

# Quiz 3 Solutions

MATH 103A  
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(1) (Q) Express the following values in rectangular coordinates where  $\log$  references the complex logarithm:

- a)  $\log(-1)$
- b)  $\log(i)$
- c)  $\sin(i)$
- d)  $\sinh(i)$

(A)

(a) Recall that  $-1 = e^{(2n+1)\pi}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . It follows that:

$$\log(-1) = \ln(1) + i((2n+1)\pi) = (2n+1)\pi i$$

(b) Recall that  $i = e^{(4n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . It follows that:

$$\log(i) = \ln(1) + i\left((4n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{(4n+1)\pi}{2}i$$

(c) Expressing the sine in terms of exponentials provides:

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

(d) Expressing the hyperbolic sine in terms of exponentials provides:

$$\sinh(i) = \frac{e^{(i)} - e^{-(i)}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( (\cos(1) + i \sin(1)) - (\cos(1) - i \sin(1)) \right) = \sin(1)i$$

(2) (Q) Using the fact that:

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

Isolate  $w$  so as to attain a formula for  $w = \arctan(z)$  in terms of the complex logarithm.

(A) Let  $\xi = e^{iw}$  and use algebraic manipulation to attain:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{e^{-iw} - e^{iw}}{e^{iw} + e^{-iw}}i \\ z &= \frac{\xi^{-1} - \xi}{\xi + \xi^{-1}}i \\ z &= \frac{1 - \xi^2}{1 + \xi^2}i \\ z + z\xi^2 &= i - i\xi^2 \\ (i + z)\xi^2 &= i - z \\ \xi^2 &= \frac{i - z}{i + z} \\ e^{2iw} &= \frac{i - z}{i + z} \\ 2iw &= \log\left(\frac{i - z}{i + z}\right) \\ w &= \frac{1}{2i} \log\left(\frac{i - z}{i + z}\right) \\ \arctan(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{i + z}{i - z}\right) \end{aligned}$$