

Math 360 Homework 3

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Problem 1: Find a value of z for which $1^z \neq 1$.

Recall that

$$\log(z) = \log_e|z| + i(\operatorname{Arg}(z) + 2k\pi) \quad (1)$$

and

$$z^c = \exp(c\log(z)). \quad (2)$$

Then

$$(1 + 0i)^c = \exp(c[\log_e|1| + i(\operatorname{Arg}(1 + 0i) + 2k\pi)]) \quad (3)$$

$$= \exp(ic(\operatorname{Arg}(1 + 0i) + 2k\pi)) \quad (4)$$

$$= e^{ic(0+2k\pi)}. \quad (5)$$

Then

$$2cik\pi \neq 0. \quad (6)$$

So letting $c = a + bi$,

$$(a + bi)(2i\pi k) = -2b\pi k + i(2a\pi k). \quad (7)$$

(7) is nonzero for any nonzero b and $a \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Problem 2: Explain why $\sin(z)$ and $\cos(z)$ are unbounded as complex functions.

Recall that

$$\cos(z) = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \quad (8)$$

and

$$\sin(z) = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}. \quad (9)$$

$$(10)$$

Problem 3: Prove that $\cos(2z) = \cos^2(z) - \sin^2(z)$ holds for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

Problem 4: Find all values of z which satisfy $\log(z) = \frac{i\pi}{4}$.