

# Weekly Puzzle

TW-C

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## What you need to know:

Euler's formula

Hyperbolic functions

Trigonometric angle sum formulae

Logarithmic identities

## Questions:

1. (a) What is  $\cosh(i)$  in terms of trigonometric functions?  
(b) What is  $\cosh(ix)$  in terms of trigonometric functions?  
(c) Hence, by making a suitable substitution, what is  $\cos(i)$ ?  
(d) What is  $\sin(i)$ ?  
(e) Express  $\cos(z)$ , where  $z$  is a complex number in the form  $a + bi$ , in terms of trigonometric and hyperbolic functions of real numbers.
2. (a) By using the definition of the natural logarithm of real numbers in relation to exponents, come up with a definition for the logarithm of complex numbers.  
(b) Why is this not a function? (Hint: why do we restrict the domains of trigonometric functions when defining their inverses)

We shall use the notation  $\text{Log}(z)$  to represent the principal branch of the complex logarithm, meaning the argument of  $z$  will be restricted to lie in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$ .

- (c) By using the exponential form of complex numbers, what is  $\text{Log}(z)$ ?