

## Chapter 2: Complex Functions

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## 1 Derivatives of Complex Functions

### 1) Definition of Derivative

#### Definition

*Suppose that the function  $w = f(z)$  is defined in the domain  $D$ , the point  $z_0$  is in  $D$ , and  $z_0 + \Delta z$  is also in  $D$ . When  $z_0 + \Delta z \rightarrow z_0$  (that is,  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ ), if the limit*

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}$$

*exists, then  $f(z)$  is said to be differentiable at  $z_0$ .*

## Definition

*This limit value is called the derivative of  $f(z)$  at  $z_0$ , denoted as*

$$f'(z_0) = \left. \frac{dw}{dz} \right|_{z=z_0} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}. \quad (2.1.1)$$

*The definition means that for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a corresponding  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$ , so that when  $0 < |\Delta z| < \delta$ , we have*

$$\left| \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} - f'(z_0) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

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### Solution.

- 1 For any point  $z$  in the complex plane, the limit

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z + \Delta z)^2 - z^2}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} (2z + \Delta z) \\ &= 2z\end{aligned}$$

## Solution (Cont.)

So  $f(z) = z^2$  is differentiable everywhere in the complex plane, and its derivative is  $f'(z) = 2z$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \quad \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x + \Delta x) + (y + \Delta y)i - (2x + yi)}{\Delta x + \Delta yi} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\Delta x + \Delta yi}{\Delta x + \Delta yi} \end{aligned}$$



## Solution (Cont.)

For any point  $z$  in the complex plane, when  $z + \Delta z$  approaches  $z$  along a straight line parallel to the  $x$ -axis (see Figure 2.1), we have  $\Delta y = 0$  and the limit is given by

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\Delta x + \Delta yi}{\Delta x + \Delta yi} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 2.$$

However, when  $z + \Delta z$  approaches  $z$  along a straight line parallel to the  $y$  axis, we have  $\Delta x = 0$ , and the limit is given by

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\Delta x + \Delta yi}{\Delta x + \Delta yi} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta yi}{\Delta yi} = 1.$$

The above is to say when  $z + \Delta z$  approaches  $z$  in different directions, the limit is different. Thus, the derivative of  $f(z) = 2x + yi$  does not exist.

## Solution (Cont.)

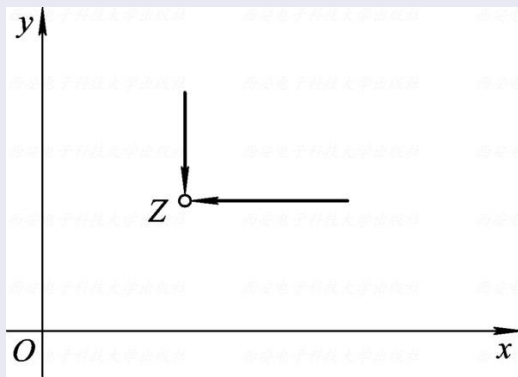


Figure: 2.1

## 2) Differentiability and Continuity

First, we consider the case where  $f(z)$  is differentiable at a point  $z_0$ . According to the definition of derivative, for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta(\varepsilon) > 0$ , so that when  $0 < |\Delta z| < \delta$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} - f'(z_0) \right| < \varepsilon$$

Let

$$\rho(\Delta z) = \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} - f'(z_0), \quad (2.1.2)$$

then

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \rho(\Delta z) = 0.$$

From equation (2.1.2), we have

$$f(z_0 + \Delta z) = f(z_0) + f'(z_0)\Delta z + \rho(\Delta z)\Delta z, \quad (2.1.3)$$

which means

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} f(z_0 + \Delta z) = f(z_0),$$

Thus,  $f(z)$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .

### 3) Derivative Rules

Complex functions have the same derivative rules as real functions, which are given as follows:

- a)  $(c)' = 0$ , where  $c$  is a complex constant;
- b)  $(z^n)' = nz^{n-1}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer;
- c)  $[f(z) \pm g(z)]' = f'(z) \pm g'(z)$ ;
- d)  $[f(z)g(z)]' = f'(z)g(z) + f(z)g'(z)$ ;
- e)  $\left[\frac{f(z)}{g(z)}\right]' = \frac{1}{g^2(z)}[g(z)f'(z) - f(z)g'(z)], g(z) \neq 0$ ;
- f)  $f'[g(z)] = f'(w)g'(z)$ , where  $w = g(z)$ ;
- g)  $f'(z) = \frac{1}{\varphi'(w)}$ , where  $w = f(z)$  and  $z = \varphi(w)$  are two single-valued functions that are inverse to each other, and  $\varphi'(w) \neq 0$ .

#### 4) Definition of Differential

Like the derivative, the differential of a complex function is exactly the same in form as the differential of a real function. Assuming that the function  $w = f(z)$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ , then from equation (2.1.3) we know

$$\Delta w = f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0) = f'(z_0)\Delta z + \rho(\Delta z)\Delta z,$$

where

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \rho(\Delta z) = 0.$$

Therefore,  $|\rho(\Delta z)\Delta z|$  is the high-order infinitesimal of  $|\Delta z|$ , and  $f'(z_0)\Delta z$  is the linear part of the change  $\Delta w$  of the function  $w = f(z)$ . We call  $f'(z_0)\Delta z$  the differential of the function  $w = f(z)$  at the point  $z_0$ , denoted as

$$dw = f'(z_0)\Delta z. \quad (2.1.4)$$

If the differential of the function at  $z_0$  exists, then the function  $f(z)$  is said to be differentiable at  $z_0$ . Since for  $f(z) = z$ , we have  $dz = \Delta z$ , the formula (2.1.4) is written as

$$dw = f'(z_0)dz.$$

That is,

$$f'(z_0) = \left. \frac{dw}{dz} \right|_{z=z_0}. \quad (2.1.5)$$

It can be seen the fact that the function  $w = f(z)$  is differentiable at  $z_0$  means the function  $w = f(z)$  has differential and derivative at  $z_0$ . If  $f(z)$  is differentiable everywhere in domain  $D$ , then  $f(z)$  is said to be differentiable in  $D$ .



## 2 Analytic function

### Definition

*If the function  $f(z)$  is differentiable everywhere in the neighborhood of  $z_0$  and the point  $z_0$ , then  $f(z)$  is said to be analytic at  $z_0$ . If  $f(z)$  is analytic at every point in domain  $D$ , then  $f(z)$  is said to be analytic in  $D$ , or  $f(z)$  is an analytic function in  $D$ .*

*If  $f(z)$  is not analytic at  $z_0$ , then  $z_0$  is called the singularity of  $f(z)$ .*

## Example 1.2

*Investigate the analyticity of the following functions.*

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## Solution.

From the definition of analytic function and [Example 1.1] in this chapter, we can see that  $f(z) = z^2$  is analytic in the complex plane, but  $f(z) = 2x + yi$  is not analytic everywhere.

## Solution (Cont.)

For the function  $f(z) = |z|^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} &= \frac{|z_0 + \Delta z|^2 - |z_0|^2}{\Delta z} \\ &= \frac{(z_0 + \Delta z)(\overline{z_0} + \overline{\Delta z} - z_0 \overline{z_0})}{\Delta z} \\ &= \overline{z_0} + \overline{\Delta z} + z_0 \frac{\overline{\Delta z}}{\Delta z}\end{aligned}$$

### Solution (Cont.)

It is easy to know that if  $z_0 = 0$ , when  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ , the limit of the above formula is zero; if  $z_0 \neq 0$ , let  $z_0 + \Delta z$  approach  $z_0$  along the straight line  $y - y_0 = k(x - x_0)$ , and

$$\frac{\overline{\Delta z}}{\Delta z} = \frac{\Delta x - \Delta yi}{\Delta x + \Delta yi} = \frac{1 - \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}i}{1 + \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}i} = \frac{1 - ki}{1 + ki}.$$

Due to the arbitrary  $k$ , the above formula does not converge to a fixed value.

## Theorem 1.1

- 1 *The sum, difference, product, and quotient (excluding the point where the denominator is zero) of the two analytic functions  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  in domain  $D$  are analytic in  $D$ .*
- 2 *Suppose that the function  $h = g(z)$  is analytic in the domain  $D$  in the  $z$ -plane, and the function  $w = f(h)$  is analytic in the domain  $G$  in the  $h$ -plane. If for any  $z \in D$ , there is  $h = g(z) \in G$ , then the complex function  $w = f[g(z)]$  is analytic in  $D$ .*

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## 1 Main Theorem

### Theorem 2.1

*Assuming that the function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is defined in the domain  $D$ , then the necessary and sufficient condition for  $f(z)$  to be differentiable at a point in  $D$  is:  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are differentiable at point  $(x, y)$ , and the Cauchy-Riemann equations*

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

*is satisfied at this point.*



## Proof.

**1** Necessity.

Suppose  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is defined in the domain  $D$ , and  $f(z)$  is differentiable at a point  $z = x + yi$  in  $D$ , then for a sufficiently small  $|\Delta z| = |\Delta x + i\Delta y| > 0$ , there is  $f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) = f'(z)\Delta z + \rho(\Delta z)\Delta z$ , where  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \rho(\Delta z) = 0$ .

Let  $f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) = \Delta u + i\Delta v$ ,  
 $f'(z) = a + ib$ ,  $\rho(\Delta z) = \rho_1 + i\rho_2$ ,

## Proof. (Cont.)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, } \Delta u + i\Delta v &= (a + ib)(\Delta x + i\Delta y) + (\rho_1 + i\rho_2)(\Delta x + i\Delta y) \\ &= (a\Delta x - b\Delta y + \rho_1\Delta x - \rho_2\Delta y) \\ &\quad + i(b\Delta x - a\Delta y + \rho_2\Delta x - \rho_1\Delta y)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \Delta u = a\Delta x - b\Delta y + \rho_1\Delta x - \rho_2\Delta y$$

$$\Delta v = b\Delta x + a\Delta y + \rho_2\Delta x - \rho_1\Delta y$$

$$\text{Because } \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \rho(\Delta z) = 0, \quad \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \rho_1 = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \rho_2 = 0,$$

## Proof. (Cont.)

it can be seen that  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are differentiable at point  $(x, y)$  and satisfy the equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$$

### 2 Sufficiency.

Since,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) &= u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y) \\ &\quad + i[v(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)] \\ &= \Delta u + i\Delta v \end{aligned}$$

and  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are differentiable at point  $(x, y)$ ,

## Proof. (Cont.)

$$\text{So, } \Delta u = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Delta y + \varepsilon_1 \Delta x + \varepsilon_2 \Delta y$$

$$\Delta v = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \Delta y + \varepsilon_3 \Delta x + \varepsilon_4 \Delta y$$

$$\text{where } \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \varepsilon_k = 0, \quad (k = 1, 2, 3, 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) &= \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \Delta x + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \Delta y \\ &\quad + (\varepsilon_1 + i\varepsilon_3) \Delta x + (\varepsilon_2 + i\varepsilon_4) \Delta y. \end{aligned}$$

## Proof. (Cont.)

From the Cauchy-Riemann equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = i^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) (\Delta x + i \Delta y) + (\varepsilon_1 + i \varepsilon_3) \Delta x + (\varepsilon_2 + i \varepsilon_4) \Delta y$$

$$\frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + (\varepsilon_1 + i \varepsilon_3) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta z} + (\varepsilon_2 + i \varepsilon_4) \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta z}$$

## Proof (Cont.)

Because  $\left| \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta z} \right| \leq 1, \left| \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta z} \right| \leq 1,$

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left[ (\varepsilon_1 + i\varepsilon_3) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta z} + (\varepsilon_2 + i\varepsilon_4) \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta z} \right] = 0.$$

$$\text{So, } f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$$

That is, the function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is differentiable at point  $z = x + yi$ .



According to the proof of Theorem 2.1, the derivative of function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  at point  $z = x + yi$  is

$$f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

### Theorem 2.2

*The necessary and sufficient conditions for the analyticity of function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  in its defined domain  $D$  are that  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are differentiable in  $D$  and satisfy Cauchy-Riemann equations.*

How to determine an analytic function:

- 1) If the derivative definition and the derivation rules can be used to prove that the derivative of the complex function  $f(z)$  exists everywhere in the domain  $D$ , then it can be concluded that  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ .
- 2) If the first-order partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  in  $D$  in the complex function  $f(z) = u + iv$  all exist, are continuous (thus  $u$  and  $v(x, y)$  are differentiable) and satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations, then according to the necessary and sufficient condition of the analytic function, we can conclude that  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ .



## 2 Examples

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1  $w = \bar{z}, \quad u = x, \quad v = -y,$   
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -1.$

The Cauchy-Riemann equations are not satisfied, so  $w = \bar{z}$  is not differentiable and analytic everywhere in the complex plane.

## Solution (Cont.)

2

$$f(z) = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y) \quad (\text{Exponential function})$$

$$u = e^x \cos y, \quad v = e^x \sin y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= e^x \cos y, & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -e^x \sin y \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= e^x \sin y, & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= e^x \cos y \end{aligned}$$

(All four partial derivatives are continuous)

that is,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$

Therefore,  $f(z)$  is differentiable and analytic everywhere in the complex plane and  $f'(z) = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y) = f(z).$

## Solution (Cont.)

3

$$w = z \operatorname{Re}(z) = x^2 + xyi, \quad u = x^2, \quad v = xy,$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = y, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = x.}$$

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**Proof.**

$$\bar{z}^2 = x^2 - y^2 - 2xyi, \quad u = x^2 - y^2, \quad v = -2xy,$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2y, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -2y, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -2x.$$

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### Example 2.3

*Let  $f(z) = x^2 + axy + by^2 + i(cx^2 + dxy + y^2)$  and find what the constants  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  take,  $f(z)$  is analytic everywhere in the complex plane.*

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### Solution.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x + ay, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = ax + 2by,$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2cx + dy, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = dx + 2y,$$

If we want  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x},$

$$2x + ay = dx + 2y, \quad -2cx - dy = ax + 2by,$$

so  $a = 2, b = -1, c = -1, d = 2.$



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Because  $f(z) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ ,  $u = \sqrt{|xy|}$ ,  $v = 0$ ,

$$u_x(0, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, 0) - u(0, 0)}{x - 0} = 0 = v_y(0, 0),$$

$$u_y(0, 0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0, y) - u(0, 0)}{y - 0} = 0 = -v_x(0, 0),$$

Cauchy-Riemann equations hold at point  $z = 0$ .

## Proof (Cont.)

But when  $z$  approaches 0 along the ray  $y = kx$  in the first quadrant,

$$\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0} = \frac{\sqrt{|xy|}}{x + iy} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{k}}{1 + ik}, \text{ which varies with } k.$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0}$  does not exist,

function  $f(z) = \sqrt{|xy|}$  is not differentiable at point  $z = 0$ . □

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### Solution.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \quad (2)$$

Substitute (2) into (1),

and we get  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(4u^2 + 1) = 0$ ,  $(4u^2 + 1) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$ .

From (2),  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$ , so  $u = c$  (constant),  $f(z) = c + ic^2$  (constant).

### Example 2.6 (Classroom practice)

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**Solution.**

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$$f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \equiv 0,$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \equiv 0,$$

$u = (\text{constant}), v = (\text{constant}),$

$f(z)$  is a constant in region  $D$ . □

### Example 2.8

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### Proof.

Because  $f'(z) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \neq 0$ ,

$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  are not all zero.

We first consider that  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  are not zero at the intersection of the curve,  
according to the implicit function derivation rule,

## Proof (Cont.)

the slopes of any curve in the curve family  $u(x, y) = c_1$  and  $v(x, y) = c_2$  are  $k_1 = -\frac{u_x}{u_y}$  and  $k_2 = -\frac{v_x}{v_y}$ , respectively.

According to Cauchy-Riemann equations,

$$k_1 \cdot k_2 = \left(-\frac{u_x}{u_y}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{v_x}{v_y}\right) = \left(-\frac{v_y}{u_y}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{u_y}{v_y}\right) = -1.$$

Therefore, the curve family  $u(x, y) = c_1$  and  $v(x, y) = c_2$  are orthogonal to each other.

We then consider that if one of  $u_y$  and  $v_y$  is zero, the other must not be zero. For example, we assume  $u_y = 0$ ,  $v_y \neq 0$ . Now we

have  $k_1 = -\frac{u_x}{u_y} = \infty$  and  $k_2 = -\frac{v_x}{v_y} = 0$ , which means that one

tangent of the curves in the two families at the intersection is horizontal and the other is vertical. Thus for this case they are still orthogonal to each other. □

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### Proof.

Because  $f(z) = \sqrt{|2xy|}$ ,  $u = \sqrt{|2xy|}$ ,  $v = 0$ ,

$$u_x(0,0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x,0) - u(0,0)}{x - 0} = 0 = v_y(0,0),$$

$$u_y(0,0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0,y) - u(0,0)}{y - 0} = 0 = -v_x(0,0),$$

Cauchy-Riemann equations hold at point  $z = 0$ .

## Proof (Cont.)

But at the point  $z = 0$ ,  $\frac{f(\Delta z) - f(0)}{\Delta z} = \frac{\sqrt{|2\Delta x \Delta y|}}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}$ .

because  $\lim_{\Delta x = \Delta y \rightarrow 0+0} \frac{f(\Delta z) - f(0)}{\Delta z} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1+i}$ ,

$\lim_{\Delta x=0, \Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\Delta z) - f(0)}{\Delta z} = 0$ ,

the function  $f(z)$  is not differentiable at point  $z = 0$ . □

### 3 Summary and Thinking

In this part, we get an important conclusion - the necessary and sufficient conditions for analytic functions:  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are differentiable in  $D$  and satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$$

We must learn to apply Cauchy-Riemann equations flexibly.



### Example 2.10 (Question)

*What should we pay attention to when investigating the analyticity of  $f(z) = (x, y) + iv(x, y)$  by Cauchy-Riemann conditions?*

**Solution.**

- 1 Determine whether  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are differentiable in  $D$ ;
- 2 See if they meet the Cauchy-Riemann conditions
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x};$$
- 3 Determine the analyticity of  $f(z)$ .

# Outline

1. Concept of Analytic Functions
2. Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Analytic Functions
3. Elementary Function

## 1 Exponential Function

### 1 Definition of Exponential Function

For any complex variable  $z = x + iy$ ,

$$\exp z = e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$$

is defined as an exponential function.

Note:  $e^z$  (not the meaning of taking power, just a sign)

When  $x = 0$ , it is Euler formula.

When  $y = 0$ , it is consistent with the real function.

## 2 Properties of Exponential Function

$$1) |e^z| = e^x \quad \text{Arg } e^z = y + 2k\pi (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$2) e^{z_1+z_2} = e^{z_1}e^{z_2} \quad \frac{e^{z_1}}{e^{z_2}} = e^{z_1-z_2}$$

Note:  $(e^{z_1})^{z_2} = e^{z_1 z_2}$  generally does not hold.

$$\text{Example: } (e^{i\pi})^{\frac{1}{2}} \neq e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$3) e^z \text{ is analytically in the } z\text{-plane and } (e^z)' = e^z$$

$$4) e^z \text{ is a periodic function with } 2\pi i \text{ as the basic period}$$

### Example 3.1

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### Solution.

Because  $e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$ ,  
its module is  $|e^z| = e^x$ , and its real part is  $\operatorname{Re}(e^z) = e^x \cos y$ .

## Solution (Cont.)

$$1) \quad e^{i-2z} = e^{i-2(x+iy)} = e^{-2x+i(1-2y)}$$

$$|e^{i-2z}| = e^{-2x}$$

$$2) \quad e^{z^2} = e^{(x+iy)^2} = e^{x^2-y^2+2xyi}$$

$$|e^{z^2}| = e^{x^2-y^2}$$

$$3) \quad e^{\frac{1}{z}} = e^{\frac{1}{x+yi}} = e^{\frac{x}{x^2+y^2} + i\frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(e^{\frac{1}{z}}\right) = e^{\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}} \cos \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$



### Example 3.2

*Find the principal arguments of the following complex numbers:*

(1)  $e^{2+i}$ ; (2)  $e^{2-3i}$ ; (3)  $e^{3+4i}$ ; (4)  $e^{-3-4i}$ ;

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### Solution.

Because the arguments of  $e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$  are  $\text{Arg } e^z = y + 2k\pi$  ( $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ), the principal argument  $\arg e^z$  is the one within the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$ .

1)  $\text{Arg } e^{2+i} = 1 + 2k\pi, \quad \arg e^{2+i} = 1;$

2)  $\text{Arg } e^{2-3i} = -3 + 2k\pi, \quad \arg e^{2-3i} = -3;$

## Solution (Cont.)

$$\textcircled{3} \operatorname{Arg} e^{3+4i} = 4 + 2k\pi, \quad \arg e^{3+4i} = 4 - 2\pi;$$

$$\textcircled{4} \operatorname{Arg} e^{-3-4i} = -4 + 2k\pi, \quad \arg e^{-3-4i} = -4 + 2\pi;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{5} e^{i\alpha} - e^{i\beta} &= \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha - (\cos \beta + i \sin \beta) \\ &= (\cos \alpha - \cos \beta) + i(\sin \alpha - \sin \beta) \\ &= -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + 2i \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \left( -\sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} + i \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi + \alpha + \beta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi + \alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Solution (Cont.)

Because  $0 \leq \beta < \alpha \leq 2\pi$ ,  $\sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} > 0$ ,

the above formula is the triangular representation of the complex  $e^{i\alpha} - e^{i\beta}$ .

$$\text{So } \text{Arg}(e^{i\alpha} - e^{i\beta}) = \frac{\pi + \alpha + \beta}{2} + 2k\pi,$$

$$\text{when } \alpha + \beta \leq \pi, \arg(e^{i\alpha} - e^{i\beta}) = \frac{\pi + \alpha + \beta}{2},$$

$$\text{when } \alpha + \beta > \pi, \arg(e^{i\alpha} - e^{i\beta}) = \frac{\pi + \alpha + \beta}{2} - 2\pi.$$

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### Solution.

The period of  $e^z$  is  $2k\pi i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= e^{\frac{z}{5}} = e^{\frac{z}{5} + 2k\pi i} = e^{\frac{z + 10k\pi i}{5}} \\ &= f(z + 10k\pi i) \end{aligned}$$

So the period of function  $f(z) = e^{\frac{z}{5}}$  is  $10k\pi i$ .

## 2 Logarithmic Function

### 1 Definition

The function  $w = f(z)$  satisfying the equation  $e^w = z (z \neq 0)$  is called logarithmic function and denoted as  $w = \text{Ln } z$ .

### 2 Letting $w = u + iv$ and $z = re^{i\theta}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^w &= z \\ \Rightarrow e^{u+iv} &= re^{i\theta} \\ \Rightarrow e^u e^{iv} &= re^{i\theta} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} e^u = r \\ e^{iv} = e^{i\theta} \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = \ln r \\ v = \theta \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Thus, the expression form of logarithmic function $w = \text{Ln } z$ is given by

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

If  $\text{Arg } z$  in  $\text{Ln } z = \ln |z| + i \text{Arg } z$  is taken as the principal argument  $\arg z$ ,  $\text{Ln } z$  is a single-valued function, denoted as  $\ln z$ , which is called the principal value of  $\text{Ln } z$ .

$$\ln z = \ln |z| + i \arg z$$

The other values are  $\text{Ln } z = \ln z + 2k\pi i$  ( $k = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ). For each fixed  $k$ , the above formula determines a single-valued function called a branch of  $\text{Ln } z$ .

In particular, when  $z = x > 0$ , the principal value of  $\text{Ln } z$  is  $\ln z = \ln x$ , which is a logarithmic function of real variables.



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### Solution.

Because  $\text{Ln } 2 = \ln 2 + 2k\pi i$ ,

the principal value of  $\text{Ln } 2$  is  $\ln 2$ .

Because  $\text{Ln}(-1) = \ln 1 + i \text{Arg}(-1) = (2k + 1)\pi i \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$ ,  
the principal value of  $\text{Ln}(-1)$  is  $\pi i$ .

Note: In real functions, there is no logarithm of any negative number, and complex logarithmic function is the extension of real logarithmic function.

### Example 3.5

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### Solution.

Because  $e^z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \operatorname{Ln}(1 + \sqrt{3}i) \\ &= \ln |1 + \sqrt{3}i| + i \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi \right) \\ &= \ln 2 + i \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi \right) \quad (k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

### Example 3.6

*Find the values of the following formulas:*

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### Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1)} \quad & \text{Ln}(-2 + 3i) \\ &= \ln |-2 + 3i| + i \text{Arg}(-2 + 3i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln 13 + i \left( \pi - \arctan \frac{3}{2} + 2k\pi \right). \quad (k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

## Solution (Cont.)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{2)} \quad & \text{Ln}(3 - \sqrt{3}i) \\ &= \ln |3 - \sqrt{3}i| + i \text{Arg}(3 - \sqrt{3}i) \\ &= \ln 2\sqrt{3} + i \left( \arctan \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3} + 2k\pi \right) \\ &= \ln 2\sqrt{3} + i \left( 2k\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right). \quad (k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{3)} \quad & \text{Ln}(-3) \\ &= \ln |-3| + i \text{Arg}(-3) \\ &= \ln 3 + (2k + 1)\pi i. \quad (k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Properties

1)  $\operatorname{Ln}(z_1 \cdot z_2) = \operatorname{Ln} z_1 + \operatorname{Ln} z_2;$

2)  $\operatorname{Ln} \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \operatorname{Ln} z_1 - \operatorname{Ln} z_2;$

3) In the complex plane excluding the negative real axis the origin, the principal value branch and other branches are continuous and differentiable everywhere, and

$$(\ln z)' = \frac{1}{z}, \quad (\operatorname{Ln} z)' = \frac{1}{z}.$$



### Proof (3).

Let  $z = x + iy$ , when  $x < 0$ ,  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} \arg z = -\pi$ ,  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \arg z = \pi$ .

Therefore, except for the origin and negative real axis, the function  $\ln z$  is continuous everywhere in the complex plane.

The inverse function  $w = \ln z$  of  $z = e^w$  in the region  $-\pi < \arg z < \pi$  is single valued, and we have

$$\frac{d \ln z}{dz} = \frac{1}{\frac{de^w}{dw}} = \frac{1}{z}.$$



### 3 Power $a^b$ and Power Function

#### 1 Definition of power

Let  $a$  be a complex number that is not equal to zero,  $b$  be any complex number, and the power  $a^b$  is defined as  $a^b = e^{b \operatorname{Ln} a}$ .

Note: Since  $\operatorname{Ln} a = \ln |a| + i(\arg a + 2k\pi)$  is multivalued,  $a^b$  is also multivalued.

1) when  $b$  is an integer,

$$\begin{aligned} a^b &= e^{b \operatorname{Ln} a} = e^{b[\ln |a| + i(\arg a + 2k\pi)]} \\ &= e^{b(\ln |a| + i \arg a) + 2kb\pi i} = e^{b \operatorname{Ln} a}, \end{aligned}$$

$a^b$  has a single value.

2) When  $b = \frac{p}{q}$  ( $p$  and  $q$  are mutually prime integers,  $q > 0$ ),

$$\begin{aligned} a^b &= e^{\frac{p}{q} [\ln|a| + i(\arg a + 2k\pi)]} = e^{\frac{p}{q} \ln|a| + i \frac{p}{q} (\arg a + 2k\pi)} \\ &= e^{\frac{p}{q} \ln|a|} \left[ \cos \frac{p}{q} (\arg a + 2k\pi) + i \sin \frac{p}{q} (\arg a + 2k\pi) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$a^b$  has  $q$  values, which is the corresponding value when  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (q-1)$ .

Special cases:

1) When  $b = n$  (positive integers),

$$\begin{aligned} a^n &= e^{n \operatorname{Ln} a} = e^{\operatorname{Ln} a + \operatorname{Ln} a + \cdots + \operatorname{Ln} a} && (n\text{-term index}) \\ &= e^{\operatorname{Ln} a} \cdot e^{\operatorname{Ln} a} \cdot \dots \cdot e^{\operatorname{Ln} a} && (n \text{ factors}) \\ &= a \cdot a \cdot \dots \cdot a. && (n \text{ factors}) \end{aligned}$$

2) When  $b = \frac{1}{n}$  (fractional numbers),

$$\begin{aligned} a^{\frac{1}{n}} &= e^{\frac{1}{n} \operatorname{Ln} a} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln |a|} \left[ \cos \frac{\arg a + 2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\arg a + 2k\pi}{n} \right] \\ &= |a|^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[ \cos \frac{\arg a + 2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\arg a + 2k\pi}{n} \right] = \sqrt[n]{a} \\ &(k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1) \end{aligned}$$

If  $a = z$  is a complex variable, the general power function  $w = z^b$  is obtained.

When  $b = n$  and  $\frac{1}{n}$ , the general power function  $w = z^n$  and the inverse function of  $z = w^n$ , i.e., the  $n$ -th root function  $w = z^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{z}$ , are obtained respectively.

### Example 3.7

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**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned}1^{\sqrt{2}} &= e^{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{Ln} 1} = e^{2k\pi i \cdot \sqrt{2}} \\ &= \cos(2\sqrt{2}k\pi) + i \sin(2\sqrt{2}k\pi) \quad (k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)\end{aligned}$$

$$i^i = e^{i \operatorname{Ln} i} = e^{i(\frac{\pi}{2}i + 2k\pi i)} = e^{-(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi)} \quad (k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

### Example 3.8 (Classroom practice)

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**Solution.**

$$(-3)^{\sqrt{5}} = 3^{\sqrt{5}} [\cos \sqrt{5}(2k+1)\pi + i \sin \sqrt{5}(2k+1)\pi] \quad (k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}(1 + i)^i &= e^{i \operatorname{Ln}(1+i)} = e^{i[\ln|1+i| + i \operatorname{Arg}(1+i)]} \\&= e^{i\left[\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{4}i + 2k\pi i\right)\right]} = e^{-\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi\right) + i\frac{1}{2} \ln 2} \\&= e^{-\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi\right)} \cdot \left[ \cos\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2\right) \right] \\&\quad (k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the principal argument of  $(1 + i)^i$  is  $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2$ .

## 2 Analyticity of Power Function

- 1) The power function  $z^n$  is single-valued and analytic in the whole complex plane,

$$(z^n)' = nz^{n-1}.$$

- 2) The power function  $z^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is a multivalued function with  $n$  branches. Its branches are analytic in the complex plane excluding the origin and negative real axis,

$$\left(z^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)' = \left(\sqrt[n]{z}\right)' = \left(e^{\frac{1}{n} \operatorname{Ln} z}\right)' = \frac{1}{n} z^{\frac{1}{n}-1}.$$

- [3] The power function  $w = z^b$  (except for  $b = n$  and  $\frac{1}{n}$ ) is also a multivalued function. When  $b$  is an irrational or a complex number, it is infinite. Its branches are analytic in the complex plane excluding the origin and negative real axis,

$$(z^b)' = bz^{b-1}.$$

## 4 Trigonometric and Hyperbolic Functions

### 1 Definition of Trigonometric Function

Because  $e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$ ,  $e^{-iy} = \cos y - i \sin y$ ,

We can add and subtract the two formulas to obtain

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

where  $y$  is a real number, and  $\cos y$ ,  $\sin y$  are the real cosine and sine functions.

Now the definitions of cosine function and sine function can be extended to the complex case by replace the real number  $y$  with a complex number  $z$ .

We define the cosine function as  $\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$ ,

the sine function as  $\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$ .

It is easy to prove that  $\sin z$  is an odd function and  $\cos z$  is an even function.

$$\sin(-z) = -\sin z, \quad \cos(-z) = \cos z.$$

Both sine function and cosine function are periodic with  $2\pi$ .

$$\sin(z + 2\pi) = \sin z, \quad \cos(z + 2\pi) = \cos z.$$

### Example 3.10

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### Solution.

Since  $\sin(z + 2\pi) = \sin z$ ,  $\sin(5z + 2\pi) = \sin 5z$ .

we have  $\sin(5z + 2\pi) = \sin 5 \left( z + \frac{2\pi}{5} \right)$ ,  $\sin 5 \left( z + \frac{2\pi}{5} \right) = \sin 5z$ .

Therefore the period of  $f(z) = \sin 5z$  is  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ .

Both the sine function and the cosine function are analytic functions in the complex plane.

$$(\sin z)' = \cos z, \quad (\cos z)' = -\sin z.$$

Several important formulas about sine function and cosine function:

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} \cos(z_1 + z_2) = \cos z_1 \cos z_2 - \sin z_1 \sin z_2, \\ \sin(z_1 + z_2) = \sin z_1 \cos z_2 + \cos z_1 \sin z_2, \\ \sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = 1. \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} \cos(x + yi) = \cos x \cos yi - \sin x \sin yi, \\ \sin(x + yi) = \sin x \cos yi + \cos x \sin yi. \end{cases}$$

When  $z$  is a pure imaginary number  $yi$ ,

$$\cos yi = \frac{e^{-y} + e^y}{2} = \cosh y,$$

$$\sin yi = \frac{e^{-y} - e^y}{2i} = i \sinh y.$$

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} \cos(x + yi) = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y, \\ \sin(x + yi) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y. \end{cases}$$

When  $y \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $|\sin yi| \rightarrow \infty$  and  $|\cos yi| \rightarrow \infty$ .

(Note: This is completely different from the real sine and cosine functions)

Definition of other complex trigonometric functions:

Tangent function:  $\tan z = \frac{\sin z}{\cos z},$

Cotcos function:  $\cot z = \frac{\cos z}{\sin z},$

Secant function:  $\sec z = \frac{1}{\cos z},$

Cosecant function:  $\csc z = \frac{1}{\sin z}.$

Similar to  $\sin z$  and  $\cos z$ : we can discuss their periodicity, parity and analyticity.

### Example 3.11

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## Solution.

Let  $z = x + iy$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\tan z &= \frac{\sin z}{\cos z} \\ &= \frac{\sin(x + yi)}{\cos(x + yi)} = \frac{\sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y}{\cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y} \\ &= \frac{\sin x \cos x + i \cosh y \sinh y}{\cos^2 x \cosh^2 y + (1 - \cos^2 x) \sinh^2 y} \\ &= \frac{\sin 2x}{2 \cos^2 x + 2 \sinh^2 y} + i \frac{\sinh 2y}{2 \cos^2 x + 2 \sinh^2 y}\end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(\tan z) = \frac{\sin 2x}{2 \cos^2 x + 2 \sinh^2 y}, \quad \operatorname{Im}(\tan z) = \frac{\sinh 2y}{2 \cos^2 x + 2 \sinh^2 y}.$$

### Example 3.12

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### Solution.

Let  $z = x + iy$ ,  $\sin z = \sin(x + yi)$ ,

$$\sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y = i \sinh 1,$$

so  $\sin x \cosh y = 0$ ,  $\cos x \sinh y = \sinh 1$ .

Because  $\cosh y \neq 0$ ,  $\sin x = 0$  and  $x = k\pi$ .

Substitute  $x = k\pi$  into  $\cos x \sinh y = \sinh 1$ ,

$$\sinh y = (-1)^k \sinh 1, \quad y = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots \\ -1, & k = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\text{that is } z = \begin{cases} 2n\pi + i, \\ (2n + 1)\pi - i, \end{cases} \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$



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$$\begin{aligned}\cos(1 + i) &= \frac{e^{i(1+i)} + e^{-i(1+i)}}{2} = \frac{e^{-1+i} + e^{1-i}}{2} \\&= \frac{1}{2} [e^{-1}(\cos 1 + i \sin 1) + e(\cos 1 - i \sin 1)] \\&= \frac{1}{2} (e^{-1} + e) \cos 1 + \frac{1}{2} (e^{-1} - e) i \sin 1 \\&= \cos 1 \cosh 1 - i \sin 1 \sinh 1.\end{aligned}$$

## Solution (Cont.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan(3 - i) &= \frac{\sin(3 - i)}{\cos(3 - i)} = \frac{\sin 3 \cos i - \cos 3 \sin i}{\cos 3 \cos i + \sin 3 \sin i} \\
 &= \frac{\sin 3 \cosh 1 - i \cos 3 \sinh 1}{\cos 3 \cosh 1 + i \sin 3 \sinh 1} \\
 &= \frac{(\sin 3 \cosh 1 - i \cos 3 \sinh 1)(\cos 3 \cosh 1 - i \sin 3 \sinh 1)}{(\cos 3 \cosh 1)^2 + (\sin 3 \sinh 1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{\sin 3 \cos 3 - i \cosh 1 \sinh 1}{\cos^2 3 \cosh^2 1 + \sin^2 3 \cosh^2 1 - \sin^2 3 \cosh^2 1 + \sin^2 3 \sinh^2 1} \\
 &= \frac{\sin 6 - i \sin 2}{2(\cosh 1)^2 - 2(\sin 3)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Definition of Hyperbolic Function

We define the hyperbolic cosine function as  $\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}$ ,

hyperbolic sine function as  $\sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}$

When  $z$  is a real number, it is completely consistent with the definition of hyperbolic function in further mathematics.

It is easy to prove that  $\sinh z$  is an odd function and  $\cosh z$  is an even function. They are all periodic functions with a period of  $2\pi i$ , and their derivatives are

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

The formulas are as follows:

$$\cosh yi = \cos y, \quad \sinh yi = i \sin y.$$

$$\begin{cases} \cosh(x + yi) = \cosh x \cos y + i \sinh x \sin y, \\ \sinh(x + yi) = \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y. \end{cases}$$

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$$\tanh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}} = \frac{e^{2z} - 1}{e^{2z} + 1}, \quad |e^{2z} - 1| = |e^{2z} + 1|,$$

square on both sides and let  $e^{2z} = u + iv$ ,

$$(u - 1)^2 + v^2 = (u + 1)^2 + v^2 \text{ or } u = 0.$$

Because  $u = \operatorname{Re}(e^{2z}) = e^{2\operatorname{Re}(z)} \cos[2\operatorname{Im}(z)]$ ,

$$u = 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos[2\operatorname{Im}(z)] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2}.$$

Therefore, the solution of  $|\tanh z| = 1$  is all complex  $z$  of

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{2} \quad (k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

## 6 Summary and Thinking

The elementary complex functions are a natural generalization of the elementary real functions. They not only maintain some basic properties of the elementary real functions, but also have some different characteristics. For example:

1. The exponential function is periodic (the period is  $2\pi i$ );
2. The conclusion that negative numbers have no logarithms no longer holds;
3. Trigonometric sine and cosine are no longer bounded;
4. Hyperbolic sine and cosine are periodic functions.



### Example 3.15 (Question)

*What are the similarities and differences in properties between real trigonometric functions and complex trigonometric functions?*

### Solution.

- The two are similar in the parity, periodicity, and differentiability of the functions; and the forms of the derivatives, the addition theorem, and the sum of squares of the sine and cosine functions also are same.
- The biggest difference is that in real trigonometric functions, sine and cosine functions are all bounded; but the complex trigonometric functions,  $|\sin z| \leq 1$  and  $|\cos z| \leq 1$  are no longer valid.