

$= 0$  , and  $d =$

$1$  , yields :

<formula>

Similarly , to find  $(\sqrt{2})^3 + 4i$  , compute the polar form of  $\sqrt{2}$  @ , @

<formula>

and use the formula above to compute

<formula>

The value of a complex power depends on the branch used . For example , if the polar form  $i = e^{5\pi i / 2}$  is used to compute  $i^i$  , the power is found to be  $e^{-5/2}$  ; the principal value of  $i^i$  , computed above , is  $e^{-1/2}$  . The set of all possible values for  $i^i$  is given by :

<formula>

So there is an infinity of values which are possible candidates for the value of  $i^i$  , one for each integer  $k$  . All of them have a zero imaginary part so one can say  $i^i$  has an infinity of valid real values

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== Failure of power and logarithm identities ==

Some identities for powers and logarithms for positive real numbers will fail for complex numbers , no matter how complex powers and complex logarithms are defined as single @-@ valued functions . For example :