

Functions Revisited in Complex - Solutions

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Problem Set A: Polar Form and De Moivre

A1. Convert to polar form:

- (a) $3 + 3i$
- (b) $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$
- (c) $-4i$
- (d) $-2 - 2i$

A2. Convert to rectangular form:

- (a) $2e^{i\pi/6}$
- (b) $5e^{3i\pi/4}$
- (c) $e^{-i\pi/3}$

A3. Compute using De Moivre's theorem:

- (a) $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^6$
- (b) $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i)^{12}$
- (c) $(\cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8})^{16}$

A4. Find all solutions:

- (a) $z^4 = 16$
- (b) $z^3 = -8$
- (c) $z^6 = -1$

A5. Use De Moivre to prove:

- (a) $\cos(4\theta) = 8\cos^4\theta - 8\cos^2\theta + 1$
- (b) $\sin(5\theta)$ in terms of $\sin\theta$

Problem Set B: Complex Exponentials

B1. Compute exactly:

- (a) $|e^{2+3i}|$
- (b) $e^{i\pi/3} \cdot e^{i\pi/6}$
- (c) $(e^{i\pi/4})^8$

B2. Solve for all complex z :

- (a) $e^z = 1$
- (b) $e^z = -1$
- (c) $e^z = i$
- (d) $e^z = 2i$

B3. Prove that $|e^{iz}| = e^{-\operatorname{Im}(z)}$ for all complex z .

B4. Show that $e^{z+2\pi i} = e^z$ for all z .

B5. Find all z such that e^z is:

- (a) Real and positive
- (b) Real and negative
- (c) Purely imaginary

Problem Set C: Trigonometric Functions

C1. Compute exactly (in $a + bi$ form):

- (a) $\sin(i)$
- (b) $\cos(i)$
- (c) $\sin(1+i)$
- (d) $\cos(2i)$

C2. Solve for all complex z :

- (a) $\sin z = 0$
- (b) $\cos z = 0$
- (c) $\sin z = 2$
- (d) $\cos z = i$

C3. Prove the identities:

- (a) $\sin(z + \pi) = -\sin z$
- (b) $\cos(z + \pi) = -\cos z$
- (c) $\sin(\pi/2 - z) = \cos z$
- (d) $|\sin z|^2 + |\cos z|^2 = ?$ (Is it always 1?)

C4. Find all z such that $\sin z = \cos z$.

Problem Set D: Hyperbolic Functions

D1. Compute:

- (a) $\sinh(i\pi/2)$
- (b) $\cosh(i\pi)$
- (c) $\sinh(\ln 2)$
- (d) $\cosh(\ln 3)$

D2. Prove:

- (a) $\sinh(2z) = 2 \sinh z \cosh z$
- (b) $\cosh(2z) = \cosh^2 z + \sinh^2 z$
- (c) $\cosh z + \sinh z = e^z$
- (d) $\cosh z - \sinh z = e^{-z}$

D3. Solve for all complex z :

- (a) $\sinh z = 0$
- (b) $\cosh z = 2$
- (c) $\sinh z = i$

D4. Express in terms of trig functions:

- (a) $\sinh(ix)$ where x is real
- (b) $\cosh(ix)$ where x is real

Problem Set E: Applications and Synthesis

E1. Chebyshev Polynomials: Define $T_n(\cos \theta) = \cos(n\theta)$.

- (a) Show that $T_n(x)$ is indeed a polynomial in x .
- (b) Find explicit formulas for $T_2(x), T_3(x), T_4(x)$.
- (c) Prove that $T_n(x)$ satisfies: $T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x)$.

E2. Lagrange's trigonometric identities:

$$\text{Prove: } \sum_{k=0}^n \cos(kx) = \frac{\sin((n+1)x/2) \cos(nx/2)}{\sin(x/2)}$$

E3. Evaluate:

- (a) $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{\cos \theta} \cos(\sin \theta) d\theta$
- (b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\theta)}{2^n}$
- (c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n}$ for $0 < x < 2\pi$

E4. Lucas's theorem on cube roots:

Let $\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$. Show that for any integers a, b, c :

$$(a + b\omega + c\omega^2)(a + b\omega^2 + c\omega) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca$$

E5. Prove that $\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$.

E6. Partial fractions in the complex domain:

Show that $\frac{1}{1-z^n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{1-\omega^k z}$ where $\omega = e^{2\pi i/n}$.

Solutions

Problem Set A: Polar Form and De Moivre

A1. Convert to polar form:

(a) $3 + 3i$

Solution:

$$r = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \arctan(3/3) = \pi/4$$

$$\boxed{3\sqrt{2}(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4})}$$

(b) $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$

Solution:

$$r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2$$

$$\theta = \pi - \arctan(\sqrt{3}) = \pi - \pi/3 = 2\pi/3$$

$$\boxed{2(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3})}$$

(c) $-4i$

Solution:

$$r = 4, \theta = -\pi/2$$

$$\boxed{4(\cos \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right))}$$

(d) $-2 - 2i$

Solution:

$$r = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2)^2} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \pi + \pi/4 = 5\pi/4$$

$$\boxed{2\sqrt{2}(\cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{4})}$$

A2. Convert to rectangular form:

(a) $2e^{i\pi/6}$

Solution:

$$2(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}) = 2(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2})$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{3} + i}$$

(b) $5e^{3i\pi/4}$

Solution:

$$5(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}) = 5(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}i}$$

(c) $e^{-i\pi/3}$

Solution:

$$\cos(-\frac{\pi}{3}) + i \sin(-\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i}$$

A3. Compute using De Moivre's theorem:

(a) $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^6$

Solution:

$$1 + i\sqrt{3} = 2(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3})$$

$$(1 + i\sqrt{3})^6 = 2^6(\cos \frac{6\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{6\pi}{3}) = 64(\cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi)$$

$$\boxed{64}$$

(b) $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i)^{12}$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i)^{12} = \cos \frac{12\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{12\pi}{3} = \cos 4\pi + i \sin 4\pi$$

$$\boxed{1}$$

(c) $(\cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8})^{16}$

Solution:

$$(\cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8})^{16} = \cos \frac{16\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{16\pi}{8} = \cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi$$

$$\boxed{1}$$

A4. Find all solutions:

(a) $z^4 = 16$

Solution:

$$16 = 16(\cos 0 + i \sin 0)$$

$$z_k = 16^{1/4} \left(\cos \frac{0+2\pi k}{4} + i \sin \frac{0+2\pi k}{4} \right) = 2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi k}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi k}{2} \right)$$

$$2, 2i, -2, -2i$$

(b) $z^3 = -8$

Solution:

$$-8 = 8(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi)$$

$$z_k = 2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi+2\pi k}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi+2\pi k}{3} \right)$$

$$1+i\sqrt{3}, -2, 1-i\sqrt{3}$$

(c) $z^6 = -1$

Solution:

$$-1 = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi$$

$$z_k = \cos \frac{\pi+2\pi k}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi+2\pi k}{6}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}, \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}, \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{6}, \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2}, \cos \frac{11\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

A5. Use De Moivre to prove:

(a) $\cos(4\theta) = 8\cos^4\theta - 8\cos^2\theta + 1$

Solution:

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 = \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$$

Expand LHS: $\cos^4 \theta + 4i \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - 4i \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$

Real part: $\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$

Using $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$:

$$\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^2$$

$$= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \cos^4 \theta + 1 - 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta$$

$$= 8 \cos^4 \theta - 8 \cos^2 \theta + 1$$

Proved

(b) $\sin(5\theta)$ in terms of $\sin \theta$

Solution:

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5 = \cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta$$

Imaginary part: $\sin 5\theta = 5 \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta - 10 \cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^5 \theta$

Using $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$:

$$\sin 5\theta = 5(1 - \sin^2 \theta)^2 \sin \theta - 10(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sin^3 \theta + \sin^5 \theta$$

$$= 5 \sin \theta - 10 \sin^3 \theta + 5 \sin^5 \theta - 10 \sin^3 \theta + 10 \sin^5 \theta + \sin^5 \theta$$

$$= 5 \sin \theta - 20 \sin^3 \theta + 16 \sin^5 \theta$$

$$\boxed{\sin(5\theta) = 5 \sin \theta - 20 \sin^3 \theta + 16 \sin^5 \theta}$$

Problem Set B: Complex Exponentials

B1. Compute exactly:

(a) $|e^{2+3i}|$

Solution:

$$|e^{2+3i}| = |e^2||e^{3i}| = e^2 \cdot 1 = e^2$$

$$\boxed{e^2}$$

(b) $e^{i\pi/3} \cdot e^{i\pi/6}$

Solution:

$$e^{i\pi/3} \cdot e^{i\pi/6} = e^{i(\pi/3+\pi/6)} = e^{i\pi/2} = i$$

$$\boxed{i}$$

(c) $(e^{i\pi/4})^8$

Solution:

$$(e^{i\pi/4})^8 = e^{i2\pi} = 1$$

$$\boxed{1}$$

B2. Solve for all complex z :

(a) $e^z = 1$

Solution:

$$e^z = 1 = e^{2\pi ik}$$

$$z = 2\pi ik \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\boxed{z = 2\pi ik}$$

(b) $e^z = -1$

Solution:

$$e^z = -1 = e^{i\pi+2\pi ik}$$

$$z = i\pi(2k+1)$$

$$\boxed{z = i\pi(2k+1)}$$

(c) $e^z = i$

Solution:

$$e^z = i = e^{i\pi/2+2\pi ik}$$

$$z = i(\pi/2 + 2\pi k)$$

$$z = i(\pi/2 + 2\pi k)$$

(d) $e^z = 2i$

Solution:

$$2i = 2e^{i\pi/2} = e^{\ln 2 + i\pi/2}$$

$$z = \ln 2 + i(\pi/2 + 2\pi k)$$

$$z = \ln 2 + i(\pi/2 + 2\pi k)$$

B3. Prove that $|e^{iz}| = e^{-\operatorname{Im}(z)}$ for all complex z .

Solution:

Let $z = x + iy$, then $iz = i(x + iy) = -y + ix$

$$e^{iz} = e^{-y+ix} = e^{-y}e^{ix}$$

$$|e^{iz}| = |e^{-y}||e^{ix}| = e^{-y} \cdot 1 = e^{-y}$$

Since $\operatorname{Im}(z) = y$, we have $|e^{iz}| = e^{-\operatorname{Im}(z)}$

Proved

B4. Show that $e^{z+2\pi i} = e^z$ for all z .

Solution:

$$e^{z+2\pi i} = e^z \cdot e^{2\pi i} = e^z \cdot (\cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi) = e^z \cdot 1 = e^z$$

Proved

B5. Find all z such that e^z is:

(a) Real and positive

Solution:

$e^z = e^x e^{iy}$ is real and positive when $e^{iy} = 1$

$y = 2\pi k$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$z = x + 2\pi ik$$

(b) Real and negative

Solution:

$e^z = e^x e^{iy}$ is real and negative when $e^{iy} = -1$

$y = \pi(2k + 1)$

$$z = x + i\pi(2k + 1)$$

(c) Purely imaginary

Solution:

$e^z = e^x e^{iy}$ is purely imaginary when $e^{iy} = \pm i$

$y = \pi/2 + \pi k$

$$z = x + i(\pi/2 + \pi k)$$

Problem Set C: Trigonometric Functions

C1. Compute exactly (in $a + bi$ form):

(a) $\sin(i)$

Solution:

$$\sin(i) = \frac{e^{i \cdot i} - e^{-i \cdot i}}{2i} = \frac{e^{-1} - e^1}{2i} = i \frac{e - e^{-1}}{2} = i \sinh 1$$

$i \sinh 1$

(b) $\cos(i)$

Solution:

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

$\cosh 1$

(c) $\sin(1+i)$

Solution:

$$\sin(1+i) = \sin 1 \cosh 1 + i \cos 1 \sinh 1$$

$\sin 1 \cosh 1 + i \cos 1 \sinh 1$

(d) $\cos(2i)$

Solution:

$$\cos(2i) = \frac{e^{i \cdot 2i} + e^{-i \cdot 2i}}{2} = \frac{e^{-2} + e^2}{2} = \cosh 2$$

$\cosh 2$

C2. Solve for all complex z :

(a) $\sin z = 0$

Solution:

$$\sin z = 0 \Rightarrow e^{iz} = e^{-iz} \Rightarrow e^{2iz} = 1$$

$$2iz = 2\pi ik \Rightarrow z = \pi k$$

$z = \pi k$

(b) $\cos z = 0$

Solution:

$$\cos z = 0 \Rightarrow e^{iz} = -e^{-iz} \Rightarrow e^{2iz} = -1 = e^{i\pi(2k+1)}$$

$$2iz = i\pi(2k+1) \Rightarrow z = \frac{\pi}{2}(2k+1)$$

$z = \frac{\pi}{2}(2k+1)$

(c) $\sin z = 2$

Solution:

Let $w = e^{iz}$, then $\frac{w-w^{-1}}{2i} = 2 \Rightarrow w^2 - 4iw - 1 = 0$

$$w = \frac{4i \pm \sqrt{-16+4}}{2} = i(2 \pm \sqrt{3})$$

$$e^{iz} = i(2 \pm \sqrt{3}) = (2 \pm \sqrt{3})e^{i\pi/2}$$

$$iz = \ln(2 \pm \sqrt{3}) + i(\pi/2 + 2\pi k)$$

$$z = -i \ln(2 \pm \sqrt{3}) + \pi/2 + 2\pi k$$

$$\boxed{z = \pi/2 + 2\pi k - i \ln(2 \pm \sqrt{3})}$$

(d) $\cos z = i$

Solution:

Let $w = e^{iz}$, then $\frac{w+w^{-1}}{2} = i \Rightarrow w^2 - 2iw + 1 = 0$

$$w = \frac{2i \pm \sqrt{-4-4}}{2} = i(1 \pm \sqrt{2})$$

$$e^{iz} = i(1 \pm \sqrt{2}) = (1 \pm \sqrt{2})e^{i\pi/2}$$

$$iz = \ln|1 \pm \sqrt{2}| + i(\pi/2 + 2\pi k)$$

$$z = -i \ln|1 \pm \sqrt{2}| + \pi/2 + 2\pi k$$

$$\boxed{z = \pi/2 + 2\pi k - i \ln|1 \pm \sqrt{2}|}$$

C3. Prove the identities:

(a) $\sin(z + \pi) = -\sin z$

Solution:

$$\sin(z + \pi) = \frac{e^{i(z+\pi)} - e^{-i(z+\pi)}}{2i} = \frac{-e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2i} = -\sin z$$

Proved

(b) $\cos(z + \pi) = -\cos z$

Solution:

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

Proved

(c) $\sin(\pi/2 - z) = \cos z$

Solution:

$$\sin(\pi/2 - z) = \frac{e^{i(\pi/2-z)} - e^{-i(\pi/2-z)}}{2i} = \frac{ie^{-iz} + ie^{iz}}{2i} = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = \cos z$$

Proved

(d) $|\sin z|^2 + |\cos z|^2 = ?$ (Is it always 1?)

Solution:

$$|\sin z|^2 = \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y, |\cos z|^2 = \cos^2 x + \sinh^2 y$$

$$|\sin z|^2 + |\cos z|^2 = \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + 2 \sinh^2 y = 1 + 2 \sinh^2 y$$

Not always 1, only when $y = 0$

$$1 + 2 \sinh^2 y$$

C4. Find all z such that $\sin z = \cos z$.

Solution:

$$\sin z = \cos z \Rightarrow \tan z = 1$$

$$z = \pi/4 + \pi k$$

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Problem Set D: Hyperbolic Functions

D1. Compute:

(a) $\sinh(i\pi/2)$

Solution:

$$\sinh(i\pi/2) = \frac{e^{i\pi/2} - e^{-i\pi/2}}{2} = \frac{i - (-i)}{2} = i$$

$$i$$

(b) $\cosh(i\pi)$

Solution:

$$\cosh(i\pi) = \frac{e^{i\pi} + e^{-i\pi}}{2} = \frac{-1 + (-1)}{2} = -1$$

$$-1$$

(c) $\sinh(\ln 2)$

Solution:

$$\sinh(\ln 2) = \frac{e^{\ln 2} - e^{-\ln 2}}{2} = \frac{2 - 1/2}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

(d) $\cosh(\ln 3)$

Solution:

$$\cosh(\ln 3) = \frac{e^{\ln 3} + e^{-\ln 3}}{2} = \frac{3 + 1/3}{2} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\frac{5}{3}$$

D2. Prove:

$$(a) \sinh(2z) = 2 \sinh z \cosh z$$

Solution:

$$2 \sinh z \cosh z = 2 \cdot \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} = \frac{e^{2z} - e^{-2z}}{2} = \sinh(2z)$$

Proved

$$(b) \cosh(2z) = \cosh^2 z + \sinh^2 z$$

Solution:

$$\cosh^2 z + \sinh^2 z = \frac{e^{2z} + 2 + e^{-2z}}{4} + \frac{e^{2z} - 2 + e^{-2z}}{4} = \frac{2e^{2z} + 2e^{-2z}}{4} = \frac{e^{2z} + e^{-2z}}{2} = \cosh(2z)$$

Proved

$$(c) \cosh z + \sinh z = e^z$$

Solution:

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

Proved

$$(d) \cosh z - \sinh z = e^{-z}$$

Solution:

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

Proved

D3. Solve for all complex z :

$$(a) \sinh z = 0$$

Solution:

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

$$2z = 2\pi ik \Rightarrow z = \pi ik$$

z = πik

$$(b) \cosh z = 2$$

Solution:

$$\cosh z = 2 \Rightarrow e^z + e^{-z} = 4$$

Let $w = e^z$, then $w + w^{-1} = 4 \Rightarrow w^2 - 4w + 1 = 0$

$$w = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$z = \ln(2 \pm \sqrt{3}) + 2\pi ik$$

z = $\ln(2 \pm \sqrt{3}) + 2\pi ik$

$$(c) \sinh z = i$$

Solution:

$$\sinh z = i \Rightarrow e^z - e^{-z} = 2i$$

Let $w = e^z$, then $w - w^{-1} = 2i \Rightarrow w^2 - 2iw - 1 = 0$

$$w = i$$

$$e^z = i = e^{i\pi/2} \Rightarrow z = i\pi/2 + 2\pi ik$$

$$\boxed{z = i(\pi/2 + 2\pi k)}$$

D4. Express in terms of trig functions:

(a) $\sinh(ix)$ where x is real

Solution:

$$\sinh(ix) = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2} = i \sin x$$

$$\boxed{i \sin x}$$

(b) $\cosh(ix)$ where x is real

Solution:

$$\cosh(ix) = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} = \cos x$$

$$\boxed{\cos x}$$

Problem Set E: Applications and Synthesis

E1. Chebyshev Polynomials

Definition: $T_n(\cos \theta) = \cos(n\theta)$

(a) Show that $T_n(x)$ is indeed a polynomial in x

From De Moivre's theorem:

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta)$$

Using the binomial theorem:

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos^{n-k} \theta (i \sin \theta)^k$$

Taking the real part (only even k terms contribute):

$$\cos(n\theta) = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} \cos^{n-2j} \theta (i \sin \theta)^{2j}$$

Since $(i \sin \theta)^{2j} = (-1)^j \sin^{2j} \theta$ and $\sin^{2j} \theta = (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^j$, we substitute:

$$\cos(n\theta) = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} (-1)^j \cos^{n-2j} \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^j$$

Letting $x = \cos \theta$:

$$T_n(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{2j} (-1)^j x^{n-2j} (1 - x^2)^j$$

This is clearly a polynomial in x with leading term x^n .

Key Insight: The complex exponential approach allows us to systematically extract the polynomial structure hidden in the trigonometric definition.

Proved

(b) Find explicit formulas for $T_2(x), T_3(x), T_4(x)$

For $T_2(x)$:

$$\cos(2\theta) = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 \Rightarrow T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1$$

For $T_3(x)$:

$$\cos(3\theta) = 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta \Rightarrow T_3(x) = 4x^3 - 3x$$

For $T_4(x)$:

$$\cos(4\theta) = 8\cos^4 \theta - 8\cos^2 \theta + 1 \Rightarrow T_4(x) = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1$$

Verification: These can also be derived from the general formula in part (a):

- $T_2(x)$: $j = 0$ term gives x^2 , $j = 1$ term gives $-\binom{2}{2}x^0 = -1$
- $T_3(x)$: $j = 0$ term gives x^3 , $j = 1$ term gives $-3x$
- $T_4(x)$: $j = 0$ term gives x^4 , $j = 1$ term gives $-6x^2$, $j = 2$ term gives $+1$

$T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1, \quad T_3(x) = 4x^3 - 3x, \quad T_4(x) = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1$

(c) Prove that $T_n(x)$ satisfies: $T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x)$

Using the trigonometric identity:

$$\cos((n+1)\theta) + \cos((n-1)\theta) = 2\cos(n\theta)\cos\theta$$

Substituting the Chebyshev definition:

$$T_{n+1}(\cos\theta) + T_{n-1}(\cos\theta) = 2T_n(\cos\theta)\cos\theta$$

Letting $x = \cos\theta$:

$$T_{n+1}(x) + T_{n-1}(x) = 2xT_n(x)$$

Rearranging:

$$T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x)$$

Alternative Complex Proof:

$$\text{Consider } e^{i(n+1)\theta} + e^{-i(n+1)\theta} = (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})(e^{in\theta} + e^{-in\theta}) - (e^{i(n-1)\theta} + e^{-i(n-1)\theta})$$

This directly gives the recurrence when converted to cosine form.

Significance: This recurrence allows efficient computation of Chebyshev polynomials and reveals their orthogonal polynomial structure.

Proved

E2. Lagrange's Trigonometric Identity

Prove: $\sum_{k=0}^n \cos(kx) = \frac{\sin((n+1)x/2) \cos(nx/2)}{\sin(x/2)}$

Consider the complex sum:

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^n e^{ikx} = \frac{1 - e^{i(n+1)x}}{1 - e^{ix}}$$

Multiply numerator and denominator by $e^{-ix/2}$:

$$S = \frac{e^{-ix/2} - e^{i(n+1)x/2}}{e^{-ix/2} - e^{ix/2}} = \frac{e^{inx/2}(e^{-i(n+1)x/2} - e^{i(n+1)x/2})}{e^{-ix/2} - e^{ix/2}}$$

Using $\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$:

$$S = e^{inx/2} \cdot \frac{-2i \sin((n+1)x/2)}{-2i \sin(x/2)} = e^{inx/2} \cdot \frac{\sin((n+1)x/2)}{\sin(x/2)}$$

Taking the real part:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \cos(kx) = \operatorname{Re}(S) = \cos(nx/2) \cdot \frac{\sin((n+1)x/2)}{\sin(x/2)}$$

Application: This identity has applications in signal processing and Fourier analysis.

Special Cases:

- When $x = 0$, use L'Hôpital's rule to recover $\sum_{k=0}^n 1 = n + 1$
- When $x = \pi$, we get alternating sum of cosines

Proved

E3. Evaluate Integrals and Sums

(a) $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{\cos \theta} \cos(\sin \theta) d\theta$

Consider the complex function $e^{e^{i\theta}} = e^{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta} = e^{\cos \theta} [\cos(\sin \theta) + i \sin(\sin \theta)]$

The real part is exactly our integrand:

$$\operatorname{Re}(e^{e^{i\theta}}) = e^{\cos \theta} \cos(\sin \theta)$$

Now expand in series:

$$e^{i\theta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{in\theta}}{n!}$$

The integral becomes:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{\cos \theta} \cos(\sin \theta) d\theta = \operatorname{Re} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\theta} d\theta \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{in\theta} d\theta \right)$$

But $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{in\theta} d\theta = 0$ for $n \neq 0$ and $= 2\pi$ for $n = 0$

Therefore:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{\cos \theta} \cos(\sin \theta) d\theta = 2\pi$$

$$2\pi$$

$$(b) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\theta)}{2^n}$$

Consider the complex sum:

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{in\theta}}{2^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e^{i\theta}}{2} \right)^n$$

This is a geometric series with ratio $r = \frac{e^{i\theta}}{2}$, so:

$$S = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{e^{i\theta}}{2}} = \frac{2}{2 - e^{i\theta}}$$

Multiply numerator and denominator by the conjugate $2 - e^{-i\theta}$:

$$S = \frac{2(2 - e^{-i\theta})}{(2 - e^{i\theta})(2 - e^{-i\theta})} = \frac{4 - 2e^{-i\theta}}{4 - 2(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) + 1}$$

Using $e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} = 2 \cos \theta$:

$$S = \frac{4 - 2e^{-i\theta}}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}$$

Taking the real part:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\theta)}{2^n} = \operatorname{Re}(S) = \frac{4 - 2 \cos \theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}$$

Alternative Approach: This can also be derived using the formula for sum of cosines in geometric progression.

$$\boxed{\frac{4 - 2 \cos \theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}}$$

$$(c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \text{ for } 0 < x < 2\pi$$

Consider the complex sum:

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{inx}}{n} = -\ln(1 - e^{ix})$$

This comes from the Taylor series for $-\ln(1 - z)$ with $z = e^{ix}$.

Now separate real and imaginary parts. Let $1 - e^{ix} = 1 - \cos x - i \sin x$.

In polar form:

$$|1 - e^{ix}| = \sqrt{(1 - \cos x)^2 + \sin^2 x} = \sqrt{2 - 2 \cos x} = 2 |\sin(x/2)|$$

Argument:

$$\arg(1 - e^{ix}) = \arctan\left(\frac{-\sin x}{1 - \cos x}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-2 \sin(x/2) \cos(x/2)}{2 \sin^2(x/2)}\right) = -\frac{\pi - x}{2}$$

Therefore:

$$-\ln(1 - e^{ix}) = -\ln(2|\sin(x/2)|) + i\frac{\pi - x}{2}$$

The imaginary part gives our sum:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} = \frac{\pi - x}{2}$$

Convergence Note: This formula is valid for $0 < x < 2\pi$. At $x = 0$, the sum is 0.

Historical Significance: This is a classic Fourier series that converges to a sawtooth wave.

$$\boxed{\frac{\pi - x}{2}}$$

E4. Lucas's Theorem on Cube Roots

Show that for any integers a, b, c :

$$(a + b\omega + c\omega^2)(a + b\omega^2 + c\omega) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca$$

where $\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$

Recall that $\omega^3 = 1$ and $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$.

Let $X = a + b\omega + c\omega^2$ and $Y = a + b\omega^2 + c\omega$.

Multiply directly:

$$XY = (a + b\omega + c\omega^2)(a + b\omega^2 + c\omega)$$

Expand term by term:

$$= a^2 + ab\omega^2 + ac\omega + ab\omega + b^2\omega^3 + bc\omega^2 + ac\omega^2 + bc\omega^4 + c^2\omega^3$$

Simplify using $\omega^3 = 1$ and $\omega^4 = \omega$:

$$= a^2 + ab(\omega^2 + \omega) + ac(\omega + \omega^2) + b^2 + bc(\omega^2 + \omega) + c^2$$

Group terms:

$$= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + (ab + ac + bc)(\omega + \omega^2)$$

But $\omega + \omega^2 = -1$ (since $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$), so:

$$XY = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - (ab + ac + bc)$$

Geometric Interpretation: This represents the norm from the cubic field $\mathbb{Q}(\omega)$ to \mathbb{Q} .

Application: Used in solving cubic equations and in number theory.

Proved

E5. Prove that $\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$

Consider the equation $z^n - 1 = 0$ with roots $z_k = e^{2\pi ik/n}$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$.

Factor:

$$z^n - 1 = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (z - z_k)$$

Divide by $(z - 1)$ (the $k = 0$ root):

$$\frac{z^n - 1}{z - 1} = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (z - z_k) = z^{n-1} + z^{n-2} + \dots + 1$$

Take the limit as $z \rightarrow 1$:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^n - 1}{z - 1} = n = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (1 - z_k)$$

Now take modulus:

$$n = \left| \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (1 - e^{2\pi ik/n}) \right| = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} |1 - e^{2\pi ik/n}|$$

But $|1 - e^{2\pi ik/n}| = 2|\sin(\pi k/n)|$, so:

$$n = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} 2 \sin(\pi k/n) = 2^{n-1} \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin(\pi k/n)$$

Therefore:

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin(\pi k/n) = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$$

Proved

E6. Partial Fractions in the Complex Domain

Show that: $\frac{1}{1-z^n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{1-\omega^k z}$ where $\omega = e^{2\pi i/n}$

We want to find constants A_k such that:

$$\frac{1}{1-z^n} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{A_k}{1-\omega^k z}$$

Multiply both sides by $1 - z^n$:

$$1 = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A_k \frac{1-z^n}{1-\omega^k z}$$

$$\text{But } 1 - z^n = (1 - \omega^k z)(1 + \omega^k z + \omega^{2k} z^2 + \dots + \omega^{(n-1)k} z^{n-1})$$

So:

$$1 = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A_k (1 + \omega^k z + \omega^{2k} z^2 + \dots + \omega^{(n-1)k} z^{n-1})$$

This must hold for all z . Comparing coefficients:

For the constant term:

$$1 = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A_k$$

For z^m terms ($m = 1, \dots, n-1$):

$$0 = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A_k \omega^{mk}$$

This is a system of n equations. The solution is $A_k = \frac{1}{n}$ for all k , because:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega^{mk} = 0 \quad \text{for } m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{1}{1-z^n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{1-\omega^k z}$$

Application: Fundamental in signal processing, combinatorics, and the theory of finite fields.

Proved

Epilogue

"The essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated, but to make complicated things simple."

— Stan Gudder

The complex numbers are a natural extension of the real numbers, just as the real numbers are a natural extension of the rationals. Each extension resolves paradoxes and reveals deeper truths about the mathematical universe. In learning to see through complex eyes, we don't just solve harder problems—we see familiar problems in their true light. As you continue your mathematical journey, remember that the most profound insights often come from connecting different domains of knowledge and seeing the world through multiple perspectives—real and complex, algebraic and geometric, concrete and abstract. Keep exploring, keep questioning, and may your curiosity always lead you to beautiful mathematics.

— **Yuebo Hu**