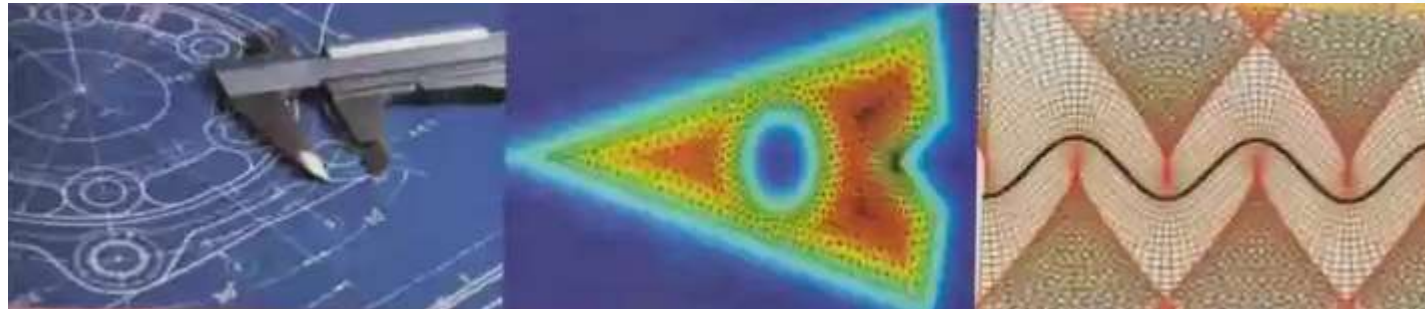


# CEDC301: Engineering Mathematics

## Lecture Notes 2: Functions of a Complex Variable: Part B



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## Chapter 1

# Functions of a Complex Variable

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## 6. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

### Exponential Function

We want the definition of the complex function  $f(z) = e^z$ , where  $z = x + iy$ , to reduce  $e^x$  for  $y=0$  and to possess the properties  $f'(z)=f(z)$  and  $f(z_1 + z_2) = f(z_1)f(z_2)$ .

- **Definition:** The complex exponential function is defined as:

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$$

- The real and imaginary parts of  $e^z$  are continuous and have continuous first partial derivatives at every point  $z$  of the complex plane. Moreover, the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at all points of the complex plane:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad f(z) = e^z \text{ is analytic for all } z$$

$f$  is an entire function

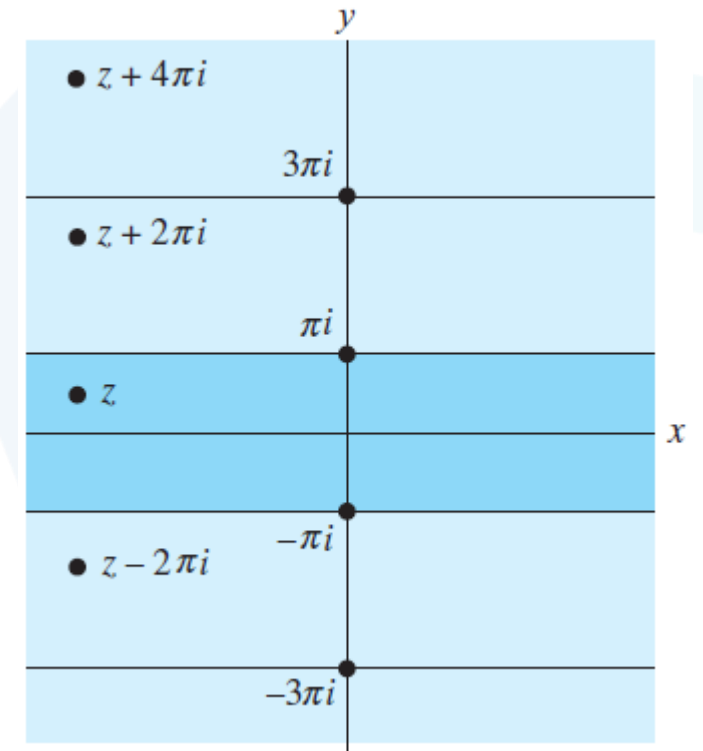
## Properties

$$\frac{d}{dz} e^z = e^z, \quad e^0 = 1, \quad e^{z_1} e^{z_2} = e^{z_1 + z_2}, \quad \frac{e^{z_1}}{e^{z_2}} = e^{z_1 - z_2}, \quad \overline{e^z} = e^{\bar{z}}$$

## Periodicity

Unlike the real function  $e^x$ , the complex function  $f(z) = e^z$  is periodic with the complex period  $2\pi i$ .  $f(z + 2\pi i) = f(z)$

If we divide the complex plane into horizontal strips defined by  $(2n - 1)\pi < y \leq (2n + 1)\pi$ ,  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ , then, for any point  $z$  in the strip  $-\pi < y \leq \pi$ , the values  $f(z)$ ,  $f(z + 2\pi i)$ ,  $f(z - 2\pi i)$ ,  $f(z + 4\pi i)$ , and so on, are the same. The strip  $-\pi < y \leq \pi$  is called the **fundamental region** for the exponential function  $f(z) = e^z$ .



## Logarithmic Function

The logarithm of a complex number  $z = x + iy$ ,  $z \neq 0$ , is defined as the inverse of the exponential function,  $w = \log z$  if  $z = e^w$ .

- **Definition:** The **multiple-valued function** Logarithm of a Complex Number  $z = x + iy$ ,  $z \neq 0$ , is defined as:

$$\log z = \ln |z| + i \arg z = \ln |z| + i(\text{Arg } z + 2\pi n), \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

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

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

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

## Principal Value

$$\text{Log } z = \ln |z| + i \text{Arg } z, \quad z \neq 0, \quad -\pi < \text{Arg } z \leq \pi$$

$f(z) = \text{Log } z$  is called the **principal branch** of  $\log z$ , or the **principal logarithmic function**.

$$\text{Log} (-2) = \ln 2 + \pi i$$

$$\text{Log} (i) = \frac{\pi}{2} i$$

$$\text{Log} (-1 - i) = \ln \sqrt{2} - \frac{3\pi}{4} i$$

## Properties

$$\log(z_1 z_2) = \log z_1 + \log z_2$$

$$\log \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \log z_1 - \log z_2$$

$$\log z^n = n \log z$$

- **Note:** The identities above are not necessarily satisfied by the **principal value**. For example, it is not true that  $\text{Log}(z_1 z_2) = \text{Log } z_1 + \text{Log } z_2$  for all complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  (although it may be true for some complex numbers).
- **Example 4:**  $\text{Log}(z_1 z_2) \neq \text{Log } z_1 + \text{Log } z_2$

If  $z_1 = i$  and  $z_2 = -1 + i$ , then

$$\text{Log}(z_1 z_2) = \text{Log}(-1 - i) = \ln \sqrt{2} - \frac{3\pi}{4} i$$

$$\text{Log } z_1 + \text{Log } z_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} i + \left( \ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{3\pi}{4} i \right) = \ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{5\pi}{4} i \neq \text{Log}(z_1 z_2)$$

## Log $z$ as an Inverse Function

$$e^{\text{Log } z} = z, \quad z \neq 0$$

$$\text{Log } e^z = z \text{ if } -\infty < x < \infty \text{ and } -\pi < y \leq \pi$$

- If the complex exponential function  $f(z) = e^z$  is defined on the fundamental region  $-\infty < x < \infty, -\pi < y \leq \pi$ , then  $f$  is **one-to-one** and the inverse function of  $f$  is the **principal value** of the complex logarithm  $f^{-1}(z) = \text{Log } z$ .

For example, for the point  $z = 1 + 3/2\pi i$ , which is not in the fundamental region, we have:

$$\text{Log } e^{1+3\pi i/2} = 1 - \pi i/2 \neq 1 + 3\pi i/2$$

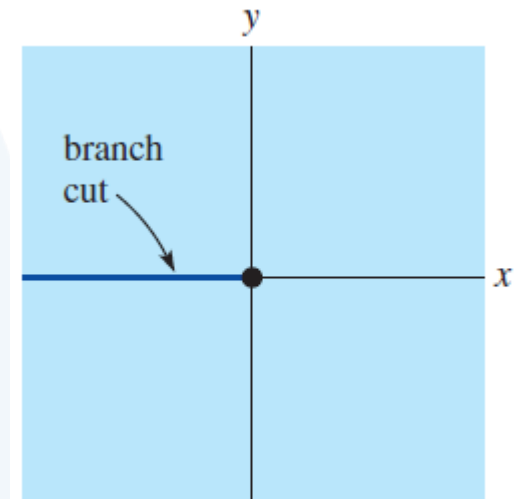
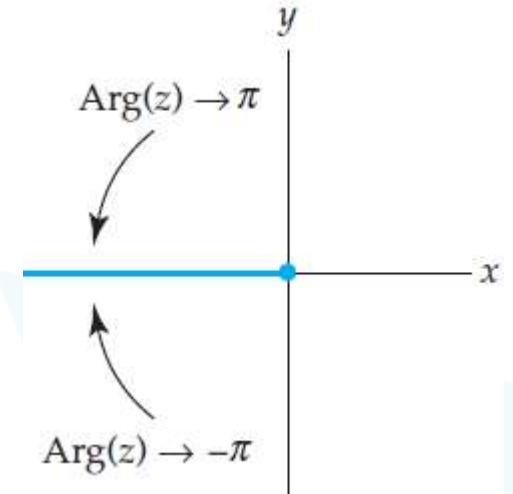
## Analyticity

- The logarithmic function  $f(z) = \text{Log } z$  is not continuous at  $z = 0$  since  $f(0)$  is not defined.
- The logarithmic function  $f(z) = \text{Log } z$  is discontinuous at all points of the negative real axis.



- This is because the imaginary part of the function,  $v = \text{Arg } z$ , is discontinuous only at these points.
- Suppose  $x_0$  is a point on the negative real axis. As  $z \rightarrow x_0$  from the upper half-plane,  $\text{Arg } z \rightarrow \pi$ , whereas if  $z \rightarrow x_0$  from the lower half-plane, then  $\text{Arg } z \rightarrow -\pi$ .
- This means that  $f(z) = \text{Log } z$  is not analytic on the nonpositive real axis.
- However,  $f(z) = \text{Log } z$  is analytic throughout the domain  $D$  consisting of all the points in the complex plane except those on the nonpositive real axis.

$$|z| > 0, -\pi < \arg(z) < \pi$$



- It is convenient to think of  $D$  as the complex plane from which the nonpositive real axis has been cut out.
- Since  $f(z) = \text{Log } z$  is the principal branch of  $\log z$ , the nonpositive real axis is referred to as a **branch cut** for the function.
- The Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied throughout this cut plane and that the derivative of  $\text{Log } z$  is given by:

$$\frac{d}{dz} \text{Log } z = \frac{1}{z} \quad \text{for all } z \text{ in } D$$

- **Example 5:** Derivatives of Logarithmic Functions

Find the derivatives of the following functions in an appropriate domain:

(a)  $z \log z$  and                      (b)  $\log(z + 1)$

(a)  $z \log z$  is differentiable at all points where both of the functions  $z$  and  $\log z$  are differentiable.  $z$  is entire and  $\log z$  is differentiable on the domain:

$$|z| > 0, -\pi < \arg z \leq \pi$$

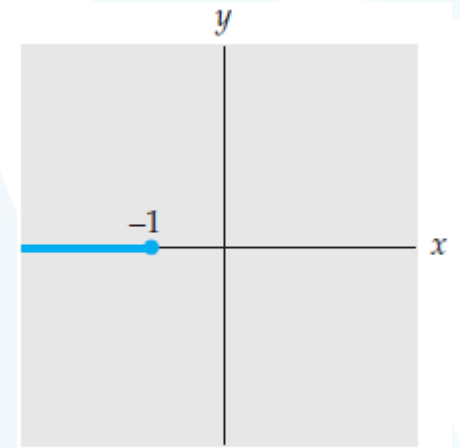
So  $z \log z$  is differentiable on the domain defined by:

$$|z| > 0, -\pi < \arg z < \pi$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}[z \operatorname{Log} z] = z \cdot \frac{1}{z} + 1 \cdot \operatorname{Log} z = 1 + \operatorname{Log} z$$

(b)

$$\frac{d}{dz} \operatorname{Log}(z + 1) = \frac{1}{z + 1} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{z + 1}$$



## Complex Powers

- If  $\alpha$  is a complex number and  $z = x + iy$ , then  $z^\alpha$  is defined by:

$$z^\alpha = e^{\alpha \log z}, \quad z \neq 0$$

- In general,  $z^\alpha$  is **multiple-valued** since  $\log z$  is multiple-valued. However, in the special case when  $\alpha = n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$   $z^\alpha$  is single-valued.
- **Note:** If we use  $\text{Log } z$  in place of  $\log z$ , then  $z^\alpha$  gives the principal value.
- **Example 6:** Complex Power

Find the value of: (a)  $i^{2i}$       (b)  $(1 + i)^i$

$$(a) \quad i^{2i} = e^{2i[\ln 1 + i(\pi/2 + 2\pi n)]} = e^{-(1+4n)\pi}, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

The principal value of  $i^{2i}$  for  $n = 0$ :  $i^{2i} = e^{-\pi}$

$$(b) \quad (1 + i)^i = e^{i\left[\frac{1}{2}\ln 2 + i(\pi/4 + 2\pi n)\right]}, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

The principal value of  $(1 + i)^i$  for  $n = 0$ :  $(1 + i)^i = e^{-\frac{\pi}{4} + i\frac{\ln 2}{2}}$

Complex powers satisfy the following properties

$$z^\alpha z^\beta = z^{\alpha+\beta}, \quad \frac{z^\alpha}{z^\beta} = z^{\alpha-\beta}; \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$(z^\alpha)^n = z^{n\alpha}; \alpha \in \mathbb{C}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

## Analyticity

- The principal value of the complex power  $z^\alpha = e^{\alpha \text{Log } z}$  is differentiable and:

$$\frac{d}{dz} z^\alpha = \alpha z^{\alpha-1}$$

■ **Example 7:** Derivative of a Power Function

Find the derivative of the principal value  $z^i$  at the point  $z = 1 + i$

$z = 1 + i$  is in the domain  $|z| > 0, -\pi < \arg z \leq \pi$ ,  $\frac{d}{dz} z^i = iz^{i-1}$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dz} z^i \right|_{z=1+i} = iz^{i-1} \Big|_{z=1+i} = i(1+i)^{i-1} = i(1+i)^i \frac{1}{1+i} = \frac{1+i}{2} (1+i)^i$$

the principal value of  $(1+i)^i$ :  $(1+i)^i = e^{-\pi/4+i(\ln 2)/2}$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dz} z^i \right|_{z=1+i} = \frac{1+i}{2} e^{-\pi/4+i(\ln 2)/2}$$

## 7. Trigonometric and Hyperbolic Functions

### Trigonometric Functions

- **Definition:** For any complex number  $z = x + iy$ ,

$$\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$$

additional trigonometric functions

$$\tan z = \frac{\sin z}{\cos z}, \quad \cot z = \frac{1}{\tan z},$$
$$\sec z = \frac{1}{\cos z}, \quad \csc z = \frac{1}{\sin z}$$

$$\cos i = \frac{e^{-1} + e}{2}$$

## Periodicity

- The complex exponential function  $e^z$  is periodic with a pure imaginary period of  $2\pi i$ .
- $e^{iz}$  and  $e^{-iz}$  are periodic functions with real period  $2\pi$ .
- So, the complex sine and cosine are periodic functions with a real period of  $2\pi$ .

$$\sin (z + 2\pi) = \sin z \text{ and } \cos (z + 2\pi) = \cos z$$

- The complex tangent and cotangent are periodic with a real period of  $\pi$ .

$$\tan (z + \pi) = \tan z \text{ and } \cot (z + \pi) = \cot z$$



## Analyticity

- Since the exponential functions  $e^{iz}$  and  $e^{-iz}$  are entire functions, it follows that  $\sin z$  and  $\cos z$  are entire functions.
- $\sin z = 0$  only for the real numbers  $z = n\pi$ ,  $n$  an integer, and  $\cos z = 0$  only for the real numbers  $z = (2n + 1)\pi/2$ ,  $n$  an integer.
- Thus,  $\tan z$  and  $\sec z$  are analytic except at the points  $z = (2n + 1)\pi/2$ , and  $\cot z$  and  $\csc z$  are analytic except at the points  $z = n\pi$ .

## Derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sin z = \cos z$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \cos z = -\sin z$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \tan z = \sec^2 z$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \cot z = -\csc^2 z$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sec z = \sec z \tan z$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \csc z = -\csc z \cot z$$

## Identities

$$\sin(-z) = -\sin z \quad \cos(-z) = \cos z$$

$$\cos^2 z + \sin^2 z = 1$$

$$\sin(z_1 \pm z_2) = \sin z_1 \cos z_2 \pm \cos z_1 \sin z_2$$

$$\cos(z_1 \pm z_2) = \cos z_1 \cos z_2 \mp \sin z_1 \sin z_2$$

$$\sin(2z) = 2\sin z \cos z \quad \cos(2z) = \cos^2 z - \sin^2 z$$

## Zeros

$$\sin z = \frac{e^{i(x+iy)} - e^{-i(x+iy)}}{2i} = \sin x \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} + i \cos x \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}$$

$$\sin z = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$$

$$\cos z = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y$$

$$\cosh^2 y = 1 + \sinh^2 y \Rightarrow |\sin z|^2 = \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y$$

$$|\cos z|^2 = \cos^2 x + \sinh^2 y$$

$$|\sin z|^2 = \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sin x = 0 \\ \sinh y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = n\pi \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\sin z = 0 \Rightarrow z = n\pi, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\cos z = 0 \Rightarrow z = (2n + 1)\pi/2, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

- **Note:**  $|\sin x| \leq 1$ ,  $|\cos x| \leq 1$  do not hold for the complex sine and cosine.
- **Example 8:** Solving a Trigonometric Equation

Solve the equation  $\cos z = 10$

$$\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = 10 \Rightarrow e^{2iz} - 20e^{iz} + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow e^{iz} = 10 \pm 3\sqrt{11}$$

$$iz = \ln(10 \pm 3\sqrt{11}) + 2\pi ni, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\ln(10 - 3\sqrt{11}) = -\ln(10 + 3\sqrt{11})$$

$$z = 2\pi n \pm i\ln(10 + 3\sqrt{11}), \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

## Hyperbolic Functions

- **Definition:** For any complex number  $z = x + iy$ ,

$$\sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}$$

$$\tanh z = \frac{\sinh z}{\cosh z}, \quad \coth z = \frac{1}{\tanh z}, \quad \operatorname{sech} z = \frac{1}{\cosh z}, \quad \operatorname{csch} z = \frac{1}{\sinh z}$$

## Analyticity

- $\sinh z$  and  $\cosh z$  are entire functions.
- $\tanh z$ ,  $\coth z$ ,  $\operatorname{sech} z$ , and  $\operatorname{csch} z$  are analytic except where the denominators are zero.

## Derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sinh z = \cosh z$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \cosh z = \sinh z$$

$$\sinh(iz) = i \sin z \text{ and } \cosh(iz) = \cos z.$$

$$\sin z = -i \sinh(iz), \cos z = \cosh(iz)$$

$$\sinh z = -i \sin(iz), \cosh z = \cos(iz).$$

## Zeros

$$\sinh z = \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y$$

$$\cosh z = \cosh x \cos y + i \sinh x \sin y$$

$$\sinh z = 0 \Rightarrow z = n\pi i, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\cosh z = 0 \Rightarrow z = (2n + 1)\pi i/2, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

## Periodicity

$\sin z$  and  $\cos z$  are also periodic with the same real period  $2\pi$ .

$\sinh z$  and  $\cosh z$  have the imaginary period  $2\pi i$ .

## 8. Inverse Trigonometric and Hyperbolic Functions

### Inverse Trigonometric Functions

The inverse **multiple-valued** sine function,  $\sin^{-1} z$  or  $\arcsin z$ , is defined by:

$$w = \sin^{-1} z \text{ if } z = \sin w.$$

$$\frac{e^{iw} - e^{-iw}}{2i} = z \Rightarrow e^{2iw} - 2ize^{iw} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow e^{iw} = iz + (1 - z^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\sin^{-1} z = -i \log[iz + (1 - z^2)^{1/2}]$$

$$\cos^{-1} z = -i \log[z + i(1 - z^2)^{1/2}]$$

$$\tan^{-1} z = \frac{i}{2} \log \frac{i+z}{i-z}$$

■ **Example 9:** Values of an Inverse Sine

Find all values of  $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{5}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1} \sqrt{5} &= -i \log[\sqrt{5}i + (1-5)^{1/2}] = -i \log[(\sqrt{5} \pm 2)i] && ((1-5)^{1/2} = \pm 2i) \\ &= -i[\ln(\sqrt{5} \pm 2) + (\pi/2 + 2\pi n)i], \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln(\sqrt{5} - 2) = -\ln(\sqrt{5} + 2) \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \sqrt{5} = \pi/2 + 2\pi n \pm i \ln(\sqrt{5} + 2), \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

To obtain particular values of,  $\sin^{-1} z$ , we must choose a specific root of  $1 - z^2$  and a specific branch of the logarithm. For example, if we choose  $(-4)^{1/2} = 2i$  and the principal branch of the logarithm, then  $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{5} = \pi/2 - i \ln(\sqrt{5} + 2)$



## Derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sin^{-1} z = \frac{1}{(1 - z^2)^{1/2}},$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \cos^{-1} z = \frac{-1}{(1 - z^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \tan^{-1} z = \frac{1}{1 + z^2}$$

## Inverse Hyperbolic Functions

$$\sinh^{-1} z = \log[z + (z^2 + 1)^{1/2}]$$

$$\cosh^{-1} z = \log[z + (z^2 - 1)^{1/2}]$$

$$\tanh^{-1} z = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1 + z}{1 - z}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sinh^{-1} z = \frac{1}{(1 + z^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \cosh^{-1} z = \frac{-1}{(1 - z^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \tanh^{-1} z = \frac{1}{1 - z^2}$$

- **Example 10:** Values of an Inverse Hyperbolic Cosine

Find all values of  $\cosh^{-1}(-1)$

$$\cosh^{-1}(-1) = \log(-1) = \ln 1 + (\pi + 2\pi n)i = (2n + 1)\pi i, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$