

### Seminar 3

## Elementary functions of a complex variable

The **exponential function**, for every  $z = x + iy$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$

$$e^z = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$$

$z = iy$

$$\Rightarrow e^z = e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$$

$$z = x - iy \Rightarrow e^z = e^x (\cos y - i \sin y)$$

$$z = -iy \Rightarrow e^{-iy} = \cos y - i \sin y$$

The **trigonometric functions**:

$$\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$$

$$\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$$

The **hyperbolic functions**

$$\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}$$

$$\sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}$$

The trigonometric and hyperbolic functions are related through the following relations

$$\cosh iz = \cos z$$

$$\sinh iz = i \sin z$$

$$\cos iz = \cosh z$$

$$\sinh z = -i \sin iz$$

All the formulas of trigonometry remain valid for trigonometric functions of a complex variable.

Example 1)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin a \cos b &= \frac{e^{ia} - e^{-ia}}{2i} \cdot \frac{e^{ib} + e^{-ib}}{2} \\ &= \frac{e^{i(a+b)} - e^{-i(a+b)}}{4i} + \frac{e^{i(a-b)} - e^{-i(a-b)}}{4i} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(a+b) + \sin(a-b)]. \end{aligned}$$

$$2) (\cosh z)^2 - (\sinh z)^2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\cosh z)^2 - (\sinh z)^2 &= \left( \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{2+2}{4} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The **logarithmic function** (is a multi-valued function)  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z \neq 0$   
 The complex number  $w$  is called logarithm of  $z$  if

$$e^w = z. \quad \text{Log}$$

The set of all these logarithms is

$$\text{Log} z = \{\ln |z| + i(\arg z + 2k\pi), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

The **general power function** (multi-valued function) is defined by

$$z^\alpha = e^{\alpha \text{Log} z}, \quad \forall z \neq 0, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}.$$

1) (2.5) Write in algebraic form

a)  $\cos(\pi + i)$ ; b)  $\text{Log}(1 + i\sqrt{3})$ ; c)  $\text{Log}(-1)$ ; d)  $1^i$ ; e)  $i^i$ ; f)  $\sin(1 - i)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \cos(\pi + i) &= \frac{e^{i(\pi+i)} + e^{-i(\pi+i)}}{2} = \frac{e^{-1+i\pi} + e^{-1-i\pi}}{2} = \frac{e^{-1}(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi) + e^{-1}(\cos \pi - i \sin \pi)}{2} \\ &= \frac{e^{-1} \cdot \frac{e^1 + e^{-1}}{2}}{-1} = -\cosh 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{i} = -i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{f) } \sin(1 - i) &= \frac{e^{i(1-i)} - e^{-i(1-i)}}{2i} = \frac{e^{1+i} - e^{-1-i}}{2i} = \frac{1}{i} \left[ \frac{e^1(\cos 1 + i \sin 1) - e^{-1}(\cos 1 - i \sin 1)}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \left[ \cos 1 \cdot \frac{e^1 - e^{-1}}{2} + i \sin 1 \cdot \frac{e^1 + e^{-1}}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{i} [\cos 1 \cdot \sinh 1 + i \sin 1 \cosh 1] \\ &= \sinh 1 \cosh 1 - i \cos 1 \cdot \sinh 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \text{Log}(1 + i\sqrt{3}) = \ln |1 + i\sqrt{3}| + i(\arg(1 + i\sqrt{3}) + 2k\pi) = \ln 2 + i\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi\right), k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$|1 + i\sqrt{3}| = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$$

$$\arg(1 + i\sqrt{3}) = \arctan \sqrt{3} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{c) } \text{Log}(-1) = \ln |-1| + i(\arg(-1) + 2k\pi) = 0 + i(\pi + 2k\pi) = i(\pi + 2k\pi), k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{d) } 1^i = e^{i \text{Log} 1} = e^{i[\ln |1| + i(\arg 1 + 2k\pi)]} = e^{i \cdot 0 - 2k\pi} = e^{-2k\pi}, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{e) } i^i = e^{i \text{Log} i} = e^{i[\ln |i| + i(\arg(i) + 2k\pi)]} = e^{i \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - (1 + 2k\pi)} = e^{-(1 + 2k\pi)}, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$* \quad z \in \mathbb{C}$$

(2) (1.27) Solve the equations: a)  $\sin z = \frac{5}{3}$ , b)  $\cosh z = \frac{1}{2}$ ;

$$a) \sin z = \frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} = \frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow t - \frac{1}{t} = \frac{10i}{3} \Rightarrow t^2 - \frac{10i}{3}t - 1 = 0 \quad | \cdot 3$$

$$\text{we denote } e^{iz} = t$$

$$t_{1,2} = \frac{10i \pm 8i}{6} \rightarrow t_1 = 3i, t_2 = \frac{1}{3}i$$

$$3t^2 - 10it - 3 = 0, \Delta = -100 + 36 = -64$$

$$\text{I } t_1 = 3i \Rightarrow e^{iz} = 3i / \text{diag} \Rightarrow iz = \text{Log}(3i)$$

$$iz = \ln|3i| + i(\arg(3i) + 2k\pi)$$

$$iz = \ln 3 + i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right) / (-i)$$

$$z_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi - i \ln 3, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{II } t_2 = \frac{1}{3}i \Rightarrow e^{iz} = \frac{1}{3}i / \text{diag} \Rightarrow iz = \text{Log}\left(\frac{1}{3}i\right)$$

$$iz = \ln\left|\frac{1}{3}i\right| + i\left(\arg\left(\frac{1}{3}i\right) + 2k\pi\right)$$

$$iz = \ln \frac{1}{3} + i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right) / (-i)$$

$$z_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi + i \ln 3, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

The solution is:  $z = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi - i \ln 3, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi + i \ln 3, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$   
 or  $z = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi \pm i \ln 3, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$b) \cosh z = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \xrightarrow{e^z = t} t + \frac{1}{t} = 1 \Rightarrow t^2 - t + 1 = 0, \Delta = -3$$

$$t_{1,2} = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{I } t_1 = \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow e^z = \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} / \text{diag} \Rightarrow z = \text{Log}\left(\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = \ln\left|\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right| + i\left(\arg\left(\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + 2k\pi\right) = 0 + i\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi\right) = i \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi\right), k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{II } t_2 = \frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow e^z = \frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} / \text{diag} \Rightarrow z = \text{Log}\left(\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$z_2 = \ln\left|\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right| + i\left(\arg\left(\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + 2k\pi\right) = 0 + i\left(-\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi\right), k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

The solution is:  $z = \left\{ i \cdot \left( \frac{\bar{n}}{3} + 2k\bar{n} \right), k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup \left\{ i \cdot \left( -\frac{\bar{n}}{3} + 2\bar{n} + 2k\bar{n} \right), k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

$$c) \cot z = 2+i \Rightarrow \frac{\cos z}{\sin z} = 2+i \Rightarrow \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2i} \cdot \frac{2i}{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}} = 2+i$$

$$e^{iz} = t \Rightarrow \left( t + \frac{1}{t} \right) i = (2+i) \left( t - \frac{1}{t} \right)$$

$$\cancel{ti} + \frac{i}{t} = 2t - \frac{2}{t} + \cancel{ti} - \frac{i}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{2i}{t} - 2t + \frac{2}{t} = 0 \quad | :2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{i}{t} - t + \frac{1}{t} = 0 \Rightarrow i - t^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 = 1+i$$

$$1+i = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\bar{n}}{4} + i \sin \frac{\bar{n}}{4} \right) \quad \} \Rightarrow$$

$$t_k = \sqrt[2]{\sqrt{2}} \left( \cos \frac{\frac{\bar{n}}{4} + 2k\bar{n}}{2} + i \sin \frac{\frac{\bar{n}}{4} + 2k\bar{n}}{2} \right), k=0,1$$

$$t_0 = \sqrt[4]{2} \left( \cos \frac{\bar{n}}{8} + i \sin \frac{\bar{n}}{8} \right) ; t_1 = \sqrt[4]{2} \left( \cos \frac{9\bar{n}}{8} + i \sin \frac{9\bar{n}}{8} \right)$$

$$\text{I} \quad e^{iz} = t_0 \Rightarrow e^{iz} = \sqrt[4]{2} \left( \cos \frac{\bar{n}}{8} + i \sin \frac{\bar{n}}{8} \right) \quad | \text{arg} \Rightarrow iz = \ln \sqrt[4]{2} + i \left( \frac{\bar{n}}{8} + 2k\bar{n} \right) / (-i)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = \frac{\bar{n}}{8} + 2k\bar{n} - \frac{i}{4} \ln 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{II} \quad e^{iz} = t_1 \Rightarrow e^{iz} = \sqrt[4]{2} \left( \cos \frac{9\bar{n}}{8} + i \sin \frac{9\bar{n}}{8} \right) \quad | \text{arg} \Rightarrow iz = \ln \sqrt[4]{2} + i \left( \frac{9\bar{n}}{8} + 2k\bar{n} \right) / (-i)$$

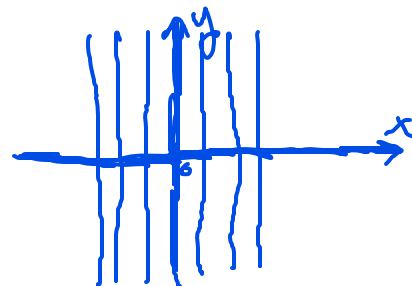
$$\Rightarrow z_2 = \frac{9\bar{n}}{8} + 2k\bar{n} - \frac{i}{4} \ln 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

The solution is:  $z = \left\{ \frac{\bar{n}}{8} + 2k\bar{n} - \frac{i}{4} \ln 2, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup \left\{ \frac{9\bar{n}}{8} + 2k\bar{n} - \frac{i}{4} \ln 2, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

• we already know the modulus and the argument

3) Find the points from the complex plane where the function  $\cos z$  takes real values

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos z &= \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = \frac{e^{i(x+iy)} + e^{-i(x+iy)}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-y+ix} + e^{y-ix}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-y}(\cos x + i \sin x) + e^y(\cos x - i \sin x)}{2} \\
 &= \cos x \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} + i \sin x \frac{e^{-y} - e^y}{2} \\
 &= \underline{\cos x \cosh y} - i \sin x \sinh y
 \end{aligned}$$



the algebraic form of  $\cos z$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \sinh y = 0.$$

$$\sin x = 0 \Rightarrow x_k = k\pi, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\sinh y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow e^y = e^{-y} \Rightarrow e^{2y} = 1 \Rightarrow 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

4) (1.28) Determine the image through the function  $f(z) = z^2$  of the sets  $A_1 = \{z : \operatorname{Re} z = a\}$  and  $A_2 = \{z : \operatorname{Im} z = b\}$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$f(z) = z^2$$

$$z = x + iy \rightarrow$$

$$u + iv = (x + iz)^2 \Rightarrow u + iv = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi$$

$$\begin{cases} u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \\ v(x, y) = 2xy \end{cases}$$

$$A_1 = \{z : \operatorname{Re} z = a\}$$

$$z \in A_1 \Rightarrow x = a$$

$$\begin{cases} u = a^2 - y^2 \\ v = 2ay \end{cases} \quad \text{we eliminate } y$$

$$y = \frac{v}{2a} \Rightarrow u = a^2 - \left(\frac{v}{2a}\right)^2 \quad \text{we obtain a parabola}$$

$$u = a^2 - \frac{v^2}{4a^2}$$

$$A_2 = \{z : \operatorname{Im} z = b\}$$

$$z \in A_2 \Rightarrow y = b$$

$$\begin{cases} u = x^2 - b^2 \\ v = 2xb \end{cases} \quad \text{we eliminate } x$$

$$x = \frac{v}{2b} \Rightarrow u = \left(\frac{v}{2b}\right)^2 - b^2 \quad \text{we obtain a parabola}$$

$$u = \frac{v^2}{4b^2} - b^2$$