

# Complex Variables Using Excel and Maple

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## How to use Excel and Maple for Complex Operations

Complex Variables Course as in Fisher(1990)  
Basic knowledge of Excel and Maple  
Complex Arithmetic  
Complex roots and polynomials  
Mappings of lines, circles and squares  
Series, Roots, and Integrals

## Built-In Complex Operations Using Special EXCEL commands Excel Arithmetic

### VBA Program

### Maple Complex Expressions

Use evalc to carry out complex arithmetic  
LowPass:=1/(1+I\*f);  
HiPass:=I\*q\*f/(1+I\*q\*f);  
BandPass:=(1+q/q)\*LowPass\*HiPass;  
BandPass:=normal(evalc(BandPass));

### Maple to produce VBA code

Produce C code from Maple  
x:=evalc(Re(BandPass));  
y:=evalc(Im(BandPass));  
readlib(C);#imports the code library  
C(x);#produces C code for real part  
C(y);#copy to excel and remove ;

## Dynamic Visualization of Roots

### Maple Animation

Animated Plots of Polynomials  
To animate a graph right click on the graph and select play  
> f:=x^2-4\*x+c;  
> with(plots):  
> animate(f, x=0..4,c=0..8);  
> g:=f\*x;  
> animate(g, x=-2..6,c=0..8);  
> animate(z^3+k\*z-1,z=-4..4,k=-6..2);

## Curves in the Complex Plane

## Triangles, Circles and Squares

Maple worksheet with functions Tri, Circ and Sqr  
Map exp(z), z^2 and sin(z) using functions  
Circ:=t->exp(I\*t\*Pi);  
h:=sin@Circ;  
complexplot(h(t), t=0..3);  
Arganbright(1993) for many maps

## Poles, Laurent Series and Residues

Show poles of f:=(z+2)/(z-1)\*(z-4)  
complexplot3d(f, z=-1-I..5+I);  
Laurent series at a pole  
series(f, z=4,6): fp:=convert(“  
polynomial);  
fp approximates f  
complexplot3d(f-fp, z=-1-I..5+I);  
Singular values and Residue  
singular(f); residue(f, z=4);

## Zeros of Cubics

Cyclic cube roots of unity:  
w:=solve(z^3=1, w);  
for n to 6 do  
evalc(w[2]^n);  
od;  
solve(w^3-12\*w+20, w);  
solve(z^3+z^2+a\*z+a, z);  
fsolve(z^3+z^2+3\*z+2, z, complex);

## Definite Integrals

int(x^4/(1+x^8), x=-infinity..infinity);  
int(1/(2+cos(t)^2), t=0..2\*Pi);  
u:=cos(x)/(x^2+a^2);  
int(u, x=-infinity..infinity);  
Residue(u, I\*a);

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