

Workbook



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Elementary Functions

The Complex Exponential Function

Questions

- 1) Solve the equation $e^z = -1$.

Answer Key

1) $z_n = (2n+1)\pi i$,Where n is any integer

The Complex Sine Function

Questions

- 1) Solve the equation $\sin z = 2$.

Answer Key

1) $z = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n\right) + i \cdot \ln(2 \pm \sqrt{3})$, where n is any integer.

The Complex Cosine Function

Questions

- 1) Solve the equation $\cos z = 2$.

Answer Key

1) $z = 2\pi n + i \cdot \ln(2 \pm \sqrt{3})$, where n is any integer.

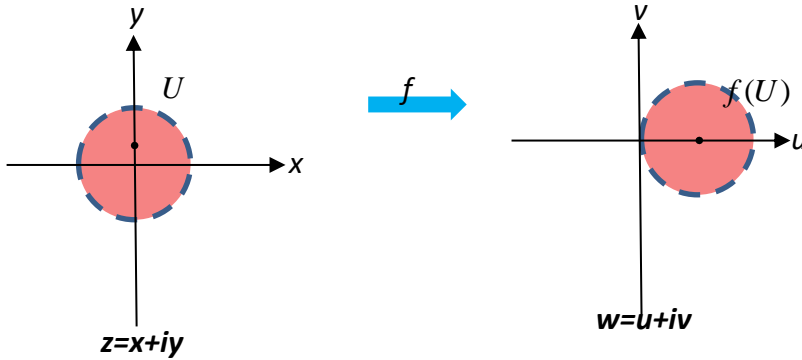
Elementary Transformations

Questions

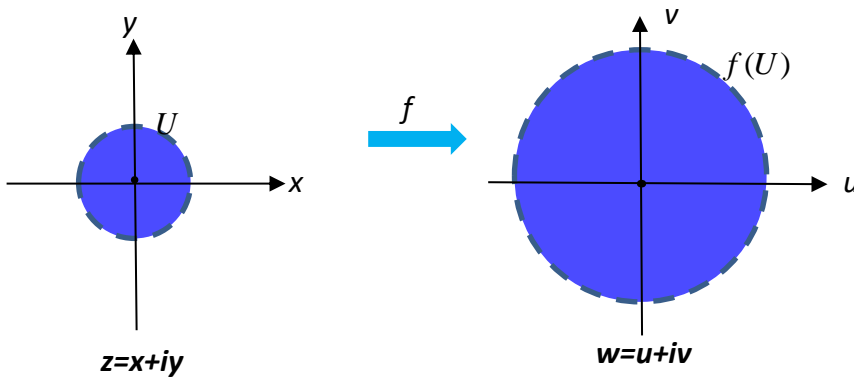
- 1) Consider the transformation $f(z) = z + 1$ and define the domain $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}$.
Find the image $f(U)$.
- 2) Consider the transformation $f(z) = 3z$ and define the domain $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}$.
Find the image $f(U)$.
- 3) Consider the transformation $f(z) = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot z$ and define the domain $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{4}\}$.
Find the image $f(U)$.

Answer Key

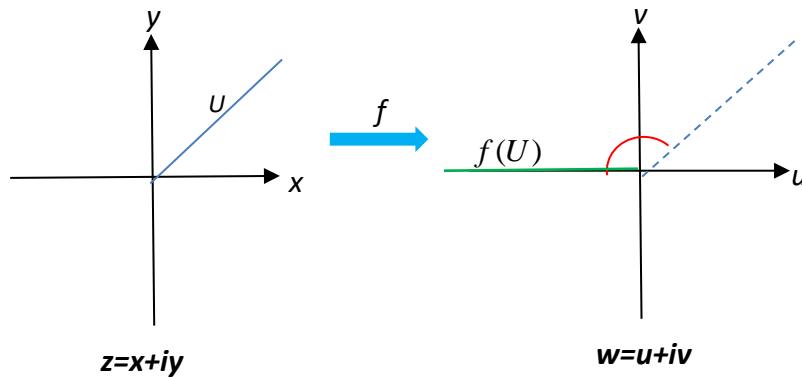
1) $f(U) = \{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid |w-1| < 1\}$ circle with radius 1 and center (1,0)



2) $f(U) = \{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid |w-1| < 3\}$ circle with radius 3 and center (0,0)



3) $f(U) = \{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid \arg(w) = \pi\}$



Complex Logarithms, Multivalued Functions, Roots

Questions

- 1) Find all possible values of \sqrt{i} .
- 2) Find all possible values of i^i .
- 3) Find all possible values of $2^{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{i}{50}}$.
- 4) Find any 3 values of $(2 + 2i)^{5i}$. How many are there altogether?
- 5) The following are 4 rules of exponents, where $c, d \in \mathbb{C}$; $z \in \mathbb{C}^\times$; $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 - a. $z^{-c} = \frac{1}{z^c}$
 - b. $z^{c+d} = z^c \cdot z^d$
 - c. $z^{c-d} = \frac{z^c}{z^d}$
 - d. $(z^c)^n = z^{c \cdot n}$

Show that the 4th rule doesn't always hold if n is not an integer. Hint: compute $(i^2)^i$.

- 6) Given the function $F: \hat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $F(z) = \text{Log}\left(\frac{z-a}{z-b}\right)$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ and $a \neq b$.
Find a domain $U \subseteq \hat{\mathbb{C}}$, where F is analytic. [Assumes knowledge of Möbius transformations.]
- 7) Show that if $a > 0$ then $|a^z| = a^{\text{Re}z}$.
- 8) One way we could define the square root on \mathbb{C}^\times is as follows:
if $z \neq 0$ then $z = re^{i\theta}$ for a unique $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$, and then let $\sqrt{z} = \sqrt{r}e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}}$.
Note: this is not the principal value, where $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$.
Prove that this definition of \sqrt{z} is not continuous.
- 9) Find all possible values of $\log(\log(-1))$.

Elementary Functions

10) Given: $\log(z)$ is a branch of $\log z$ on $\mathbb{C} - \{z = x + iy \mid x \geq 0, y = \sin x\}$ and $\log(1) = 0$.

Compute the following values: $\log(-1)$, $\log i$, $\log(-i)$, $\log \frac{5\pi}{2}$, $\log \frac{3\pi}{2}$.

11) Let's define $\log_\alpha z = \ln |z| + i \cdot \arg z$ where we choose (uniquely).

a. Com $\alpha - 2\pi < \arg z \leq \alpha$ pute the following values: $\log_0 1$, $\log_\pi 1$, $\log_{2\pi} 1$.

b. Find the image of $\mathbb{C} - (-\infty, 0]$ under the transformation $z \mapsto \log_\pi z$.

c. Find the image of $\mathbb{C} - [0, \infty)$ under the transformation $z \mapsto \log_0 z$.

12) Let $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{C}$ be such that $\operatorname{Re} z_k > 0$ for $1 \leq k \leq n$ and $\operatorname{Re}(z_1 \cdot z_2 \cdot \dots \cdot z_k) > 0$ for $1 \leq k \leq n-1$.

Prove: $\operatorname{Log}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) = \operatorname{Log} z_1 + \dots + \operatorname{Log} z_n$. [Log is the principal value of log.]

13) Let $\operatorname{Log} z$ be the principal branch of $\log z$ on $U = \mathbb{C} - (-\infty, 0]$.

Compute $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} [\operatorname{Log}(a + iy) - \operatorname{Log}(a - iy)]$ for $a > 0$ and for $a < 0$.

14) Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain containing 0. Prove that there's no analytic branch of $\sqrt[n]{z}$ in D ($n \geq 2$). That is, there doesn't exist an analytic f on D such that $f(z)^n = z$ for all $z \in D$.

15) Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}^\times$ be a domain (open and connected).

Let $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ be two continuous branches of $\log z$ on U .

Prove that $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f - g = 2k\pi i$. i.e. $f(z) - g(z) = 2k\pi i \quad \forall z \in U$.

Answer Key

1) $z = \pm \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

2) $\dots, e^{\frac{\pi^3}{2}}, e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi}, e^{-\frac{\pi^5}{2}}, e^{-\frac{\pi^9}{2}}, \dots$

3) $2^{\frac{1}{9}} e^{-\frac{2\pi k}{50}} e^{i \left(\frac{\ln(2)}{50} + \frac{2\pi k}{9} \right)}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

4) $e^{-5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi k\right)} e^{i \cdot 5 \ln \sqrt{8}} : \underbrace{e^{-5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 2\pi\right)} e^{i \cdot 5 \ln(\sqrt{8})}}_{k=-1}, \underbrace{e^{-5 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}} e^{i \cdot 5 \ln(\sqrt{8})}}_{k=0}, \underbrace{e^{-5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi\right)} e^{i \cdot 5 \ln(\sqrt{8})}}_{k=1}$ Infinitely many Answers.

5) Proof

6) $U = \hat{\mathbb{C}} - [a, b]$

7) Proof

8) Proof

9) $\log(\log(-1)) = \begin{cases} \ln(\pi + 2\pi k) + i \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi m \right) & k, m \in \mathbb{Z} \quad k \geq 0 \\ \ln(-\pi - 2\pi k) + i \cdot \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi m \right) & k, m \in \mathbb{Z} \quad k < 0 \end{cases}$ OR

10) $\log(-1) = -\pi i$, $\log(i) = -\frac{3\pi}{2} i$, $\log(-i) = -\frac{\pi}{2} i$, $\log \frac{5\pi}{2} = \ln \frac{5\pi}{2}$, $\log \frac{3\pi}{2} = \ln \frac{3\pi}{2} - 2\pi i$

11) a. $\log_0 1 = 0$, $\log_\pi 1 = 0$, $\log_{2\pi} 1 = 2\pi i$ b. $\{w \mid -\pi < \text{Im } w < \pi\}$ c. $\{w \mid -2\pi < \text{Im } w < 0\}$

12) Proof

13) $a > 0: \lim = 0$, $a < 0: \lim = 2\pi i$

14) Proof

15) Proof