

Defining the Exponential Function. Using the real exponential function $e^{(\cdot)}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the complex exponential function $\exp(\cdot): \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is defined by

$$\exp(x + iy) := e^x \cos y + ie^x \sin y \stackrel{\text{i.e.}}{=} e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) \quad , \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (1)$$

The complex exponential function restricted to \mathbb{R} agrees with the usual real exponential function since

$$\exp(x) = \exp(x + i0) = e^x \cos 0 + ie^x \sin 0 = e^x \quad , \quad x \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (2)$$

Thus we often write $\exp(x + iy)$ by e^{x+iy} .

Defining Trigonometric Functions. From (1) it follows that if $x \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$e^{ix} + e^{-ix} = 2 \cos x \quad \text{and} \quad e^{ix} - e^{-ix} = 2i \sin x \quad , \quad z \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (3)$$

Motivated by (3), the (complex) sine and cosine functions (from \mathbb{C} to \mathbb{C}) are defined by

$$\cos z := \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin z := \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} \quad , \quad z \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (4)$$

Defining Hyperbolic Functions. Motivated by their definition for a real number, the (complex) hyperbolic sine and cosine functions (from \mathbb{C} to \mathbb{C}) are defined by

$$\cosh z := \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh z := \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} \quad , \quad z \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (5)$$

Good Reference. [BC] Brown and Churchill, *Complex Variables and Applications*. (any edition).

From Chapter 3, read sections:

§23. The Exponential Function (p. 65-68)

§24. Trigonometric Functions (p. 69-72)

§25. Hyperbolic Functions (p. 72-75).

Concentrate on the definitions and properties of these functions, ignoring for now the parts about derivatives/entire. The above reference shows that these functions are defined on the whole of \mathbb{C} in such a way that

- (1) when a function's domain is restricted from \mathbb{C} to \mathbb{R} , the resulting function agrees with the function (of the same name) from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} that we know from calculus
- (2) many identities/properties which we know from the \mathbb{R} -version extend to the \mathbb{C} -version (e.g., $e^{z_1}e^{z_2} = e^{z_1+z_2}$ for each $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$).

You should have a working knowledge of the properties/identities of the complex exponential, sine, and cosine functions. One major difference between the complex and real exponential functions is that the complex exponential function is periodic with a pure imaginary period of $2\pi i$, i.e.,

$$\exp(z + 2\pi i) = \exp(z) \quad , \quad z \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (6)$$

Thus we will have to take care when defining a complex version of an “inverse” of the complex exponential (i.e., the complex log).

You are **strongly** encouraged to work in groups, following the procedure as in homework [MS09](#).

Exercise pCA 4. Find all the solutions of the equation $\sin z = 3$, expressing your solution(s) in the form $a + ib$ with $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.