

Def: A function  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called entire  
if  $f'(z)$  exists for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{or } f \text{ is analytic} \\ \text{on all of } \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right]$

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Ex: polynomials are entire functions

Ex: Let  $f(z) = e^z$ . Let's show that  $f$  is entire.

$$f(x+iy) = e^{x+iy} = \underbrace{e^x \cos(y)}_{u(x,y)} + i \underbrace{e^x \sin(y)}_{v(x,y)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = e^x \cos(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = e^x \sin(y)$$

- $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  exist and are continuous everywhere
- CR-equations:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$  are true everywhere

So,  $f'(z)$  exists for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and

$$f'(z) = f'(x+iy) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,y) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x,y) = e^x \cos(y) + i e^x \sin(y) = e^x [\cos(y) + i \sin(y)] = e^z$$

So,  $f$  is entire and  $f'(z) = e^z$

Ex: (log has discontinuities at its "branch line")

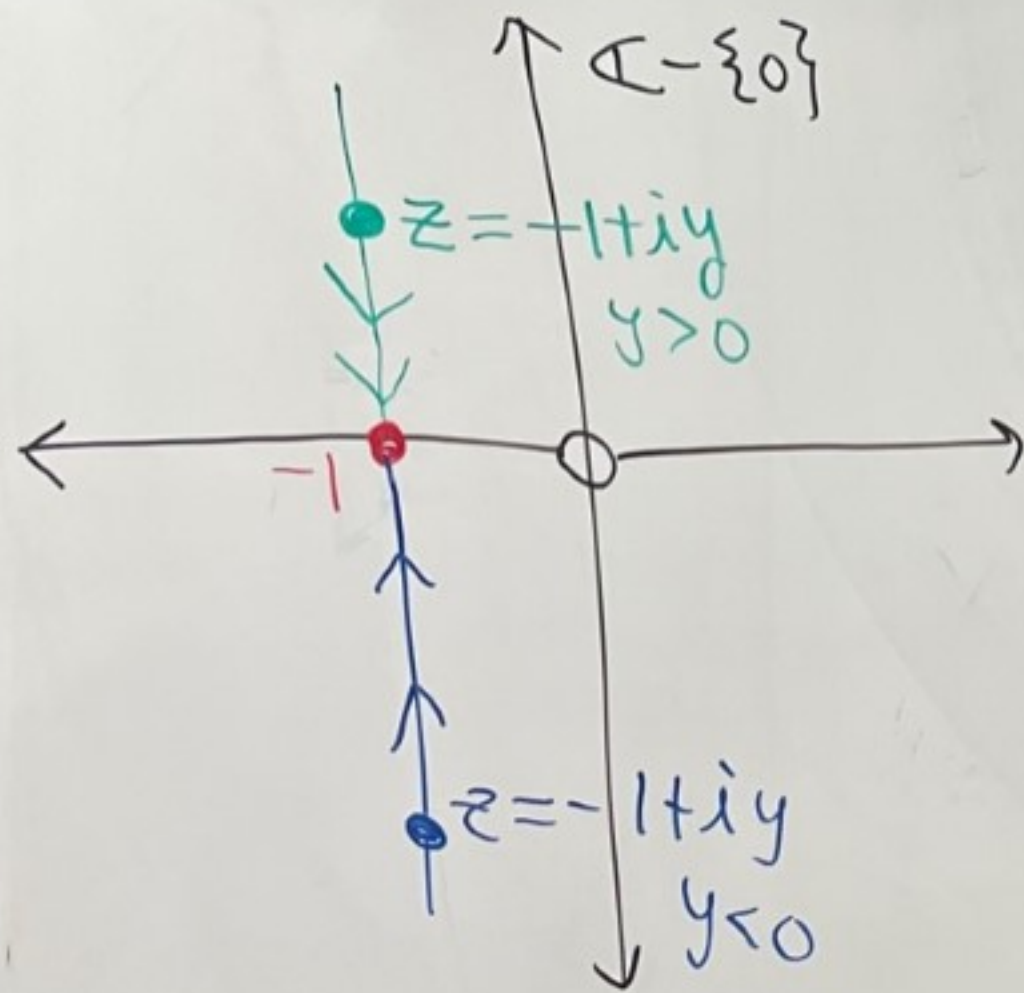
Consider log with branch  $[-\pi, \pi)$ .

Here  $\log: \mathbb{C} - \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $\log(z) = \ln(|z|) + i \arg(z)$  where  $-\pi \leq \arg(z) < \pi$

If  $z = -1 + iy$  where  $y > 0$  then  $\ln(1) = 0$   
 $\log(z) = \ln|z| + i \arg(z) \rightarrow \ln|-1| + i\pi = i\pi$   
as  $y \rightarrow 0$  or  $z \rightarrow -1$  from above

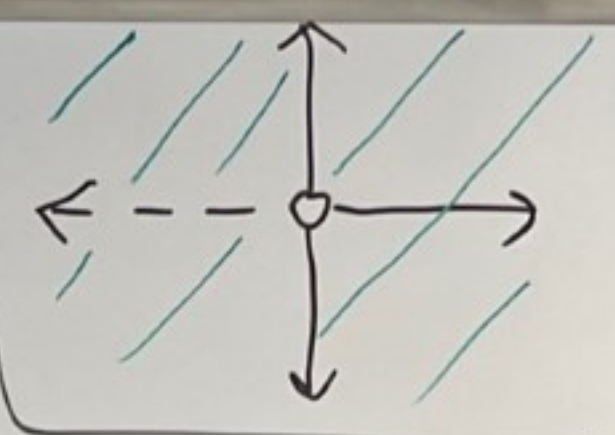
If  $z = -1 + iy$  where  $y < 0$  then  
 $\log(z) = \ln|z| + i \arg(z) \rightarrow \ln|-1| + i(-\pi) = -i\pi$

So log with branch  $[-\pi, \pi)$  is discontinuous at  $z = -1$ . It's discontinuous on the negative x-axis.



You can make log with branch  $[-\pi, \pi)$   
 continuous if you restrict it to  $\mathbb{C} - \{x+iy \mid x \leq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$y=0$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\downarrow$



Theorem (Polar version of Cauchy-Riemann equations)

Let  $f(z) = f(re^{i\theta}) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$  be defined on some  $D(z_0; r)$  where  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$ .

Suppose  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  exist and are continuous on  $D(z_0; r)$ .

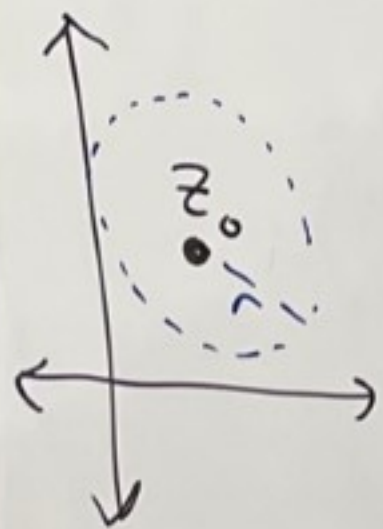
If  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  and  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$

Cauchy-Riemann equations

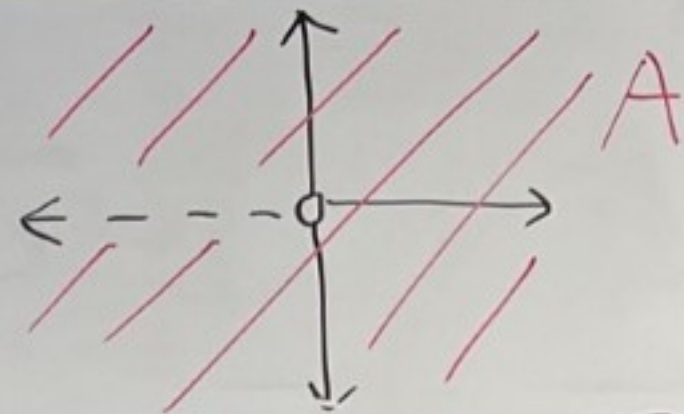
at the point  $(r_0, \theta_0)$ , then  $f'(z_0)$  exists

and  $f'(z_0) = e^{-i\theta_0} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}(r_0, \theta_0) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}(r_0, \theta_0) \right]$

proof in Hoffmann/Marsden book



Ex: Let  $A = \mathbb{C} - \{x+iy \mid x \leq 0 \text{ and } y=0\}$



Define  $\log: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $\log(z) = \ln|z| + i\arg(z)$   
with  $-\pi < \arg(z) < \pi$ . This is called the principal  
branch of the logarithm

Claim: This log is analytic on  $A$  and  $\frac{d}{dz} \log(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  for all  $z \in A$ .

(Similar statements are true for other branches of log)

proof:  $\log(z) = \log(re^{i\theta}) = \ln(r) + i\theta$ , where  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ ,  $r > 0$ .

$$u(r, \theta) = \ln(r) \quad v(r, \theta) = \theta$$

•  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  exist and are continuous on  $A$ .

• CR-equations:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  and  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$  on  $A$ .

$$\text{So, for all } z = re^{i\theta}, f'(z) = e^{-i\theta} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \right] = e^{-i\theta} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \right] = \frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{r} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{r} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$-\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -0 = 0$$

Claim:  $\sin(z)$  and  $\cos(z)$  are entire functions.

And,  $\frac{d}{dz} \sin(z) = \cos(z)$  and  $\frac{d}{dz} \cos(z) = -\sin(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$

proof: Let  $f(z) = \sin(z) = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} = \frac{1}{2i} [e^{iz} - e^{-iz}]$

$iz$  and  $-iz$  are polynomials so are entire.

$e^z$  is entire.

So,  $e^{iz}$  and  $e^{-iz}$  are entire and hence  $\frac{1}{2i} [e^{iz} - e^{-iz}]$  is entire by our theorems from class.

composing entire functions

scaling/subtracting entire functions

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{2i} [ie^{iz} - (-i)e^{-iz}] = \frac{1}{2i} [ie^{iz} + ie^{-iz}] = \cos(z).$$

chain rule

Try for  $\cos(z)$  for practice



Ex: Let  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  where  $a \neq 0$ .

Define  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $f(z) = a^z = e^{z \log(a)}$

where  $\log$  is some branch of  $\log$

ie  $\log(a) = \ln|a| + i \arg(a)$  where  $c \leq \arg(a) < c + 2\pi$  for some  $c$ .

Claim:  $f$  is entire and  $f'(z) = [\log(a)] a^z$

proof:  $\log(a)$  is a constant so we are plugging an entire function  $\log(a) \cdot z$  into an entire function  $e^z$  to get  $f$ . So,  $f$  is entire.

And,

$$f'(z) = \left( e^{z \log(a)} \right)' = \log(a) \cdot e^{z \log(a)} = [\log(a)] \cdot a^z$$

