

## 7.9 Problems: 1,2,3,4,8,9,19

1.  $\arg(1+i) = \pi/4$   
 $\arg(1/2 + \sqrt{3}/2) = 1.047$   
 $\arg((1+i)^3) = 3\arg(1+i) = 3\pi/4$   
 $\arg((1/2 + \sqrt{3}/2)^{243}) = 243\arg(1/2 + \sqrt{3}/2) = 254.42$   
 $\arg((1+i)^2(1/2 + \sqrt{3}/2)^3) = 2\arg(1+i) + 3\arg(1/2 + \sqrt{3}/2) = 2 * \pi/4 + 3 * 1.047 = 4.934$
2. (i) If we can make the argument continuous in this range we can simplify the expression. We can write the limit instead as  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \arg(x+iy)$ . We have  $y > 0$  so we can work in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}_{y>0}$  with this restriction. The function  $\cos^{-1} : (-1, 1) \rightarrow (0, \pi)$  is continuous on this domain.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{|x|} \right) \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \cos^{-1}(-1) \end{aligned}$$

As  $x/|x| \rightarrow -1$  the function  $\cos^{-1}(x/|x|) \rightarrow \pi$  because it is continuous.

- (ii) We can write the limit as  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \arg(x-iy)$ . With  $y < 0$  we can work in the domain  $\mathbb{C}_{y<0}$ . In this plane this function is continuous:

$$\cos^{-1} : (-1, 1) \rightarrow (-\pi, 0)$$

So we can find the limit:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{|x|} \right) \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \cos^{-1}(-1) \end{aligned}$$

As  $x/|x| \rightarrow -1$  the function  $\cos^{-1}(x/|x|) \rightarrow -\pi$  because it is continuous.

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
\log(3i) &= \log(3) + i\pi/2 \\
\log(-2i) &= \log(2) + i3\pi/2 \\
\log(1+i) &= \log(\sqrt{2}) + i\pi/4 \\
\log(-1) &= i\pi \\
\log((e^{i\pi/3})^{10}) &= 10(\log|e^{i\pi/3}| + i\pi/3) = 10i\pi/3 \\
\log(x) &= \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } 0 < x \\ \log(-x) + i\pi, & \text{if } 0 > x \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Log}(z_1 z_2) &= \log|z_1 z_2| + i \arg(z_1 z_2) \\
&= \log|z_1| + i \arg(z_1) + 2iq\pi + \log|z_2| + i \arg(z_2) + 2ip\pi \\
&= \text{Log}(z_1) + \text{Log}(z_2) + 2(q+p)i\pi
\end{aligned}$$

We can let  $q+p=n$  to satisfy the equation.  $n$  can be any integer.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Log}(z_1) + \text{Log}(z_2) + 2i(q+r)\pi &= \text{Log}(z_1) + 2qi\pi + \text{Log}(z_2) + 2ip\pi \\
&= \log(z_1) + \log(z_2)
\end{aligned}$$

8 (i) Let's find all values of  $n$  such that  $(re^{i\theta})^n = 1$ . suppose that  $r = e^a$

$$\begin{aligned}
\log(1) &= \log(re^{in\theta}) \\
2im\pi &= \log(r) + in\theta + 2ip\pi \\
2im\pi - 2ip\pi &= 0 + in\theta \\
2\pi(m-p)/n &= \theta
\end{aligned}$$

So it will be the  $n$ th root of unity if  $\theta = \frac{2im\pi}{n}$

(ii) First we will consider  $n = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta &= 2im\pi/2 \\
&\implies \cos(m\pi) + i\sin(m\pi) \\
&\implies (-1)^m
\end{aligned}$$

Next  $n = 3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta &= 2im\pi/3 \\
&\implies \cos(2m\pi/3) + i\sin(2m\pi/3)
\end{aligned}$$

So we have  $(-.5 - 0.866i), (-0.5 + 0.866i), (1)$  Finally  $n = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= 2im\pi/4 = im\pi/2 \\ \implies \cos(m\pi/2) + i\sin(m\pi/2)\end{aligned}$$

This gives us  $1, i, -1, -i$

(iii) Suppose that  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  are the  $n$ th roots of unity.

$$\begin{aligned}((\omega_1)^m)^n &= ((\omega_1)^n)^m = 1^m = 1 \\ (\omega_1 \cdot \omega_2)^n &= \omega_1^n \cdot \omega_2^n = 1 \\ \left(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}\right)^n &= \frac{\omega_1^n}{\omega_2^n} = 1\end{aligned}$$

(iv) Let's suppose that  $z = de^{i\phi}$

$$\begin{aligned}z^n &= re^{i\theta} \\ d^n e^{in\phi} &= re^{i\theta} \\ \log(d^n) + in\phi + 2im\pi &= \log(r) + i\theta + 2ip\pi \\ n\log(d) + in\phi &= \log(r) + i\theta + 2i(p-m)\pi \\ \log(d) + i\phi &= (\log(r) + i\theta + 2i(p-m)\pi)/n \\ z &= re^{i(\theta+2\pi(p-m))/n}\end{aligned}$$

(v) Assume that  $z_1^n = z_2^n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\log(z_1^n) &= \log(z_2^n) \\ \log(z_1^n) &= \log(z_2^n) \\ n\log|z_1| + in\arg(z_1) + 2im\pi &= n\log|z_1| + in\arg(z_2) + 2ip\pi \\ \log|z_1| + i\arg(z_1) &= \log|z_2| + i\arg(z_2) + 2i(p-m)\pi/n \\ z_1 &= z_2 e^{2i(p-m)\pi/n}\end{aligned}$$

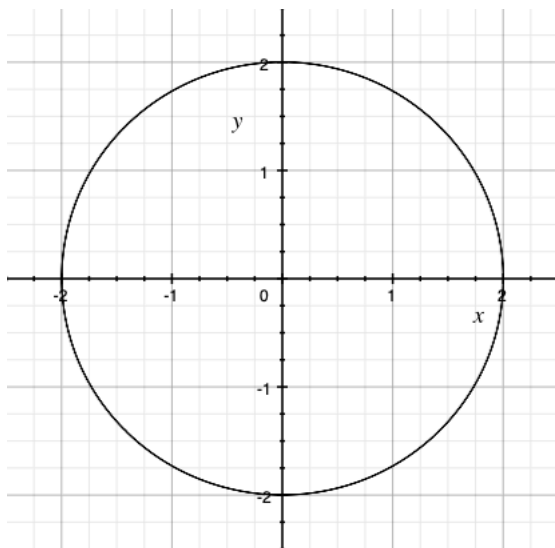
$e^{2i(p-m)\pi/n}$  is the  $n$ th root of unity.

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$$\begin{aligned}
1^{\sqrt{2}} &= e^{\log(1^{\sqrt{2}})} \\
&= e^{\sqrt{2}\log(1)} = 1 \\
(-2)^{\sqrt{2}} &= e^{\sqrt{2}\log(-2)} \\
&= e^{\sqrt{2}\log(2)} e^{i\sqrt{2}\pi} \\
&= e^{\sqrt{2}\log(2)} (\cos(\sqrt{2}\pi) + i\sin(\sqrt{2}\pi)) \\
i^i &= e^{i\log(i)} \\
&= e^{i(\log|i| + i\arg(i))} \\
&= e^{-\pi/2} \\
2^i &= e^{\log(2^i)} \\
&= e^{i\log(2)} \\
&= \cos(\log(2)) + i\sin(\log(2)) \\
(3-4i)^{1+i} &= e^{(1+i)(\log(5) + i\arg(3-4i))} \\
&= e^{\log(5) - \arg(3-4i) + i\arg(3-4i) + i\log(5)} \\
&= e^{\log(5) - \arg(3-4i)} (\cos(\arg(3-4i) + \log(5)) + i\sin(\arg(3-4i) + \log(5))) \\
(3+4i)^5 &= e^{5(\log(5) + i\arg(3+4i))} \\
&= e^{5\log(5)} (\cos(\arg(3+4i)) + i\sin(\arg(3+4i)))
\end{aligned}$$

- 19 (i) The choice of argument will be  $\theta(t) = -t$ . Thus the winding number is

$$\frac{\theta(4\pi) - \theta(0)}{2\pi} = -2$$

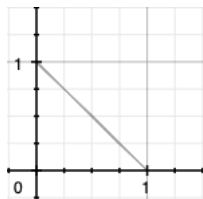


(ii) We will use

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 + (1-t)^2}} \right)$$

as the the continous choice of argument. Then we get the winding number

$$\frac{\cos^{-1}(0) - \cos^{-1}(1)}{2\pi} = 1/4$$

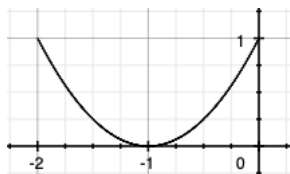


(iii) The choice of argument will be

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{t-1}{\sqrt{(t-1)^2 + t^4}} \right)$$

So we get the winding number:

$$\frac{\cos^{-1}(-2/\sqrt{5}) - \cos^{-1}(0)}{2\pi} = \frac{2.67794504459 - 1.5707963267}{2\pi} = .176$$



(iv) The continous choice of argument will be

$$\begin{cases} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 + (1-t)^2}} \right), & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \\ \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (t-1)^2}} \right), & \text{if } t \in [1, 2] \end{cases}$$

So we end up with the winding number

$$\frac{\pi/2 - \pi/4}{2\pi} = 1/8$$

