

- (1) Text, §34, Exercise 12. Use the reflection principle (§28) to show that for all z , (a) $\overline{\sin z} = \sin \bar{z}$; (b) $\overline{\cos z} = \cos \bar{z}$.

Theorem[Reflection Principle] Suppose that a function f is analytic in some domain D which contains a segment of the x -axis and is symmetric with respect to this segment. Then

$$\overline{f(z)} = f(\bar{z})$$

for each point $z \in D$ if and only if $f(x)$ is real for each point x on the segment.

Solution:

- (a) We know that $\sin z$ is entire and the complex plane is symmetric with respect to the x -axis. Since

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x &= \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \\ &= \frac{2i \sin x}{2i} \in \mathbb{R}\end{aligned}$$

by the reflection principle $\overline{\sin z} = \sin \bar{z}$.

Note this can be shown computationally by §34 equation (13) as follows, let $z = x + iy$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\bar{z}) &= \sin(x - iy) = \sin x \cosh(-y) + i \cos(x) \sinh(-y) \\ &= \sin x \cosh y - i \cos x \sinh y \\ &= \operatorname{Re}(\sin(x + iy)) - i \operatorname{Im}(\sin(x + iy)) \\ &= \overline{\sin(z)}\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Similarly, we know that $\cos z$ is entire and the complex plane is symmetric with respect to the x -axis. Since

$$\begin{aligned}\cos x &= \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos x}{2} \in \mathbb{R}\end{aligned}$$

by the reflection principle, $\overline{\cos z} = \cos \bar{z}$.

- (2) Text, §36, Exercise 3. Solve the equation $\cos z = \sqrt{2}$ for z .

Solution: Since

$$\cos z = \sqrt{2} \iff \cos^{-1} \sqrt{2} = z$$

we must solve $\cos^{-1} \sqrt{2} = z$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 z = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{2} &= -i \log[\sqrt{2} + i(1 - (\sqrt{2})^2)^{1/2}] && \text{(by §36 equation (3))} \\
 &= -i \log[\sqrt{2} + i(-1)^{1/2}] \\
 &= -i \log[\sqrt{2} \pm 1] \\
 &= -i \left(\ln(\sqrt{2} \pm 1) + 2n\pi i \right) && \text{(since } \log z = \text{Log} z + 2n\pi i \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z}) \\
 &= -i \ln(\sqrt{2} \pm 1) + 2n\pi && \text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (3) Exercise J. Directly from the defining equations, verify that $\cos(z) = \cosh(iz)$ and $\sin(z) = -i \sinh(iz)$. Explain why this means that \cos is obtained by the composition of a rotation with \cosh . Now explain how to write the sine function as a composition of several functions.

Solution: By equation (1) in §35 and equation (1) in §34 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sinh(iz) &= \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2} \\
 &= i \left(\frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} \right) \\
 &= i \sin(z).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\sin(z) = -i \sinh(iz)$. Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cosh(iz) &= \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \\
 &= \cos(z).
 \end{aligned}$$

Recalling that multiplication by i means rotation by $\frac{\pi}{2}$, the relation $\cos(z) = \cosh(iz)$ implies that $\cos(z)$ is obtained by first rotating z by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and then applying \cosh , hence it is a composition of this rotation and \cosh . Similarly, the relation $\sin(z) = -i \sinh(iz)$ implies that $\sin(z)$ is a composition of a rotation by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with \sinh and finally rotation by $-\frac{\pi}{2}$.