

3E1 Trinity Term Tutorial sheet 10

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Name: Solutions

1. Show that $\cos(z + w) = \cos z \cos w - \sin z \sin w$ (holds for $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$). [Hint: Write out both sides in terms of exponentials.]

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos(z + w) &= \frac{e^{i(z+w)} + e^{-i(z+w)}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{e^{iz}e^{iw} + e^{-iz}e^{-iw}}{2} \\
 \cos z \cos w - \sin z \sin w &= \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \frac{e^{iw} + e^{-iw}}{2} - \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} \frac{e^{iw} - e^{-iw}}{2i} \\
 &= \frac{e^{iz}e^{iw} + e^{-iz}e^{-iw} + e^{-iz}e^{iw} + e^{iz}e^{-iw}}{4} - \frac{e^{iz}e^{iw} + e^{-iz}e^{-iw} - e^{-iz}e^{iw} - e^{iz}e^{-iw}}{-4} \\
 &= \frac{e^{iz}e^{iw} + e^{-iz}e^{-iw}}{2} \\
 &= \cos(z + w)
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the real and imaginary parts of $\cos(2 + 3i)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos(2 + 3i) &= \cos 2 \cos(3i) - \sin 2 \sin(3i) \\
 &= \cos 2 \cosh 3 - i \sin 2 \sinh 3
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Find z with $\sin z = 5$. [Hint: Solve a quadratic for e^{iz}]

Solution: $\sin z = (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})/(2i)$ and so we want

$$e^{iz} - e^{-iz} = 5(2i) = 10i$$

Multiply across by e^{iz}

$$\begin{aligned}
 (e^{iz})^2 - 1 &= 10ie^{iz} \\
 (e^{iz})^2 - 10ie^{iz} - 1 &= 0 \\
 e^{iz} &= (1/2)(-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}) \\
 &= (1/2)(10i \pm \sqrt{-100 + 4}) \\
 &= (1/2)(10i \pm i\sqrt{96}) \\
 &= (5 \pm \sqrt{24})i \\
 iz &= \ln(5 + \sqrt{24}) + i\pi/2 \\
 &\text{is one possible solution} \\
 z &= \pi/2 - i \ln(5 + \sqrt{24})
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Find (the real and imaginary parts of) $\log(2 - 2i)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\log(2 - 2i) &= \ln|2 - 2i| + i \arg(2 - 2i) \\ &= \ln \sqrt{8} + i \tan^{-1}(-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln 8 - i \frac{\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Exercises

1. Show that the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} (z - 1)^n$$

has radius of convergence 1.

2. Show that the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n 2^n} (z - 2)^n$$

has radius of convergence 2.

3. If $f(z)$ denotes the sum of the power series in the first question (for $|z - 1| < 1$) show that $f'(z) = 1/z$ for $|z - 1| < 1$. [Note: Since $f(1) = 0 = \log 1$ and $f'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \log z$ it follows that $\log z = f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} (z - 1)^n$ for $|z - 1| < 1$.]
4. Let $\gamma_r: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the simple closed curve $\gamma_r(t) = 1 + re^{it}$ (circle of radius r about 1 once anticlockwise).

- (a) Find

$$\int_{\gamma_r} \frac{1}{z - 1} dz$$

by explicit calculation with the parametrisation.

- (b) Check that your answer agrees with the answer from Cauchy's integral formula.

- (c) If $r > 1$, show that

$$\int_{\gamma_r} \frac{\cos z}{(z - 1)(z - 2)} dz$$

does not depend on r .

- (d) If $0 < r < 1$, find

$$\int_{\gamma_r} \frac{\cos z}{(z - 1)(z - 2)} dz$$

[Hint: $f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z - 2}$ is analytic for $|z| < 2$, which includes γ_r and its inside. Use Cauchy's integral formula.]