

Complex Powers and Logs (5A)

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Power and Taylor Series

Power Series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z-a)^n$$

$$= c_0 + c_1(z-a) + c_2(z-a)^2 + \dots$$

always converges if $|z - a| < R$

➡ can also be differentiated

Taylor Series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (z-a)^n$$

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

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (z-a)^n$$

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$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{a + (z-a)} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{z-a}{a}\right)}$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{a} \left(\frac{z-a}{a}\right)^n$$

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$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (z-a)^n$$

only valid if the series converges

$$f(z) = e^z \quad f^{(n)}(0) = 1$$

$$e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

Complex Log : $\ln z$

Power Series

$$\frac{1}{z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{a} \left(\frac{z-a}{a} \right)^n$$

converges if $|z - a| < |a|$
for **any $a \neq 0$**

for a sufficiently far away from 0
the size of the disk can be made big

$$\frac{d}{dz} (\ln z) = \frac{1}{z}$$

$\ln z$: integral of the power series
expansion of $\frac{1}{z}$ at $z = 1$

Taylor Series

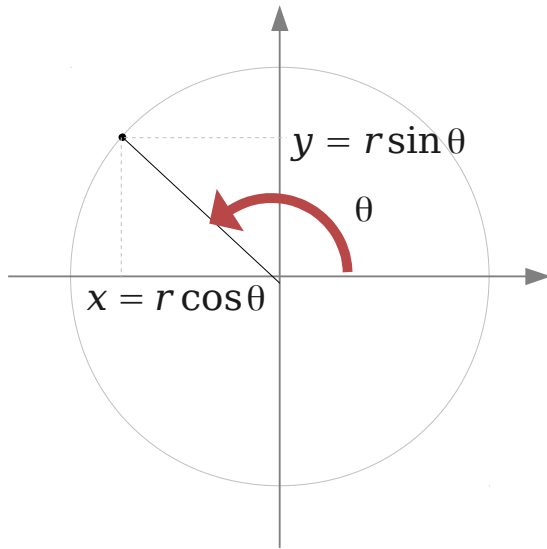
$$e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

converges for **all z**

$$e^w = z \quad w = \ln z$$

$\ln z$: inverse of e^z

Polar Representation



$$\begin{aligned}z &= x + iy \\&= r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta \\&= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\&= r e^{i\theta} \\&= |z| e^{i \arg(z)}\end{aligned}$$

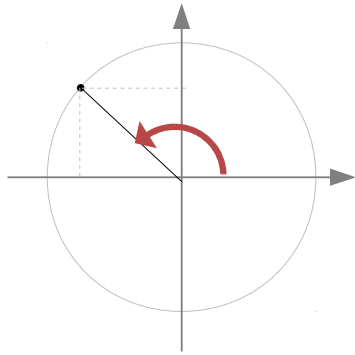
$$z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1}$$

$$z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z_1 z_2 &= r_1 e^{i\theta_1} r_2 e^{i\theta_2} \\&= r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1 e^{i\theta_1}}{r_2 e^{i\theta_2}} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

Principal Argument



$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= x + iy \\
 &= r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta \\
 &= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\
 &= r e^{i\theta} \\
 &= |z| e^{i \arg(z)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\arg(z)$: to be a function of z ,
it needs to be **uniquely defined**
for every z , by **choosing its range**

ex) $0 \leq \arg(z) < 2\pi$

free to choose a more convenient definition
for a particular problem.

by specifying its range
an argument can be **uniquely defined**

$$\theta = \arg(z)$$

unique angles

$$0 \leq \arg(z) < 2\pi$$

The special argument

Principal Argument

$$\mathit{Arg}(z)$$

unique angles

$$-\pi \leq \mathit{Arg}(z) < +\pi$$

Argument

$$\theta = \arg(z)$$

many angles

$$= \mathit{Arg}(z) + 2k\pi$$

Complex Log

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= e^w \\
 &= e^{u+iv} \\
 &= |e^{u+iv}| e^{i \arg(e^{u+iv})} \\
 &= |e^u \cdot e^{iv}| e^{i \arg(e^u \cdot e^{iv})} \\
 &= |z| e^{i \arg(z)} \\
 &= e^u e^{i \arg(e^{iv})}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$w = u + iv$$

$$|e^u| = 1, \quad \arg(e^u) = 0$$

$$z = |z| e^{i \arg(z)} = e^u e^{i \arg(e^{iv})}$$



$$z = e^{\ln|z|} e^{i(\arg(z) + 2k\pi)}$$

$$|z| = e^u$$

$$u = \ln|z|$$

$$\arg(z) = \arg(e^{iv})$$

$$v = \arg(z) + 2k\pi$$

$2k\pi$ is necessary
assuming \arg is uniquely defined
with its range specified

Complex Log : $\ln z$

$$z = |z| e^{i \arg(z)} = e^u e^{i \arg(e^{iv})}$$



$$z = e^{\ln|z|} e^{i(\arg(z) + 2k\pi)}$$

many angles

$$z = e^{\ln|z| + i(\arg(z) + 2k\pi)}$$

$$\ln z = \ln|z| + i(\arg(z) + 2k\pi)$$

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unique argument

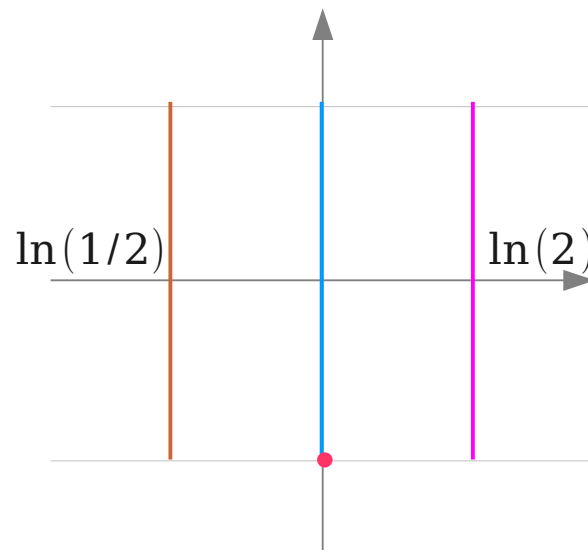
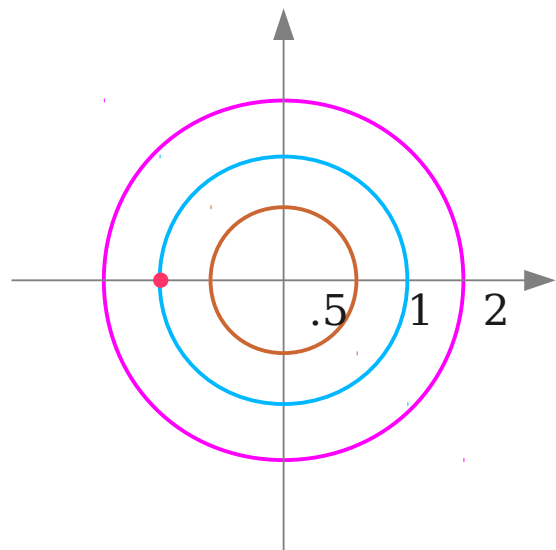
$$z = e^{\ln|z| + i \arg(z)}$$

$$\ln z = \ln|z| + i \arg(z)$$

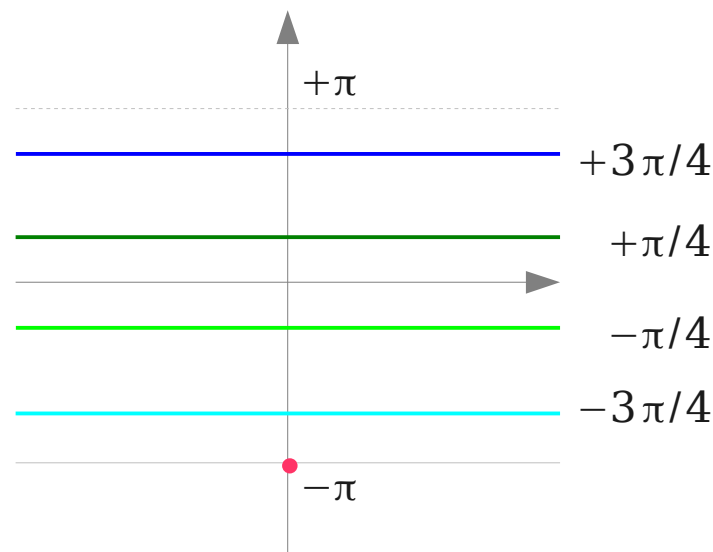
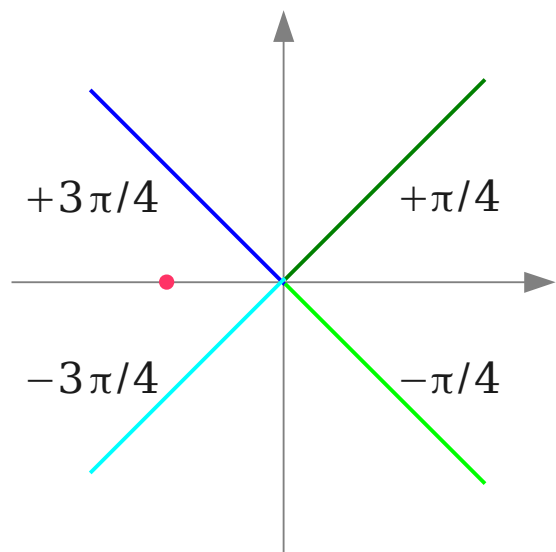
$$z = |z| e^{i \arg(z)}$$

$$\ln z = \ln|z| + i \arg(z)$$

A mapping of $\ln z$



$$\ln 2 = 0.693$$



Complex Powers

$$z = e^w \iff w = \ln z$$

$$z = e^w = e^{\ln z}$$

$$a^b = e^w \iff a^b = \ln z$$

$$a^b = e^w = e^{\ln a^b} = e^{b \ln a}$$

$$z = e^{\ln|z|} e^{i \arg(z)}$$

$$z^b = e^{b \ln|z|} e^{i b \arg(z)}$$

$$a^z = e^{z \ln|a|} e^{i z \arg(a)}$$

$$z^b = e^w = e^{\ln z^b} = e^{b \ln z}$$

$$z^b = e^{b(\ln|z| + i \arg(z))} = e^{b \ln|z|} e^{i b \arg(z)}$$

$$a^z = e^w = e^{\ln a^z} = e^{z \ln a}$$

$$a^z = e^{z(\ln|a| + i \arg(a))} = e^{z \ln|a|} e^{i z \arg(a)}$$

$$e^{\ln|z|} \text{ real } \begin{cases} e^{b \ln|z|} \\ e^{z \ln|a|} \end{cases} \text{ in general not real}$$

Complex Logs Example

free to choose more convenient definition for a problem

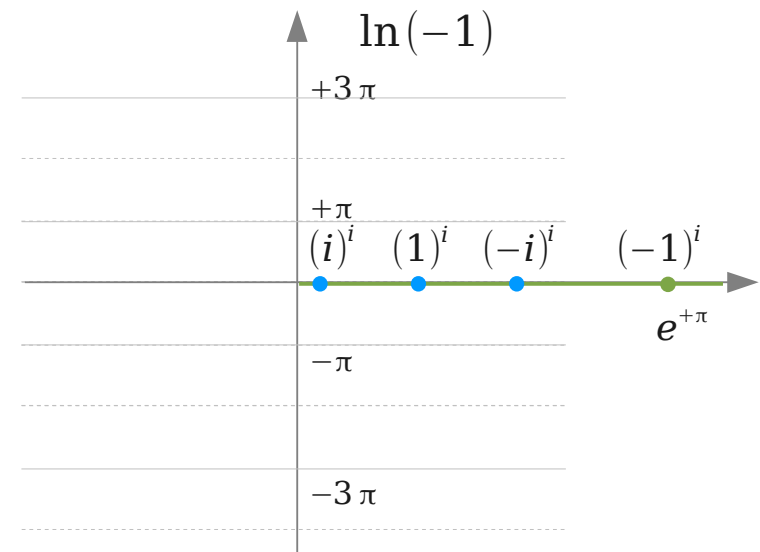
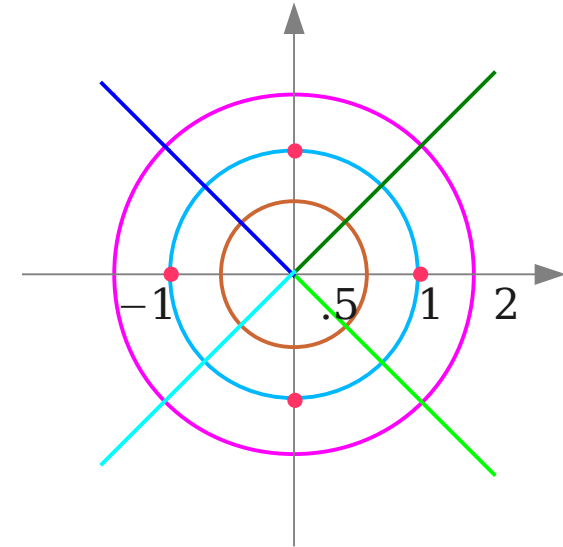
$$(-1) = e^{-i\pi + i2k\pi}$$

$$\ln(-1) = \ln|-1| + i \arg(-1)$$

$$\begin{cases} -i(\pi - 2k\pi) \\ -i\pi \quad (\text{Principal Argument}) \end{cases}$$

$$(-1)^i = e^{i \ln(-1)} = e^{i(-i(\pi - 2k\pi))}$$

$$\begin{cases} e^{\pi - 2k\pi} = e^{+\pi} e^{-2k\pi} \\ e^{+\pi} \quad (\text{Principal Argument}) \end{cases}$$



$(+1)$	$= e^0$	$(+1)^i$	$= e^0$	
$(+i)$	$= e^{+i\pi/2}$	$(+i)^i$	$= e^{-\pi/2}$	0.207
(-1)	$= e^{-i\pi}$	$(-1)^i$	$= e^{+\pi}$	23.1
$(-i)$	$= e^{-i\pi/2}$	$(-i)^i$	$= e^{+\pi/2}$	4.81

Complex Power Examples : z^i

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 (+1) = e^{+i(0-2k\pi)} & (+1)^i = e^{i\ln(+1)} & = e^0 e^{+2k\pi} & (+1)^i = e^0 \\
 (+i) = e^{+i(\pi/2-2k\pi)} & (+i)^i = e^{i\ln(+i)} & = e^{-\pi/2} e^{+2k\pi} & (+i)^i = e^{-\pi/2} \\
 (-1) = e^{-i(\pi-2k\pi)} & (-1)^i = e^{i\ln(-1)} & = e^{+\pi} e^{-2k\pi} & (-1)^i = e^{+\pi} \\
 (-i) = e^{-i(\pi/2-2k\pi)} & (-i)^i = e^{i\ln(-i)} & = e^{+\pi/2} e^{-2k\pi} & (-i)^i = e^{+\pi/2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 (+2) = e^{\ln 2 + i(0-2k\pi)} & (+2)^i = e^{i(\ln 2 + i(0-2k\pi))} & = e^0 e^{+2k\pi} e^{i\ln 2} & (+2)^i = e^0 e^{i\ln 2} \\
 (+2i) = e^{\ln 2 + i(\pi/2-2k\pi)} & (+2i)^i = e^{i(\ln 2 + i(\pi/2-2k\pi))} & = e^{-\pi/2} e^{+2k\pi} e^{i\ln 2} & (+2i)^i = e^{-\pi/2} e^{i\ln 2} \\
 (-2) = e^{\ln 2 - i(\pi-2k\pi)} & (-2)^i = e^{i(\ln 2 - i(\pi-2k\pi))} & = e^{+\pi} e^{-2k\pi} e^{i\ln 2} & (-2)^i = e^{+\pi} e^{i\ln 2} \\
 (-2i) = e^{\ln 2 - i(\pi/2-2k\pi)} & (-2i)^i = e^{i(\ln 2 - i(\pi/2-2k\pi))} & = e^{+\pi/2} e^{-2k\pi} e^{i\ln 2} & (-2i)^i = e^{+\pi/2} e^{i\ln 2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \ln 2 = 0.693 & \cos(\ln 2) = 0.769 & e^\pi = 20.140 \\
 & \sin(\ln 2) = 0.639 & e^{\pi/2} = 4.810
 \end{array}$$

Complex Roots

$$z^n - a = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow$$

$$z = |a|^{1/n} e^{i(\arg(a)/n + 2k\pi/n)}$$

$$z^n = r^n e^{in\theta} = a = |a| e^{i\arg(a)}$$

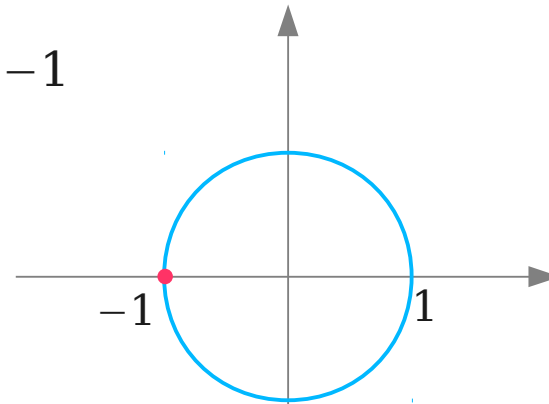
$$r^n = |a|$$

$$n\theta = \arg(a) + 2k\pi$$

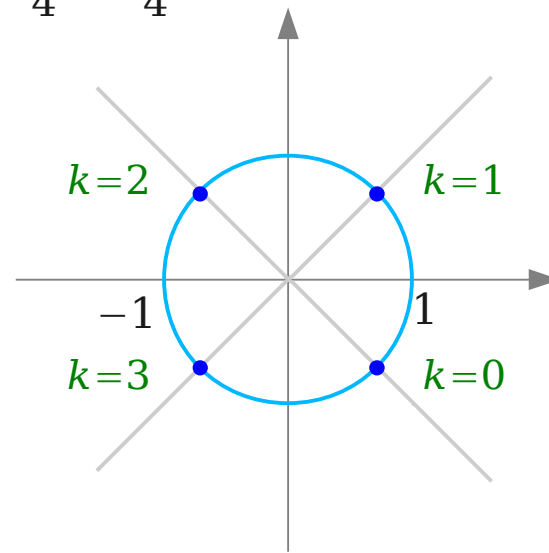
$$r = |a|^{1/n}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\arg(a)}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}$$

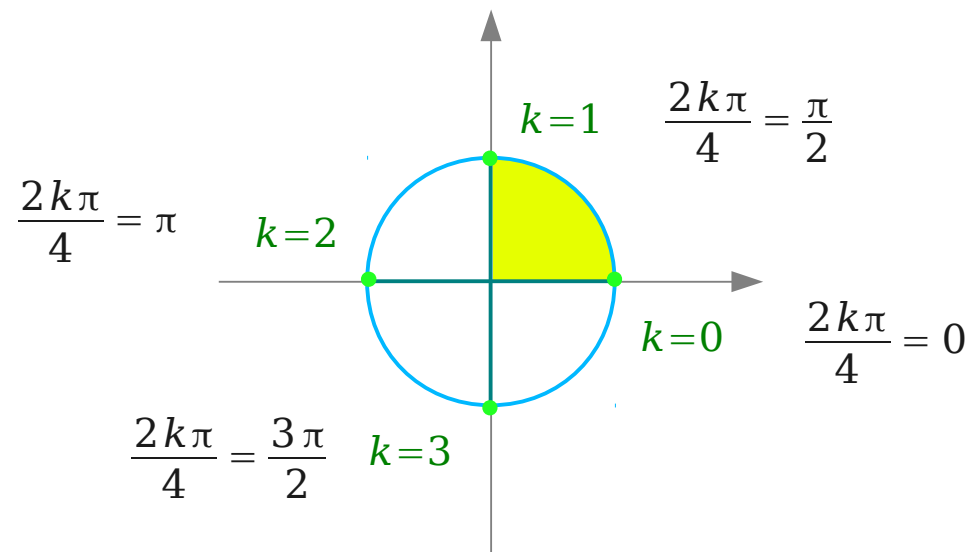
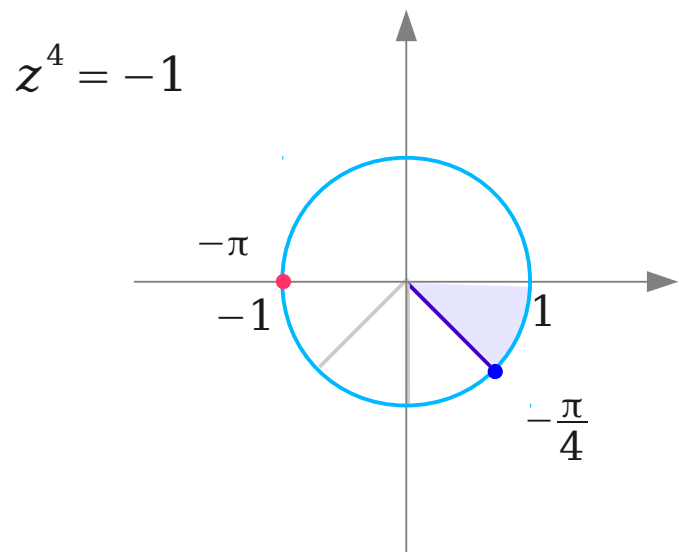
$$z^4 = -1$$



$$z = -\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2k\pi}{4}$$



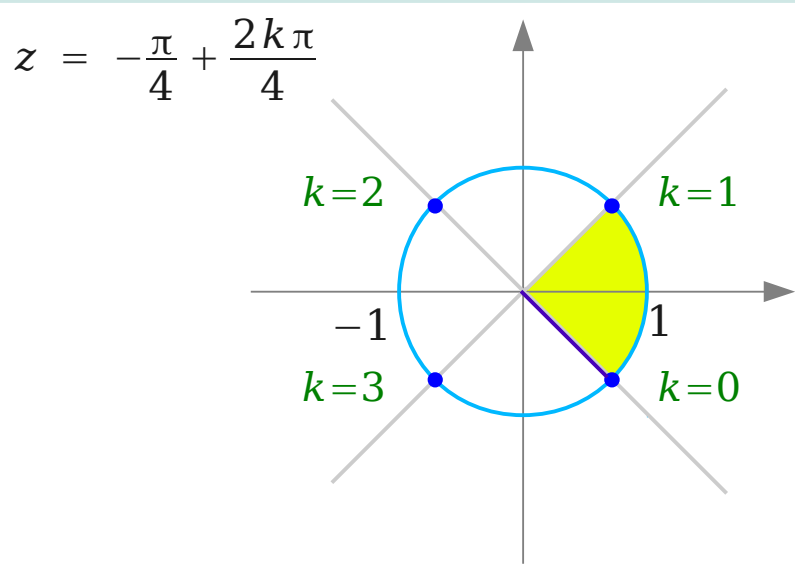
Complex Roots: $z^4 = -1$



$z^n - a = 0 \iff$

$z = |a|^{1/n} e^{i(\arg(a)/n + 2k\pi/n)}$

$r = |a|^{1/n}$ $\theta = \frac{\arg(a)}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}$



Complex Roots : $z^4 = 1$

$$r = |a|^{\frac{1}{4}} \quad \theta = \frac{1}{4}(-\pi + 2k\pi)$$

$$z^4 = -1$$

$$0 \leq \arg(z) < 2\pi \quad : \quad -\pi$$

$$\theta_0 = -\frac{1}{4}\pi \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta_0^4 = -\pi$$

$$2\pi \leq \arg(z) < 4\pi \quad : \quad +\pi$$

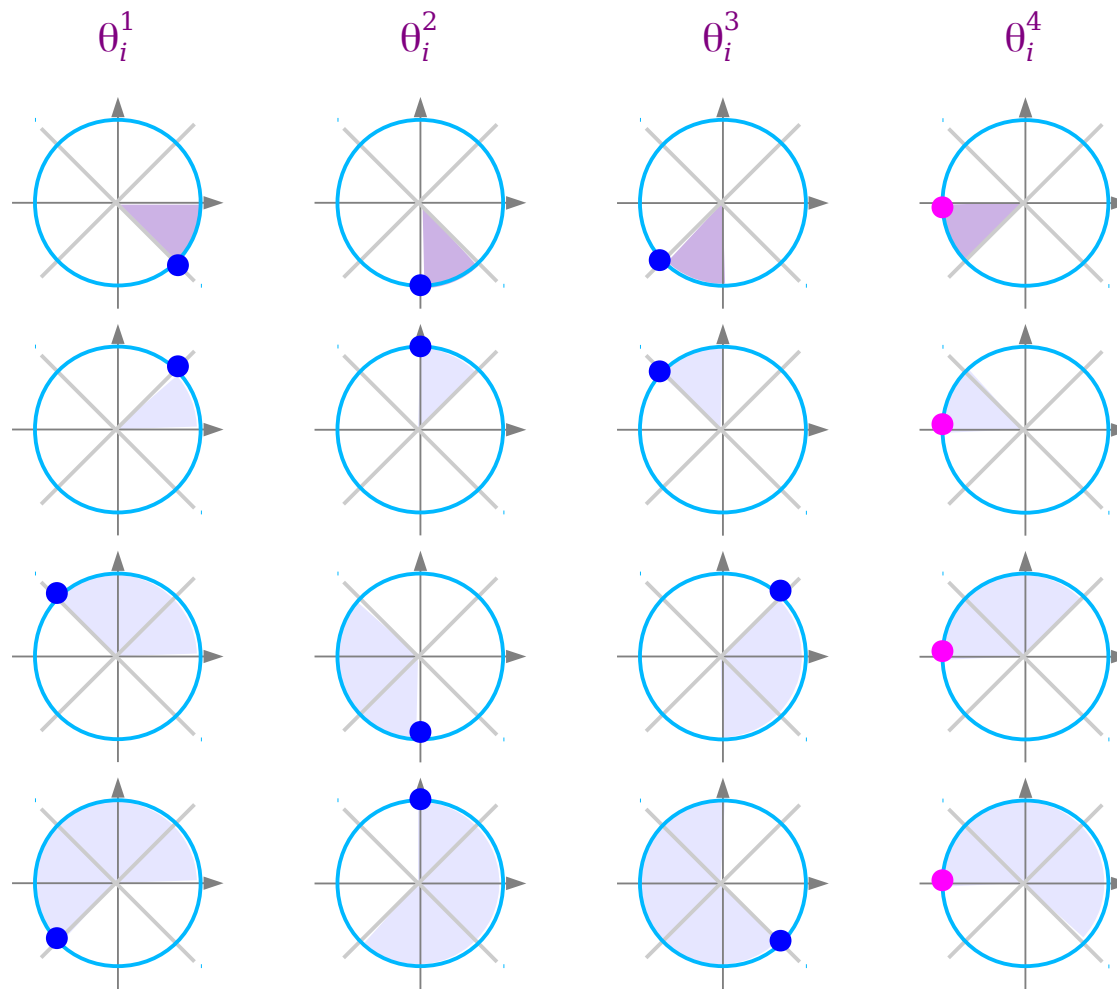
$$\theta_1 = +\frac{1}{4}\pi \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta_1^4 = -\pi$$

$$4\pi \leq \arg(z) < 6\pi \quad : \quad +3\pi$$

$$\theta_2 = +\frac{3}{4}\pi \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta_2^4 = -\pi$$

$$6\pi \leq \arg(z) < 8\pi \quad : \quad 5\pi$$

$$\theta_3 = +\frac{5}{4}\pi \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta_3^4 = -\pi$$



Complex Powers: $z^{1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_{|z|=1} \sqrt{z} dz &= \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta_0+2\pi} e^{i\theta/2} i e^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta_0+2\pi} i e^{i3\theta/2} d\theta = \left[\frac{2}{3} e^{i3\theta/2} \right]_{\theta_0}^{\theta_0+2\pi} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (e^{i3(\theta_0+2\pi)/2} - e^{i3\theta_0/2}) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} e^{i3\theta_0/2} (e^{i3\pi} - 1) = -\frac{4}{3} e^{i3\theta_0/2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{z} = |z|^{1/2} e^{+i \arg(z)/2}$$

$$\theta_0 \leq \arg(z) < \theta_0 + 2\pi$$

$$\theta_0 < \arg(z) \leq \theta_0 + 2\pi$$

the definition of \sqrt{z} also depends on θ_0

the circular integration depends on where the closed circle begins θ_0

← implicitly assumed definition of \sqrt{z} depends on θ_0

Complex Powers: $z^{1/2}$

real $x \geq 0$

$$y^2 = x$$

$$y = +\sqrt{x}$$

$$y = -\sqrt{x}$$

$$\sqrt{x} \geq 0$$

complex z

$$w^2 = z$$

$$w = +\sqrt{z}$$

$$w = -\sqrt{z}$$

$$\Re\{\sqrt{z}\} \geq 0$$

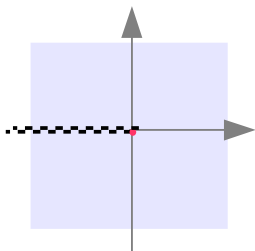
if we would want this, then

$$\sqrt{z} = |z|^{1/2} e^{+i \arg(z)/2}$$

$$-\pi < \arg(z) < +\pi$$

$$\leftarrow -\pi/2 < \arg(z)/2 < +\pi/2$$

but we would have excluded all the pure imaginary numbers also.



The MATLAB's definition

$$\sqrt{z} = |z|^{1/2} e^{+i \arg(z)/2}$$

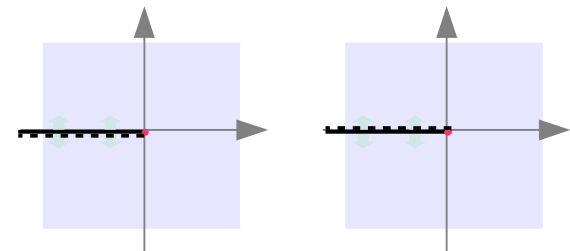
$$-\pi < \arg(z) \leq +\pi$$

a discontinuity in \sqrt{z} when the **negative** real axis

$$\sqrt{z} = |z|^{1/2} e^{+i \arg(z)/2}$$

$$-\pi \leq \arg(z) < +\pi$$

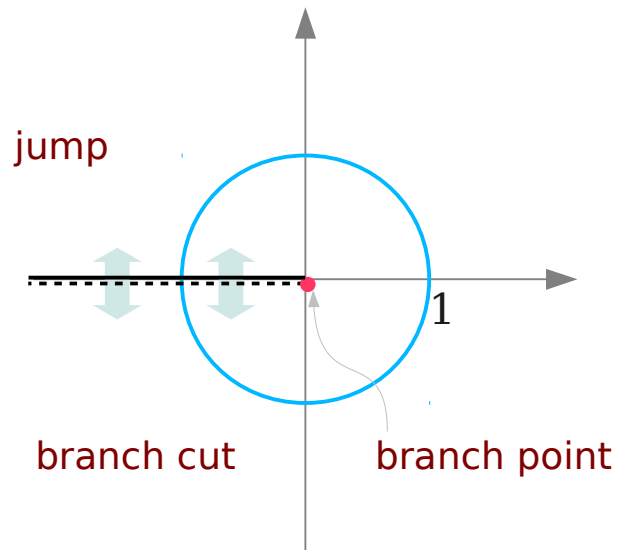
a discontinuity in \sqrt{z} when the **positive** real axis



Branch Cut

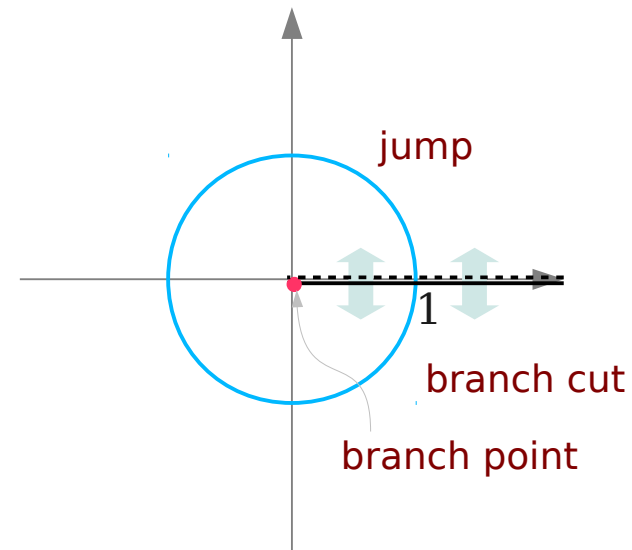
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$$-\pi < \arg(z) \leq +\pi$$



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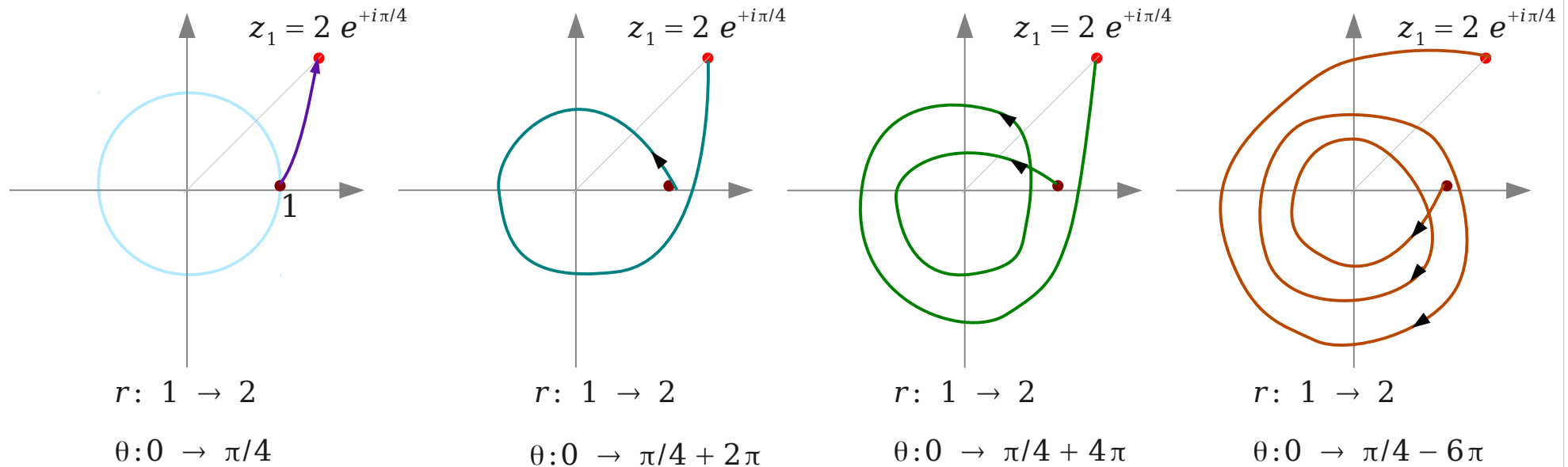
$$0 < \arg(z) \leq +2\pi$$



if we go around a branch point, then there is always a **discontinuity** somewhere

Winding Number ($z^{1/2}$)

Consider computing the square root of points along the different paths that are continuous



two classes of paths

$$\sqrt{z} = \sqrt{r e^{+i\theta}} = \sqrt{r} e^{+i\theta/2}$$

$$\sqrt{z_1} = +\sqrt{2} e^{+i\pi/8}$$

even number of rounding

$$\sqrt{z} = \sqrt{r e^{+i(\theta+2\pi)}} = \sqrt{r} e^{+i\theta/2} e^{i\pi}$$

$$\sqrt{z_1} = -\sqrt{2} e^{+i\pi/8}$$

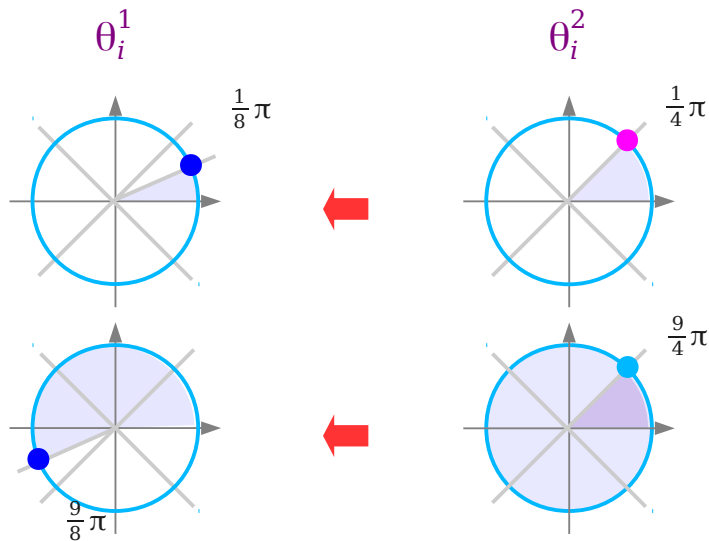
odd number of rounding

Range of Arguments ($z^{1/2}$)

$$r = |2|^{1/2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi)$$

← $z^2 = 2 \cdot e^{+j\pi/4}$



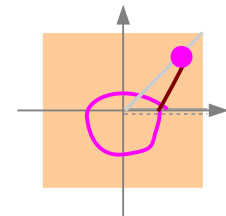
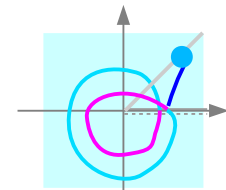
$$0 \leq \arg(z) < 2\pi \quad : \quad \frac{1}{4}\pi$$

$$\theta_0 = +\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{4}\pi) \quad \leftarrow \quad \theta_0^2 = \frac{1}{4}\pi$$

$$2\pi \leq \arg(z) < 4\pi \quad : \quad \frac{9}{4}\pi$$

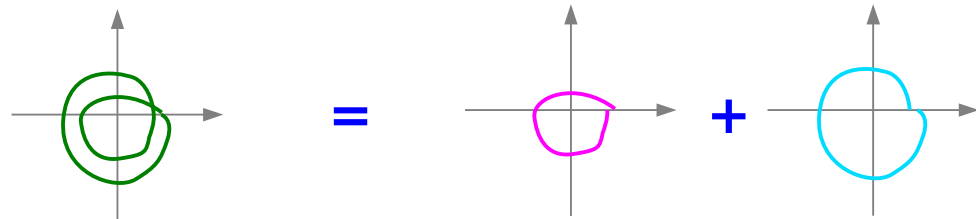
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even number of rounding



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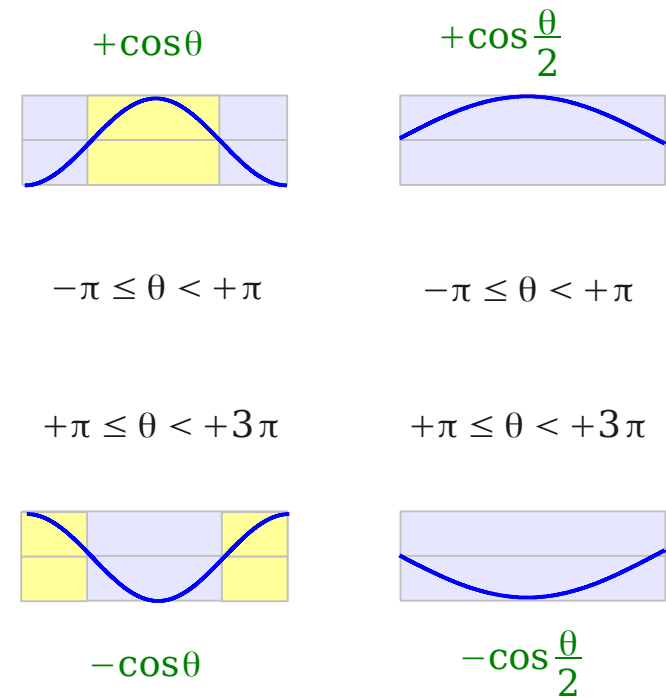
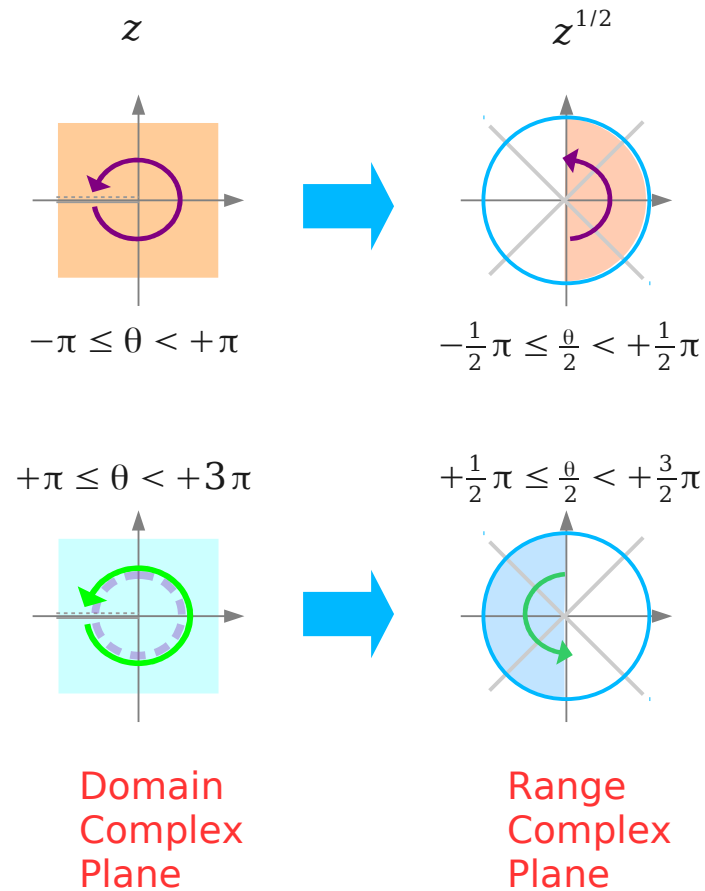
a closed loop in a Riemann surface



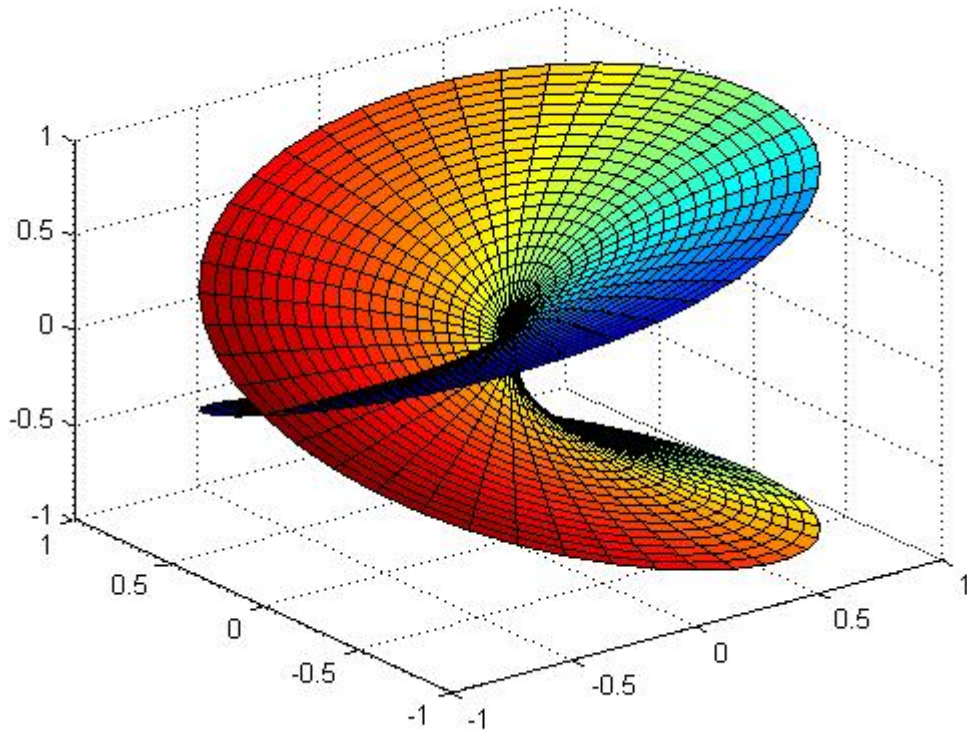
Domain & Range Complex Planes ($z^{1/2}$)

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{z} &= \sqrt{r e^{+i\theta}} = \sqrt{r} e^{+i\theta/2} & +\sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sqrt{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sqrt{z} &= \sqrt{r e^{+i\theta+2\pi}} = \sqrt{r} e^{+i\theta/2} e^{i\pi} & -\sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - i \sqrt{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Re\{\sqrt{z}\} &= +\sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & \Im\{\sqrt{z}\} &= +\sqrt{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \Re\{\sqrt{z}\} &= -\sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & \Im\{\sqrt{z}\} &= -\sqrt{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\end{aligned}$$

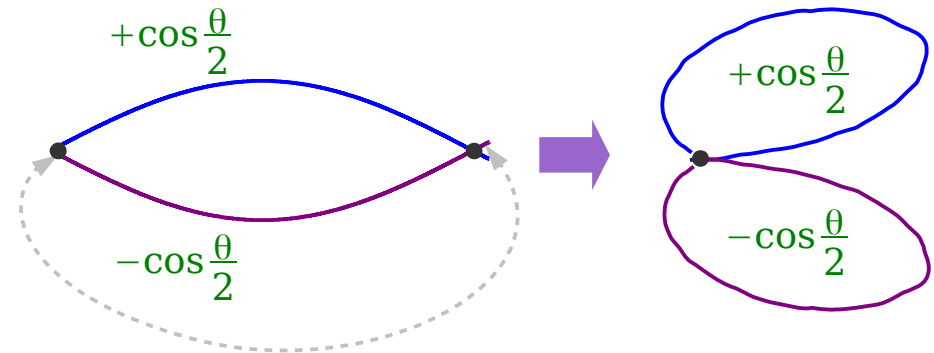


Riemann Surface ($z^{1/2}$) - (1)



$$\Re\{\sqrt{z}\} = +\sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\Re\{\sqrt{z}\} = -\sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

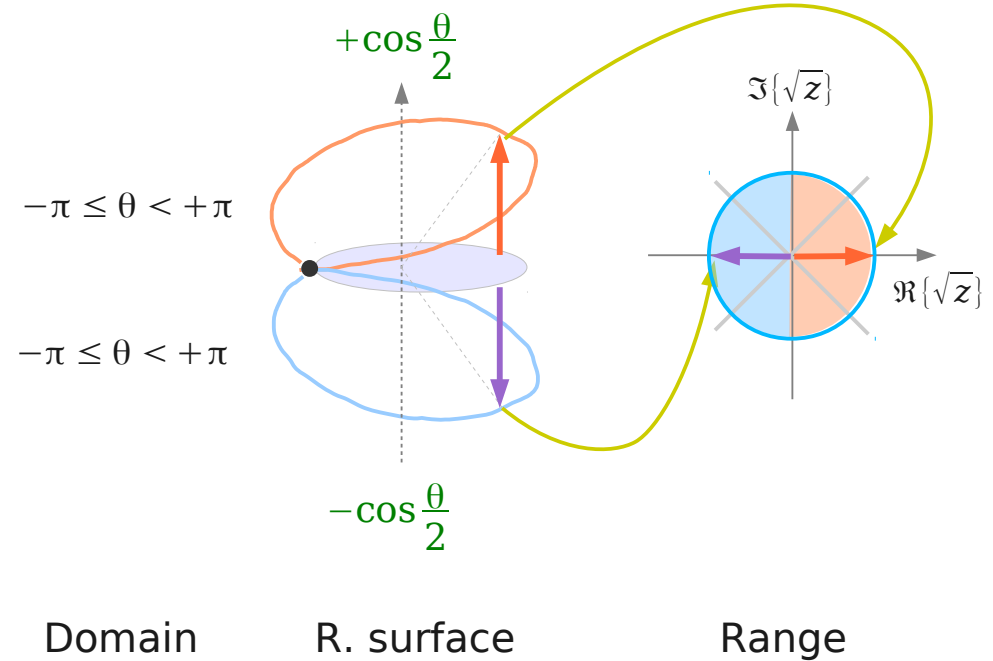
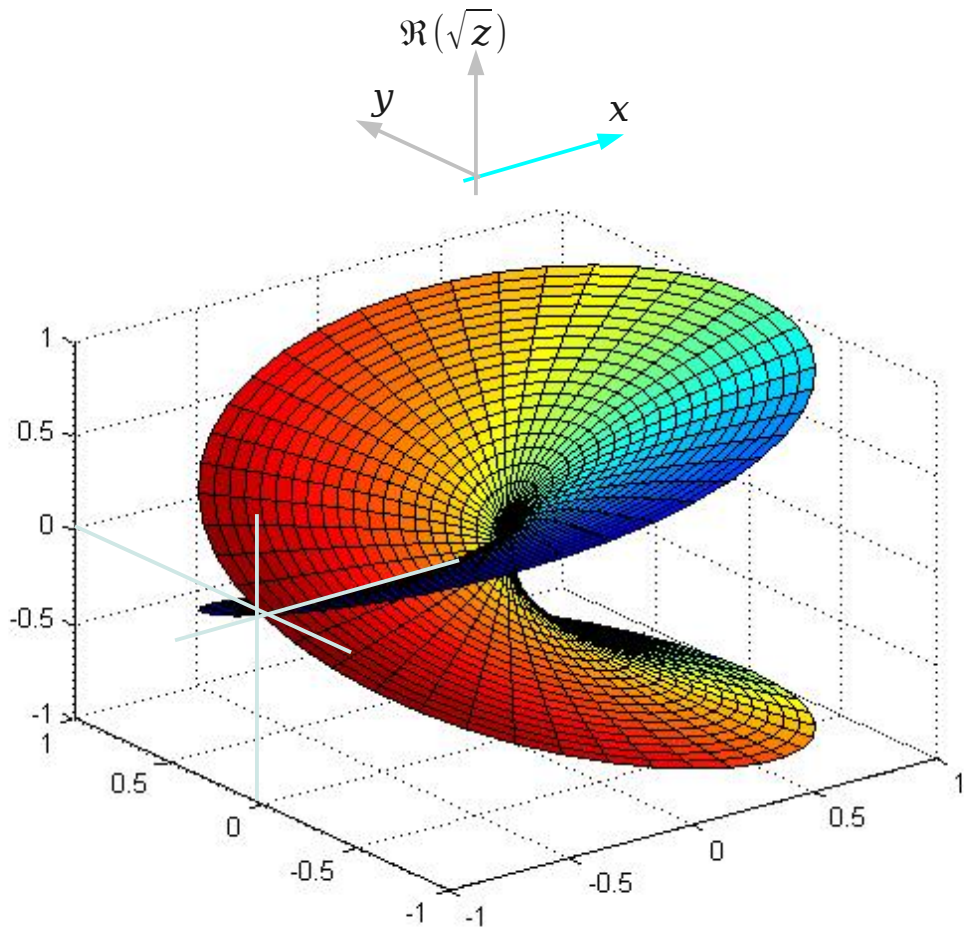


Riemann surface for the function $f(z) = \sqrt{z}$. The two horizontal axes represent the real and imaginary parts of z , while the vertical axis represents the real part of \sqrt{z} . For the imaginary part of \sqrt{z} , rotate the plot 180° around the vertical axis. [wikipedia.org]

For visualizing a multivalued function.

a geometric construction that permits surfaces to be the **domain** or **range** of a multivalued function.

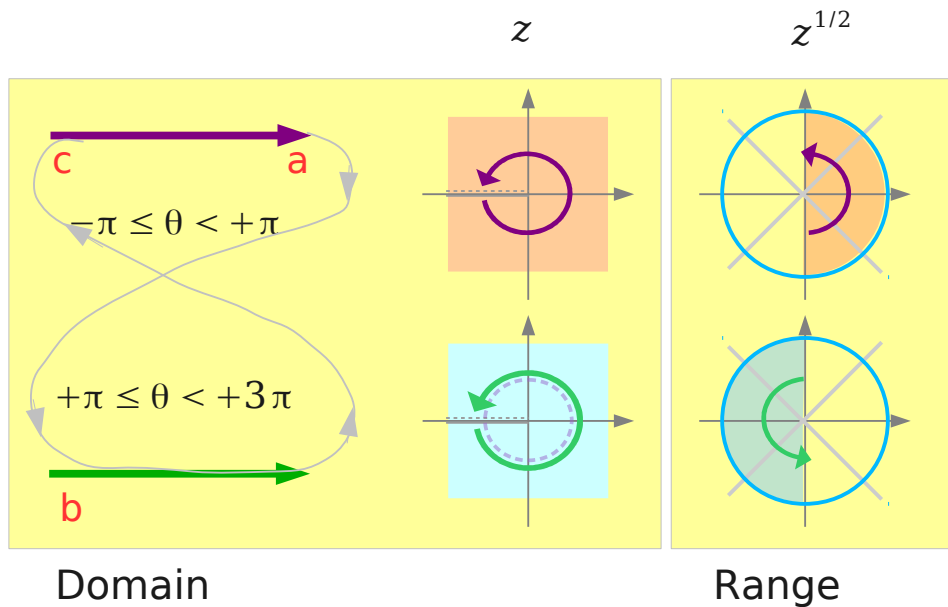
Riemann Surface $(z^{1/2}) - (2)$



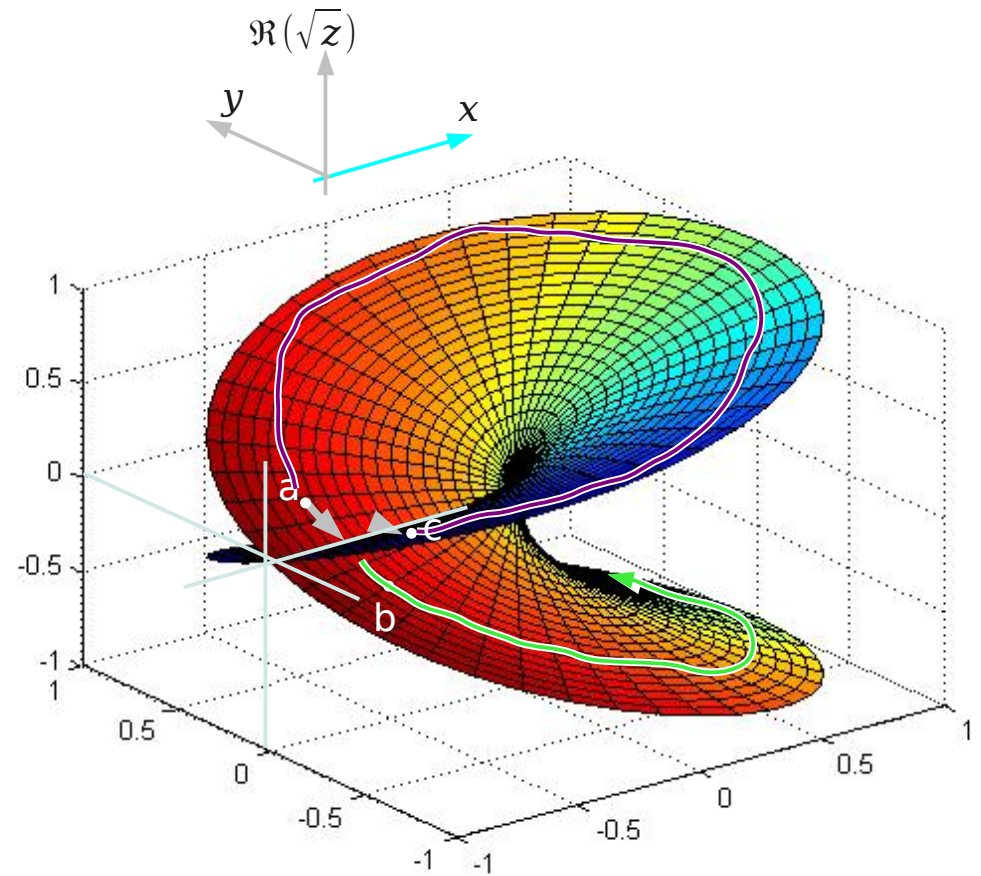
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Riemann Surface $(z^{1/2})$ - (3)

$$\Re\{\sqrt{z}\} = +\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$$



$$\Re\{\sqrt{z}\} = -\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$$



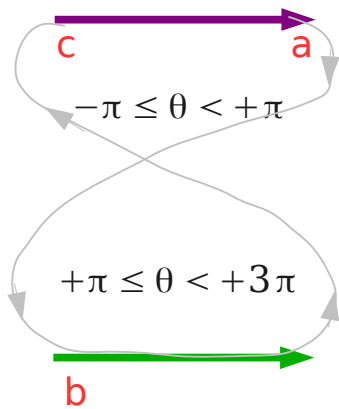
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Riemann Surface $(z^{1/2})$ - (4)

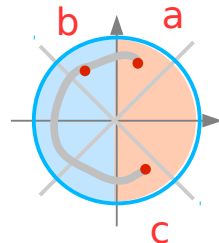
This Riemann surface makes “full square root function” **continuous** for all $z \neq 0$.

between the point **a** and the point **b**, the domain switches from the upper half-plane to the lower half-plane.

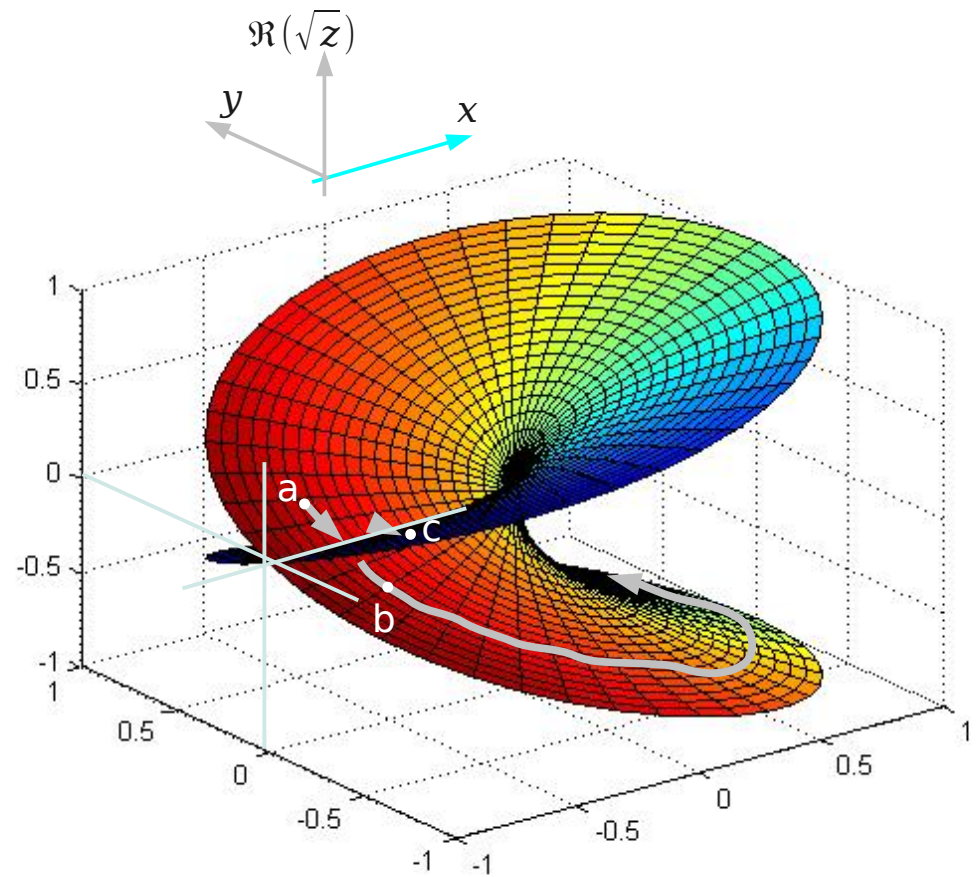
no other way to get from the point **a** to the point **b** except going counterclockwise.



Domain



Range



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Riemann Surface

A one-dimensional complex manifold. can be thought of as "deformed versions" of the complex plane: **locally** near every point they look like patches of the complex plane, but the **global topology** can be quite different. For example, they can look like a sphere or a torus or a couple of sheets glued together.

Holomorphic functions (conformal maps, regular function)

Riemann surfaces are nowadays considered the natural setting for studying the **global** behavior of these functions, especially **multi-valued functions** such as the square root and other algebraic functions, or the logarithm.

The phrase "**holomorphic** at a point z_0 " means not just **differentiable at z_0** , but **differentiable everywhere within some neighborhood of z_0** .

The existence of a complex derivative in a neighborhood is a very strong condition, for it implies that any holomorphic function is actually **infinitely differentiable** and **equal to its own Taylor series**.

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