

Math 4200

Friday August 28

1.2-1.3 Algebra and geometry of complex arithmetic from Wednesday's notes; introduction to complex plane transformations section 1.3, in today's notes. We'll pick up in Wednesday's notes where we left off, and continue into today's.

Announcements:

Warm-up exercise:

Section 1.3, "basic" complex functions.

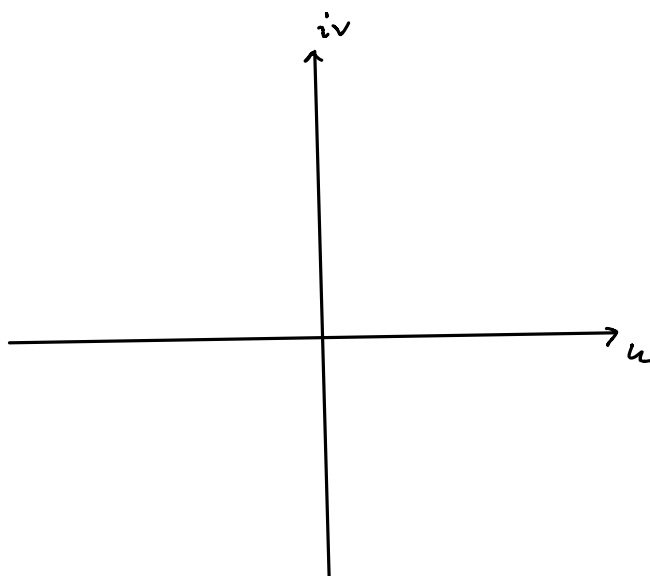
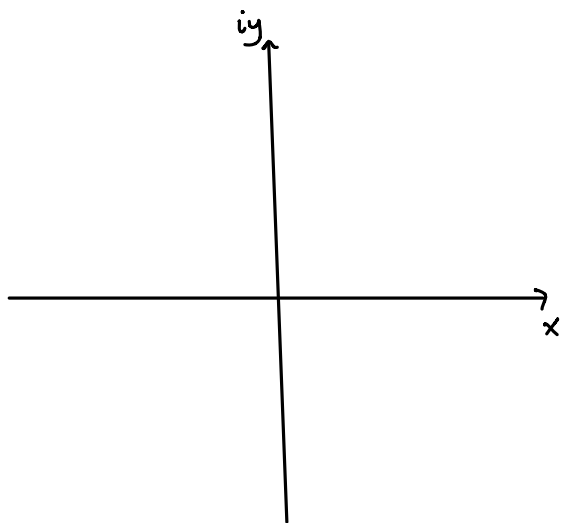
Example 1  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f(z) = a z + b$  ( $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ ).

Using polar form makes this transformation easy to understand geometrically. Write

$$z = |z| e^{i \arg z},$$
$$a = |a| e^{i \arg a}.$$

and compute  $f(z)$  in order to interpret it as the composition of a rotation, a scaling, and then a translation.

Illustrate the general situation above for the transformation  $f(z) = (1 + i) z - 2$ .



When we start discussing complex differentiability in section 1.5 we will want to go back and forth between discussions for complex-valued functions  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and the mathematically equivalent discussions for related real functions  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , so that we can take advantage of what you know about continuity and differentiability for real vector-valued functions, Math 3220.

The correspondence is that for each

$$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$f(z) = f(x + iy) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

with  $u(x, y) = \operatorname{Re}(f(z))$ ,  $v(x, y) = \operatorname{Im}(f(z))$ , there is

$$F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$F(x, y) = (u(x, y), v(x, y)).$$

And for each  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  there is a corresponding  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

If we apply this correspondence to the example on the previous page, with  $f(z) = az + b$  and

$$z = x + iy$$

$$a = a_1 + ia_2$$

$$b = b_1 + ib_2,$$

then

$$f(x + iy) = (a_1 + ia_2)(x + iy) + (b_1 + ib_2)$$

$$= (a_1x - a_2y + b_1) + i(a_2x + a_1y + b_2)$$

If we write the corresponding real and imaginary components of  $F$  in column form we recognize certain affine transformations from linear algebra:

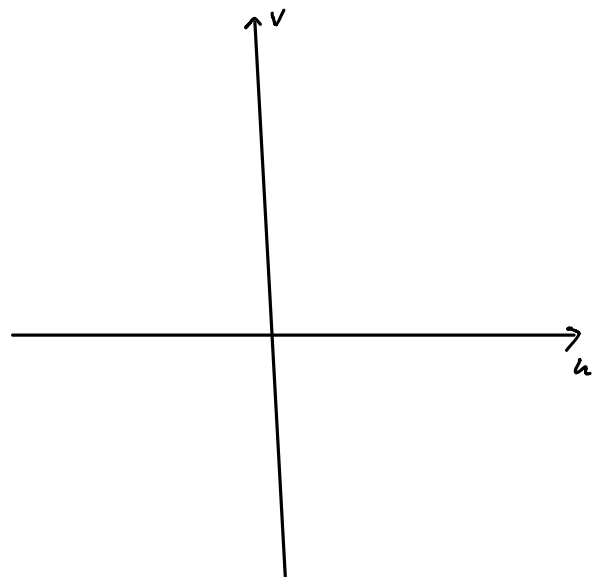
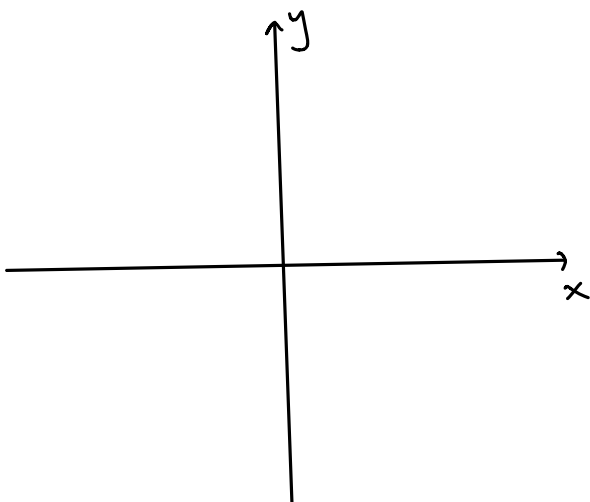
$$\begin{bmatrix} u(x, y) \\ v(x, y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1x - a_2y + b_1 \\ a_2x + a_1y + b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -a_2 \\ a_2 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall your geometric matrix transformations of the plane from your linear algebra class to describe  $F$  geometrically on the next page, which will be equivalent to how we described  $f$  on the previous page.

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

$$f(x + i y) = (a_1 + i a_2)(x + i y) + (b_1 + i b_2)$$
$$= (a_1 x - a_2 y + b_1) + i(a_2 x + a_1 y + b_2)$$

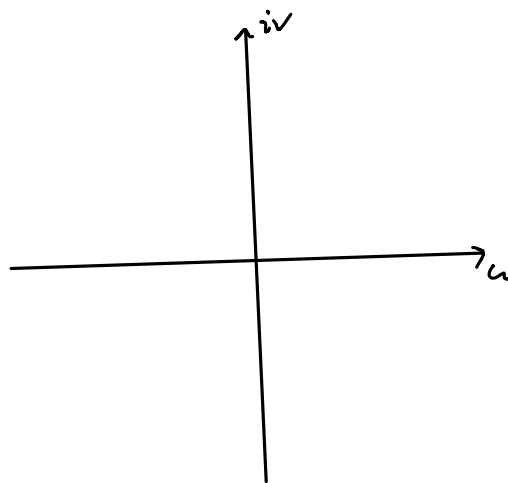
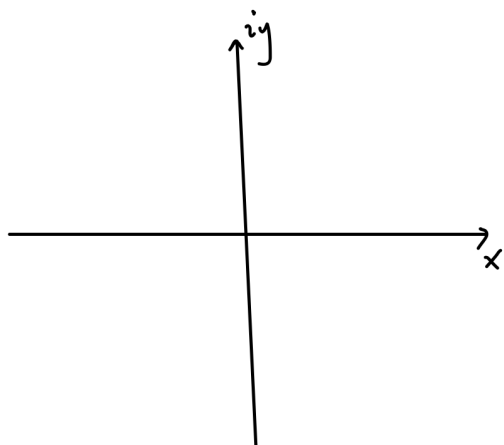
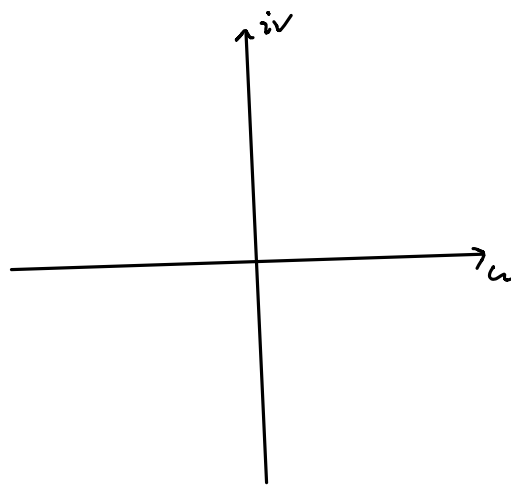
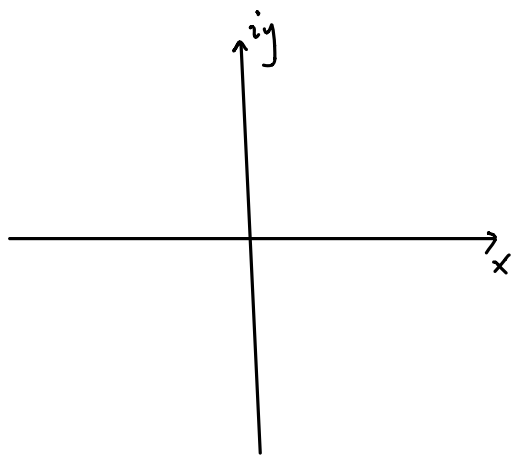
$$F(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} u(x, y) \\ v(x, y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 x - a_2 y + b_1 \\ a_2 x + a_1 y + b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & -a_2 \\ a_2 & a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Example 2

$$f(z) = z^2$$
$$f(re^{i\theta}) = r^2 e^{i2\theta}$$

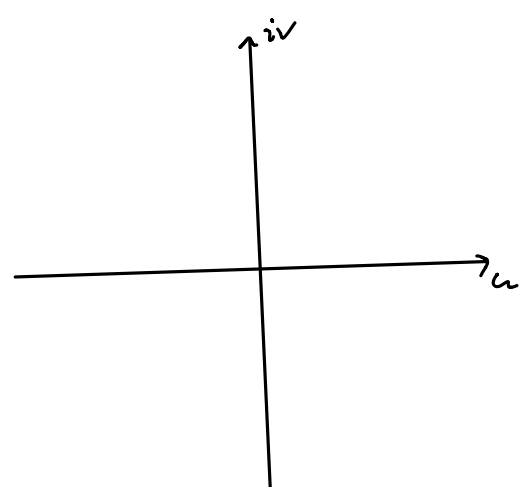
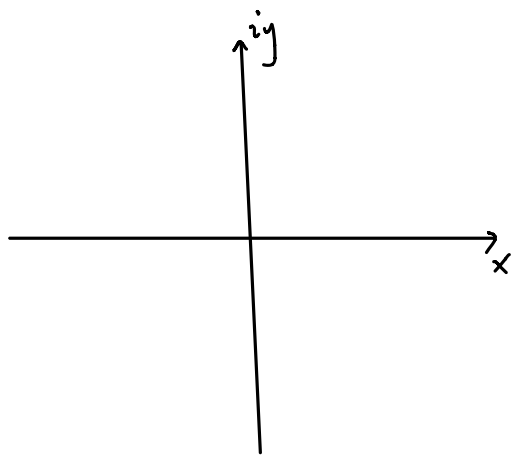
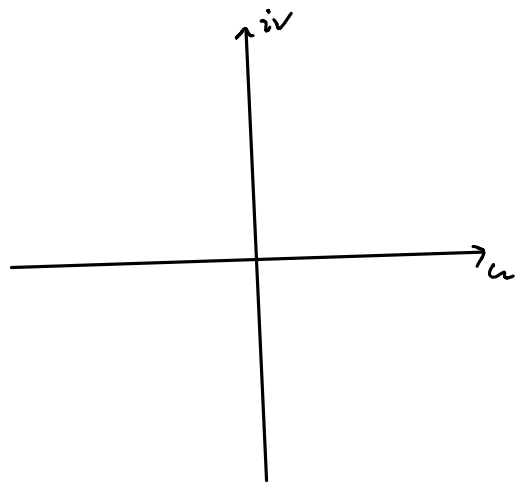
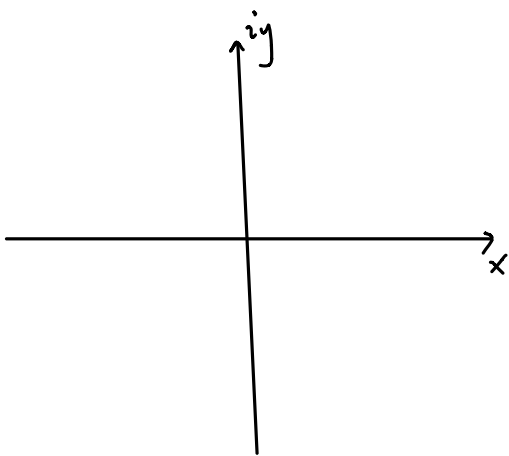
Discuss and sketch how  $f$  transforms  $z$ -plane into a (mostly) twice-covered  $w$ -plane.  
For  $w = z^2$  discuss possible continuous inverse functions  $z = \sqrt{w}$ , and corresponding domains.



Example 3

$$f(z) = z^3$$
$$f(re^{i\theta}) = r^3 e^{i3\theta}.$$

Discuss and sketch how  $f$  transforms the  $z$ -plane into a (mostly) triple-covered  $w$ -plane. For  $w = z^3$  discuss possible continuous inverse functions  $z = \sqrt[3]{w}$ , and corresponding domains.



Example 4 For  $z = x + iy$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f(z) = e^z = e^{x + iy} := e^x e^{iy}$$

Discuss and sketch how  $f$  transforms the  $z$ -plane into an infinitely covered  $w$ -plane.

For  $w = e^z$  discuss possible continuous inverse functions  $z = \log(w)$ , and corresponding domains.

