

1. MORE ON THE EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION.

**Proposition 1.1.** We have

- (i)  $\exp(\bar{z}) = \overline{\exp(z)}$  for  $z \in \mathbf{C}$ ;
- (ii)  $|\exp(iy)| = 1$  for  $y \in \mathbf{R}$ .

*Proof.* Exercise for the reader. □

**Definition 1.1.** We define

$$\cos : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$$

by letting

$$\cos(z) = \frac{\exp(iz) + \exp(-iz)}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(z) = \frac{\exp(iz) - \exp(-iz)}{2i}$$

whenever  $z \in \mathbf{C}$ . The reader may want to derive the addition laws for  $\cos$  and  $\sin$  from the addition law for the exponential map. Note that  $\exp|_{\mathbf{R}}$ ,  $\cos|_{\mathbf{R}}$  and  $\sin|_{\mathbf{R}}$  are all real valued. Note that  $\cos$  is even and that  $\sin$  is odd.

**Theorem 1.1.** We have

- (i)  $\exp' = \exp$ ,  $\cos' = -\sin$ , and  $\sin' = \cos$ ;
- (ii)  $\cos(z)^2 + \sin(z)^2 = 1$  whenever  $z \in \mathbf{C}$ .

*Proof.* We have already shown that  $\exp' = \exp$ . We leave verification of the remaining assertions in this Theorem as an exercise for the reader; one needs a very weak version of the Chain Rule. □

**Theorem 1.2.** The following statements hold:

- (i)  $\exp|_{\mathbf{R}}$  is increasing with range equal  $(0, \infty)$ ;
- (ii) there is a positive real number

$$\pi$$

such that

$$\{z \in \mathbf{C} : \exp(z) = 1\} = \{2\pi ni : n \in \mathbf{Z}\};$$

- (iii)  $\exp|_{\mathbf{R}i}$  has range equal  $\{z \in \mathbf{C} : |z| = 1\}$ ;
- (iv)  $\text{rng } \exp = \mathbf{C} \sim \{0\}$ .

*Proof. Part One.* If  $x > 0$  and  $h > 0$  then  $\exp(x) \geq 1 + x > 1$  and  $\exp(x + h) = \exp(x)\exp(h) \geq \exp(x)(1 + h) > \exp(x)$ ; Since  $\exp(0) = 1$  we conclude that  $\exp|_{[0, \infty)}$  is increasing with range a subset of  $[1, \infty)$ . Since  $\exp(x) > 1 + x$  whenever  $x > 0$  we infer that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \exp(x) = \infty$ . It follows from the Intermediate Value Theorem that the range of  $\exp|_{[0, \infty)}$  equals  $[1, \infty)$ . Since  $\exp(-x)\exp(x) = \exp(-x + x) = 1$  for any  $x \geq 0$  we infer that  $\exp|_{(-\infty, 0]}$  is increasing with range equal  $(0, 1]$ . Thus (1) holds.

$$\text{Let } T = \{t \in (0, \infty) : \cos(t) = 0\}.$$

**Part Two.** I claim that  $T$  is nonempty.

Were  $T$  empty we could infer from the Intermediate Value Theorem and the fact that  $\cos(0) = 1$  that  $\cos(t) > 0$  whenever  $t \in (0, \infty)$ . Since  $\sin' = \cos$  it would

follow from the Mean Value Theorem that  $\sin|_{[0, \infty)}$  is increasing. Let  $\eta > 0$ . Since  $\sin(0) = 0$  we would have

$$0 < \sin(\eta) < \sin(t) \quad \text{whenever } \eta < t < \infty.$$

This would imply

$$\frac{\cos(t) - \cos(\eta)}{t - \eta} < -\sin(\eta) \quad \text{whenever } \eta < t < \infty.$$

because, if  $\eta < t < \infty$ , the Mean Value Theorem in conjunction with  $\cos' = -\sin$  provides  $\xi \in (\eta, t)$  such that

$$\frac{\cos(t) - \cos(\eta)}{t - \eta} = -\sin(\xi).$$

But this forces  $\cos(t) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $t \uparrow \infty$  which is incompatible with  $|\cos(t)| \leq 1$  for  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ . Thus  $T$  is nonempty.

**Part Two.** Since  $\cos$  is continuous and  $\cos(0) = 1$ ,  $T$  is a closed set of positive real numbers. Let  $P$  be its least element. By the Mean Value Theorem, the Intermediate Value Theorem and the fact that  $\sin' = \cos$  we find that  $\sin|_{[0, P]}$  is increasing with range  $[0, 1]$ . By this fact, the Mean Value Theorem, the Intermediate Value Theorem and the fact that  $\cos' = -\sin$  we find that  $\cos|_{[0, P]}$  is decreasing with range  $[0, 1]$ . It follows that  $\exp|_{[0, P]i}$  is univalent with range  $C = \{u + iv : u \in [0, 1], v \in [0, 1] \text{ and } u^2 + v^2 = 1\}$ . Using the fundamental property of the exponential map we infer that  $\exp|_{[P, 2P]i}$  is univalent with range  $iC$ ; that  $\exp|_{[2P, 3P]i}$  is univalent with range  $(-1)C$ ; and that  $\exp|_{[3P, 4P]i}$  is univalent with range  $(-i)C$ . (ii) now follows with  $\pi = 2P$ ; (iii) follows from (ii) and the fundamental property of the exponential map; (iv) follows from (i), (iii) and the fundamental property of the exponential map.  $\square$