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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

The object of this paper is to define the elementary transcendental functions of a complex variable by means of integrals, and to discuss their properties. We shall assume that the reader has a knowledge of the theory of functions of a complex variable.

We give here a list of definitions and theorems to which references will be made in the later chapters.

Let  $f(z)$  be defined at each point of a rectifiable arc  $z(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$ ,  $t_0 \leq t \leq T$ , in the  $z$ -plane. We subdivide the arc into smaller arcs by the points  $z_0 = z(t_0)$ ,  $z_1 = z(t_1)$ ,  $z_2 = z(t_2)$ , ...,  $z_n = z(t_n) = z$ ,  $t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n = T$ . Next we form the sum  $\sum_{r=1}^n f(\zeta_r)(z_r - z_{r-1})$ , where  $\zeta_r$  is a point  $\zeta_r = z(\tau_r)$  such that  $t_{r-1} < \tau_r < t_r$ . If this sum tends to a limit  $J$ , for all possible subdivisions of the above type and all such choices of  $\zeta_r$ , as  $\max |z_r - z_{r-1}|$  tends to zero, we say that  $f(z)$  is "integrable Riemann" along  $C$ , and write

$$J = \int_C f(z) dz.$$

Theorem 1.1. If  $f(z)$  is continuous on a regular arc  $C$  whose equation is  $z(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$  where  $t_0 < t < T$ , then  $f(z)$  is integrable Riemann along  $C$  and

$$\int_c f(z) dz = \int_{t_0}^T F(t) \left\{ \frac{dx}{dt} + i \frac{dy}{dt} \right\} dt.$$

where  $F(t)$  denotes the value of  $f(z)$  on  $c$ , i.e.  $f(x(t)+iy(t)) = F(t)$ .

Theorem 1.2. If  $f(z)$  is regular in a simply connected region  $R$ , then  $\int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz$  is independent of the path provided  $z_0$  and  $z$  lie in  $R$ , and the paths considered lie entirely in  $R$ .

Theorem 1.3. If  $F(z) = \int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz$  is independent of the path in a region  $R$ , and if  $f(z)$  is continuous in  $R$ , then  $F'(z)$  exists and is equal to  $f(z)$  in  $R$ .

Theorem 1.4. Let  $f(z)$  be an analytic function, regular in a neighborhood of the point  $z_0$ , at which it takes the value  $w_0$ . The necessary and sufficient condition that the function  $f(z) = w$  should have a unique inverse  $z = F(w)$ , regular in a neighborhood of  $w_0$ , is that  $f'(z)$  should not vanish.<sup>1</sup>

Theorem 1.5. Suppose that  $f(z)$  is regular on and inside a simple close contour  $C$ , and let  $a$  be a point inside  $C$ .

Then

$$(1) f(z) = f(a) + f'(a)(z-a) + \frac{f''(a)(z-a)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

The series is convergent if  $|z - a| < d$ , where  $d$  is the smallest distance of a point  $t$  on  $C$  from  $a$ . (1) is known as Taylor's series. If  $a = 0$  it is called MacLaurin's series.

If  $f(z)$  is regular in some region containing  $z = a$ , and if  $f(a) = 0$ , then  $a$  is said to be a zero of  $f(z)$ .

By Taylor's series  $f(z)$  can be expanded in powers of  $(z - a)$  in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k (z-a)^k.$$

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<sup>1</sup> E. T. Copson, Theory of Function of a Complex Variable, p.121

If  $\alpha_m$  is the first non-vanishing coefficient in Taylor's series of  $f(z)$  in powers of  $(z - a)$ , then  $a$  is said to be a zero of order  $m$ .

If  $f(z)$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $a$ ,  $1/f(z)$  has a pole of order  $m$  there.

Theorem 1.6. The modulus of the product of two complex numbers (and hence, by induction, of any number of complex numbers) is equal to the product of their moduli.<sup>1</sup>

Theorem 1.7. Let the region  $R(z)$  in which the path of integration  $C_z$  lies be mapped upon the region  $B_w$  by means of a single valued analytic function whose inverse is single valued.  
If  $C_z$  is mapped upon  $C_w$  in the  $B_w$  region then<sup>2</sup>

$$\int_{C_z} f(z) dz = \int_{C_w} f[\phi(w)] \phi'(w) dw.$$

If  $a - b = m\alpha$ , where  $m$  is an integer, we say that

$$a \equiv b \pmod{\alpha}.$$

It is obvious

a). That the relationship is reciprocal, i.e. if  $a \equiv b \pmod{\alpha}$ , then  $b \equiv a \pmod{\alpha}$ .

b). The relationship is transitive, i.e. if  $a \equiv b \pmod{\alpha}$  and  $b \equiv c \pmod{\alpha}$ , then  $a \equiv c \pmod{\alpha}$ .

c). If  $a \equiv b \pmod{\alpha}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{\alpha}$ , then  $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{\alpha}$ .

<sup>1</sup> E. T. Copson, Theory of Function of a Complex Variable, p. 7.

<sup>2</sup> Ludwig Bieberbach, Lehrbuch Der Funktionentheorie, p. 112.

All numbers which are congruent to a given number  $\underline{a} \pmod{\alpha}$  constitute the residue class  $[\underline{a}] \pmod{\alpha}$ . A number  $\underline{b}$  is in  $[\underline{a}] \pmod{\alpha}$ , if  $\underline{b} = \underline{a} + \underline{k}\alpha$ , where  $\underline{k}$  is an integer. Any number of  $[\underline{a}] \pmod{\alpha}$  is said to represent it.

We shall define

$$[\underline{a}] + [\underline{b}] = [\underline{a} + \underline{b}] \pmod{\alpha}.$$

A complete set of residues  $\pmod{\alpha}$  is a set  $\{\underline{z}\}$  such that every number can be written as  $\underline{z} + \underline{k}\alpha$ , where  $\underline{k}$  is an integer.

The complete set of residues  $\pmod{\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha$  imaginary, such that  $\underline{z} = \underline{x} + \underline{t}\alpha$ , where  $\underline{x}$  is any real number and  $-\frac{1}{2} < \underline{t} \leq \frac{1}{2}$  is called a principal set of residues.

If  $\alpha$  is real, the set  $\underline{z} = \underline{iy} + \underline{t}\alpha$ , where  $\underline{y}$  is real and  $-\frac{1}{2} < \underline{t} \leq \frac{1}{2}$  is called a principal set of residues.

## CHAPTER II

### THE LOGARITHM FUNCTION

For complex values of  $z \neq 0$  we now define

$$L(z) = \int_{\gamma} \frac{du}{u}.$$

Since the integrand is regular with the exception of the point  $u = 0$ , we may integrate  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{du}{u}$  along any path that does not include the point  $u = 0$ . If it is included we get different values for  $L(z)$ .

Evaluating  $L(z)$ , we find

$$L(z) \equiv (\log |z| + i\theta) \pmod{2\pi i}$$

where  $\theta$  is the amplitude of  $z$ .

#### Proof:

As the integrand is regular with the exception of the point  $u = 0$ , we choose the path, (1)  $x = t, y = 0$  (if  $|z| > 1$  then  $1 \leq t \leq |z|$  or if  $|z| < 1$  then  $|z| \leq t \leq 1$ ), calling this  $c_1$ , and (2)  $x = |z| \cos t, y = |z| \sin t$  (if  $\theta + 2k\pi > 0$  then  $0 \leq t \leq \theta + 2k\pi$  or if  $\theta + 2k\pi < 0$  then  $\theta + 2k\pi \leq t \leq 0$ ) (where  $\theta$  is the amplitude of  $z$  and  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ ), calling this  $c_2$ . Hence

$$\int_{c_1} \frac{du}{u} = \int_{|z|}^1 \frac{du}{u} + \int_{|z|}^1 \frac{du}{u}.$$

If we consider the first of these integrals, we have



$$\int_{|c_1|}^{|z|} \frac{du}{u} = \int_{|c_1|}^{|z|} \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} + i \frac{dy}{dt} \right) dt,$$

but  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ , therefore

$$\int_{|c_1|}^{|z|} \frac{du}{u} = \int_{|c_1|}^{|z|} \frac{dt}{t} = \log |z|.$$

Considering the second of the integrals

$$\int_{|z|c_2}^{|z|} \frac{du}{u} = \int_{0+2k\pi}^{\theta+2k\pi} \frac{1}{|z|(\cos t + i \sin t)} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} + i \frac{dy}{dt} \right) dt,$$

but  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -|z| \sin t$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = |z| \cos t$ , therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|z|c_2}^{|z|} \frac{du}{u} &= \int_0^{\theta+2k\pi} \frac{|z|(-\sin t + i \cos t)}{|z|(\cos t + i \sin t)} dt = i \int_0^{\theta+2k\pi} \frac{\cos t + i \sin t}{\cos t + i \sin t} dt \\ &= i \int_0^{\theta+2k\pi} dt = i\theta + 2k\pi i, \end{aligned}$$

where  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ .

We see that  $\underline{l}(z) = \log |z| + i\theta + 2k\pi i$ , therefore we set

$$\underline{l}(z) \equiv [\log |z| + i\theta] \pmod{2\pi i}.$$

Making a cut along the negative real axis we find that in this region  $w = \underline{l}(z) = \int_1^z \frac{du}{u}$  is independent of the path of integration with the exception of the point  $z = 0$ , and  $1/z$  is continuous in that same region, hence by Theorem 1.3,  $\frac{dw}{dz}$  exists and is equal to  $1/z$  in that region.

Next we have the addition theorem

$$\underline{l}(z_1) + \underline{l}(z_2) = \underline{l}(z_1 z_2).$$

Proof:

$$\underline{l}(z_1) = [\log |z_1| + i\theta_1] \pmod{2\pi i},$$

$$\underline{l}(z_2) = [\log |z_2| + i\theta_2] \pmod{2\pi i},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\underline{l}(z_1) + \underline{l}(z_2) &= [\log|z_1| + \log|z_2| + i(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)] \pmod{2\pi i} \\
&= [\log|z_1 z_2| + i(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)] \pmod{2\pi i} \\
&= [\log|z_1 z_2| + i(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)] \pmod{2\pi i} \\
&\quad - \underline{l}(z_1 z_2).
\end{aligned}$$

The function  $\log|z| + i\varphi$ ,  $-\pi < \varphi \leq \pi$ , is said to represent the principal branch of  $\underline{l}(z)$ . We can now state the theorem;

The principal branch of  $\underline{l}(z)$  takes on every value of the principal set of residues mod  $2\pi i$ .

Proof:

Let  $w = u + iy$ , be any number from the principal set of residues mod  $2\pi i$ , that is  $-\pi < y \leq \pi$ . Then setting

$$\log|z| + i\varphi = u + iy,$$

we find that  $|z| = e^u$ , and  $\varphi = y$ .

Hence  $\log|z| + i\varphi = u + iy$ .

It follows at once that  $\underline{l}(z)$  takes on any complex value.

We shall designate the principal branch of  $\underline{l}(z)$  by  $\underline{L}(z)$ .

We make a further investigation of  $\underline{L}(z)$  by setting

$$\underline{L}(z) = 1.$$

Then  $\log|z| + i\varphi = 1$ ,

$$\log|z| = 1, \text{ and } \varphi = 0,$$

$$|z| = e.$$

Hence we find that for  $\underline{L}(z) = 1$ ,  $z = e$ . Also if  $\underline{L}(z) = x$  (real)

we find  $\log|z| + i\varphi = x$ ,

$$\log|z| = x, \text{ or } |z| = e^x, \text{ and } \varphi = 0.$$

Hence  $\underline{L}(e^x) = x$ .

Since  $\underline{L}(z)$  reduces for real  $z = x$  to  $\log x$ , we designate

$L(z)$  by  $\log z$  and call it the principal logarithm of  $z$ . The residue class  $[\log |z| + i\theta] \pmod{2\pi i}$  will be denoted by  $\log z$  and called the general logarithm of  $z$ .

We define

$$l_c(z) = \frac{\log |z| + i\theta}{\log |c| + i\phi} \pmod{\frac{2\pi(\phi + i \log |c|)}{\log^2 |c| + \phi^2}}$$

where  $\phi$  is the amplitude of  $c$ , and  $-\pi < \phi \leq \pi$ .  $L_c(z)$  is defined to be the values of  $l_c(z)$  which lie in the principal set of residues  $\pmod{\frac{2\pi(\phi + i \log |c|)}{\log^2 |c| + \phi^2}}$ . Hence  $L_c(z)$  will lie in the strip containing  $w = u + iv$  such that

$$-\frac{\pi \log |c|}{\log^2 |c| + \phi^2} < v \leq \frac{\pi \log |c|}{\log^2 |c| + \phi^2}.$$

If  $|c| = 1$ , say  $c = \cos \phi + i \sin \phi$  ( $-\pi < \phi \leq \pi$ ), then

$$l_c(z) = \left[ \frac{\log |z| + i\theta}{i\phi} \right] \pmod{\frac{2\pi}{\phi}}.$$

Hence  $L_c(z)$ , which is defined to be the principal set of residues  $\pmod{\frac{2\pi}{\phi}}$ , will lie in the strip containing all  $w = u + iv$  such that  $-\frac{\pi}{\phi} < u \leq \frac{\pi}{\phi}$ .

If  $c = e$ , we see that  $l_c(z) = \log z$ . Hence  $l_c(z)$  will be called the general logarithm of  $z$  to the base  $c$ , written  $\log_c z$ . The principal logarithm shall be  $L_c(z)$  and be denoted by  $\text{Log}_c z$ .

We see that the whole  $z$ -plane is mapped bi-uniquely by the function  $w = u + iv = \log z$  upon any strip  $(2k-1)\pi < v \leq (2k+1)\pi$ , ( $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ). All values of  $\log z$  lying in any one such strip will be called a branch of  $\log z$ . Each branch is a regular function in the cut  $z$ -plane, whose derivative is  $1/z$ .

Similarly all values of  $\underline{w} = \underline{u} + i\underline{v} = \log_{\rho} \underline{z}$ ,  $\rho \neq 0, |\rho| \neq 1$ , which lie in a strip  $\frac{(2k-1) \log |\rho|}{\log^2 |\rho| + \phi^2} < \underline{v} \leq \frac{(2k+1) \log |\rho|}{\log^2 |\rho| + \phi^2}$  ( $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ) will be called a branch of  $\log_{\rho} \underline{z}$ . If  $|\rho| = 1, \phi \neq 0$ , then all the values of  $\underline{w} = \underline{u} + i\underline{v} = \log_{\rho} \underline{z}$  which lie in a strip  $(2k-1) \pi/\phi < \underline{u} \leq (2k+1) \pi/\phi$  (where  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ) will be called a branch of  $\log_{\rho} \underline{z}$ . Each branch is a regular function of  $\underline{z}$  in the cut  $\underline{z}$ -plane whose derivative is  $1/\underline{z} \text{Log } \rho$ .

## CHAPTER III

### THE EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

If  $\underline{w} = \log \underline{z}$ , and  $\underline{w}$  is given, then it follows from our previous discussion that  $\underline{z}$  is uniquely determined. Hence the inverse function of  $\underline{w} = \log \underline{z}$  is a single valued function, say  $\underline{E}(\underline{w})$ , which never vanishes.

Since the points  $\underline{w} + 2\underline{k} \pi \underline{i}$  ( $\underline{k} = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ) all correspond to the same value of  $\underline{z}$ ,  $\underline{E}(\underline{w} + 2\underline{k} \pi \underline{i}) = \underline{E}(\underline{w})$ . Hence  $\underline{E}(\underline{w})$  is a periodic function of period  $2\pi \underline{i}$ . Also by the addition theorem for  $\log \underline{z}$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{E}(\underline{w}_1 + \underline{w}_2) &= \underline{E}(\log \underline{z}_1 + \log \underline{z}_2) = \underline{E}(\log \underline{z}_1 \underline{z}_2) = \\ &\underline{z}_1 \underline{z}_2 = \underline{E}(\underline{w}_1) \cdot \underline{E}(\underline{w}_2). \end{aligned}$$

If  $\underline{w} = \text{Log } \underline{z}$ , then  $\underline{z} = \underline{E}(\underline{w}) = \underline{E}(\underline{u} + \underline{i}\underline{v})$  where  $-\pi < \underline{v} \leq \pi$ . Here  $\underline{w}$  is a regular function, and hence  $d\underline{w}/d\underline{z} = 1/\underline{z}$ ,  $\underline{z} \neq 0$ , and  $d\underline{z}/d\underline{w} = \underline{z} = \underline{E}(\underline{w})$ . Therefore  $\underline{E}(\underline{w})$  is a regular function in the strip  $-\pi < \underline{v} \leq \pi$ . But since  $\underline{E}(\underline{w})$  is periodic,  $\underline{E}(\underline{w})$  is regular in the whole plane and  $d(\underline{E}(\underline{w}))/d\underline{w} = \underline{E}(\underline{w})$ . We found for real values of  $\underline{z}$  that  $\log 1 = 0 \pmod{2\pi \underline{i}}$ , hence  $\underline{E}(2\underline{k} \pi \underline{i}) = 1$ , ( $\underline{k} = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ); in particular  $\underline{E}(0) = 1$ ,  $\text{Log } \underline{x}$  ( $\underline{x}$  real) is the ordinary logarithm of  $\underline{x}$  whose inverse is  $e^{\underline{x}}$ , hence  $\underline{E}(\underline{x}) = e^{\underline{x}}$ . Therefore we shall designate  $\underline{E}(\underline{w})$  by  $e^{\underline{w}}$ , where  $\underline{w}$  can be any complex number. Hence  $d(e^{\underline{w}})/d\underline{w} = e^{\underline{w}}$ . Since the function is regular in the whole  $\underline{w}$ -plane and  $e^0 = 1$ , we may

write it in terms of the MacLaurin's expansion

$$e^w = 1 + \underline{w} + \frac{w^2}{2!} + \frac{w^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{w^n}{n!} + \dots$$

Since this expansion converges for all values of  $\underline{w}$ ,  $\underline{w}$  can take on any value. Suppose  $\underline{w} = iy$ , then

$$e^{iy} = 1 + iy - \frac{y^2}{2!} - \frac{iy^3}{3!} + \frac{y^4}{4!} + \frac{iy^5}{5!} - \dots$$

Now we know that the expansion of  $\sin y$ , and  $\cos y$  ( $y$  real) is

$$\sin y = y - \frac{y^3}{3!} + \frac{y^5}{5!} - \frac{y^7}{7!} + \dots,$$

$$\cos y = 1 - \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^4}{4!} - \frac{y^6}{6!} + \dots$$

By observation we see that  $e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$ , or we may write

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y). \text{ Since, for } y \text{ real,}$$

$$e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y,$$

$$e^{-iy} = \cos y - i \sin y.$$

Adding the two, we get

$$e^{iy} + e^{-iy} = 2 \cos y,$$

$$\cos y = \frac{e^{iy} + e^{-iy}}{2}.$$

Now subtracting the two, we have

$$e^{iy} - e^{-iy} = 2i \sin y,$$

$$\sin y = \frac{e^{iy} - e^{-iy}}{2i}.$$

Next we shall find the inverse of  $\log_c z$ . For the same reasons as those given for  $\log z$ ,  $\log_c z$  has an inverse. Call this inverse  $\underline{E}_c(z)$ . To find the value of the inverse we set

$$\underline{w} = \log_c z = \left[ \frac{\log |z| + i\theta}{\log |c| + i\phi} \right] \left( \text{mod } \frac{2\pi(\phi + i \log |c|)}{\log^2 |c| + \phi^2} \right).$$

$$\text{Hence } \underline{w}(\log |c| + i\phi) = [\log |z| + i\theta] \pmod{2\pi i},$$

$$\underline{w} \text{ Log } c = \log z,$$

$$z = e^{\underline{w} \text{ Log } c} = \underline{E}_c(\underline{w}).$$

Since for  $x$  (real),  $c > 0$ ,  $E_c(w) = E_c(x) = e^x \text{Log } c = c^x$ , we will designate  $E_c(w)$  by  $c^w = e^w \text{Log } c$ .

If  $c^w = e^w \text{Log } c$ , then taking the logarithm of both sides we have  $\text{Log } c^w = w \text{Log } c$ .

From the definition  $c = e^{\text{Log } c}$ , therefore  $c^w = (e^{\text{Log } c})^w$ . But since  $c^w = e^w \text{Log } c$ ,  $(e^{\text{Log } c})^w = e^w \text{Log } c$ .

Next,  $(c^w)^{w_2} = (e^{w \text{Log } c})^{w_2} = e^{w w_2 \text{Log } c} = c^{w w_2}$ .

From the last chapter we found  $d(\log_c z)/dz = 1/z \cdot \text{Log } c$ , hence if  $z = c^w$ ,  $dz/dw = c^w \cdot \text{Log } c$ .

## CHAPTER IV

### THE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

Arc tan z. We shall define the arc tan  $z$ ,  $z \neq i$ ,  $z \neq -i$ , as follows:

$$\text{arc tan } z = \int_0^z \frac{du}{1+u^2}.$$

The integrand has the poles  $i$  and  $-i$ , therefore the integral is independent of the path if we do not go around these points. Since we know the integral of  $\int \frac{dt}{t}$ , we shall make a transformation which will get the arc tan  $z$  in this form. We shall attempt to use a linear fractional transformation of the form  $\frac{au + b}{cu + d}$  which will put one of the poles at zero, the other at infinity, and zero will go into one. Hence if  $t = \frac{au + b}{cu + d}$ , then for  $u = i$ ,  $t = 0$ , or  $0 = ia + b$  and  $a = -ib$ . If  $u = -i$ ,  $t = \infty$  hence  $-ci + d = 0$ , or  $c = -di$ . Making these substitutions we have  $t = \frac{b(iu + 1)}{d(-iu + 1)}$ . Furthermore if  $u = 0$ ,  $t = 1$  or  $1 = b/d$ . Therefore the transformation we shall use is

$$\underline{t} = \frac{1 + iu}{1 - iu}, \text{ or } \underline{u} = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\underline{t} - 1}{\underline{t} + 1}.$$

By this transformation we have transformed all the points above the axis of reals in the  $u$ -plane into points within the unit circle in the  $t$ -plane, and all the points below the axis of reals in the  $u$ -plane go into points outside the unit circle in the  $t$ -plane. The axis of reals in the  $u$ -plane is the unit circle in the  $t$ -plane, and the line segment from  $i$  to  $-i$  in the



$\underline{u}$ -plane is the ray along the positive half of the real axis.

To integrate  $\int_1^t \frac{dt}{t}$ , we go along the axis of reals from 1 to  $|\underline{t}|$  and then along a circle  $|\underline{t}| = \underline{c}$ . In the  $\underline{u}$ -plane this is the same as going from 0 to  $-1 \frac{|\underline{t}| - 1}{|\underline{t}| + 1}$  and then along the path found thus, if  $\underline{u} = \underline{x} + i\underline{y}$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{c}^2 = |\underline{t}|^2 &= \left| \frac{1 + i\underline{u}}{1 - i\underline{u}} \right|^2 = \frac{(1 - \underline{y})^2 + \underline{x}^2}{(1 + \underline{y})^2 + \underline{x}^2}, \\ \underline{c}^2 + 2\underline{c}^2\underline{y} + \underline{c}^2\underline{y}^2 + \underline{c}^2\underline{x}^2 &= 1 - 2\underline{y} + \underline{y}^2 + \underline{x}^2, \\ (\underline{c}^2 - 1)\underline{x}^2 + (\underline{c}^2 - 1)\underline{y}^2 + 2(\underline{c}^2 + 1)\underline{y} &= 1 - \underline{c}^2, \\ \underline{x}^2 + \underline{y}^2 + 2\left(\frac{\underline{c}^2 + 1}{\underline{c}^2 - 1}\right)\underline{y} &= -1, \\ \underline{x}^2 + \left(\underline{y} + \frac{\underline{c}^2 + 1}{\underline{c}^2 - 1}\right)^2 &= -1 + \left(\frac{\underline{c}^2 + 1}{\underline{c}^2 - 1}\right)^2, \\ \underline{x}^2 + \left(\underline{y} + \frac{\underline{c}^2 + 1}{\underline{c}^2 - 1}\right)^2 &= \frac{4\underline{c}^2}{(\underline{c}^2 - 1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we see that this path is a circle of radius  $2\underline{c}/(\underline{c}^2 - 1)$  and center at  $-1(\underline{c}^2 + 1)/(\underline{c}^2 - 1)$  which passes through the points  $-1(|\underline{t}| - 1)/(|\underline{t}| + 1)$  and  $\underline{u} = \underline{z}$ . If  $|\underline{t}| > 1$ , then  $-1(|\underline{t}| - 1)/(|\underline{t}| + 1)$  lies on the line segment between 0 and  $-1$ . If  $|\underline{t}| < 1$ , then  $-1(|\underline{t}| - 1)/(|\underline{t}| + 1)$  lies on the line segment between 0 and  $1$ , also  $-1(\underline{c}^2 + 1)/(\underline{c}^2 - 1)$  lies on the imaginary axis above  $1$ .

Making the transformation  $\underline{z} = (\underline{t} - 1)/i(\underline{t} + 1)$  in the integral we find that

$$\frac{d\underline{u}}{d\underline{t}} = \frac{2}{i(\underline{t}^2 + 1)^2}.$$

Hence

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\underline{u}}{1 + \underline{u}^2} = \int_1^t \frac{2}{i(\underline{t}^2 + 1)^2} \frac{d\underline{t}}{1 + \left[\frac{\underline{t} - 1}{i(\underline{t} + 1)}\right]^2} dt = \frac{1}{2i} \int_1^t \frac{dt}{t},$$

$$\frac{1}{2i} \int_1^t \frac{dt}{t} = \frac{1}{2i} \log t = \frac{1}{2i} \log \left( \frac{1+iz}{1-iz} \right).$$

Hence  $w = \arctan z = \left[ \frac{1}{2i} \log \left( \frac{1+iz}{1-iz} \right) \right] (\text{mod } \pi)$ .

The principal set of residues  $\left[ \frac{1}{2i} \log \left( \frac{1+iz}{1-iz} \right) \right] (\text{mod } \pi)$  are all values of  $w = u + iv$  such  $-\pi/2 \leq u \leq \pi/2$ . These values of  $\arctan z$  will be denoted by Arc tan z and called the principal arc tan z.

To find  $z$  we set

$$w = u + iv = \text{Arc tan } z = \frac{1}{2i} \text{Log} \left( \frac{1+iz}{1-iz} \right),$$

$$2iw = \text{Log} \left( \frac{1+iz}{1-iz} \right),$$

$$e^{2iw} - iz e^{2iw} = 1 + iz,$$

$$z(ie^{2iw} + i) = e^{2iw} - 1,$$

$$\tan w = z = \frac{1}{i} \frac{e^{2iw} - 1}{e^{2iw} + 1}.$$

To prove the addition formula for the tangent of two complex numbers, we set

$$\tan(w_1 + w_2) = \frac{1}{i} \frac{e^{2i(w_1 + w_2)} - 1}{e^{2i(w_1 + w_2)} + 1}.$$

If we multiply numerator and denominator by 2 then add and subtract  $e^{2iw_1}$  and  $e^{2iw_2}$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{i} \left[ \frac{2e^{2i(w_1 + w_2)} - e^{2iw_1} + e^{2iw_1} - e^{2iw_2} + e^{2iw_2} - 2}{2e^{2i(w_1 + w_2)} - e^{2iw_1} + e^{2iw_2} - e^{2iw_2} + e^{2iw_2} + 2} \right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{i} \frac{(e^{2iw_1} - 1)(e^{2iw_2} + 1) + (e^{2iw_1} + 1)(e^{2iw_2} - 1)}{(e^{2iw_1} + 1)(e^{2iw_2} + 1) + (e^{2iw_1} - 1)(e^{2iw_2} - 1)},$$

dividing numerator and denominator by  $(e^{2iw_1} + 1)(e^{2iw_2} + 1)$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{i} \left( \frac{e^{2i\omega_1} - 1}{e^{2i\omega_2} + 1} \right) + \frac{1}{i} \left( \frac{e^{2i\omega_2} - 1}{e^{2i\omega_1} + 1} \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{i} \frac{e^{2i\omega_1} - 1}{e^{2i\omega_1} + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{i} \frac{e^{2i\omega_2} - 1}{e^{2i\omega_2} + 1}} =$$

$$\frac{z_1 + z_2}{1 - z_1 z_2} = \frac{\tan \omega_1 + \tan \omega_2}{1 - \tan \omega_1 \cdot \tan \omega_2}$$

From the definition of  $\underline{w} = \text{arc tan } \underline{z}$  we see that  $\tan \underline{w}$  is a periodic function of period  $\pi$ . If we make a cut along  $i\underline{y}$ ,  $\underline{y} > 1$ , and  $i\underline{y}$ ,  $\underline{y} < -1$  (which corresponds to a cut in the  $\underline{t}$ -plane along the negative real axis),  $\underline{w} = \underline{u} + i\underline{v} = \text{Arc tan } \underline{z} = \int_{\gamma} \frac{du}{1+u^2}$  is independent of the path of integration. In this cut plane  $\underline{w}$  is a regular function, and hence  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 1/(1+z^2)$ ,  $z \neq i$ ,  $z \neq -i$ , hence  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 1+z^2 = 1+\tan^2 w$ , in the strip  $-\pi/2 < \underline{u} \leq \pi/2$  of the  $\underline{w}$ -plane except for the pole  $\underline{w} = \pi/2$ . But since  $\tan \underline{w}$  is a periodic function it will be analytic in the whole plane except for the poles  $\underline{w} = (2k+1)\pi/2$ .<sup>2</sup> These points are simple poles since  $1/\tan \underline{w} = 0$  and  $\frac{d}{dw} \left( \frac{1}{\tan w} \right) \neq 0$ .

Arc sin z. We next define the arc sin  $\underline{z}$  for  $\underline{z} \neq i$  and  $\underline{z} \neq -i$ .

$$\text{arc sin } \underline{z} = \int_{\gamma} \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$$

We shall attempt to get this integral in the form  $\int_1^t \frac{dt}{t}$  by the transformation  $\underline{t} = i\underline{u} + \sqrt{1-u^2}$ .<sup>1</sup> By this transformation we have

$$\underline{u} = (\underline{t}^2 - 1)/2i\underline{t} \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt{1-u^2} = (\underline{t}^2 + 1)/2\underline{t}$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^z \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \int_1^t \frac{\frac{1}{i} \frac{\underline{t}^2 + 1}{2\underline{t}^2}}{\frac{\underline{t}^2 + 1}{2\underline{t}}} dt = \frac{1}{i} \int_1^t \frac{dt}{t} =$$

<sup>1</sup> Ludwig Bieberbach, Lehrbuch Der Funktionentheorie, p. 113.

<sup>2</sup> Here  $\underline{k}$  is any integer.

$$\frac{1}{i} \int_1^x \frac{dt}{t} = \frac{1}{i} \log t = \frac{1}{i} \log \left( iz + \sqrt{1-z^2} \right).$$

Now  $\sqrt{1-z^2}$  has two values; hence  $\left[ \log \left( iz + \sqrt{1-z^2} \right) \right] / i$  has two corresponding values. If  $\underline{s} = iz + \sqrt{1-z^2}$ , then

$$-1/\underline{s} = iz - \sqrt{1-z^2}. \quad \text{The } \log(-1/\underline{s}) = (2k+1)\pi i - \log \underline{s}.$$

Hence we see that the sum of the two evaluations differ by an odd multiply of  $\pi$ . Hence if one value is  $\underline{w}_1$ , the other value will be  $\underline{w}_2 = (2k+1)\pi - \underline{w}_1$ . Therefore we find that

$\underline{w} = \text{arc sin } \underline{z} = \left[ \left\{ \log \left( iz + \sqrt{1-z^2} \right) \right\} / i \right] \pmod{2\pi}$  and also  $\left[ \pi - \left\{ \log \left( iz + \sqrt{1-z^2} \right) \right\} / i \right] \pmod{2\pi}$ . If  $\underline{w} = \underline{u} + i\underline{v}$ , then the principal value of  $\text{arc sin } \underline{z} = \underline{\text{Arc sin } \underline{z}}$  and will be the principal set of residues mod  $2\pi$  such that  $-\pi < \underline{u} \leq \pi$ . Since for any given value of  $\underline{w}$ ,  $\left[ \log \left( iz + \sqrt{1-z^2} \right) \right] \pmod{2\pi}$  determines one value of  $\underline{z}$ , therefore we may find  $\underline{z}$ . We see that if

$$\underline{w} = \left\{ \text{Log} \left( iz + \sqrt{1-z^2} \right) \right\} / i,$$

then

$$i\underline{w} = \text{Log} \left( iz + \sqrt{1-z^2} \right),$$

$$e^{i\underline{w}} = iz + \sqrt{1-z^2},$$

$$e^{i\underline{w}} - iz = \sqrt{1-z^2},$$

$$e^{2i\underline{w}} - 2ize^{i\underline{w}} - z^2 = 1 - z^2,$$

$$2ize^{i\underline{w}} = e^{2i\underline{w}} - 1,$$

$$\sin \underline{w} = \underline{z} = \frac{e^{2i\underline{w}} - 1}{2i} = \frac{e^{i\underline{w}} - e^{-i\underline{w}}}{2i}.$$

The  $\sin w$  is regular in the entire  $w$ -plane, and is zero for  $\underline{w} = k\pi$  (where  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ). By the definition of  $\text{arc sin } \underline{z}$ ,  $\sin \underline{w}$  is a periodic function of period  $2\pi$ .

We define

$$\cos \underline{w} = \sin \left( \underline{w} + \pi/2 \right).$$

Hence we find that

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

We see that the derivative of  $\sin w$  is the  $\cos w$ , and the derivative of the  $\cos w$  is minus the  $\sin w$ .

If we divide  $\sin w$  by  $\cos w$ , we have  $\tan w$ , for

$$\frac{\sin w}{\cos w} = \frac{e^{iw} - e^{-iw}}{2i} \cdot \frac{2}{e^{iw} + e^{-iw}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{i} \frac{e^{iw} - e^{-iw}}{e^{iw} + e^{-iw}} = \tan w.$$

Next we find that  $\sin^2 w + \cos^2 w = 1$ , since

$$\sin^2 w = \frac{e^{2iw} - 2 + e^{-2iw}}{-4},$$

$$\cos^2 w = \frac{e^{2iw} + 2 + e^{-2iw}}{4}.$$

Adding the two, we get

$$\frac{-e^{2iw} + 2 - e^{-2iw} + e^{2iw} + 2 + e^{-2iw}}{4} = 1.$$

Hence  $\sin^2 w + \cos^2 w = 1$ .

To examine the sine of the sum of two angles we set

$$\sin(x+y) = \frac{e^{i(x+y)} - e^{-i(x+y)}}{2i},$$

but

$$\sin x \cos y = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \cdot \frac{e^{iy} + e^{-iy}}{2} =$$

$$\frac{e^{i(x+y)} - e^{i(y-x)} + e^{i(x-y)} - e^{-i(x+y)}}{4i}$$

and

$$\cos x \sin y = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{iy} - e^{-iy}}{2i} =$$

$$\frac{e^{i(x+y)} - e^{i(x-y)} + e^{i(y-x)} - e^{-i(x+y)}}{4i}.$$

If we add  $\sin x \cos y$  and  $\cos x \sin y$ , we get

$$\frac{e^{i(x+y)} + e^{i(x-y)} - e^{i(y-x)} - e^{-i(x+y)} + e^{i(x+y)} - e^{i(x-y)} + e^{i(y-x)} - e^{-i(x+y)}}{2i} = \frac{2e^{i(x+y)} - 2e^{-i(x+y)}}{2i} = \frac{e^{i(x+y)} - e^{-i(x+y)}}{2i}.$$

Hence  $\sin(x+y) = \cos x \sin y + \sin x \cos y$ .

Now we know that

$$\cos(x+y) = \frac{e^{i(x+y)} + e^{-i(x+y)}}{2}.$$

$$\text{Also } \cos x \cos y = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{iy} + e^{-iy}}{2} = \frac{e^{i(x+y)} + e^{i(x-y)} + e^{i(y-x)} + e^{-i(x+y)}}{4},$$

$$\text{and } \sin x \sin y = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \cdot \frac{e^{iy} - e^{-iy}}{2i} = \frac{e^{i(x+y)} - e^{i(x-y)} - e^{i(y-x)} + e^{-i(x+y)}}{-4}.$$

By subtracting  $\sin x \sin y$  from  $\cos x \cos y$ , we get

$$\frac{e^{i(x+y)} + e^{i(x-y)} + e^{i(y-x)} + e^{-i(x+y)} + e^{i(x+y)} - e^{i(x-y)} - e^{i(y-x)} + e^{-i(x+y)}}{4} = \frac{2e^{i(x+y)} + 2e^{-i(x+y)}}{4} \cdot \frac{e^{i(x+y)} + e^{-i(x+y)}}{2} = \cos(x+y).$$

In brief we have

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y.$$

CHAPTER V

THE HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

Arc tanh z. For  $z \neq 1$  and  $z \neq -1$ , we define

$$\text{arc tanh } z = \int_0^z \frac{du}{1-u^2}.$$

By means of the transformation  $u = it$  we have

$$\int_0^z \frac{du}{1-u^2} = i \int_0^t \frac{dt}{1+t^2} = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1+it}{1-it} \right).$$

Hence  $w = \text{arc tanh } z = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) \right] (\text{mod } \pi i)$  or  
 $\text{arc tanh } z = i \text{ arc tan}(z/i).$

The principal set of residues of  $\left[ \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) \right] (\text{mod } \pi i)$   
 are those values of  $w = u + iy = \text{arc tanh } z$  such that  
 $-\pi/2 < y \leq \pi/2.$

If  $w = u + iy = \text{arc tanh } z = i \text{ arc tan}(z/i)$ , then

$$w/i = \text{arc tan}(z/i).$$

Hence  $z/i = \tan(w/i) = \frac{1}{i} \frac{e^w - e^{-w}}{e^w + e^{-w}},$

$$z = \tanh w = \frac{e^w - e^{-w}}{e^w + e^{-w}}.$$

From the definition of  $\text{arc tanh } z$ ,  $\tanh z$  is a periodic function of period  $\pi i$ . Since  $w = \text{arc tanh } z = \int_0^z \frac{du}{1-u^2}$ ,  
 $\frac{dw}{dz} = 1/(1-z^2)$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 1 - z^2 = 1 - \tanh^2 z$ . If  
 $w = (2k+1)\pi i$ , then  $1/\tanh w = 0$ , but  $\frac{d}{dw} \left( \frac{1}{\tanh w} \right) \neq 0$ . Hence  
 at these points  $\tanh w$  has simple poles.

Arc sinh z. We define for  $z \neq i$  and  $z \neq -i$

$$\text{arc sinh } z = \int_0^z \frac{dw}{\sqrt{1+w^2}}.$$

Making the substitution  $u = it$  we get

$$\text{arc sinh } z = \int_0^z \frac{dw}{\sqrt{1+w^2}} = i \int_0^t \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \log(it + \sqrt{1-t^2}) = \log(z + \sqrt{1+z^2}).$$

Therefore  $w = \text{arc sinh } z = \left[ \log(z + \sqrt{1+z^2}) \right] (\text{mod } 2\pi i)$   
 $\left[ \pi i - \log(z + \sqrt{1+z^2}) \right] (\text{mod } 2\pi i).$

If  $w = \underline{u} + i\underline{v}$ , the the principal set of residues (mod  $2\pi i$ ) such that  $-\pi < \underline{v} \leq \pi$ , is the principal value of the arc sinh  $z$ , and is denoted by Arc sinh z.

Since  $\underline{w} = \text{arc sinh } \underline{z} = i \text{ arc sin}(\underline{z}/i)$ ,  $\underline{w}/i = \text{arc sin}(\underline{z}/i)$ . Therefore  $\sin(\underline{w}/i) = \underline{z}/i$ , and  $\underline{z} = \sinh \underline{w} = i \sin(\underline{w}/i)$ . It is easily seen that  $\sinh \underline{w}$  is a periodic function of period  $2\pi i$ . To find the derivative of  $\sinh \underline{w}$ , we set  $\underline{w} = \text{arc sinh } \underline{z} = \int_0^z \frac{dw}{\sqrt{1+w^2}}$  hence  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 1/\sqrt{1+z^2}$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = \sqrt{1+z^2} = \sqrt{1+\sinh^2 \underline{w}}$ .

Since for real  $x$   $\cos(x/i) = \cosh x$ , we define

$$\cos(\underline{w}/i) = \cosh \underline{w}.$$

From this we see that  $\sinh(\underline{z} + \pi i/2) = i \cosh \underline{z}$ .

We have the following formulas for hyperbolic functions.

$$(1) \cosh^2 \underline{x} - \sinh^2 \underline{x} = 1$$

$$\text{For } \cosh^2 t = \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}, \quad \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} = \frac{e^{2t} + e^{-2t} + 2}{4},$$

$$\text{and } \sinh^2 t = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}, \quad \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} = \frac{e^{2t} + e^{-2t} - 2}{4},$$

$$\text{hence } \cosh^2 \underline{x} - \sinh^2 \underline{x} = 1.$$



$$(2) \quad \sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x.$$

$$\text{For } \sinh 2x = \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} = 2 \left( \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) = 2 \sinh x \cosh x.$$

$$(3) \quad \cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x.$$

For by adding the two in (1) we get

$$\cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x = \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2 + e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 2}{4} =$$

$$\frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2} = \cosh 2x.$$

$$(4) \quad \sin(x + iy) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y.$$

Since  $\sin(x + iy) = \sin x \cos iy + \cos x \sin iy$ ,

$$\text{but } \cos iy = \frac{e^{-y} + e^y}{2} = \cosh y,$$

$$\sin iy = \frac{e^{-y} - e^y}{2i} = i \sinh y,$$

$$\sin(x + iy) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y.$$

$$(5) \quad \cos(x + iy) = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y.$$

Since  $\cos(x + iy) = \cos x \cos iy - \sin x \sin iy$ ,

but  $\cos iy = \cosh y$  and  $\sin iy = i \sinh y$ ,

$$\cos(x + iy) = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y.$$

$$(6) \quad \tan(x + iy) = \frac{\sin 2x + i \sinh 2y}{\cos 2x + \cosh 2y}.$$

$$\text{For } \tan(x + iy) = \frac{\sin(x + iy)}{\cos(x + iy)} =$$

$$\frac{\sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y}{\cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y} =$$

$$\frac{\sin x \cosh^2 y - \cos x \sinh^2 y + i(\sin^2 x \cosh y \sinh y + \cos^2 x \sinh y \cosh y)}{\cos^2 x \cosh^2 y + \sinh^2 y \sin^2 x}$$

$$\frac{2 \sin x \cosh x (\cosh^2 y - \sinh^2 y) + i 2 \sinh y \cosh y (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}{(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)(\cosh^2 y - \sinh^2 y) + (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)(\cosh^2 y + \sinh^2 y)}$$

$$\frac{\sin 2x + i \sinh 2y}{\cos 2x + \cosh 2y}.$$

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