

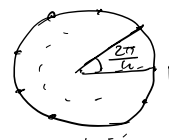
Last time: n -th root.

EX: Find n -th root of unity. $= \{w \in \mathbb{C} : w^n = 1\}$.

Suppose $w = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, then $w = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$.

$$\Rightarrow \cos n\theta = 1, \sin n\theta = 0 \Rightarrow n\theta = 0 \pmod{2\pi} \\ \Leftrightarrow n\theta = 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}, \theta = \frac{2k\pi}{n}.$$

But as k takes value in \mathbb{Z} , $\cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n}$ gives n different values when $k=0, \dots, n-1$.



Elementary complex functions.

• Polynomials, rational functions.

$$P: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad P(z) = a_n z^n + \dots + a_1 z + a_0, \quad a_j \in \mathbb{C}, a_n \neq 0.$$

Recall (from last time): if z is a zero of a polynomial P with $a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$, then \bar{z} is also a zero of P .

Rational functions: $f: \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z_1, \dots, z_n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$,

where $P(z)$ and $Q(z)$ are polynomials without common zeros, z_1, \dots, z_n are zeros of Q .

Call z_1, \dots, z_n the poles of f . Order of zero and pole.

EX: For $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}$, $ad - bc \neq 0$, consider

$$f(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}. \quad (\text{Note: } ad - bc \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{no common zeros}).$$

zero of f : $-\frac{b}{a}$. Pole of f : $-\frac{d}{c}$.

Such f is called a Möbius transform.

• Exponential, trigonometric.

Recall (from real analysis):

$$\exp: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad x \mapsto e^x (= \exp(x)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

The function e^x is the unique function that satisfies:

$$e^0 = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad (e^x)' = e^x.$$

Moreover, the Taylor expansion

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad \text{is convergent for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \text{and} \quad e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}.$$

Now: for $y \in \mathbb{R}$, formally insert iy into the power series:

$$\exp(iy) = 1 + \frac{iy}{1} + \frac{(iy)^2}{2!} + \frac{(iy)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{y^4}{4} - \dots\right) + i\left(y - \frac{y^3}{3!} + \frac{y^5}{5!} - \dots\right) \\
&= \cos y + i \sin y.
\end{aligned}$$

Def: We define the complex exponential function

$$\exp: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \exp(x+iy) = \exp(x) \cdot (\cos y + i \sin y)$$

as motivated by the formal eq. $\exp(z+w) = \exp z \cdot \exp w$.

Prop: The following properties hold:

$$(i) \quad \forall z, w \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \exp(z+w) = \exp z \cdot \exp w$$

$$(ii) \quad \exp(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{for } x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \exp(iy) = \cos y + i \sin y, \text{ and } |\exp(x+iy)| = \exp(x).$$

$$(iv) \quad \exp(z+2\pi ki) = \exp(z), \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}, k \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ and } \exp(z)=1 \Leftrightarrow z \in 2\pi i\mathbb{Z}.$$

$$(v) \quad \overline{\exp(x+iy)} = \exp(x-iy), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}. \Leftrightarrow \exp(\bar{z}) = \overline{\exp(z)}, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Proof: (i) let $z = x+iy$, $w = a+bi$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\exp(z) \exp(w) &= e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) \cdot e^a (\cos b + i \sin b) \\
&= e^{x+a} (\cos y \cos b - \sin y \sin b + i(\sin y \cos b + \cos y \sin b)) \\
&= e^{x+a} (\cos(y+b) + i \sin(y+b)) \\
&= \exp((x+a) + i(y+b)) = \exp(z+w)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Note: } e^{x+iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y). \quad \text{For } w = \rho(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta), \text{ take } x = \log \rho, y = \theta, \text{ then } e^{x+iy} = w.$$

$$\Rightarrow \exp(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(iii) \quad \text{trivial; } |\exp(x+iy)| &= |e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)| \\
&= e^x \cdot |\cos y + i \sin y| \\
&= e^x \cdot \sqrt{\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y} = e^x.
\end{aligned}$$

(iv) \cos and \sin are 2π -periodic.

$$\exp(x+iy) = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) = 1, \quad \text{Compare modulus} \Rightarrow x=0$$

$$\text{Compare argument} \Rightarrow y=0 \pmod{2\pi}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(v) \quad \overline{\cos y + i \sin y} &= \cos y - i \sin y \\
&= \cos(-y) + i \sin(-y).
\end{aligned}$$

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• Trigonometric functions.

when $y \in \mathbb{R}$, $e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$, $e^{-iy} = \cos y - i \sin y$. We extend this to $y \in \mathbb{C}$.

Def: We define the complex sine and cosine as:

$$\sin: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \sin z = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})$$

$$\cos: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \cos z = \frac{1}{2} (e^{iz} + e^{-iz})$$

Properties: (i) $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = 1$

(ii) (Euler formula) $\exp(iz) = \cos z + i \sin z$

(iii) $\sin(z+w) = \sin z \cos w + \cos z \sin w$

$\cos(z+w) = \cos z \cos w - \sin z \sin w$, $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$.

Proof: (i) $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = \left(\frac{1}{2i} (e^{iz} - e^{-iz}) \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} (e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) \right)^2$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} (e^{2iz} - 2 + e^{-2iz}) + \frac{1}{4} (e^{2iz} + 2 + e^{-2iz})$$

$$= 1$$

(ii) $\cos z + i \sin z = \frac{1}{2} (e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) + i \cdot \frac{1}{2i} (e^{iz} - e^{-iz}) = e^{iz}$

(iii) $\cos z \cos w - \sin z \sin w = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{iw} + e^{-iw}}{2} - \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} \cdot \frac{e^{iw} - e^{-iw}}{2i}$

$$= \frac{e^{i(z+w)} + e^{i(-z+w)} + e^{i(z-w)} + e^{-i(z+w)}}{4} + \frac{e^{i(z+w)} - e^{i(-z+w)} - e^{i(z-w)} + e^{-i(z-w)}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^{i(z+w)} + e^{-i(z+w)}) = \cos(z+w)$$

Logarithms

Motivation: For $w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, a solution z to the equation $\exp(z) = w$ is called a logarithm of w , denoted $z = \log(w)$

Issue: $\log(w)$ is multivalued. Ex: $e^0 = 1$, and $e^{2\pi i} = \cos(2\pi) + i \sin(2\pi) = 1$.
More generally:

Prop: Every $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ has countably many logarithms, given by

$$\log w = \{ \log(|w|) + i(\arg(w) + 2\pi n) : n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

Proof: First, if $z = \log(|w|) + i(\arg(w) + 2\pi n)$, then

$$e^z = e^{\log |w|} \cdot (\cos(\arg w + 2\pi n) + i \sin(\arg w + 2\pi n))$$

$$= |w| \cdot (\cos(\arg w) + i \sin(\arg w)) = w.$$

Conversely, if z is a logarithm of $w = \rho(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, then

$$e^z = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) \Rightarrow e^x = \rho, \begin{cases} \cos y = \cos \theta \\ \sin y = \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

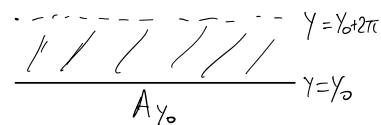
$$\Rightarrow y = \theta + 2\pi n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

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To obtain a single valued function, we need to restrict the range of \log .

Def: For $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, define

$$A_{y_0} = \{x + iy : x \in \mathbb{R}, y_0 \leq y < y_0 + 2\pi\}$$



Observe: $\exp: A_{y_0} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ is one-to-one and onto.

Def: The function $\log: \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, with range in A_{y_0} , is called the branch of logarithm lying in A_{y_0} .

Warning: • When applying \log , must specify either: • \log is a multivalued function, or: • restrict it to a branch.

• However, when $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we let $\log x$ be the unique real \log .

Ex: $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Then: as multivalued functions.

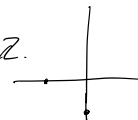
$$\log(z_1 z_2) = \log z_1 + \log z_2$$

• if restricted in a branch, $\log(z_1 z_2) = \log z_1 + \log z_2 \pmod{2\pi i}$

Ex: Regarded as ^amultivalued map, $\log(-2i) = \log 2 + i\left(\frac{3}{2}\pi + 2\pi n\right), n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

• If we restrict to the branch $A_{-2\pi} = \{z : -2\pi \leq \arg z < 0\}$,

$$\log(-2i) = \log 2 - \frac{\pi}{2}i$$



• Complex powers.

If $(a, b) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \times \mathbb{C}$, define $a^b = e^{b \log a}$

With our previous convention. if $a \in \mathbb{R}_+$, a^b is unique.

But if $a \notin \mathbb{R}_+$, then a^b is either:

- multivalued (differ by $e^{2\pi i n b}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$)
- or need to restrict to a branch A_{y_0} of \log .

Continuity.

Def: A sequence (z_n) of complex numbers is bounded, if $\exists C \geq 0$ s.t.
 $|z_n| \leq C, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

It's called convergent, if $\exists z \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is $N = N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ s.t.
 $|z_n - z| < \varepsilon$ for all $n \geq N$.

In this case, say z the limit of (z_n) , denoted $z = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n$.

Basic properties of limits.

Prop. (i) The limit of a convergent complex seq. (z_n) is unique.

(ii) Convergent sequences are bounded

(iii) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = w$, then

$$\lim (z_n + w_n) = z + w, \quad \lim (z_n \cdot w_n) = zw$$

If $w \neq 0$ then $\lim \frac{z_n}{w_n} = \frac{z}{w}$.

(iv) If $\lim z_n = z$, then $\lim \bar{z}_n = \bar{z}$, $\lim |z_n| = |z|$.

$$\lim \operatorname{Re} z_n = \operatorname{Re} z, \quad \lim \operatorname{Im} z_n = \operatorname{Im} z$$

(v) If a seq. (z_n) satisfies $\lim \operatorname{Re}(z_n) = \operatorname{Re}(z)$ and $\lim \operatorname{Im}(z_n) = \operatorname{Im} z$ then $\lim z_n = z$.