

Lecture 8 More about the complex exponential

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Today: write $E(x+iy) = (e^x \cos y) + i(e^x \sin y)$
(After today, write e^{x+iy} for this.)

Properties

$$1) E(0) = 1 \checkmark$$

$$4) E(-z) = 1/E(z)$$

$$2) E'(z) = E(z) \checkmark$$

$$5) E(z) \text{ never zero}$$

$$3) E(z+w) = E(z)E(w)$$

$$6) E(z) = 1 \Leftrightarrow z = n(2\pi i) \\ n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Lemma If f is analytic on $\mathbb{C}$ (or $D_R(0)$) and

$f'(z) = kf(z)$, then $f(z) = C \cdot E(kz)$ where $C = f(0)$.

Why



$$f' - kf = 0$$

First order linear ODE in $\mathbb{C}$
with const coef.

MA 262: Integrating factor e^{-kx}

Hmmm. Multiply by $E(-kz)$:

$$\underbrace{E(-kz) f'(z) - k E(-kz) f(z)} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} [E(-kz) f(z)] = 0 \quad ?$$

$$\text{Yes: } \frac{d}{dz} E(-kz) = E'(-kz) \frac{d}{dz} [-kz] = E(-kz) (-k)$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{E(-kz) f(z) = C}, \text{ a const.}$$

Plug in $z=0$. See $C = f(0)$. $[E(0)=1]$

Stop the proof! Start over, but use $f(z) = E(kz)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Notice that } f'(z) &= E'(kz) \frac{d}{dz}[kz] = k E(kz) \\ &= k f(z) \end{aligned}$$

$f(z) = E(kz)$ satisfies hyp of lemma. Red box:

$$E(-kz) E(kz) = C = E(k \cdot 0) = 1$$

Aha! Just showed those two are non-zero and

$$E(-kz) = \frac{1}{E(kz)}.$$

Back to proof with original $f(z) =$

$$\text{Red box shows } f(z) = C E(kz)$$

where $C = f(0)$. ✓

Very cool thing: Let $f(z) = E(z+w)$. [Think $w = \text{const}$].

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= E'(z+w) \frac{d}{dz}[z+w] = E(z+w) \cdot 1 \\ &= f(z) \leftarrow k=1 \end{aligned}$$

f satisfies hyp of lemma with $k=1$.

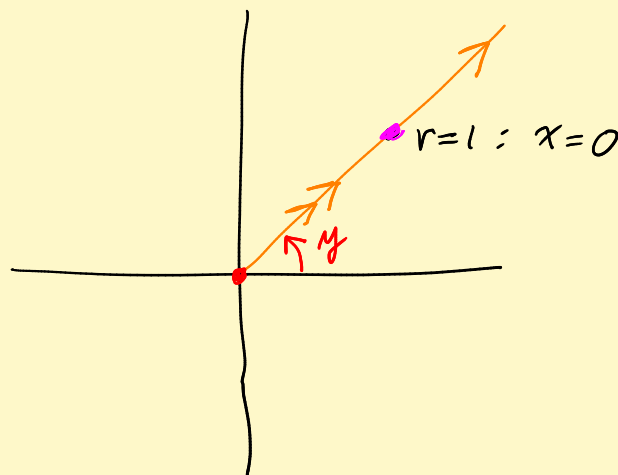
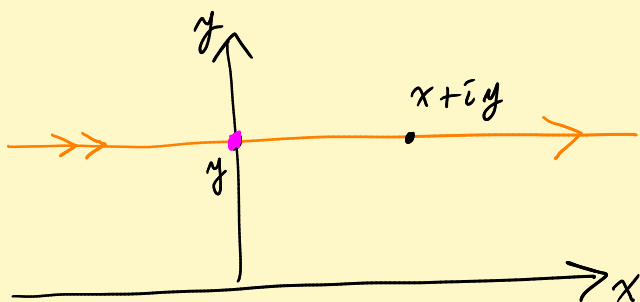
$$\text{So } f(z) = C E(1 \cdot z) \text{ where } C = f(0)$$

$$E(z+w) = \underbrace{E(0+w)}_C E(1 \cdot z)$$

Aha! $E(z+w) = E(z)E(w)$ ✓

Wow! Can deduce truckloads of trig identities without drawing a single Δ !

Graph of e^z

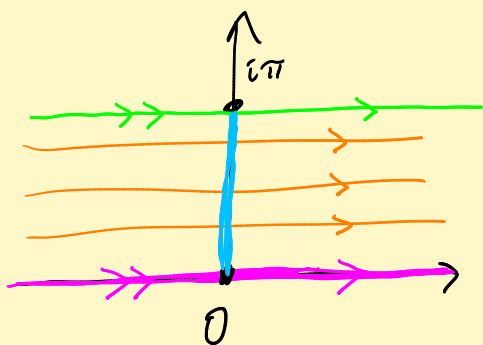


$$e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy}$$

r $y=\theta$

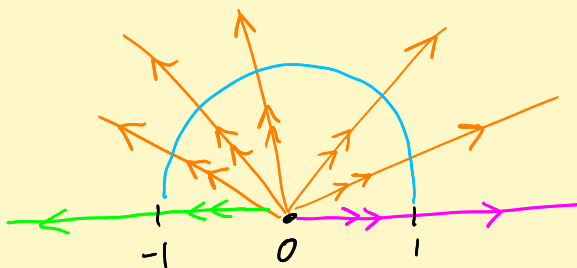
$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

$$0 < e^x < \infty$$



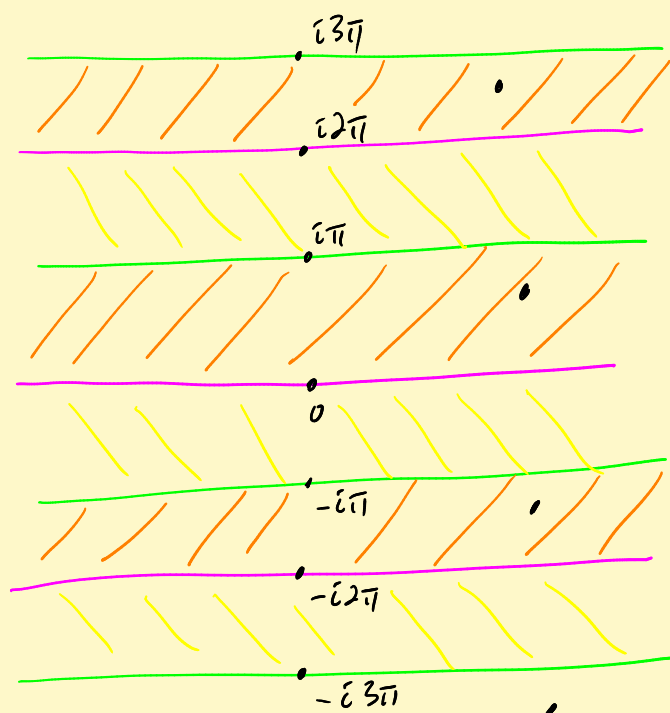
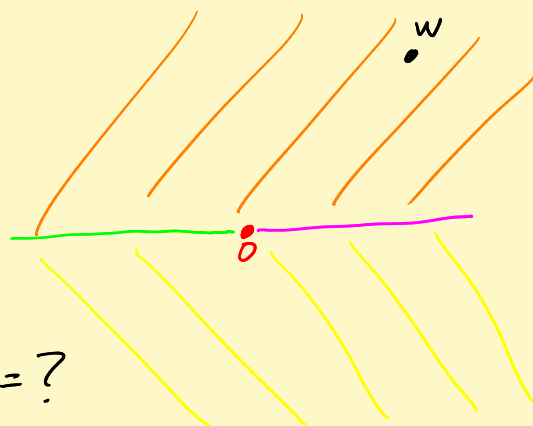
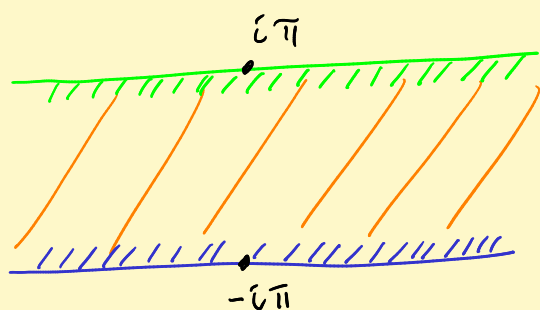
$$e^z$$

← $\log w$?

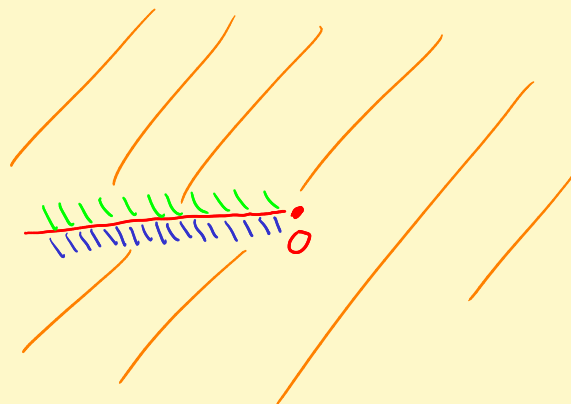


Fact : e^z maps $\{z : 0 < \text{Im } z < \pi\}$ (domain)
1-1 onto the Upper Half Plane (UHP)

$$\{z : \operatorname{Im} z > 0\}.$$


 e^z

 $\log w = ?$

 e^z

branch cut


 $\text{Log } w$

principal branch of the complex log fcn.

e^z maps $\{z : -\pi < \operatorname{Im} z < \pi\}$ 1-1 onto $\mathbb{C} - (-\infty, 0]$.

$\text{Log } w$ is its inverse.

Think

$$w = e^z = \underbrace{e^x}_r \underbrace{e^{iy}}_{e^{i\theta}}$$

where $r = |w| = e^x$. So $x = \ln |w|$.

$$\begin{cases} x = \ln |w| \\ y \in \arg w \leftarrow \text{set } \{\theta : w = re^{i\theta}, r = |w|\} \end{cases}$$

$$z = \log w = (\ln |w|) + i\theta, \quad \theta \in \arg w$$

My notations and defⁿs

$\ln$ is reserved for the real natural log on $\mathbb{R}^+$.

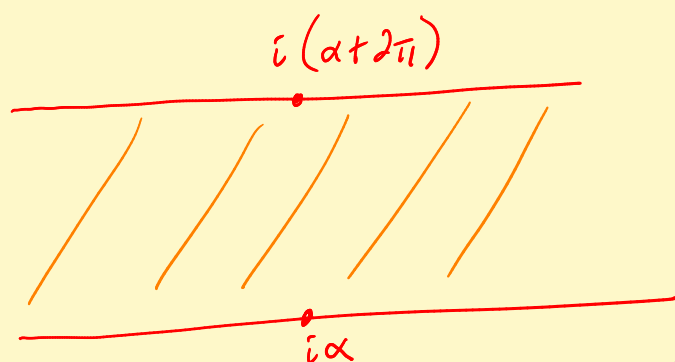
$$\begin{aligned} \log w &= \{z : e^z = w\} = \{\ln |w| + i\theta : \theta \in \arg w\} \\ &= \{\ln |w| + i\theta : \theta = \text{Arg } w + n2\pi : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \end{aligned}$$

↑ principal arg

$$\text{Log } w = \text{Princ log} = \ln |w| + i \text{Arg } w$$

↑

$$-\pi < \text{Arg } w \leq \pi$$

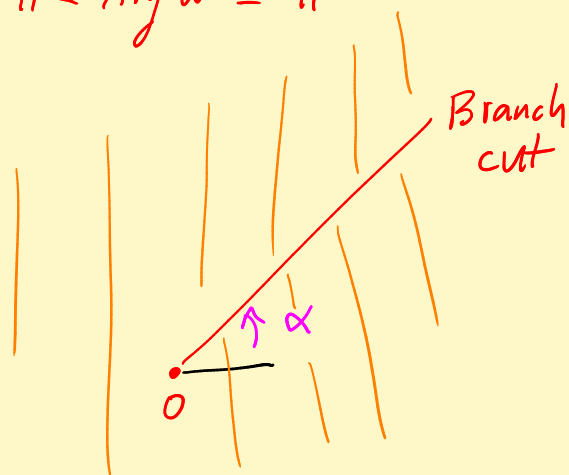


e^z

$\leftarrow$

$\log_\alpha w$

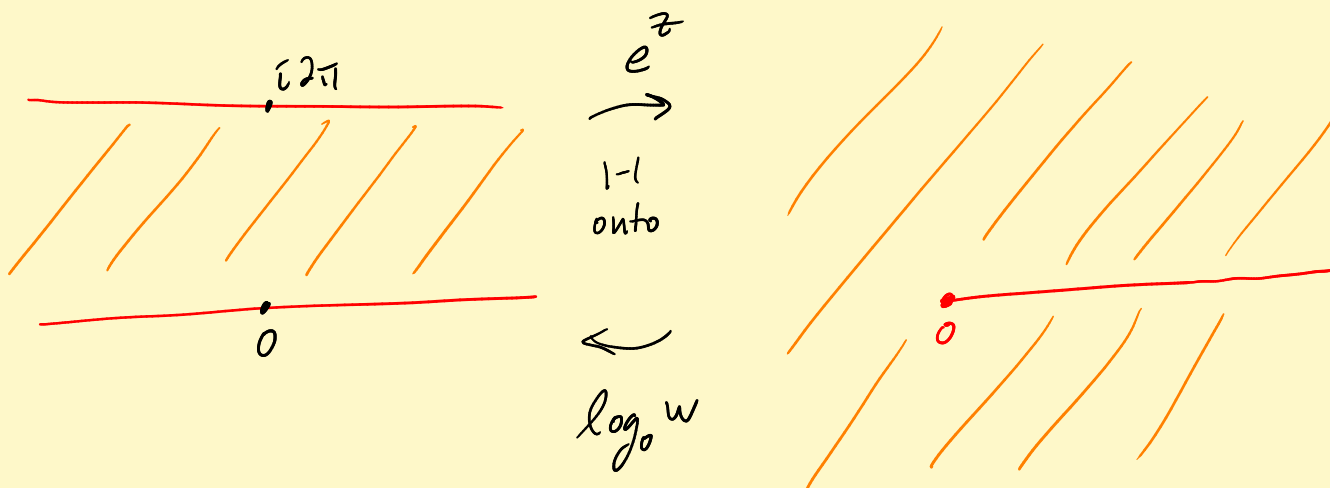
↑ branch of log



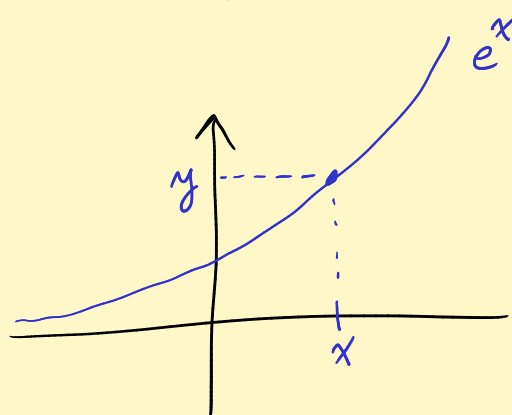
Branch cut

My defⁿ: $\log_{\alpha} w = \ln|w| + i\theta$ where $\theta \in \arg w$
 $\alpha < \theta < \alpha + 2\pi$

Popular branch:



Real exponential



only one y
 with $e^x = y$.
 $y = \ln x$

$\ln$ only defined on $\mathbb{R}^+$

$$e^x : \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow[\text{onto}]{1-1} \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\ln y : \mathbb{R}^+ \xrightarrow[\text{onto}]{1-1} \mathbb{R}$$