$

4. If  $x + iy = \tan(\pi/6 + i\alpha)$ , prove that  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x/\sqrt{3} = 1$

**Solution:** We have to separate real part  $\pi/6$  and imaginary part  $\alpha$

$$\therefore \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + i\alpha\right) = x + iy \quad \therefore \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - i\alpha\right) = x - iy$$

$$\therefore \tan\left[\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + i\alpha\right) + \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - i\alpha\right)\right] = \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + i\alpha\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - i\alpha\right)}{1 - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + i\alpha\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - i\alpha\right)}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{(x+iy)+(x-iy)}{1-(x+iy) \cdot (x-iy)}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} = \frac{2x}{1-x^2-y^2}$$

$$\therefore 1 - x^2 - y^2 = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} = 1.$$

5. If  $x + iy = c \cot(u + iv)$ , show that  $\frac{x}{\sin 2u} = -\frac{y}{\sinh 2v} = \frac{c}{\cosh 2v - \cos 2u}$ .

**Solution:** We have  $x + iy = c \cot(u + iv)$   $\therefore x - iy = c \cot(u - iv)$

$$\therefore 2x = c[\cot(u + iv) + \cot(u - iv)]$$

$$= c \left[ \frac{\cos(u+iv)}{\sin(u+iv)} + \frac{\cos(u-iv)}{\sin(u-iv)} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= c \frac{[\cos(u+iv) \sin(u-iv) + \sin(u+iv) \cos(u-iv)]}{\sin(u+iv) \sin(u-iv)} \\
 \therefore 2x &= \frac{c \sin[(u-iv) + (u+iv)]}{-[\cos(u+iv+u-iv) - \cos(u-iv-u+iv)]/2} \\
 \therefore x &= \frac{c \sin 2u}{-[\cos 2u - \cos 2iv]} = \frac{c \sin 2u}{\cosh 2v - \cos 2u} \dots\dots\dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } 2iy &= c[\cot(u+iv) - \cot(u-iv)] \\
 &= c \left[ \frac{\cos(u+iv)}{\sin(u+iv)} - \frac{\cos(u-iv)}{\sin(u-iv)} \right] \\
 &= c \left[ \frac{\cos(u+iv) \sin(u-iv) - \cos(u-iv) \sin(u+iv)}{\sin(u+iv) \sin(u-iv)} \right] \\
 \therefore 2iy &= \frac{c \sin[(u-iv) - (u+iv)]}{-[\cos(u+iv+u-iv) - \cos(u+iv-u+iv)]/2} \\
 \therefore iy &= \frac{c \sin(-2iv)}{-[\cos 2u - \cos 2iv]} = -\frac{ic \sinh 2v}{\cosh 2v - \cos 2u} \\
 \therefore y &= \frac{-c \sinh 2v}{\cosh 2v - \cos 2u} \dots\dots\dots(2) \\
 \text{From (1) \& (2)} \quad \frac{x}{\sin 2u} &= -\frac{y}{\sinh 2v} = \frac{c}{\cosh 2v - \cos 2u}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. If  $u + iv = \operatorname{cosec} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + ix \right)$ , prove that  $(u^2 + v^2)^2 = 2(u^2 - v^2)$

**Solution:** We have  $\frac{1}{\sin[(\pi/4)+ix]} = u + iv$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + ix \right) &= \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{1}{u+iv} \cdot \frac{u-iv}{u-iv} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2} \\
 \therefore \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos ix + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin ix &= \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2} \\
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cosh x + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sinh x &= \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts  $\cosh x = \sqrt{2} \cdot \left( \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right)$  ;  $\sinh x = -\sqrt{2} \cdot \left( \frac{v}{u^2+v^2} \right)$

But  $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$

$$\therefore 2 \left( \frac{u^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{v^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} \right) = 1$$

$$\therefore 2(u^2 - v^2) = (u^2 + v^2)^2$$

7. If  $x + iy = \cos(\alpha + i\beta)$  or if  $\cos^{-1}(x + iy) = \alpha + i\beta$  express  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Hence show that  $\cos^2\alpha$  and  $\cosh^2\beta$  are the roots of the equation

$$\lambda^2 - (x^2 + y^2 + 1)\lambda + x^2 = 0$$

**Solution:** We have  $\cos\alpha \cos i\beta - \sin\alpha \sin i\beta = x + iy$

$$\therefore \cos\alpha \cosh\beta - i \sin\alpha \sinh\beta = x + iy$$

Equating real and imaginary parts  $\cos\alpha \cosh\beta = x$  and  $\sin\alpha \sinh\beta = -y$

We know that, in terms of the roots, the quadratic equation is given by

$$\lambda^2 - (\text{sum of the roots})\lambda + (\text{product of the roots}) = 0$$

Hence the equation whose roots are  $\cos^2\alpha$  and  $\cosh^2\beta$  is

$$\lambda^2 - (\cos^2\alpha + \cosh^2\beta)\lambda + (\cos^2\alpha \cdot \cosh^2\beta) = 0$$

This means we have to prove that  $x^2 + y^2 + 1 = \cos^2\alpha + \cosh^2\beta$  and

$$x^2 = \cos^2\alpha \cosh^2\beta$$

$$\text{Now, } x^2 + y^2 + 1 = \cos^2\alpha \cosh^2\beta + \sin^2\alpha \sinh^2\beta + 1$$

$$= \cos^2\alpha \cosh^2\beta + (1 - \cos^2\alpha)(\cosh^2\beta - 1) + 1$$

$$= \cos^2\alpha \cosh^2\beta + \cosh^2\beta - 1 - \cos^2\alpha \cosh^2\beta + \cos^2\alpha +$$

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$$= \cos^2\alpha + \cosh^2\beta = \text{sum of the roots}$$

$$\text{And } x^2 = \cos^2\alpha \cosh^2\beta = \text{Product of the roots}$$

Hence the equation whose roots are  $\cos^2\alpha$ ,  $\cosh^2\beta$  is

$$\lambda^2 - (x^2 + y^2 + 1)\lambda + x^2 = 0$$

### SOME PRACTICE PROBLEMS:

1. Separate into real and imaginary parts.

(i)  $\cosh(x + iy)$

(ii)  $\cos(x + iy)$

(iii)  $\coth(x + iy)$

(iv)  $\operatorname{sech}(x + iy)$

(v)  $\coth i(x + iy)$

(vi)  $\tan(x + iy)$

(vii)  $\cot(x + iy)$

2. Separate into real and imaginary parts  $\tan^{-1}(\alpha + i\beta)$

3. Separate into real and imaginary parts  $\sin^{-1}(e^{i\theta})$

4. If  $A + iB = C \tan(x + iy)$ , prove that  $\tan 2x = \frac{2CA}{C^2 - A^2 - B^2}$

5. If  $\cos(\theta + i\Phi) = r(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)$ , prove that

$$r^2 = \frac{1}{2} [\cosh 2\Phi + \cos 2\theta] \text{ \& } \tan \alpha = -\tan \theta \tanh \Phi$$

6. If  $\cos(\alpha + i\beta) = x + iy$ , Prove that  $\frac{x^2}{\cosh^2 \beta} + \frac{y^2}{\sinh^2 \beta} = 1$ ,  $\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{y^2}{\sin^2 \alpha} = 1$

7. If  $\sinh(a + ib) = x + iy$ , prove that

$$x^2 \operatorname{cosech}^2 a + y^2 \operatorname{sech}^2 a = 1 \text{ and } y^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 b - x^2 \sec^2 b = 1$$

8. If  $\sin(x + iy) = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$ , Prove that

$$(i) \quad \cosh 2y - \cos 2x = 2 \qquad (ii) \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\cos(x-\alpha)}{\cos(x+\alpha)}$$

$$(iii) \quad \sin \alpha = \pm \cos^2 x = \pm \sinh^2 y$$

9. If  $\cosh(\theta + i\Phi) = e^{i\alpha}$ , prove that  $\sin^2 \alpha = \sin^4 \Phi = \sinh^4 \theta$

10. If  $\cos(u + iv) = x + iy$  Prove that,  $(1+x)^2 + y^2 = (\cosh v + \cos u)^2$  and  $(1-x)^2 + y^2 = (\cosh v - \cos u)^2$

11. If  $\tan(\alpha + i\beta) = x + iy$ , prove that

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x \cot 2\alpha = 1, \quad x^2 + y^2 - 2y \coth 2\beta + 1 = 0$$

12. If  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + i\alpha\right) = x + iy$ , prove that,  $x^2 + y^2 - \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} - 1 = 0$

13. If  $\cot(\alpha + i\beta) = x + iy$ , prove that

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x \cot 2\alpha = 1, \quad x^2 + y^2 + 2y \coth 2\beta + 1 = 0$$

14. If  $\tanh\left(\alpha + \frac{i\pi}{6}\right) = x + iy$ , prove that,  $x^2 + y^2 + \frac{2y}{\sqrt{3}} = 1$

15. If  $\coth(\alpha + i\pi/8) = x + iy$ , prove that  $x^2 + y^2 + 2y = 1$

16. If  $\sinh(x + iy) = e^{i\pi/3}$ , prove that

$$(i) \quad 3\cos^2 y - \sin^2 y = 4\sin^2 y \cos^2 y$$

$$(ii) \quad 3\sinh^2 x + \cosh^2 x = 4\sinh^2 x \cosh^2 x$$

17. If  $x + iy = 2 \cosh\left(\alpha + \frac{i\pi}{3}\right)$ , prove that  $3x^2 - y^2 = 3$

18. If  $\cot(u + iv) = \operatorname{cosec}(x + iy)$ , prove that  $\coth y \sinh 2v = \cot x \sin 2u$

19. Show that  $\tan\left(\frac{u+iv}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin u + i \sinh v}{\cos u + \cosh v}$

20. If  $\sin^{-1}(\alpha + i\beta) = x + iy$ ,

show that  $\sin^2 x$  and  $\cosh^2 y$  are the roots of the equation

$$\lambda^2 - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 1)\lambda + \alpha^2 = 0$$

21. If  $(u + iv) = x + iy$ , prove that the curves  $u = \text{constant}$ ,  $v = \text{constant}$  are a family of circles which are mutually orthogonal

### ANSWERS

1. (i)  $\cosh x \cos y + i \sinh x \sin y$   
 (ii)  $\cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y$   
 (iii)  $(\sinh 2x - i \sin 2y)/(\cosh 2x - \cos 2y)$   
 (iv)  $\frac{(2 \cosh x \cos y - 2 i \sinh x \sin y)}{(\cosh 2x + \cos 2y)}$   
 (v)  $(-\sinh 2y - i \sin 2x)/(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)$   
 (vi)  $(\sin 2x + i \sinh 2y)/(\cos 2x + \cosh 2y)$   
 (vii)  $(\sin 2x - i \sinh 2y)/(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)$
2.  $\tan^{-1}[2\alpha/(1 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2)], \frac{1}{2}\tanh^{-1}[2\beta/(1 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2)]$ .
3.  $\cos^{-1}\sqrt{\sin \theta} + i \sinh^{-1}\sqrt{\sin \theta}$