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## Chapter 2

# Equations. Functions of one variable. Complex numbers

$$2.1 \quad ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \iff x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

The roots of the general *quadratic* equation. They are real provided  $b^2 \geq 4ac$  (assuming that  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are real).

2.2 If  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are the roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$ , then

$$x_1 + x_2 = -p, \quad x_1 x_2 = q$$

Viète's rule.

$$2.3 \quad ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$$

The general *cubic* equation.

$$2.4 \quad x^3 + px + q = 0$$

(2.3) reduces to the form (2.4) if  $x$  in (2.3) is replaced by  $x - b/3a$ .

$x^3 + px + q = 0$  with  $\Delta = 4p^3 + 27q^2$  has

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- three different real roots if  $\Delta < 0$ ;
  - three real roots, at least two of which are equal, if  $\Delta = 0$ ;
  - one real and two complex roots if  $\Delta > 0$ .

Classification of the roots of (2.4) (assuming that  $p$  and  $q$  are real).

The solutions of  $x^3 + px + q = 0$  are  $x_1 = u + v$ ,  $x_2 = \omega u + \omega^2 v$ , and  $x_3 = \omega^2 u + \omega v$ , where  $\omega = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\sqrt{3}$ , and

$$2.6 \quad u = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{4p^3 + 27q^2}{27}}}$$
$$v = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{4p^3 + 27q^2}{27}}}$$

*Cardano's formulas* for the roots of a cubic equation.  $i$  is the imaginary unit (see (2.75)) and  $\omega$  is a complex third root of 1 (see (2.88)). (If complex numbers become involved, the cube roots must be chosen so that  $3uv = -p$ . Don't try to use these formulas unless you have to!)

If  $x_1, x_2$ , and  $x_3$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 2.7 \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= -p \\ x_1x_2 + x_1x_3 + x_2x_3 &= q \\ x_1x_2x_3 &= -r \end{aligned}$$

Useful relations.

$$2.8 \quad P(x) = a_nx^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0$$

A *polynomial* of degree  $n$ . ( $a_n \neq 0$ .)

For the polynomial  $P(x)$  in (2.8) there exist constants  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  (real or complex) such that

$$2.9 \quad P(x) = a_n(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_n)$$

The *fundamental theorem of algebra*.  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are called *zeros* of  $P(x)$  and *roots* of  $P(x) = 0$ .

$$x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n = -\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n}$$

$$2.10 \quad \begin{aligned} x_1x_2 + x_1x_3 + \cdots + x_{n-1}x_n &= \sum_{i < j} x_i x_j = \frac{a_{n-2}}{a_n} \\ x_1x_2 \cdots x_n &= (-1)^n \frac{a_0}{a_n} \end{aligned}$$

Relations between the roots and the coefficients of  $P(x) = 0$ , where  $P(x)$  is defined in (2.8). (Generalizes (2.2) and (2.7).)

If  $a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0$  are all integers, then any integer root of the equation

$$2.11 \quad x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0 = 0$$

must divide  $a_0$ .

Any integer solutions of  $x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 6 = 0$  must divide  $-6$ . (In this case the roots are  $\pm 1$  and  $-6$ .)

Let  $k$  be the number of changes of sign in the sequence of coefficients  $a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0$  in (2.8). The number of positive real roots of  $P(x) = 0$ , counting the multiplicities of the roots, is  $k$  or  $k$  minus a positive even number. If  $k = 1$ , the equation has exactly one positive real root.

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*Descartes's rule of signs.*

The graph of the equation

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

is

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- an ellipse, a point or empty if  $4AC > B^2$ ;
  - a parabola, a line, two parallel lines, or empty if  $4AC = B^2$ ;
  - a hyperbola or two intersecting lines if  $4AC < B^2$ .

Classification of *conics*.  $A, B, C$  not all 0.

$$2.14 \quad x = x' \cos \theta - y' \sin \theta, \quad y = x' \sin \theta + y' \cos \theta$$

with  $\cot 2\theta = (A - C)/B$

Transforms the equation in (2.13) into a quadratic equation in  $x'$  and  $y'$ , where the coefficient of  $x'y'$  is 0.

$$2.15 \quad d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

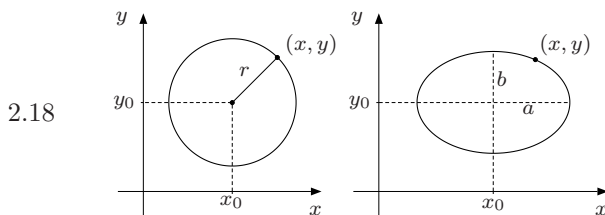
The (Euclidean) *distance* between the points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ .

$$2.16 \quad (x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r^2$$

*Circle* with center at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and radius  $r$ .

$$2.17 \quad \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - y_0)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

*Ellipse* with center at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and axes parallel to the coordinate axes.



Graphs of (2.16) and (2.17).

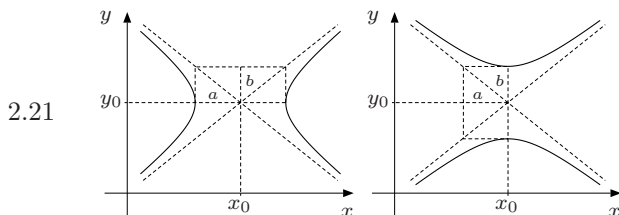
$$2.19 \quad \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y - y_0)^2}{b^2} = \pm 1$$

*Hyperbola* with center at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and axes parallel to the coordinate axes.

Asymptotes for (2.19):

$$2.20 \quad y - y_0 = \pm \frac{b}{a}(x - x_0)$$

Formulas for asymptotes of the hyperbolas in (2.19).



Hyperbolas with asymptotes, illustrating (2.19) and (2.20), corresponding to + and - in (2.19), respectively. The two hyperbolas have the same asymptotes.

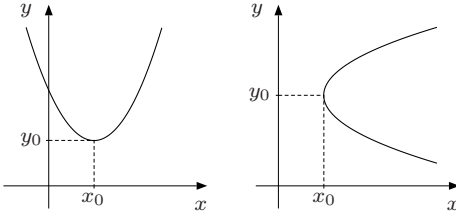
$$2.22 \quad y - y_0 = a(x - x_0)^2, \quad a \neq 0$$

*Parabola* with vertex  $(x_0, y_0)$  and axis parallel to the  $y$ -axis.

$$2.23 \quad x - x_0 = a(y - y_0)^2, \quad a \neq 0$$

*Parabola* with vertex  $(x_0, y_0)$  and axis parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

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Parabolas illustrating (2.22) and (2.23) with  $a > 0$ .

A function  $f$  is

- *increasing* if
 
$$x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$$
- *strictly increasing* if
 
$$x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$$
- *decreasing* if
 
$$x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \geq f(x_2)$$
- *strictly decreasing* if

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- $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$
- *even* if  $f(x) = f(-x)$  for all  $x$
- *odd* if  $f(x) = -f(-x)$  for all  $x$
- *symmetric about the line  $x = a$*  if
 
$$f(a + x) = f(a - x)$$
 for all  $x$
- *symmetric about the point  $(a, 0)$*  if
 
$$f(a - x) = -f(a + x)$$
 for all  $x$
- *periodic* (with period  $k$ ) if there exists a number  $k > 0$  such that
 
$$f(x + k) = f(x)$$
 for all  $x$

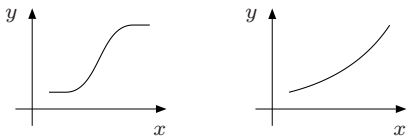
Properties of functions.

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- If  $y = f(x)$  is replaced by  $y = f(x) + c$ , the graph is moved upwards by  $c$  units if  $c > 0$  (downwards if  $c$  is negative).
- If  $y = f(x)$  is replaced by  $y = f(x + c)$ , the graph is moved  $c$  units to the left if  $c > 0$  (to the right if  $c$  is negative).
- If  $y = f(x)$  is replaced by  $y = cf(x)$ , the graph is stretched vertically if  $c > 0$  (stretched vertically and reflected about the  $x$ -axis if  $c$  is negative).
- If  $y = f(x)$  is replaced by  $y = f(-x)$ , the graph is reflected about the  $y$ -axis.

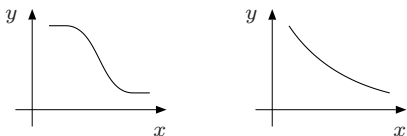
Shifting the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

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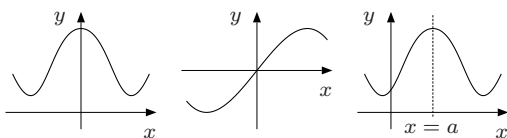
Graphs of increasing and strictly increasing functions.

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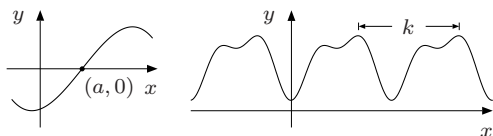
Graphs of decreasing and strictly decreasing functions.

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Graphs of even and odd functions, and of a function symmetric about  $x = a$ .

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Graphs of a function symmetric about the point  $(a, 0)$  and of a function periodic with period  $k$ .

$y = ax + b$  is a *nonvertical asymptote* for the curve  $y = f(x)$  if

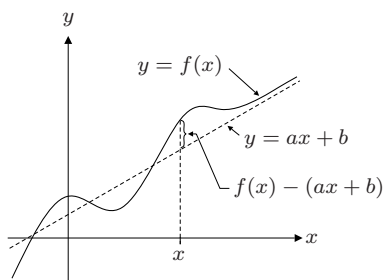
$$2.31 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x) - (ax + b)) = 0$$

or

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (f(x) - (ax + b)) = 0$$

Definition of a nonvertical asymptote.

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$y = ax + b$  is an asymptote for the curve  $y = f(x)$ .

How to find a nonvertical asymptote for the curve  $y = f(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ :

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- Examine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x)/x)$ . If the limit does not exist, there is no asymptote as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .
  - If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x)/x) = a$ , examine the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x) - ax)$ . If this limit does not exist, the curve has no asymptote as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .
  - If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x) - ax) = b$ , then  $y = ax + b$  is an *asymptote* for the curve  $y = f(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

Method for finding nonvertical asymptotes for a curve  $y = f(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Replacing  $x \rightarrow \infty$  by  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  gives a method for finding nonvertical asymptotes as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ .

To find an approximate root of  $f(x) = 0$ , define  $x_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , by

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$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

If  $x_0$  is close to an actual root  $x^*$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  will usually converge rapidly to that root.

*Newton's approximation method.* (A rule of thumb says that, to obtain an approximation that is correct to  $n$  decimal places, use Newton's method until it gives the same  $n$  decimal places twice in a row.)

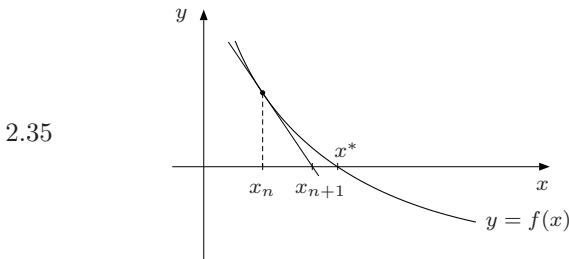


Illustration of Newton's approximation method. The tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $(x_n, f(x_n))$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at  $x = x_{n+1}$ .

Suppose in (2.34) that  $f(x^*) = 0$ ,  $f'(x^*) \neq 0$ , and that  $f''(x^*)$  exists and is continuous in a neighbourhood of  $x^*$ . Then there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in (2.34) converges to  $x^*$  when  $x_0 \in (x^* - \delta, x^* + \delta)$ .

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Sufficient conditions for convergence of Newton's method.

Suppose in (2.34) that  $f$  is twice differentiable with  $f(x^*) = 0$  and  $f'(x^*) \neq 0$ . Suppose further that there exist a  $K > 0$  and a  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $x$  in  $(x^* - \delta, x^* + \delta)$ ,

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$$\frac{|f(x)f''(x)|}{f'(x)^2} \leq K|x - x^*| < 1$$

Then if  $x_0 \in (x^* - \delta, x^* + \delta)$ , the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in (2.34) converges to  $x^*$  and

$$|x_n - x^*| \leq (\delta K)^{2^n} / K$$

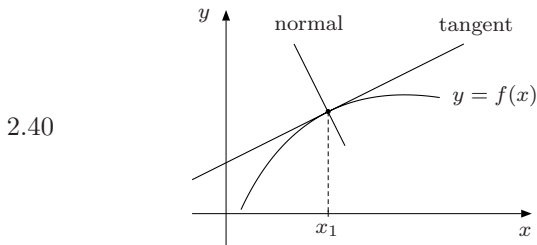
A precise estimation of the accuracy of Newton's method.

$$2.38 \quad y - f(x_1) = f'(x_1)(x - x_1)$$

The equation for the *tangent* to  $y = f(x)$  at  $(x_1, f(x_1))$ .

$$2.39 \quad y - f(x_1) = -\frac{1}{f'(x_1)}(x - x_1)$$

The equation for the *normal* to  $y = f(x)$  at  $(x_1, f(x_1))$ .



The tangent and the normal to  $y = f(x)$  at  $(x_1, f(x_1))$ .

$$2.41 \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & a^r \cdot a^s = a^{r+s} \\ \text{(ii)} & (a^r)^s = a^{rs} \\ \text{(iii)} & (ab)^r = a^r b^r \\ \text{(iv)} & a^r / a^s = a^{r-s} \\ \text{(v)} & \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^r = \frac{a^r}{b^r} \\ \text{(vi)} & a^{-r} = \frac{1}{a^r} \end{array}$$

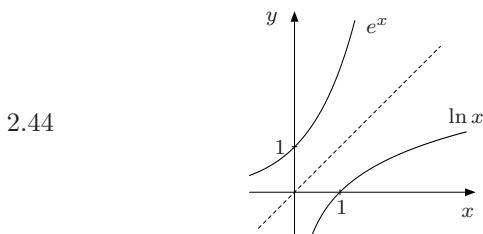
Rules for powers. ( $r$  and  $s$  are arbitrary real numbers,  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers.)

$$2.42 \quad \begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = 2.718281828459 \dots \\ \bullet \quad e^x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n \\ \bullet \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a_n}{n}\right)^n = e^a \end{array}$$

Important definitions and results. See (8.23) for another formula for  $e^x$ .

$$2.43 \quad e^{\ln x} = x$$

Definition of the natural logarithm.



The graphs of  $y = e^x$  and  $y = \ln x$  are symmetric about the line  $y = x$ .

$$2.45 \quad \begin{array}{l} \ln(xy) = \ln x + \ln y; \quad \ln \frac{x}{y} = \ln x - \ln y \\ \ln x^p = p \ln x; \quad \ln \frac{1}{x} = -\ln x \end{array}$$

Rules for the natural logarithm function. ( $x$  and  $y$  are positive.)

$$2.46 \quad a^{\log_a x} = x \quad (a > 0, a \neq 1)$$

Definition of the *logarithm* to the base  $a$ .

$$2.47 \quad \log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}; \quad \log_a b \cdot \log_b a = 1$$

$$\log_e x = \ln x; \quad \log_{10} x = \log_{10} e \cdot \ln x$$

Logarithms with different bases.

$$2.48 \quad \log_a(xy) = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

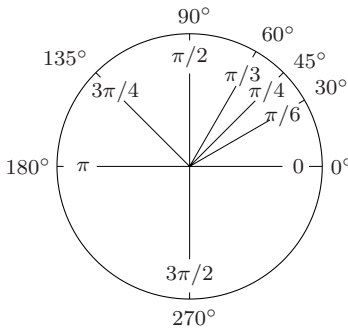
$$\log_a x^p = p \log_a x, \quad \log_a \frac{1}{x} = -\log_a x$$

Rules for logarithms.  
( $x$  and  $y$  are positive.)

$$2.49 \quad 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ rad}, \quad 1 \text{ rad} = \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^\circ$$

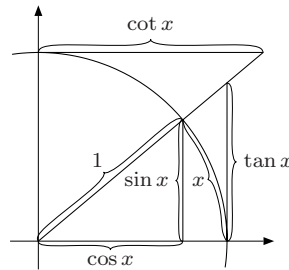
Relationship between degrees and radians (rad).

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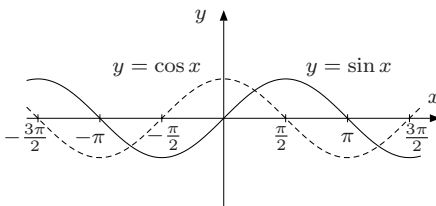
Relations between degrees and radians.

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Definitions of the basic *trigonometric* functions.  $x$  is the length of the arc, and also the radian measure of the angle.

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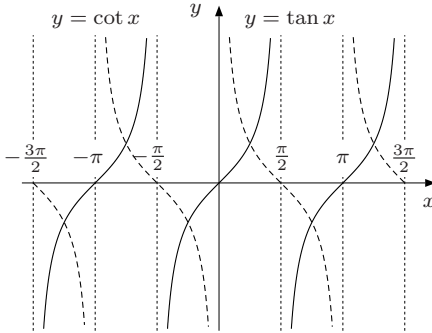
The graphs of  $y = \sin x$  (—) and  $y = \cos x$  (---). The functions sin and cos are periodic with period  $2\pi$ :  
 $\sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin x$ ,  
 $\cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos x$ .

$$2.53 \quad \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}, \quad \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

Definition of the *tangent* and *cotangent* functions.



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The graphs of  $y = \tan x$  (—) and  $y = \cot x$  (---). The functions  $\tan$  and  $\cot$  are periodic with period  $\pi$ :  
 $\tan(x + \pi) = \tan x$ ,  
 $\cot(x + \pi) = \cot x$ .

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$x$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6} = 30^\circ$	$\frac{\pi}{4} = 45^\circ$	$\frac{\pi}{3} = 60^\circ$	$\frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ$
$\sin x$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$	1
$\cos x$	1	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
$\tan x$	0	$\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	*
$\cot x$	*	$\sqrt{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}$	0

\* not defined

Special values of the trigonometric functions.

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$x$	$\frac{3\pi}{4} = 135^\circ$	$\pi = 180^\circ$	$\frac{3\pi}{2} = 270^\circ$	$2\pi = 360^\circ$
$\sin x$	$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$	0	-1	0
$\cos x$	$-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$	-1	0	1
$\tan x$	-1	0	*	0
$\cot x$	-1	*	0	*

\* not defined

$$2.57 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{x} = a$$

An important limit.

$$2.58 \quad \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

Trigonometric formulas. (For series expansions of trigonometric functions, see Chapter 8.)

$$2.59 \quad \tan^2 x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 1, \quad \cot^2 x = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} - 1$$

$$2.60 \quad \begin{aligned} \cos(x + y) &= \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y \\ \cos(x - y) &= \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y \\ \sin(x + y) &= \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y \\ \sin(x - y) &= \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y \end{aligned}$$

2.61	$\tan(x + y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$ $\tan(x - y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$	Trigonometric formulas.
2.62	$\cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$ $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$	
2.63	$\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{2}, \quad \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos x}{2}$	
2.64	$\cos x + \cos y = 2 \cos \frac{x + y}{2} \cos \frac{x - y}{2}$ $\cos x - \cos y = -2 \sin \frac{x + y}{2} \sin \frac{x - y}{2}$	
2.65	$\sin x + \sin y = 2 \sin \frac{x + y}{2} \cos \frac{x - y}{2}$ $\sin x - \sin y = 2 \cos \frac{x + y}{2} \sin \frac{x - y}{2}$	
2.66	$y = \arcsin x \Leftrightarrow x = \sin y, \quad x \in [-1, 1], \quad y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ $y = \arccos x \Leftrightarrow x = \cos y, \quad x \in [-1, 1], \quad y \in [0, \pi]$ $y = \arctan x \Leftrightarrow x = \tan y, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ $y = \operatorname{arccot} x \Leftrightarrow x = \cot y, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y \in (0, \pi)$	Definitions of the inverse trigonometric functions.
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2.68		Graphs of the inverse trigonometric functions $y = \arctan x$ and $y = \operatorname{arccot} x$ .

$$2.69 \quad \arcsin x = \sin^{-1} x, \quad \arccos x = \cos^{-1} x \\ \arctan x = \tan^{-1} x, \quad \operatorname{arccot} x = \cot^{-1} x$$

Alternative notation for the inverse trigonometric functions.

$$\arcsin(-x) = -\arcsin x \\ \arccos(-x) = \pi - \arccos x \\ \arctan(-x) = \arctan x \\ \operatorname{arccot}(-x) = \pi - \operatorname{arccot} x$$

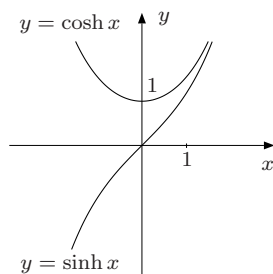
$$2.70 \quad \arcsin x + \arccos x = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \arctan x + \operatorname{arccot} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \arctan \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan x, \quad x > 0 \\ \arctan \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan x, \quad x < 0$$

Properties of the inverse trigonometric functions.

$$2.71 \quad \sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

*Hyperbolic* sine and cosine.

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Graphs of the hyperbolic functions  $y = \sinh x$  and  $y = \cosh x$ .

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1 \\ \cosh(x + y) = \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y \\ 2.73 \quad \cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x \\ \sinh(x + y) = \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y \\ \sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$$

Properties of hyperbolic functions.

$$2.74 \quad y = \operatorname{arsinh} x \iff x = \sinh y \\ y = \operatorname{arcosh} x, \quad x \geq 1 \iff x = \cosh y, \quad y \geq 0 \\ \operatorname{arsinh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \\ \operatorname{arcosh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}), \quad x \geq 1$$

Definition of the inverse hyperbolic functions.

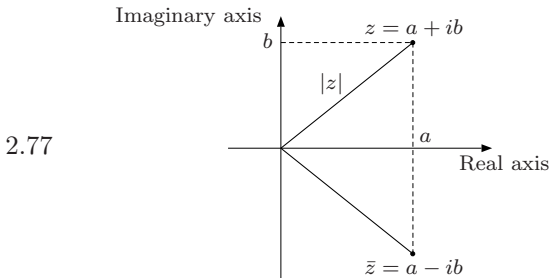
## Complex numbers

$$2.75 \quad z = a + ib, \quad \bar{z} = a - ib$$

A *complex number* and its *conjugate*.  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $i^2 = -1$ .  $i$  is called the *imaginary unit*.

$$2.76 \quad |z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(z) = a, \quad \operatorname{Im}(z) = b$$

$|z|$  is the *modulus* of  $z = a + ib$ .  $\operatorname{Re}(z)$  and  $\operatorname{Im}(z)$  are the *real* and *imaginary parts* of  $z$ .



Geometric representation of a complex number and its conjugate.

$$2.78 \quad \begin{aligned} &\bullet (a + ib) + (c + id) = (a + c) + i(b + d) \\ &\bullet (a + ib) - (c + id) = (a - c) + i(b - d) \\ &\bullet (a + ib)(c + id) = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc) \\ &\bullet \frac{a + ib}{c + id} = \frac{1}{c^2 + d^2} ((ac + bd) + i(bc - ad)) \end{aligned}$$

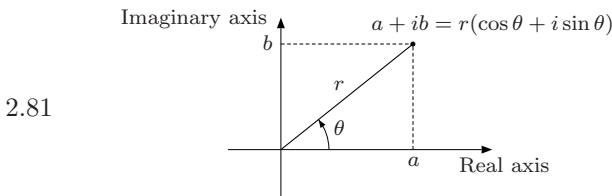
*Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division* of complex numbers.

$$2.79 \quad \begin{aligned} |\bar{z}_1| &= |z_1|, \quad z_1 \bar{z}_1 = |z_1|^2, \quad \overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2, \\ |z_1 z_2| &= |z_1| |z_2|, \quad |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \end{aligned}$$

Basic rules.  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers.

$$2.80 \quad \begin{aligned} z &= a + ib = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}, \quad \text{where} \\ r &= |z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{a}{r}, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{b}{r} \end{aligned}$$

The *trigonometric* or *polar form* of a complex number. The angle  $\theta$  is called the *argument* of  $z$ . See (2.84) for  $e^{i\theta}$ .



Geometric representation of the trigonometric form of a complex number.

- If  $z_k = r_k(\cos \theta_k + i \sin \theta_k)$ ,  $k = 1, 2$ , then
- 2.82  $z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2))$   
 $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} (\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2))$  | Multiplication and division on trigonometric form.
- 2.83  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$  | *De Moivre's formula*,  
 $n = 0, 1, \dots$
- If  $z = x + iy$ , then
- 2.84  $e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x \cdot e^{iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$   
 In particular,  
 $e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$  | The *complex exponential function*.
- 2.85  $e^{\pi i} = -1$  | A striking relationship.
- 2.86  $e^{\bar{z}} = \overline{e^z}$ ,  $e^{z+2\pi i} = e^z$ ,  $e^{z_1+z_2} = e^{z_1} e^{z_2}$ ,  
 $e^{z_1-z_2} = e^{z_1} / e^{z_2}$  | Rules for the complex exponential function.
- 2.87  $\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$ ,  $\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$  | *Euler's formulas*.
- If  $a = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \neq 0$ , then the equation
- 2.88  $z^n = a$   
 has exactly  $n$  roots, namely  
 $z_k = \sqrt[n]{r} \left( \cos \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} \right)$   
 for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ . |  $n$ th roots of a complex number,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

## References

Most of these formulas can be found in any calculus text, e.g. Edwards and Penney (1998) or Sydsæter and Hammond (2005). For (2.3)–(2.12), see e.g. Turnbull (1952).



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