

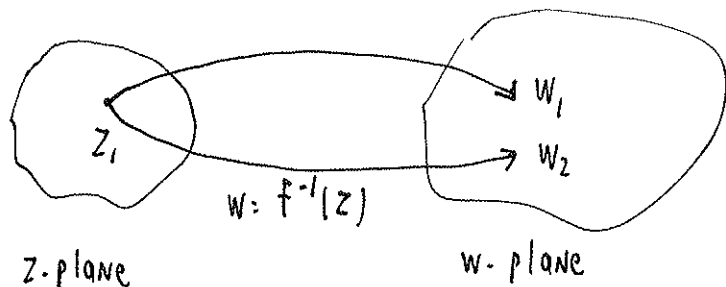
MULTI-VALUED FUNCTIONS

(M1)

THERE ARE MANY FUNCTIONS WHOSE INVERSE FUNCTION IS MULTI-VALUED
FOR INSTANCE

$$z = e^w, z = w^2, z = \cos w, z = \sin w.$$

FOR EACH OF THESE FUNCTIONS, A GIVEN VALUE OF z CORRESPONDS
TO MORE THAN ONE VALUE OF w



• $w = f^{-1}(z)$ is multi-valued

• $z = f(w)$ is single valued. GIVEN A w , THERE IS A UNIQUE VALUE OF z

- GOALS
- (i) DETERMINE ALL POSSIBLE VALUES OF THE INVERSE FUNCTION w .
 - (ii) CONSTRUCT AN INVERSE FUNCTION THAT IS SINGLE VALUED IN SOME REGION OF COMPLEX PLANE.

LOGARITHM FUNCTION

DEFINE THE INVERSE FUNCTION FOR $z = e^w$.

FOR A GIVEN $z = r e^{i\phi}$ WITH $\phi = \text{ARG}(z)$ WE WRITE $w = u + iv$
WHERE u, v TO BE FOUND.

$$\text{SO } r e^{i\phi} = e^{u+iv}$$

TAKING THE MODULUS WE GET $|r e^{i\phi}| = |e^{u+iv}| \rightarrow r = e^u$ so $u = \ln r$.

$$\text{THEN } v = \phi + 2k\pi \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\text{HENCE } w = \ln r + i[\text{ARG}(z) + 2k\pi] \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2.$$

$$\text{THIS IS } w = \ln |z| + i[\text{ARG}(z) + 2k\pi] \quad \begin{array}{l} -\pi < \text{ARG}(z) \leq \pi \\ k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \end{array}$$

WE DEFINE THE MULTI-VALUED $\log z$ BY

$$w = \log z \equiv \ln |z| + i(\operatorname{ARG}(z) + 2k\pi) \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

IT GIVES ALL THE SOLUTIONS w TO $z = e^w$.

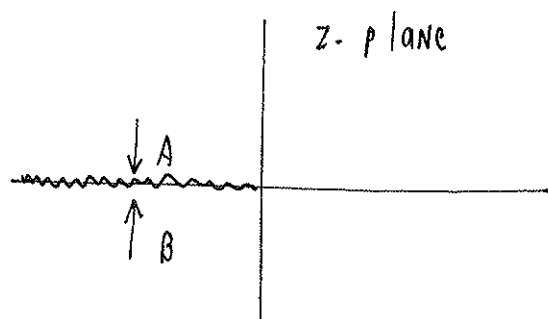
EQUIVALENTLY, WE CAN DEFINE IT AS

$$w = \log z = \ln |z| + i(\arg z) \quad \text{since } \arg z \text{ is multi-valued.}$$

WE DEFINE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF $\log z$ BY

$$w = \operatorname{LOG} z \equiv \ln |z| + i \operatorname{Arg}(z).$$

SINCE $-\pi < \operatorname{ARG}(z) \leq \pi$ WE NOTICE THAT w IS NOT CONTINUOUS AT ANY POINT ON THE NEGATIVE REAL AXIS.



A: AS $z = x + iy$ WITH $y \rightarrow 0^+$ WITH $x < 0$ THEN

$$\operatorname{LOG} z \rightarrow \ln |x| + i\pi.$$

B: AS $z = x + iy$ WITH $y \rightarrow 0^-$ WITH $x < 0$ THEN

$$\operatorname{LOG} z \rightarrow \ln |x| - i\pi.$$

THUS, $\operatorname{LOG} z$ IS DISCONTINUOUS ON NEGATIVE REAL AXIS.

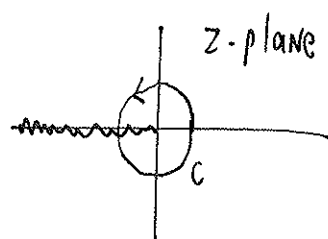
REMARK

(i) $\operatorname{LOG} z$ IS CALLED A "BRANCH" OF THE MULTI-VALUED FUNCTION $\log z$

(ii) $\operatorname{LOG} z$ IS CONTINUOUS IN THE CUT PLANE $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$.

(iii) THE POINT $z = 0$ IS CALLED A "BRANCH POINT" OF $\operatorname{LOG} z$, SINCE IF WE ENCIRCLE $z = 0$ BY

A CLOSED CONTOUR THEN $\log z$ CHANGE BY AN AMOUNT PROPORTIONAL TO $2\pi i$



CHANGE IN $\log z$ AROUND PATH C IS $2\pi i$.

• IN THE CUT PLANE $\log z$ IS ANALYTIC AND $\frac{d}{dz} \log z = \frac{1}{z}$.

PROOF $f(z) = \log z = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2) + i \tan^{-1}(y/x)$

WITH $-\pi < \tan^{-1}(y/x) \leq \pi$.

THEN $u = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2)$ $v = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$

$$u_x = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$v_x = \frac{-y/x^2}{1 + y^2/x^2} = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$u_y = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$v_y = \frac{1/x}{1 + y^2/x^2} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

SO $u_x = v_y$, $u_y = -v_x$ PROVIDED $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$.

AND $f'(z) = u_x + i v_x = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{i y}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2} = \frac{\bar{z}}{z \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{z}$.

so $f'(z) = 1/z$

EXAMPLE CALCULATE THE FOLLOWING:

(i) $\log(2i)$

(ii) $\log(1 + i\sqrt{3})$

(iii) $\log(-i)$

SOLUTION

(i) $\log(2i)$: let $z = 2i$. THEN $\text{Arg}(z) = \pi/2$.

so $\log(2i) = \ln 2 + i \left[\pi/2 + 2k\pi \right] \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

$$(ii) \quad 1 + i\sqrt{3} = 2 e^{i\pi/3}. \quad \text{ARG}(1 + i\sqrt{3}) = \pi/3$$

$$\text{so } \text{LOG}(1 + i\sqrt{3}) = \ln 2 + i[\pi/3 + 2k\pi] \quad k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{LOG}(-i). \quad \text{LET } z = -i. \quad |z|=1, \quad \text{ARG } z = -\pi/2.$$

$$\text{so } \text{LOG}(-i) = \ln 1 + i[-\pi/2]. \quad \text{so } \text{LOG}(-i) = -i\pi/2.$$

ONE MUST BE CAREFUL WITH IDENTITIES INVOLVING $\text{LOG } z$, $\log z$.

THE FOLLOWING RESULTS, AS SHOWN IN HW, HOLD

$$(i) \quad \text{LOG}(z_1 z_2) \neq \text{LOG}(z_1) + \text{LOG}(z_2)$$

$$(ii) \quad \log(z_1 z_2) = \log z_1 + \log z_2 \quad \text{THE COUNTABLY INFINITE SET OF VALUES OF THE LEFT-HAND-SIDE AND RIGHT-HAND-SIDE ARE SAME}$$

$$\log(z_1/z_2) = \log z_1 - \log z_2 \quad (z_2 \neq 0)$$

$$(iii) \quad \log(e^z) \neq z$$

$$(iv) \quad \text{LOG}(e^z) = z \quad \text{IF AND ONLY IF } -\pi < \text{IM}(z) \leq \pi.$$

$$(v) \quad \log z = -\log(1/z)$$

$$(vi) \quad z = e^{\log z}$$

$$(vii) \quad \log(z^{1/n}) = \frac{1}{n} \log z \quad n: \text{positive integer}$$

$$(viii) \quad \log(z^n) \neq n \log z \quad \text{IN GENERAL } (n: \text{positive integer}).$$

WE NOW GIVE A PROOF FOR A FEW OF THESE. YOU ARE ASKED TO PROVE THE OTHERS IN THE HOMEWORK.

PROOF (vi) $\log z = \ln|z| + i[\arg z + 2k\pi]$.

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so $e^{\log z} = e^{\ln|z| + i[\arg z + 2k\pi]} = |z| e^{i\arg(z)} = z.$

PROOF (viii) WE WILL SHOW THAT THE SETS OF VALUES OF

$\log(z^n)$ AND $n \log z$ DO NOT COINCIDE

LET $z = re^{i\varphi}$ WITH $\varphi = \arg z$. WE GET $z^n = r^n e^{in\varphi}$

THEN $\log(z^n) = \ln(r^n) + i[n\varphi + 2k\pi], k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

• $\log(z^n) = n \ln r + i[n\varphi + 2k\pi]$

BUT • $n \log z = n[\ln r + i(\varphi + 2m\pi)] = n \ln r + i[n\varphi + 2mn\pi].$

COMPARING THESE TWO SETS IS EQUIVALENT TO COMPARING

$\{2k\pi\}$ AND $\{2mn\pi\}$

$k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ($n > 0$ integer FIXED)

THESE ARE NOT IN GENERAL THE SAME. IN PARTICULAR IF $n = 2$ THEN

$\{2k\pi\} = \{0, \pm 2\pi, \pm 4\pi, \dots\}$

) NOT SAME.

$\{2mn\pi\} = \{4m\pi\} = \{0, \pm 4\pi, \pm 8\pi, \dots\}$

PROOF (iii) SHOW $\log(e^z) \neq z$. NOTICE LEFT-HAND-SIDE IS

MULTIVALUED, BUT RHS IS SINGLE VALUED.

PUT $z = x + iy$. $e^z = e^x e^{iy}$ $\arg(e^z) = \arg(e^{iy}) = y$. IF $-\pi < y \leq \pi$

so $\log(e^z) = \ln|e^z| + i[y + 2k\pi] = \ln e^x + i(y + 2k\pi)$

THUS $\log(e^z) = z + i(2k\pi + y)$, IF $-\pi < \operatorname{Im} z \leq \pi$.

IF $-\pi < y \leq \pi$.

PROOF (vii) show that the sets $\log(z^{1/n})$ AND $\frac{1}{n} \log z$ ARE THE SAME WHERE $n = \text{positive integer}$. (M6)

write $z = r e^{i\phi}$ WITH $\phi = \text{ARG}(z)$. THEN $z^{1/n} = r^{1/n} e^{i(\phi + 2k\pi)/n}$ $k = 0, \dots, n-1$.

THU $\log(z^{1/n}) = \frac{1}{n} \ln r + i \left[\frac{\phi + 2k\pi}{n} + 2p\pi \right]$ $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$; $p = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

NOW $\frac{1}{n} \log z = \frac{1}{n} \ln r + i \left[\frac{\phi}{n} + \frac{2q\pi}{n} \right]$ $q = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

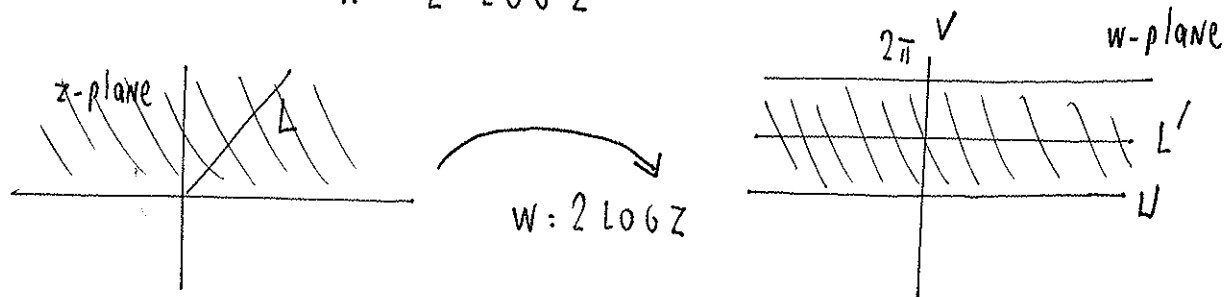
THE SET OF VALUES OF $\log(z^{1/n})$ AND $\frac{1}{n} \log z$ ARE THE SAME IF THE TWO SETS $\{k + pn\}$ $k = 0, \dots, n-1$; $p = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$ COINCIDE WITH THE SET $\{q\}$ $q = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$.

THIS IS TRUE • FOR ANY k AND p WE GET A q
• DIVIDING q BY n WE GET AN INTEGER AND A REMAINDER k IN $\{0, \dots, n-1\}$.

EXAMPLE OF MAPPING INVOLVING $\log z$

EX: FIND THE IMAGE OF $S = \{z \mid \text{IM } z \geq 0\}$ UNDER THE MAPPING

$$W = 2 \log z$$



TO PARAMETRIZE z -PLANE LET $z = r e^{i\phi}$. THEN

$$W = 2 [\ln r + i\phi] \text{ WITH } 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi. \text{ WRITE } W = U + iV.$$

HENCE $U = 2 \ln r$ $V = 2\phi$

• FIX A RAY WITH ϕ FIXED (line L in z -plane above). THEN SINCE $0 < r < \infty$ WE GET U IN $(-\infty, \infty)$ AND $V = \text{FIXED}$. THE IMAGE LINE L' IS SHOWN IN w -PLANE ABOVE

• SINCE $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$ WE GET U IN $(-\infty, \infty)$ AND V IN $(0, 2\pi)$

HENCE $S' = \{w \mid 0 \leq \text{IM } w \leq 2\pi\}$.

EXPONENTS

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IF α IS A COMPLEX NUMBER AND $z \neq 0$ THEN

WE DEFINE $z^\alpha = e^{\alpha \log z}$ (multi-valued).

THUS,
$$z^\alpha = e^{\alpha [\ln|z| + i(\text{ARG } z + 2k\pi)]} \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

THIS YIELDS THAT

$$z^\alpha = |z|^\alpha e^{i[\alpha \text{ARG}(z) + 2k\pi\alpha]}, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

• THERE WILL BE A FINITE NUMBER OF VALUES OF z^α ONLY IF α IS THE RATIO OF TWO INTEGERS (I.E. IS RATIONAL). IN SUCH A CASE $\alpha k = \text{integer}$ FOR SOME k .

THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF z^α IS DEFINED BY

$$z^\alpha = e^{\alpha \text{LOG}(z)} = e^{\alpha [\ln|z| + i \text{ARG}(z)]}$$

SINCE $\text{LOG}(z)$ IS ANALYTIC IN THE SLIT DOMAIN $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0)$ AND e^w IS ANALYTIC, THEN z^α IS ANALYTIC IN $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$

AND
$$\frac{d}{dz} z^\alpha = \alpha z^\alpha \frac{1}{z} = \alpha z^{\alpha-1} \text{ IN } \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0].$$

EXAMPLE FIND ALL SOLUTIONS TO $z^{1+i} = 4$. WE WRITE

$$z^{1+i} = e^{(1+i)\log z} = e^{\ln 4}. \text{ THEN } (1+i)\log z = \ln 4 + 2\pi n i, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$$

THEN
$$2 \log z = (1-i)[\ln 4 + 2\pi n i] \Rightarrow \log z = (1-i)[\ln 2 + \pi n i].$$

HENCE $\log z = \ln 2 + \pi n + i(\pi n - \ln 2)$. NOW EXPONENTIATING

GIVE
$$z = 2 e^{\pi n + i[\pi n - \ln 2]} = 2 e^{\pi n} (-1)^n [\cos(\ln 2) - i \sin(\ln 2)]$$

SINCE $e^{i\pi n} = (-1)^n$.

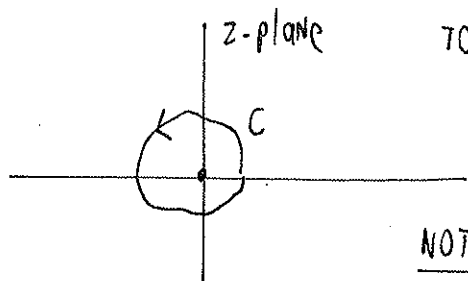
$\hat{f}(z)$ IS A BRANCH OF THE MULTI-VALUED FUNCTION $f(z)$ IN A DOMAIN D IF $\hat{f}(z)$ IS SINGLE-VALUED AND CONTINUOUS IN D AND HAS THE PROPERTY THAT FOR EACH z IN D THE VALUE $\hat{f}(z)$ IS ONE OF THE VALUES OF $f(z)$.

TO CONSTRUCT $\hat{f}(z)$ WE INTRODUCE A CURVE EMANATING FROM A POINT (CALLED THE BRANCH POINT) TO ENSURE THAT $\hat{f}(z)$ IS SINGLE-VALUED IN THE CUT PLANE. A BRANCH POINT IS A POINT FOR WHICH IF WE ENCIRCLE IT WITH AN ARBITRARY SUFFICIENTLY SMALL CURVE THE FUNCTION $f(z)$ CHANGES DISCONTINUOUSLY.

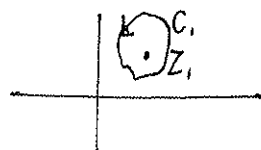
ALTHOUGH A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THESE ISSUES REQUIRES MORE ADVANCED TOPICS (I.E. RIEMANN SURFACES), WE CAN STILL ILLUSTRATE THE IDEAS WITH SOME EXAMPLES.

EXAMPLE 1 LET $f(z) = \log z$. (multi-valued).

THE POINT $z = 0$ IS A BRANCH POINT SINCE IF WE TAKE A PATH C AS SHOWN BELOW, THEN $\log z$ DOES NOT RETURN TO ITS ORIGINAL VALUE. THE CHANGE $[\log z]_C$ IS

$$[\log z]_C = 2\pi i.$$


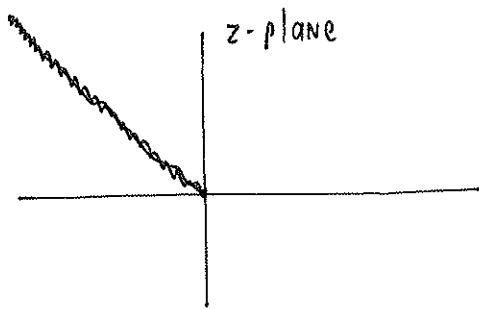
NOTE: IF WE ENCIRCLE ANY OTHER POINT $z_1 \neq 0$ WITH A SMALL CLOSED CURVE C_1 (AS SHOWN)



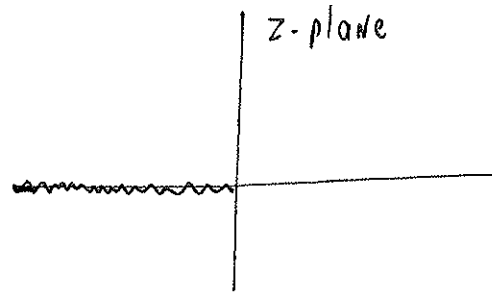
$[\log z]_{C_1} = 0$ THUS $z_1 \neq 0$ IS NOT A BRANCH POINT.

WE MUST INSERT A CURVE, CALLED THE BRANCH CUT, TO PREVENT COMPLETE CIRCUITS ABOUT THE BRANCH POINT, THUS RENDERING THE FUNCTION SINGLE-VALUED. THESE CUTS CAN BE LINES, CURVES ETC..

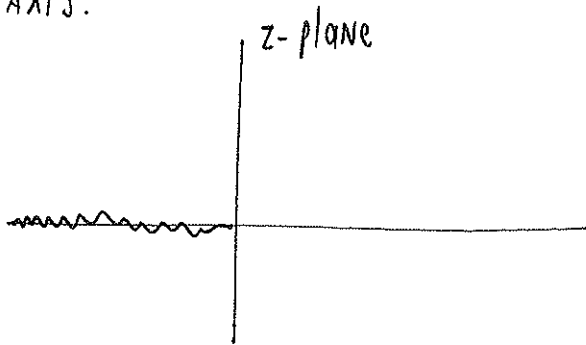
WE THEN CHOOSE A RANGE OF ARGUMENT TO UNAMBIGUOUSLY DEFINE THE FUNCTION AT EACH POINT IN THE CUT PLANE.



OR



CONSTRUCT A BRANCH OF $f = \log z$ THAT IS ANALYTIC EXCEPT ON THE NEGATIVE REAL AXIS AND IS REAL-VALUED ON POSITIVE REAL AXIS.



THIS IS

$$\hat{f}(z) = \log z.$$

FOR WHEN $-\pi < \arg z \leq \pi$ AND
SO FOR $z = x$ WITH $x > 0$ REAL,
 $\text{IM}[\hat{f}(z)] = 0.$

EXAMPLE CONSIDER THE SINGLE-VALUED FUNCTION

$$F(z) = \log(1 - z^2)$$

WHERE IS THIS FUNCTION DISCONTINUOUS?

SOLUTION SINCE $\log(\zeta)$ IS ANALYTIC EXCEPT ON $\text{IM}(\zeta) = 0$ AND $\text{RE}(\zeta) \leq 0$, WE HAVE THAT $\log(1 - z^2)$ IS DISCONTINUOUS ONLY WHEN $\text{IM}(1 - z^2) = 0$ AND $\text{RE}(1 - z^2) < 0$.

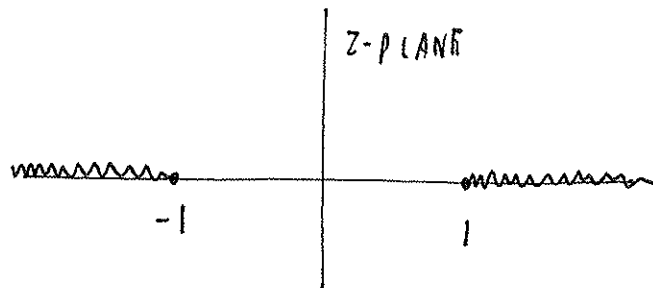
LET $z = x + iy$,

set $\text{IM}(1 - z^2) = -2xy = 0$

$\text{RE}(1 - z^2) = 1 - x^2 + y^2 < 0$

HENCE EITHER $x = 0$ OR $y = 0$. BUT IF $x = 0$ THEN $1 + y^2 < 0$ IS IMPOSSIBLE. HENCE $y = 0$ AND $1 - x^2 + y^2 = 1 - x^2 < 0$ IMPLIES $|x| > 1$.

THEREFORE THE BRANCH CUTS ARE AS SHOWN



$f(z) = \log(1 - z^2)$ IS ANALYTIC

IN THE CUT PLANE AS SHOWN.

EXAMPLE LET $\hat{f}(z) = \log\left(\frac{z-1}{z-2}\right)$, WHERE $\log$ DENOTES

THE PRINCIPAL BRANCH OF MULTI-VALUED $\log$ FUNCTION.

WHERE IS $\hat{f}(z)$ ANALYTIC?

SOLUTION THE ONLY POSSIBLE PLACES WHERE $\hat{f}$ IS NOT ANALYTIC

IS WHEN

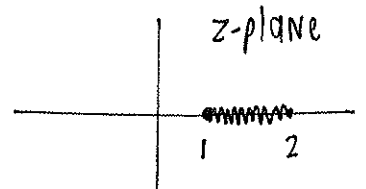
$$\text{IM}\left(\frac{z-1}{z-2}\right) = 0 \quad \text{AND} \quad \text{RE}\left(\frac{z-1}{z-2}\right) \leq 0.$$

HENCE
$$\frac{(z-1)}{(z-2)} \frac{\overline{(z-2)}}{\overline{(z-2)}} = \frac{1}{|z-2|^2} [z\bar{z} - \bar{z} - 2z + 2] = \frac{1}{|z-2|^2} [x^2 + y^2 - (x-iy) - 2(x+iy) + 2]$$

SO $\text{IM}\left(\frac{z-1}{z-2}\right) = 0 \rightarrow y = 0$

$\text{RE}\left(\frac{z-1}{z-2}\right) < 0$ WHEN $y = 0$ YIELDS $x^2 - 3x + 2 = (x-2)(x-1) \leq 0$.

THUS $\hat{f}(z)$ IS NOT ANALYTIC ON BRANCH CUTS AS SHOWN



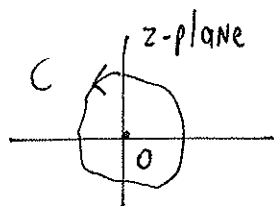
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CONSIDER THE FUNCTION $w: f(z) = z^{1/2}$. (MULTI-VALUED)

THE POINT $z=0$ IS A BRANCH POINT SINCE IF WE ENCIRCLE $z=0$ BY A SIMPLE CLOSED CURVE C , THE CHANGE IN $z^{1/2}$, DENOTED BY $[z^{1/2}]|_C$ IS, FOR C COUNTER-CLOCKWISE

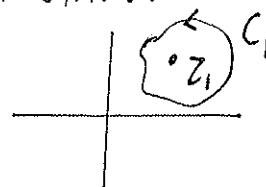
$$[z^{1/2}]|_C = [|z| e^{i\varphi/2}]_C = |z| e^{i\pi} \neq 0 \quad (\varphi \mapsto \varphi + 2\pi)$$



FOR ANY OTHER POINT z_1 , WE HAVE

$$[z^{1/2}]|_{C_1} = 0 \quad \text{WHERE } C_1 \text{ IS A SIMPLE}$$

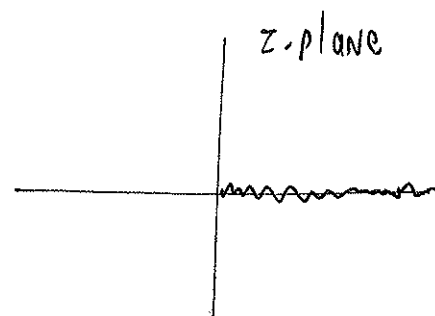
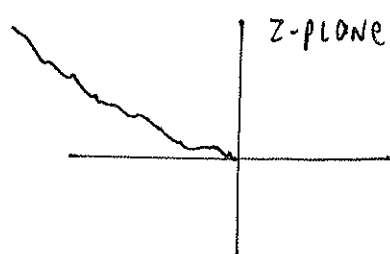
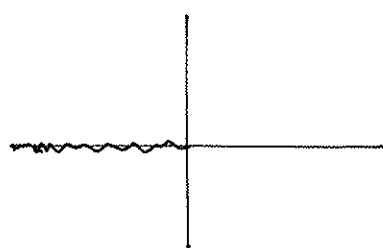
CLOSED CURVE SURROUNDING z_1
AND NOT THE ORIGIN



THUS $z_1 \neq 0$ IS NOT A BRANCH POINT.

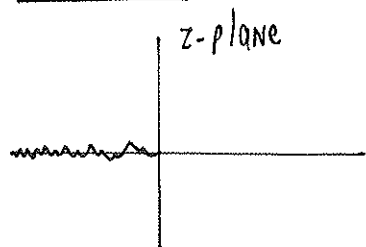
WE MUST INTRODUCE A BRANCH-CUT EMANATING FROM $z=0$ AND EXTENDING TO ∞ TO PREVENT ENCIRCLING THE ORIGIN, AND HENCE RENDERING $z^{1/2}$ ANALYTIC IN THE CUT PLANE. THEN, WE CHOOSE A RANGE OF VALUES FOR THE ARGUMENT OF z TO MAKE IT UNIQUELY DEFINED IN CUT PLANE.

POSSIBLE BRANCH CUTS FOR $z^{1/2}$



EXAMPLE CONSTRUCT A BRANCH OF $f(z) = z^{1/2}$ FOR WHICH $z^{1/2}$ IS ANALYTIC IN THE CUT PLANE $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0)$ AND FOR WHICH $\operatorname{Re}(\sqrt{z}) \geq 0$.

SOLUTION WE MUST HAVE THE CUT AS SHOWN



HENCE $z = |z| e^{i\varphi}$

AND EITHER $-\pi < \varphi \leq \pi$

OR $\pi < \varphi \leq 3\pi$.

WHICH RANGE OF ANGLES WORKS?

WE CALCULATE $z^{1/2} = |z|^{1/2} e^{i\varphi/2}$

THEN $\operatorname{Re}(z^{1/2}) = |z|^{1/2} \cos(\varphi/2)$

HENCE, IF $-\pi < \varphi \leq \pi$, THEN $\cos(\varphi/2) \geq 0 \rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(\sqrt{z}) \geq 0$.

WE THEN WRITE (*) $z^{1/2} = |z|^{1/2} e^{i\varphi/2}$ WITH $-\pi < \varphi \leq \pi$.

REMARK (i) (*) IS THE PRINCIPAL BRANCH OF $\sqrt{z}$.

IT COINCIDES PRECISELY WITH THE CHOICE OF BRANCH

$$z^{1/2} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Log}(z)} = e^{\frac{1}{2} [\ln|z| + i \operatorname{Arg}(z)]} \quad -\pi < \operatorname{Arg} z \leq \pi.$$

(ii) CALCULATE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF $(1+i)^{1/2}$.

SOLUTION $\operatorname{Arg} z = \pi/4$ $|z| = \sqrt{2}$. SO

$$(1+i)^{1/2} = (\sqrt{2})^{1/2} e^{i\pi/8}.$$

(iii) CONSTRUCT A BRANCH OF $z^{1/2}$ THAT IS ANALYTIC IN $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0)$ BUT HAS $\operatorname{Re}(z^{1/2}) < 0$.

BY REPEATING ANALYSIS ABOVE, $z^{1/2} = |z|^{1/2} e^{i\varphi/2}$, $\pi < \varphi \leq 3\pi$

EXAMPLE SUPPOSE THAT $z^{1/2}$ DENOTES THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF THE SQUARE ROOT. FIND ALL SOLUTIONS TO

$$(*) \quad z^{1/2} + 2 - i = 0.$$

SOLUTION THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF $z^{1/2}$ IS SUCH THAT IT IS ANALYTIC IN $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0)$ AND HAS $\operatorname{Re}(z^{1/2}) \geq 0$.

BY TAKING $\operatorname{Re}(\quad)$ OF BOTH SIDES IN $(*)$ WE OBTAIN THAT

$$\operatorname{Re}(z^{1/2}) + 2 = 0 \rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z^{1/2}) = -2 < 0 \rightarrow \text{CONTRADICTION.}$$

THUS WITH THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF $z^{1/2}$, $(*)$ HAS NO SOLUTION.

REMARK IT IS TEMPTING BUT WRONG TO CALCULATE AS

$$z^{1/2} = i - 2$$

$$\rightarrow (z^{1/2})^2 = (i - 2)^2 = 4 - 4i - 1 = 3 - 4i$$

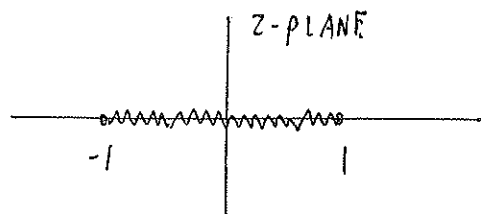
$$\text{SO } z = 3 - 4i$$

EXAMPLE CONSTRUCT A BRANCH OF $f(z) = (z^2 - 1)^{1/2}$ THAT IS ANALYTIC IN $|z| > 1$ AND TAKES THE VALUE $f(2) = \sqrt{3}$.

SOLUTION WE USE $z_1^{1/2} z_2^{1/2} = (z_1 z_2)^{1/2}$ (multi-valued sets same) TO WRITE

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

THE ONLY POINTS IN FINITE COMPLEX PLANE THAT ARE BRANCH POINTS ARE $z = -1$ AND $z = 1$. WE MUST HAVE NO BRANCH CUTS OUTSIDE $|z| > 1$, SO THE EASIEST CONSTRUCTION IS TO HAVE



METHOD 1 (RANGE OF ANGLES)

WE WRITE $(z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = (z-1)^{1/2} (z+1)^{1/2} = (r_1 e^{i\phi_1})^{1/2} (r_2 e^{i\phi_2})^{1/2}$.

HENCE $f(z) = (z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = (r_1 r_2)^{1/2} e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)/2} \quad (*)$

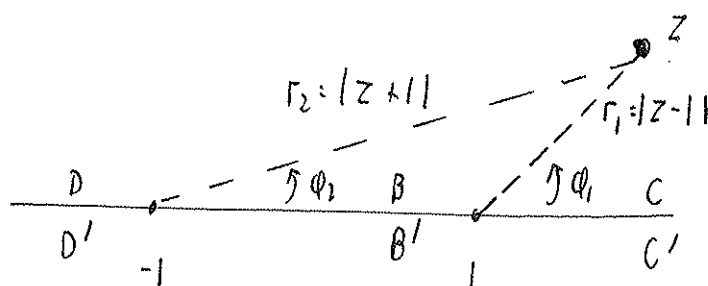
SPECIFYING A BRANCH IS EQUIVALENT TO CHOOSING A RANGE OF ANGLES.

TRY $-\pi < \phi_1 \leq \pi, \quad -\pi < \phi_2 \leq \pi$

• MUST CHECK THAT DISCONTINUITY IN f OCCURS BETWEEN $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

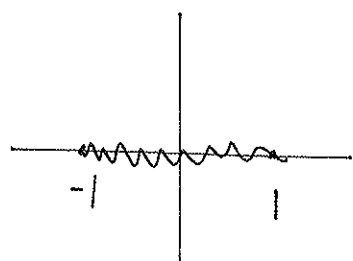
• MUST CHECK THAT (*) GIVE $f(2) = \sqrt{3}$.

POINT	ϕ_1	ϕ_2	$e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)/2}$
C	0	0	$e^{i0} = 1$
C'	0	0	$e^{i0} = 1 \neq \text{CONTINUOUS}$
B	π	0	$e^{i\pi/2} = i \neq \text{DISCONTINUOUS}$
B'	$-\pi$	0	$e^{-i\pi/2} = -i$
D	π	π	$e^{i\pi} = -1 \neq \text{CONTINUOUS}$
D'	$-\pi$	$-\pi$	$e^{-i\pi} = -1$



THUS THE CHOICE $f(z) = (r_1 r_2)^{1/2} e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)/2}$ WITH $-\pi < \phi_1 \leq \pi$

AND $-\pi < \phi_2 \leq \pi$ HAS A BRANCH CUT FROM $-1 < x < 1$ AS DESIRED



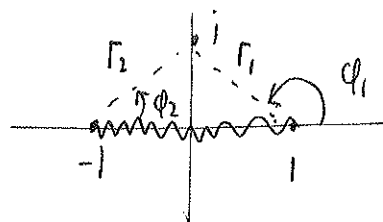
• NOW CALCULATE $f(2)$:

FOR $z=2$ THEN $r_1 = |z-1| = 1, \quad r_2 = |z+1| = 3$

AND $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = 0$ HENCE

$f(2) = \sqrt{1 \cdot 3} e^{i0} = \sqrt{3}$ AS DESIRED.

• TO CALCULATE $f(i)$ WE DRAW



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AND CALCULATE $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = \sqrt{2}$.

$$\phi_1 = 3\pi/4, \quad \phi_2 = \pi/4 \quad \text{so} \quad f(i) = (\sqrt{2} \sqrt{2})^{1/2} e^{i(3\pi/4 + \pi/4)/2}$$

$$\rightarrow f(i) = \sqrt{2} i.$$

METHOD 2 (CHOOSING A BRANCH OF $\log$)

THIS METHOD IS LESS INTUITIVE AS IT IS NOT CLEAR APRIORI WHICH BRANCH OF $\log$ TO TAKE.

FOR INSTANCE, CONSIDER SEVERAL POSSIBLE CHOICES:

$$(A) \quad (z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(z^2 - 1)} \rightarrow f(z) = e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(z^2 - 1)}$$

$$(B) \quad (z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = [-(1 - z^2)]^{1/2} \Rightarrow f(z) = \pm i e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 - z^2)}$$

$$(C) \quad (z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = [z^2(1 - 1/z^2)]^{1/2} \Rightarrow f(z) = \pm z e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 - 1/z^2)}$$

$$(D) \quad (z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = [-z^2(-1 + 1/z^2)]^{1/2} \Rightarrow f(z) = \pm iz e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(-1 + 1/z^2)}$$

WHICH ONE WILL GIVE US $f(z)$ ANALYTIC IN $|z| > 1$ WITH $f(2) = \sqrt{3}$?

THIS IS NOT CLEAR WITHOUT CONSIDERABLE EXTRA EFFORT.

• CONSIDER THE OBVIOUS CHOICE (A): $f(z) = e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(z^2 - 1)}$

TO SEE IF IT WORKS.

THEN $f(z)$ IS ANALYTIC EXCEPT WHEN

$$\operatorname{Im}(z^2 - 1) = 0 \quad \text{AND} \quad \operatorname{Re}(z^2 - 1) \leq 0.$$

LET $z = x + iy$

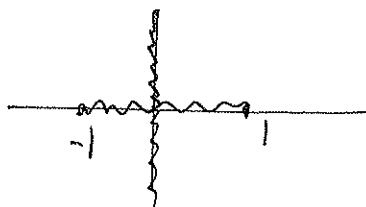
$$\text{IM}(z^2 - 1) = 0 \rightarrow xy = 0 \rightarrow \text{either } x=0 \text{ or } y=0.$$

$$\text{RE}(z^2 - 1) = \text{RE}[x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy - 1] = x^2 - y^2 - 1 \leq 0.$$

$$\text{IF } x=0 \rightarrow \text{RE}(z^2 - 1) = -y^2 - 1 \leq 0 \text{ FOR ALL } y$$

$$\text{IF } y=0 \rightarrow \text{RE}(z^2 - 1) = x^2 - 1 \leq 0 \rightarrow |x| \leq 1.$$

THUS, THE CHOICE HAS BRANCH CUTS



WHICH IS NOT WHAT WE WANT.

HENCE CHOICE A FAILS.

• CONSIDER CHOICE (C) TRY $f(z) = \pm z e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 - 1/z^2)}$

THIS IS ANALYTIC EXCEPT WHEN $\text{IM}\left(1 - \frac{1}{z^2}\right) = 0$

$$\text{RE}\left(1 - \frac{1}{z^2}\right) \leq 0.$$

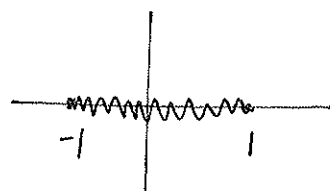
THUS $\text{IM}\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) = \text{IM}\left(\frac{\bar{z}^2}{|z|^4}\right) = \text{IM}\left(\frac{(x+iy)^2}{|z|^4}\right) = 0 \rightarrow xy = 0$

$$\text{RE}\left(1 - \frac{1}{z^2}\right) = 1 - \text{RE}\left(\frac{(x+iy)^2}{|z|^4}\right) \leq 0.$$

• SET $y=0 \rightarrow \text{RE}\left(1 - \frac{1}{z^2}\right) \leq 0 \rightarrow 1 - \frac{x^2}{x^4} \leq 0 \rightarrow |x| \leq 1.$

• SET $x=0 \rightarrow \text{RE}\left(1 - \frac{1}{z^2}\right) \leq 0 \rightarrow \text{RE}\left(1 - \frac{1}{(iy)^2}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{y^2} \leq 0$
IMPOSSIBLE.

THUS $f(z) = \pm z e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 - 1/z^2)}$ HAS DESIRED
BRANCH CUTS



NOW WE MUST TAKE $\pm$ SIGN CONSISTENT WITH $f(2) = \sqrt{3}$.

TRY $+$ SIGN $\rightarrow f(2) = 2 e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 - 1/4)}$

$$= 2 e^{\frac{1}{2} [\ln(3/4) + i \text{ARG}(3/4)]}, \text{ARG}(3/4) = 0$$

$$= 2 \left(e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(3/4)} \right) = 2 \left(\sqrt{3/4} \right) = \sqrt{3} \checkmark$$

THUS, THE DESIRED BRANCH IS

$$f(z) = z e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 - 1/z^2)}$$

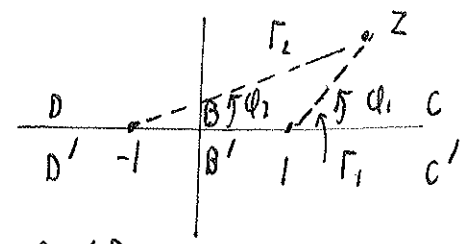
THIS WAS NOT TERRIBLY CLEAR IN ADVANCE THAT THIS CHOICE WOULD WORK. NOTICE $f(i) = i e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(2)} = i e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln 2} = \sqrt{2} i$.

EXAMPLE CONSTRUCT A BRANCH OF $f(z) = (z^2 - 1)^{1/2}$ THAT IS ANALYTIC IN $|z| < 1$ AND THAT TAKES THE VALUE $f(0) = i$

SOLUTION

METHOD 1 (RANGE OF ANGLE METHOD)

WE WRITE $f(z) = (r_1, r_2)^{1/2} e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)/2}$ (*)



WE TRY NOW THE RANGE $0 \leq \phi_1 < 2\pi, -\pi < \phi_2 \leq \pi$.

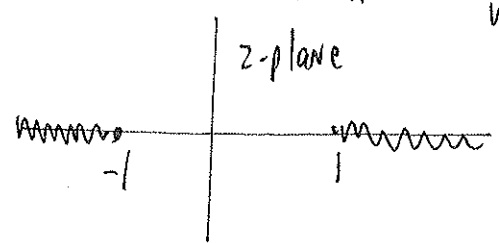
POINT	ϕ_1	ϕ_2	$e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)/2}$
C	0	0	$e^{i0} = 1$
C'	2π	0	$e^{i\pi} = -1$
B	π	0	$e^{i\pi/2} = i$
B'	π	0	$e^{i\pi/2} = i$
D	π	π	$e^{i\pi} = -1$
D'	π	$-\pi$	$e^{i0} = 1$

$\neq$ DISCONTINUOUS

$\neq$ CONTINUOUS

$\neq$ DISCONTINUOUS

$\Rightarrow$ THIS YIELDS THE BRANCH CUT AS SHOWN (WHAT WE WANT)



HENCE, (K) IS ANALYTIC IN $|z| < 1$.

NOW AT $z=0$ WE CALCULATE $\phi_1 = \pi$, $\phi_2 = 0$, $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = 1$ SO THAT

$$f(0) = (z^2 - 1)^{1/2} \Big|_{z=0} = (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_2)^{1/2} e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)/2} = (1 \cdot 1)^{1/2} e^{i\pi/2} = i, \text{ AS REQUIRED.}$$

METHOD 2

WE WRITE $(z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = [-(1 - z^2)]^{1/2} = \pm i (1 - z^2)^{1/2}$.

WE NOW CHOOSE THE PRINCIPAL VALUE $(1 - z^2)^{1/2} = e^{1/2 \log(1 - z^2)}$

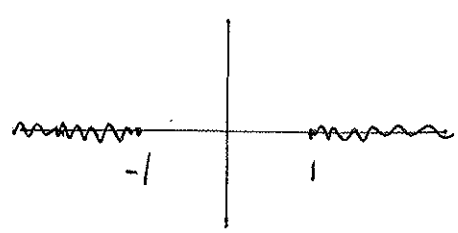
THEN, $(z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = (\pm i) e^{1/2 \log(1 - z^2)}$ THIS IS CHOICE B ON PAGE (M14.5)

CHOOSE $+i$ SINCE AT $z=0$ $\log(1) = \ln 1 + i0 = 0$.

THEN $f(0) = i$ AS REQUIRED.

WE OBTAIN $(z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = i e^{1/2 \log(1 - z^2)}$

BY THE EXAMPLE AT BOTTOM OF PAGE (M9) $\log(1 - z^2)$ HAS BRANCH CUTS AS SHOWN



HENCE $(z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = i e^{1/2 \log(1 - z^2)}$

SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS.

• IN PARTICULAR IF $f(z) = (z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = i e^{1/2 \log(1 - z^2)}$

THEN $f(i) = i e^{1/2 \log(1 - i^2)} = i e^{1/2 \log(2)} = i e^{1/2 \ln 2} = \sqrt{2} i$.

• RECALL $\log(1 - z^2)$ IS ANALYTIC EXCEPT FOR POINTS z WHERE

$\text{IM}(1 - z^2) = 0 \rightarrow xy = 0 \Rightarrow \text{EITHER } x=0 \text{ OR } y=0$

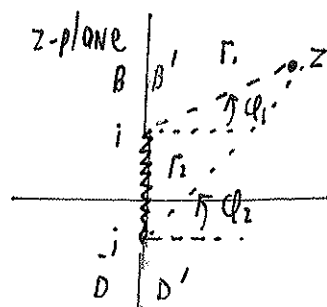
$\text{RE}(1 - z^2) \leq 0 \rightarrow 1 - (x^2 - y^2) \leq 0 \Rightarrow$ IF $x=0 \rightarrow 1 + y^2 \leq 0$ IMPOSSIBLE
IF $y=0 \rightarrow 1 - x^2 \leq 0 \rightarrow |x| \geq 1$.

EXAMPLE CONSTRUCT A BRANCH OF $f(z) = (z^2 + 1)^{1/2}$ THAT IS ANALYTIC
IN $|z| > 1$ AND FOR WHICH $f(2i) = \sqrt{3}i$

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SOLUTION WE DO THIS QUICKLY.

METHOD 1 $f(z) = (z+i)^{1/2} (z-i)^{1/2} = (r_1 r_2)^{1/2} e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)/2}$



WE WANT A BRANCH CUT BETWEEN $-i$ AND i AS SHOWN.

IF WE CHOOSE $-\pi/2 < \phi_1 \leq 3\pi/2$, $-\pi/2 < \phi_2 \leq 3\pi/2$ THEN WE GET THE
DESIRED BRANCH CUT. FOR THEN WE HAVE CONTINUITY AT $B|B'$ AND $D|D'$

FOR $z = 2i$ WE GET $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \pi/2$, $r_1 = 1$, $r_2 = 3$. HENCE

$$f(2i) = (1 \cdot 3)^{1/2} e^{i(\pi/2 + \pi/2)/2} = i\sqrt{3}.$$

METHOD 2 THE CHOICE $(z^2 + 1)^{1/2} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(z^2 + 1)}$ CLEARLY DOES NOT WORK
SINCE $\log(z^2 + 1)$ IS NOT ANALYTIC ON $z = iy$ WITH $|y| > 1$.

INSTEAD WRITE $(z^2 + 1)^{1/2} = (z^2 [1 + \frac{1}{z^2}])^{1/2} = z (1 + \frac{1}{z^2})^{1/2}$.

THEN CHOOSE $(z^2 + 1)^{1/2} = z e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 + \frac{1}{z^2})}$

NOW $z e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 + \frac{1}{z^2})}$ IS ANALYTIC EXCEPT ON THE SEGMENT

FOR WHICH

$$\text{IM} \left(1 + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) = 0 \quad \text{AND} \quad \text{RE} \left(1 + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) \leq 0.$$

IF WE PUT $z = x + iy$ THEN $\text{IM} \left(1 + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) = \text{IM} \left(\frac{\bar{z}^2}{|z|^4} \right) = \frac{1}{|z|^4} (-2xy) = 0$

HENCE EITHER $x = 0$ OR $y = 0$. BUT $\text{RE} \left(1 + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) = \text{RE} \left(\frac{\bar{z}^2}{|z|^4} \right) + 1 = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + 1 < 0$.

CLEARLY $y = 0$ IS IMPOSSIBLE. SO $x = 0$ YIELDS $-\frac{y^2}{y^4} + 1 < 0 \rightarrow |y| < 1$.

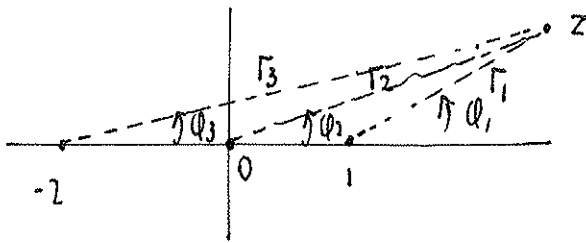
WE CONCLUDE THAT $(z^2 + 1)^{1/2} = z e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 + \frac{1}{z^2})}$ IS ANALYTIC IN $|z| > 1$.

WE CALCULATE $f(2i) = 2i e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(1 - 1/4)} = 2i e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(3/4)} = 2i \sqrt{3}/2 = i\sqrt{3}$.

EXAMPLE CONSTRUCT A BRANCH OF $f(z) = (z^3 + z^2 - 2z)^{1/2}$

THAT HAS A BRANCH CUT FROM $(0, 1)$ AND FROM $(-\infty, -2)$ ALONG REAL AXIS AND FOR WHICH $f(2) = \sqrt{8}$.

SOLUTION
$$f(z) = \sqrt{z(z+2)(z-1)} = (\Gamma_1 \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3)^{1/2} e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3)/2}$$



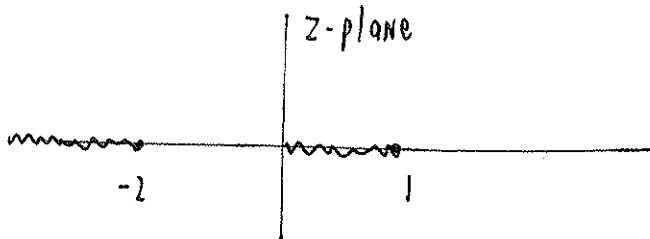
IF WE THEN CHOOSE

$$-\pi < \phi_1 \leq \pi$$

$$-\pi < \phi_2 \leq \pi$$

$$-\pi < \phi_3 \leq \pi,$$

WE WILL OBTAIN THE BRANCH CUT STRUCTURE



TO CONVINCE YOURSELF
DRAW A LITTLE TABLE
OF VALUES.

WHEN $z = 2$ THEN $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \phi_3 = 0$, $\Gamma_1 = 1$, $\Gamma_2 = 2$, $\Gamma_3 = 4$.

HENCE
$$f(2) = (4 \cdot 2 \cdot 1)^{1/2} e^{i0} = \sqrt{8}.$$

FINALLY, WE MAKE A FEW ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS
COMMENTS.

REMARK 1 NOT EVERYTHING WITH $\sqrt{z}$ HAS A BRANCH POINT AT $z=0$.
FOR WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS $z=0$ A BRANCH POINT?

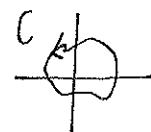
(i) $f(z) = \sin(\sqrt{z})$ (ii) $f(z) = \sqrt{z} \sin(\sqrt{z})$

(iii) $f(z) = \cos(\sqrt{z})$.

IN (ii) WE USE SAME CHOICE OF BRANCH OF $\sqrt{z}$.

SOLUTION ONLY $\sin(\sqrt{z})$ HAS A BRANCH POINT AT $z=0$.

LET'S CHECK. IN EACH CASE WE ENCIRCLE $z=0$ BY A SIMPLE CLOSED COUNTERCLOCKWISE CURVE AND WE CALCULATE $[f(z)]_C$ (THE CHANGE IN f AROUND THE CURVE).



$$\begin{aligned}
 (i) \quad [\sin(\sqrt{z})]_C &= [\sin(r^{1/2} e^{i\phi/2})]_C \\
 &= \sin(r^{1/2} e^{2\pi i/2}) - \sin(r^{1/2} e^{i0}) \\
 &= \sin(-r^{1/2}) - \sin(r^{1/2}) = -2\sin(r^{1/2}) \neq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) \quad [\sqrt{z} \sin(\sqrt{z})]_C &= [r^{1/2} e^{i\phi/2} \sin(r^{1/2} e^{i\phi/2})]_C \\
 &= +r^{1/2} e^{2\pi i/2} \sin(r^{1/2} e^{2\pi i/2}) - r^{1/2} e^{i0} \sin(r^{1/2} e^{i0}) \\
 &= -r^{1/2} \sin(-r^{1/2}) - r^{1/2} \sin(r^{1/2}) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (iii) \quad [\cos(\sqrt{z})]_C &= [\cos(r^{1/2} e^{i\phi/2})]_C \\
 &= \cos(r^{1/2} e^{2\pi i/2}) - \cos(r^{1/2}) = \cos(-r^{1/2}) - \cos(r^{1/2}) \\
 &= 0 \quad \text{SINCE } \cos(w) = \cos(-w).
 \end{aligned}$$

REMARK 2 TO CLASSIFY WHETHER $z=\infty$ IS A BRANCH POINT

OF $f(z)$ WE MUST TAKE A VERY LARGE CIRCLE $|z|=R$ $R \gg 1$ AND SEE IF $f(z)$ RETURNS TO ITS ORIGINAL VALUE AS WE TRAVERSE THE CIRCLE.

EQUIVALENTLY, $z=\infty$ IS A BRANCH POINT OF $f(z)$ IFF

$z=0$ IS A BRANCH POINT OF $f(1/z)$ (I.E. LET $z=1/z$).

EXAMPLE 1) $z = \infty$ A BRANCH POINT FOR

$$(i) \quad f(z) = \sqrt{(z+1)(z+2)(z-3)}$$

$$(ii) \quad f(z) = \log\left(\frac{z+1}{z-1}\right)$$

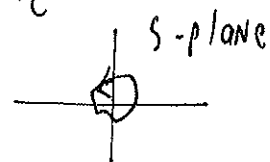
$$(iii) \quad f(z) = (z^3 - z)^{1/3}$$

SOLUTION

$$(i) \quad \text{LET } \zeta = 1/z \quad \text{SO} \quad f(1/\zeta) = \sqrt{(1+1/\zeta)(2+1/\zeta)(-3+1/\zeta)} = \zeta^{-3/2} \sqrt{(1+\zeta)(1+2\zeta)(1-3\zeta)}$$

FOR $|\zeta| \ll 1$, $f(1/\zeta) \approx \zeta^{-3/2}$ SO THAT $[f(1/\zeta)]|_C \neq 0$ WHERE

C IS THE SMALL CIRCLE $|\zeta| = \delta$ $\delta \ll 1$.



SO $z = \infty$ IS A BP FOR $f(z)$

$$(ii) \quad f(z) = \log(1+z) - \log(z-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LET } z = 1/\zeta, \text{ THEN } f(1/\zeta) &= \log(1+1/\zeta) - \log(1/\zeta - 1) \\ &= \log\left(\frac{1+\zeta}{\zeta}\right) - \log\left(\frac{1-\zeta}{\zeta}\right) \\ &= \log(1+\zeta) - \log(1-\zeta). \end{aligned}$$

LET $C: |\zeta| = \delta$, WITH $\delta \ll 1$. THEN $[f(1/\zeta)]_C = 0$.

$\zeta = 0$ IS NOT A BP OF $f(1/\zeta) \rightarrow z = \infty$ IS NOT A BP OF $f(z)$.

$$(iii) \quad \text{LET } z = 1/\zeta, \quad f(1/\zeta) = (1/\zeta^3 - 1/\zeta)^{1/3} = \frac{(1-\zeta^2)^{1/3}}{(\zeta^3)^{1/3}} = \frac{(1-\zeta^2)^{1/3}}{\zeta}.$$

NOW LET $C: |\zeta| = \delta$ WITH $\delta \ll 1$,

THEN $[f(1/\zeta)]|_C = 0$. HENCE $\zeta = 0$ IS NOT A BP OF $f(1/\zeta)$
 $\rightarrow z = \infty$ IS NOT A BP OF $f(z)$.

EXAMPLE FIND ALL POSSIBLE VALUES OF

(i) $\cos w = 2i$.

(ii) $\sin w = i$

SOLUTION

(i) LET $z = \cos w = \frac{e^{iw} + e^{-iw}}{2}$ so $\frac{e^{iw} + e^{-iw}}{2} = 2i$.

HENCE $e^{iw} + e^{-iw} = 4i \rightarrow e^{2iw} - 4ie^{iw} + 1 = 0$.

LET $\lambda = e^{iw} \rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4i\lambda + 1 = 0$.

THU $\lambda = \frac{4i \pm \sqrt{-16 - 4}}{2} = 2i \pm i\sqrt{5}$

NOW $e^{iw} = (2 + \sqrt{5})i$

+ SIGN $e^{iw} = (2 + \sqrt{5})i$

$iw = \log((2 + \sqrt{5})i) = \ln(2 + \sqrt{5}) + i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right) \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

THU $w = -i \ln(2 + \sqrt{5}) + \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

- SIGN $e^{iw} = (2 - \sqrt{5})i \rightarrow iw = \log((2 - \sqrt{5})i) = \ln(\sqrt{5} - 2) + i\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right)$

THU $w = -i \ln(\sqrt{5} - 2) - \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

SINCE $\ln(\sqrt{5} - 2) = \ln((\sqrt{5} - 2)(\sqrt{5} + 2)/(\sqrt{5} + 2)) = + \ln(1/\sqrt{5} + 2) = -\ln(\sqrt{5} + 2)$

THEN WE CAN WRITE + SIGN AND - SIGN TOGETHER AS

(*) $w = \pm i \ln(\sqrt{5} + 2) \pm \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \dots$

THE SYMMETRY IN (*) FOLLOWS FROM IDENTITY THAT

$\cos w_0 = \cos(-w_0)$.

(ii) FOR THE $\sin w = i$ WE PUT

$$\frac{e^{iw} - e^{-iw}}{2i} = i \rightarrow e^{iw} - e^{-iw} = -2.$$

THU $e^{2iw} + 2e^{iw} - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 1 = 0$ WITH $\lambda = e^{iw}$.

SO $\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}.$

+ SIGN $e^{iw} = -1 + \sqrt{2} \rightarrow iw = \log(\sqrt{2}-1) = \ln|\sqrt{2}-1| + 2k\pi i.$

SO $w = -i \ln|\sqrt{2}-1| + 2k\pi, \quad k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

- SIGN $e^{iw} = -1 - \sqrt{2} \rightarrow iw = \log(-1-\sqrt{2}) = \ln|\sqrt{2}+1| + i(-\pi + 2k\pi)$

SO $w = -i \ln|\sqrt{2}+1| + [-\pi + 2k\pi] \quad k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

SINCE $\ln|\sqrt{2}+1| = -\ln|\sqrt{2}-1|$ IT IS CLEARLY THAT THE

SYMMETRY IN THE TWO RESULTS FOLLOW FROM THE

FACT THAT IF $w=w_0$ IS A ROOT OF $\sin(w) = z$ THEN

SO IS $w = \pi - w_0$