

logarithmic Function

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- The natural logarithm of $z = x + iy$ is denoted by $\ln z$ or $\log z$

$$z = x + iy = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$\ln z = \ln (x + iy) = \ln (r e^{i\theta})$$

$$\ln z = \ln r + i\theta$$

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- Where $r = |z| > 0, \theta = \arg z$
- the complex natural logarithm is infinitely many-valued. The value of $\ln z$ corresponding to the principle value $\text{Arg } z$ is denoted by $\text{Ln } z$ and it is called the principle value of $\ln z$, given by

$$\text{Ln } z = \ln z + i \text{Arg } z$$

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$$Ln z = \ln z + i Arg z$$

- $Ln z$ is a single-valued since the other values of $arg z$ differ by integer multiples of 2π . the other values of $\ln z$ given by:

$$\ln z = Ln z \pm 2n\pi$$

- All the values of $\ln z$ have the same real part but their imaginary parts differ by integer multiples of 2π . If z is a positive real then $Arg z = 0$ and $Ln z$ becomes same as the real natural logarithm in calculus but if it is a negative number then $Arg z = \pi$ and $Ln z = \ln|z| +$



Example 2

Find the values of (a) $\ln(-2)$ (b) $\ln i$, (c) $\ln(-1 - i)$.

Solution

$$(a) \quad \theta = \arg(-2) = \pi, \quad \log_e |-2| = 0.6932$$

$$\ln(-2) = 0.6932 + i(\pi + 2n\pi)$$

$$(b) \quad \theta = \arg(i) = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \log_e 1 = 0$$

$$\ln(i) = i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi\right)$$

$$(c) \quad \theta = \arg(-1 - i) = \frac{5\pi}{4}, \quad \log_e |-1 - i| = \log_e \sqrt{2} = 0.3466$$

$$\ln(-1 - i) = 0.3466 + i\left(\frac{5\pi}{4} + 2n\pi\right)$$



Example 3

Find all values of z such that $e^z = \sqrt{3} + i$.

Solution

$$z = \ln(\sqrt{3} + i), |\sqrt{3} + i| = 2, \arg(\sqrt{3} + i) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$z = \ln(\sqrt{3} + i) = \log_e 2 + i\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi\right)$$

$$= 0.6931 + i\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi\right)$$

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- From $\ln z = \ln r + i\theta$ and $e^{\ln r} = r$ for positive real r we obtain

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

- Since $\arg(e^z) = y \pm 2n\pi$ is multivalued so:

$$\ln(e^z) = z \pm 2n\pi i$$

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- The familiar relations of natural logarithm are still applicable for complex value:

$$a) \ln(z_1 z_2) = \ln z_1 + \ln z_2 \qquad b) \ln \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \ln z_1 - \ln z_2$$

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For every $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ formula (3) defines a function, which is analytic, except at 0 and on the negative real axis, and has the derivative

$$(6) \quad (\ln z)' = \frac{1}{z} \quad (z \text{ not } 0 \text{ or negative real}).$$

EXERCISES

1. Show that if $\operatorname{Re} z_1 > 0$ and $\operatorname{Re} z_2 > 0$, then

$$\operatorname{Log}(z_1 z_2) = \operatorname{Log} z_1 + \operatorname{Log} z_2.$$

2. Show that, for any two nonzero complex numbers z_1 and z_2 ,

$$\operatorname{Log}(z_1 z_2) = \operatorname{Log} z_1 + \operatorname{Log} z_2 + 2N\pi i$$

where N has one of the values $0, \pm 1$. (Compare Exercise 1.)

3. Verify expression (4), Sec. 31, for $\log(z_1/z_2)$ by
(a) using the fact that $\arg(z_1/z_2) = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2$ (Sec. 7);

EXERCISES

1. Show that

$$(a) \operatorname{Log}(-ei) = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2}i; \quad (b) \operatorname{Log}(1 - i) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}i.$$

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

$$(a) \log e = 1 + 2n\pi i; \quad (b) \log i = \left(2n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \pi i;$$

$$(c) \log(-1 + \sqrt{3}i) = \ln 2 + 2 \left(n + \frac{1}{3}\right) \pi i.$$

3. Show that

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

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