

Homework 3 Solutions

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3.3 Q4 $\text{Log } e^z = \ln |e^z| + i \text{Arg } e^z$

2pts

Set $z = x + iy$:

$$\ln |e^z| = \ln |e^{x+iy}| = \ln e^x = x$$

By definition, $\text{Arg } e^z \in (-\pi, \pi]$ and

$$y = \text{Arg } e^z + 2\pi k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$e^{x+iy} = e^{x+i \text{Arg } e^z} = e^x e^{i \text{Arg } e^z} = e^x e^{iy} = e^z$$

(since $e^{i2\pi k} = 1$)

Thus, $\text{Log } e^z = z \iff y = \text{Im } z \in (-\pi, \pi] \square$

3.3 Q5(b) $\text{Log}(z^2 - 1) = \frac{i\pi}{2} \Rightarrow z^2 - 1 = e^{i\pi/2} = i$ 2pts

$$z^2 = i + 1 = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4} = \sqrt{2} e^{i9\pi/4}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 2^{1/4} e^{i\pi/8} \text{ or } z = 2^{1/4} e^{i9\pi/8}$$

3.3 Q11 This branch of \log should be analytic at 3pts

$$z^2 + 2z + 3 \Big|_{z=-1} = 1 - 2 + 3 = 2$$

We can use the branch $\text{Log}(z^2 + 2z + 3)$ since

$z^2 + 2z + 3 \Big|_{z=-1} \notin (-\infty, 0]$ and Log is analytic at 2

$$\frac{d}{dz} (z^2 + 2z + 3) \Big|_{z=-1} = \frac{2z + 2}{z^2 + 2z + 3} \Big|_{z=-1} = 0$$

3.3 Q15 For all z in the upper half plane, 2pts

$\ln |z| \in (0, \infty)$ and $\text{Arg}(z) \in (0, \pi)$. Then $z \mapsto \text{Log } z$

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Then $z \rightarrow \frac{\text{Log } z}{\pi}$ maps the upper half plane to

$$\{u+iv: u \in \mathbb{R}, v \in (0, 1)\} = \mathbb{H}$$

3.5 Q1(d) $(1+i)^{1-i} = e^{(1-i) \log(1+i)}$ 2 pts

$$= e^{(1-i)(\ln \sqrt{2} + i(\pi/4 + 2\pi k))} \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$= e^{\ln \sqrt{2} + (\pi/4 + 2\pi k)} e^{i(\pi/4 + 2\pi k - \ln \sqrt{2})}$$

$$= e^{\ln \sqrt{2} + (\pi/4 + 2\pi k)} e^{i(\pi/4 - \ln \sqrt{2})} = (1+i) e^{(\pi/4 + 2\pi k)} e^{-i \ln \sqrt{2}}$$

3.5 Q3 (c) $(1+i)^{1+i} = e^{(1+i) \text{Log}(1+i)}$ 2 pts

$$= e^{(1+i)(\ln \sqrt{2} + i\pi/4)}$$

$$= e^{\ln \sqrt{2} - \pi/4} e^{i(\ln \sqrt{2} + \pi/4)} = (1+i) e^{-\pi/4} e^{i \ln \sqrt{2}}$$

3.5 Q8 Using Formula (5) [see p. 134]: 3 pts

$$z = \sin^{-1}(2) = -i \log(2i + (-3)^{1/2})$$

$$= -i \log(i(2 \pm \sqrt{3}))$$

gives two sets of solutions for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$:

$$\begin{aligned} & -i(\ln(2+\sqrt{3}) + i(\pi/2 + 2\pi k)) & -i(\ln(2-\sqrt{3}) + i(\pi/2 + 2\pi k)) \\ = & (\pi/2 + 2\pi k) - i \ln(2+\sqrt{3}) & = (\pi/2 + 2\pi k) - i \ln(2-\sqrt{3}) \\ & & = (\pi/2 + 2\pi k) + i \ln(2+\sqrt{3}) \end{aligned}$$

[Note: $(2+\sqrt{3})(2-\sqrt{3}) = 1$ so $-\ln(2+\sqrt{3}) = \ln(2-\sqrt{3})$]

Therefore, the solutions are

$$(\pi/2 + 2\pi k) - i \ln(2 \pm \sqrt{3}) \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

or

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

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3.5 Q9 If $z = \cos w$, then $z = \frac{e^{iw} + e^{-iw}}{2}$

3 pts

Then $2z = e^{iw} + e^{-iw} \Rightarrow 2z e^{iw} = e^{2iw} + 1$
 $\Rightarrow e^{2iw} - 2z e^{iw} + 1 = 0$

Using the quadratic formula,

$$e^{iw} = \frac{2z + (4z^2 - 4)^{1/2}}{2} \quad (\text{includes both values of } (\dots)^{1/2})$$

$$= z + (z^2 - 1)^{1/2}$$

Then $iw = \log(z + (z^2 - 1)^{1/2})$

$$w = -i \log(z + (z^2 - 1)^{1/2}) = \cos^{-1} z$$

Hence formula (9).

Also, from (9),

$$\frac{d}{dz} \cos^{-1} z = -i \cdot \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2z \cdot (z^2 - 1)^{-1/2}}{z + (z^2 - 1)^{1/2}}$$

$$= -i \frac{1 + z(z^2 - 1)^{-1/2}}{z + (z^2 - 1)^{1/2}}$$

$$= -i \frac{\cancel{(z^2 - 1)^{1/2}} + z}{(z^2 - 1)^{1/2} \cancel{(z + (z^2 - 1)^{1/2})}} = \frac{-i}{\frac{(z^2 - 1)^{1/2}}{i(1 - z^2)^{1/2}}} = \frac{-1}{(1 - z^2)^{1/2}}$$

Hence formula (11).

3.5 Q10 $\cos z = 2i$: Using formula (9),

3 pts

$$z = -i \log(2i + (-5)^{-1/2})$$

$$= -i \log(i(2 \pm \sqrt{5}))$$

has two sets of solutions for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$:

$$z = -i(\ln(2 + \sqrt{5}) + i(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k)) \quad z = -i(\ln(\sqrt{5} - 2) + i(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k\right) - i \ln(\sqrt{5}+2) &= \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k\right) - i \ln(\sqrt{5}-2) \\
& &= \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k\right) + i \ln(\sqrt{5}+2) \\
& &\text{(since } (\sqrt{5}+2)(\sqrt{5}-2) = 1)
\end{aligned}$$

Then the solutions are

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k\right) - i \ln(\sqrt{5}+2), \quad \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k\right) + i \ln(\sqrt{5}+2)$$

OR

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k\right) - i \ln(\sqrt{5}+2), \quad \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k\right) - i \ln(\sqrt{5}-2)$$

3.5 Q15b $(4+z^2)^{1/2} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(4+z^2)} = e^{\frac{1}{2}(\log z^2 + \log(\frac{4}{z^2}+1))}$ **3 pts**
 $= z e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(\frac{4}{z^2}+1)}$

On the slit from $-2i$ to $2i$, $z^2 \in [-4, 0]$

$$\frac{4}{z^2} \in (-\infty, -1]$$

$$\frac{4}{z^2} + 1 \in (-\infty, 0]$$

so it suffices if the branch of \log is analytic except on $(-\infty, 0]$, so use the principal Log

Thus, the branch $(4+z^2)^{1/2} = z e^{\frac{1}{2} \text{Log}(\frac{4}{z^2}+1)}$ is analytic on $\mathbb{C} \setminus [-2i, 2i]$