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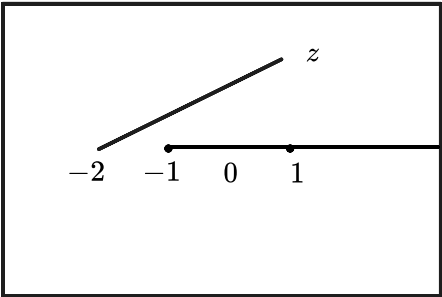
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$$\sqrt{z^2 - 1}$$

Let

$$f(z) := z^2 - 1$$

then we have its logarithm on a simply connected open subset of $\mathbb{C}$



where f is non-zero

$$\mathbb{C} \setminus [-1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

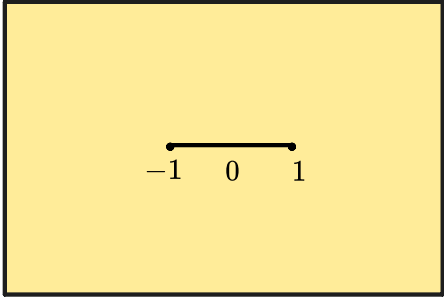
$$\log(f(z)) := \int_{-2 \mapsto z} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dw + \log(3)$$

and we have its square root

$$\rho_+(z) := \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\log(f(z))\right)$$

which extends continuously to $\mathbb{C} \setminus [-1, 1]$ ^[1].

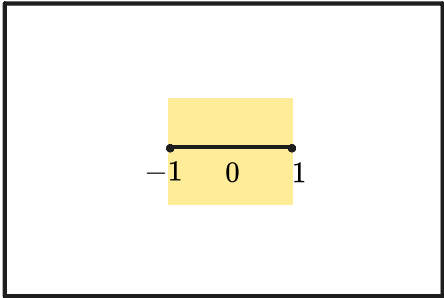
So we have the functions



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$$\rho_{\pm} : U_{\pm} := \mathbb{C} \setminus [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

where $\rho_- := -\rho_+$ and thus $\rho_{\pm}^2(z) = f(z)$



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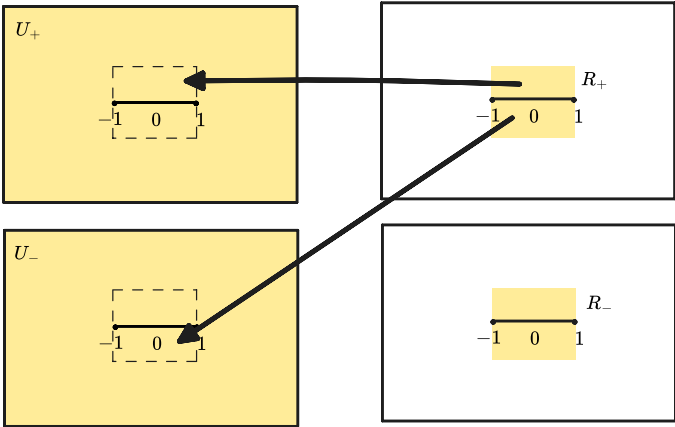
$$\varrho_{\pm} : R_{\pm} := (-1, 1) \times (1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

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and the gluing maps

$$\varphi_+ : R_+ \setminus [-1, 1] \rightarrow U_+ \sqcup U_-$$

$$z \mapsto \begin{cases} (U_+, z) & \Im(z) > 0 \\ (U_-, z) & \Im(z) < 0 \end{cases}$$



Therefore we now have constructed the *unramified Riemann surface* of the holomorphic function $\sqrt{z^2 - 1}$

Proposition: We obtain a Riemann surface and commutative diagram of holomorphic functions:

$$X_3(\sqrt{z^2 - 1}) := \frac{U_+ \sqcup U_- \sqcup R_+ \sqcup R_-}{\varphi_+, \varphi_-} \xrightarrow{\rho} \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\downarrow \pi$$

$$\mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1, 1\}$$

We may add the points $-1, 1$ to get one step closer to the *ramified Riemann surface*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_2(\sqrt{z^2-1}) & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow \pi & & \\ \mathbb{C} & & \end{array}$$

and even further add points at infinity to get the *ramified Riemann surface* X .

the 1-form $\frac{dz}{\rho(z)}$

Proposition: On the Riemann surface X_3 the function $\rho(z)$ is non-zero, and

$$\frac{dz}{\rho(z)}$$

is a well-defined holomorphic 1-form which extends holomorphically to X .

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- [squishy](#)
 - [pow](#)
 - $\sqrt{z^2-1}$

And it has 28 siblings.

- [squishy](#)
 - [pow](#)
 - [Angle function](#)
 - [Bessel functions](#)
 - $\cos \sqrt{z}$
 - [The complex logarithm](#)
 - $\sum_{n \geq 0} z^{n!}$
 - z^3-3z
 - $\frac{r_0}{1+\epsilon \cos b\theta}$
 - $\cos\left(\pi \frac{p}{q}\right)$
 - $\frac{\cos x^k}{x}$
 - [Elliptic integrals and Jacobi elliptic functions](#)
 - [The complex exponential](#) $\exp(z)$
 - $\exp\left(\frac{z+1}{z-1}\right)$
 - e^{-x^2}
 - [Only sum terms that are multiples of N in $\mathbb{C}[[z]]$](<https://rupadarshiray.github.io/notes/YchnxQ9SF1RsuKjBntMv8a.>
 - $\int \frac{1}{x^2+bx+c}$
 - $\frac{\exp(z)}{1-z}$
 - $\sin x$
 - $\sin(x \sin(x))$
 - $\frac{\sin x}{x}$
 - [stock.sin x by xk](#)
 - $\sin x^2$
 - $\sqrt{z}$
 - $\sqrt{z^2-1}$
 - [Theta functions](#)
 - [Weierstrass elliptic function](#) $\wp$
 - [Weierstrass' primary factors](#)
 - $x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$
 - $x+x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$

1. why? $\leftrightarrow$
2. define this function? $\leftrightarrow$