



Math 311 - Spring 2014

Assignment # 5

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Question 1. [p 97, #1 (b)]

Show that $\text{Log}(1 - i) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{4} i$.

Question 2. [p 97, #2 (b)]

Verify that when $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$, $\log i = \left(2n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \pi i$.

Question 3. [p 97, #2 (c)]

Verify that when $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$, $\log(-1 + \sqrt{3}i) = \ln 2 + 2\left(n + \frac{1}{3}\right) \pi i$.

Question 4. [p 97, #3]

Show that

$$(a) \text{Log}(1 + i)^2 = 2\text{Log}(1 + i); \quad (b) \text{Log}(-1 + i)^2 \neq 2\text{Log}(-1 + i).$$

Question 5. [p 97, #5]

Show that

- (a) the set of values of $\log(i^{1/2})$ is $(n + \frac{1}{4}) \pi i$ ($n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$) and that the same is true of $\frac{1}{2} \log i$.
- (b) the set of values of $\log(i^2)$ is *not* the same as the set of values of $2 \log i$.

Question 6. [p 97, #9]

Show that

- (a) the function $\text{Log}(z - i)$ is analytic everywhere except on the half line $y = 1$ ($x \leq 0$);
- (b) the function

$$\frac{\text{Log}(z + 4)}{z^2 + i}$$

is analytic everywhere except at the points $\pm(1 - i)/\sqrt{2}$ and on the portion $x \leq -4$ of the real axis.

Question 7. [p 104, #1]

Show that when $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$,

(a) $(1 + i)^i = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi\right) \exp\left(\frac{i}{2} \ln 2\right);$

(b) $(-1)^{1/\pi} = e^{(2n+1)i}.$

Question 8. [p 104, #2 (c)]

Find the principal value of $(1 - i)^{4i}$.