EXERCISES

1. Show that if $\operatorname{Re} z_1 > 0$ and $\operatorname{Re} z_2 > 0$, then

$$\operatorname{Log}(z_1 z_2) = \operatorname{Log} z_1 + \operatorname{Log} z_2.$$

Suggestion: Write $\Theta_1 = \operatorname{Arg} z_1$ and $\Theta_2 = \operatorname{Arg} z_2$. Then observe how it follows from the stated restrictions on z_1 and z_2 that $-\pi < \Theta_1 + \Theta_2 < \pi$.

2. Show that for any two nonzero complex numbers z_1 and z_2,

$$\operatorname{Log}(z_1 z_2) = \operatorname{Log} z_1 + \operatorname{Log} z_2 + 2N\pi i$$

where N has one of the values $0, \pm 1$. (Compare with Exercise 1.)

3. Verify expression (4), Sec. 32, for $\log(z_1/z_2)$ by

(a) using the fact that $\arg(z_1/z_2) = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2$ (Sec. 8);

(b) showing that $\log(1/z) = -\log z$ $(z \neq 0)$, in the sense that $\log(1/z)$ and $-\log z$ have the same set of values, and then referring to expression (1), Sec. 32, for $\log(z_1 z_2)$.

4. By choosing specific nonzero values of z_1 and z_2, show that expression (4), Sec. 32, for $\log(z_1/z_2)$ is not always valid when *log* is replaced by *Log*.

5. Show that property (6), Sec. 32, also holds when n is a negative integer. Do this by writing $z^{1/n} = (z^{1/m})^{-1}$ $(m = -n)$, where n has any one of the negative values $n = -1, -2, \ldots$ (see Exercise 9, Sec. 10), and using the fact that the property is already known to be valid for positive integers.

6. Let z denote any nonzero complex number, written $z = re^{i\Theta}$ $(-\pi < \Theta \leq \pi)$, and let n denote any fixed positive integer $(n = 1, 2, \ldots)$. Show that all of the values of $\log(z^{1/n})$ are given by the equation

$$\log(z^{1/n}) = \frac{1}{n}\ln r + i\frac{\Theta + 2(pn + k)\pi}{n},$$

where $p = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots$ and $k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots, n - 1$. Then, after writing

$$\frac{1}{n}\log z = \frac{1}{n}\ln r + i\frac{\Theta + 2q\pi}{n},$$

where $q = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots$, show that the set of values of $\log(z^{1/n})$ is the same as the set of values of $(1/n)\log z$. Thus show that $\log(z^{1/n}) = (1/n)\log z$ where, corresponding to a value of $\log(z^{1/n})$ taken on the left, the appropriate value of $\log z$ is to be selected on the right, and conversely. [The result in Exercise 5*(a)*, Sec. 31, is a special case of this one.]

Suggestion: Use the fact that the remainder upon dividing an integer by a positive integer n is always an integer between 0 and $n - 1$, inclusive; that is, when a positive integer n is specified, any integer q can be written $q = pn + k$, where p is an integer and k has one of the values $k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots, n - 1$.