

## Homework 9: complex roots and derivatives

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### Exercise 1 (7 pts.)

- a) Determine all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $(-8 - 8\sqrt{3}i)^n$  is a real number.  $n = 3k, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$
- b) Find all solutions of the algebraic equation

$$z^4 + 8 + 8\sqrt{3}i = 0,$$

expressed in Cartesian representation.

### Exercise 2 (4 pts.)

Let  $x > 0$ .

- a) Compute

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^x). \quad \text{any number to the power of 0 is 1. so } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^x) = 1$$

- b) Compute the derivative of

$$f(x) = x^x \quad \text{for } x > 0. \quad f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^{\ln(x)})$$

$$f'(x) = e^{x \ln(x)} \cdot (1 \ln(x) + x \cdot \frac{1}{x}) = e^{x \ln(x)} \cdot (\ln(x) + 1) = x^x \cdot (\ln(x) + 1)$$

### Exercise 3 (4 pts.)

Show for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \ln(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{x^n}.$$

Base  $n=1$   $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \frac{(-1)^{1-1} \cdot (1-1)!}{x^1} = \frac{1 \cdot 0!}{x} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \checkmark$

$\exists n \in \mathbb{N}: \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \ln(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)!}{x^n}$

Proof  $n \rightarrow n+1$   $\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^{n+1} \ln(x) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1-1} \cdot (n+1-1)!}{x^{n+1}} \leftarrow \text{goal}$

$$= \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^1 \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \ln(x) \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{d}{dx} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)!}{x^n}$$

$$1a \quad (-8 - 8\sqrt{3}i) = -8(1 + \sqrt{3}i) = -8(\cos(2\pi) + i \sin(\frac{\pi}{3}))$$

$$z := (-8 - 8\sqrt{3}i)^n = (-8)^n (\cos(2\pi n) + i \sin(\frac{\pi n}{3}))$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad i \sin(\frac{\pi n}{3}) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad 0, 3, 6, 9, \dots$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad 3k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

$$b) \quad z^4 + 8 + 8\sqrt{3}i = 0 \quad z^4 = -8 - 8\sqrt{3}i$$

$$\theta_1 = \arctan\left(\frac{-8\sqrt{3}}{-8}\right)$$

$$= 60^\circ$$

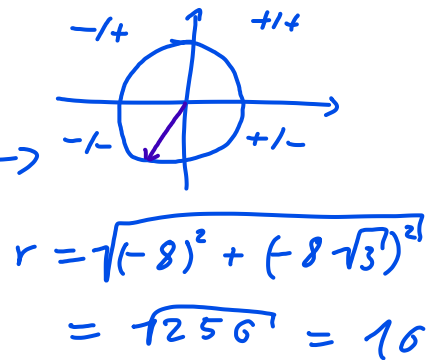
$$\theta_2 = 60^\circ + 180^\circ = \underline{240^\circ}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \theta_2$$

$$\alpha_2 = \theta_2 + \frac{360^\circ}{4} = \theta_2 + 90^\circ = \underline{330^\circ}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \alpha_2 + 90^\circ = 420^\circ \hat{=} \underline{60^\circ}$$

$$\alpha_4 = \alpha_1 - 90^\circ = \underline{150^\circ}$$



$$\sqrt[n]{z} = \sqrt[n]{r} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\theta + 360k}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta + 360k}{n}\right) \right]$$

$$\sqrt[4]{z} = \sqrt[4]{16}$$

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$$z_1 = 2 \cdot \left( \cos\left(\frac{240^\circ + 0^\circ}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{240^\circ + 0^\circ}{4}\right) \right) = 2 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$$

$$z_2 = 2 \cdot \left( \cos(150^\circ) + i \sin(150^\circ) \right) = -\sqrt{3} + i$$

$$z_3 = 2 \cdot \left( \cos(240^\circ) + i \sin(240^\circ) \right) = -1 - \sqrt{3}i$$

$$z_4 = 2 \cdot \left( \cos(330^\circ) + i \sin(330^\circ) \right) = \sqrt{3} - i$$

$$13 \quad \frac{d}{dx} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)!}{x^n} = \frac{d}{dx} ((-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! \cdot x^{-n})$$

$$= (-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^{-n}$$

$$= (-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! \cdot -n \cdot x^{-n-1} = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! \cdot (-1) \cdot n \cdot x^{-n-1}$$

$$= (-1) \cdot (-1)^{n-1} \cdot n \cdot (n-1)! \cdot x^{-n-1}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{n+1-1} \cdot (n+1-1)!}{x^{n+1}} \quad \text{qed}$$