

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.

$$\log(3i) = \log(3) + i\pi/2$$

$$\log(-2i) = \log(2) + i3\pi/2$$

$$\log(1+i) = \log(\sqrt{2}) + i\pi/4$$

$$\log(-1) = i\pi$$

$$\log((e^{i\pi/3})^{10}) = 10(\log|e^{i\pi/3}| + i\pi/3) = 10i\pi/3$$

$$\log(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } 0 < x \\ \log(-x) + i\pi, & \text{if } 0 > x \end{cases}$$

4.

$$\text{Log}()$$