

# Mathematical proof of the possibility of representation of functions of complex variables by colors of color circle

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**ABSTRACT.** The creation of theories of human visual perception has more than a century of history [Ref. 1-8]. As shown in 1996 [Ref 9], there is a one-to-one correspondence between the field of complex numbers and colors perceived by humans. Examples of color representations of functions of a complex variable are shown in Figures 1-4. This article provides a rigorous mathematical proof of this phenomenon.

## MATHEMATICAL SUBSTANTIATION OF FORMALISM.

Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $R[G]$  be the ring of a regular representation of  $G$  over real numbers. Let  $R^+[G]$  be a positive octant in  $R[G]$ . It consists of linear combinations  $\sum_{g_i \in G} a_i g_i$ ,  $a_i \in R, a_i \geq 0$ . It is clear that  $R^+[G]$  is invariant under summation and multiplication.  $R[G]$  contains  $R$  as a subring of constant functions on  $G$ . In fact,  $R[G]$  decomposes into a direct sum of the matrix rings of three types:  $M(n, R)$ ,  $M(1, C)$ ,  $M(s, H)$  where  $r, C, H$  are the rings of complex numbers and quaternions respectively. and  $M(n, R)$  is the ring of  $n$  times  $n$  - matrices over  $R$  and similarly the other ones are the rings of matrices over  $C, H$ -respectively.

Consider the projection  $R[G]$  to  $R[G]/R$  where  $R$  is a  $G$ -invariant subspace generated by  $\sum_{g_i \in G} g_i$ . Then the map  $R^+[G]$  to  $R[G]/R$  is surjective. Indeed for any  $x = \sum_{g_i \in G} a_i g_i$  we can find  $m > 0$  such that  $a_i + m > 0$  for any  $i$ . This gives a representation of any element  $x$  in  $R[G]/R$  as the image of some element  $x + m \sum_{g_i \in G} g_i \in R^+[G]$ .

**Corollary.** Any algebra in the above decomposition of  $R[G]$  can be realized by positive elements with linear equivalence. In particular if  $G = Z_3$  then  $R[G]/R = C$  and we obtain realization of complex numbers by triples of positive real numbers. Similarly if  $G = Q_8$  is a quaternion group generated by  $i, j, k$ ,  $ij = k = -ji$ ,  $jk = i = -kj$ ,  $ki = j = -ik$ ,  $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$ . In this case have a natural decomposition  $R[Q_8] = H + R + \sum_{g_i \in Q_8} R_i$  where we make a summation over 3 nontrivial  $Z_2$ -characters of  $Q_8$ . The elements of  $Q_8$  form a natural system of 8 vectors in  $H$  so that any element can be presented uniquely as a sum of four linearly independent elements from  $Q_8$  with nonnegative coefficients. Similar picture holds for the representations  $R[G/H]$ . The group acts by permutations on the set  $G/H$  and  $R[G/H]$  always contains  $G$ -invariant subspace  $R$ . The map of  $R^+[G/H]$  to  $R[G/H]/R$  is always surjective.

**Example** Any system of basic roots of semisimple Lie algebra provides with a similar property for the corresponding real Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{k}$ . If  $e_i$  are such roots then any element in  $\mathfrak{k}$  has a unique representation as a sum of  $e_i$  with nonnegative coefficients. Note that the first example related to  $Z_3$  corresponds to the root system  $A_2$ .

It sounds natural to give these matrices a special name. Because the matrices on cones in general correspond to idea of complementarity (nucleotides, colours, etc.) we give them the name **complementary matrices**. For instance, in case of 3D-cone-representation of algebra of complex numbers one has one complementary projection, but in case of 4D-cone-representation of algebra of complex numbers one has two complementary projections, one for real and one for imaginary numbers. One can note that formalism is using well known fact that the sum of all matrices of a regular representation of any finite group is the matrix with all elements equal to one (and its complementary projection is zero) [Ref 10].

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## Figures

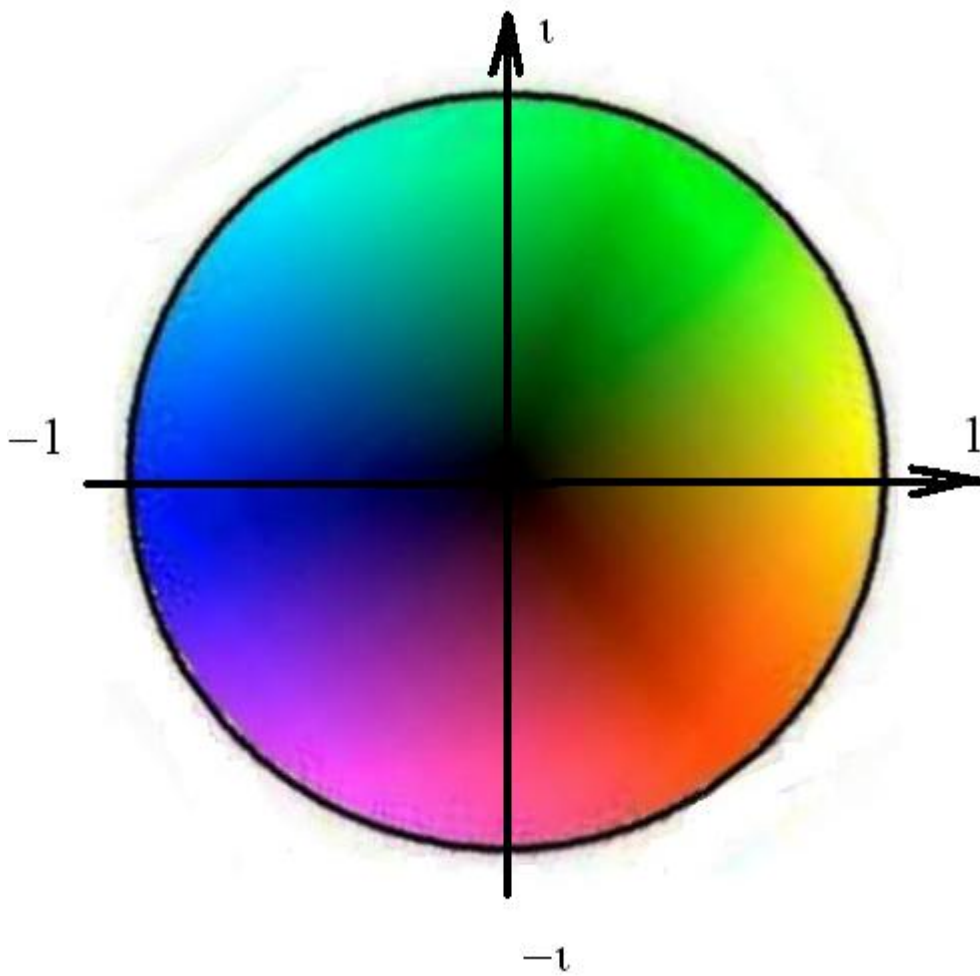


Fig 1 Color circle in the representation of complex numbers by colors

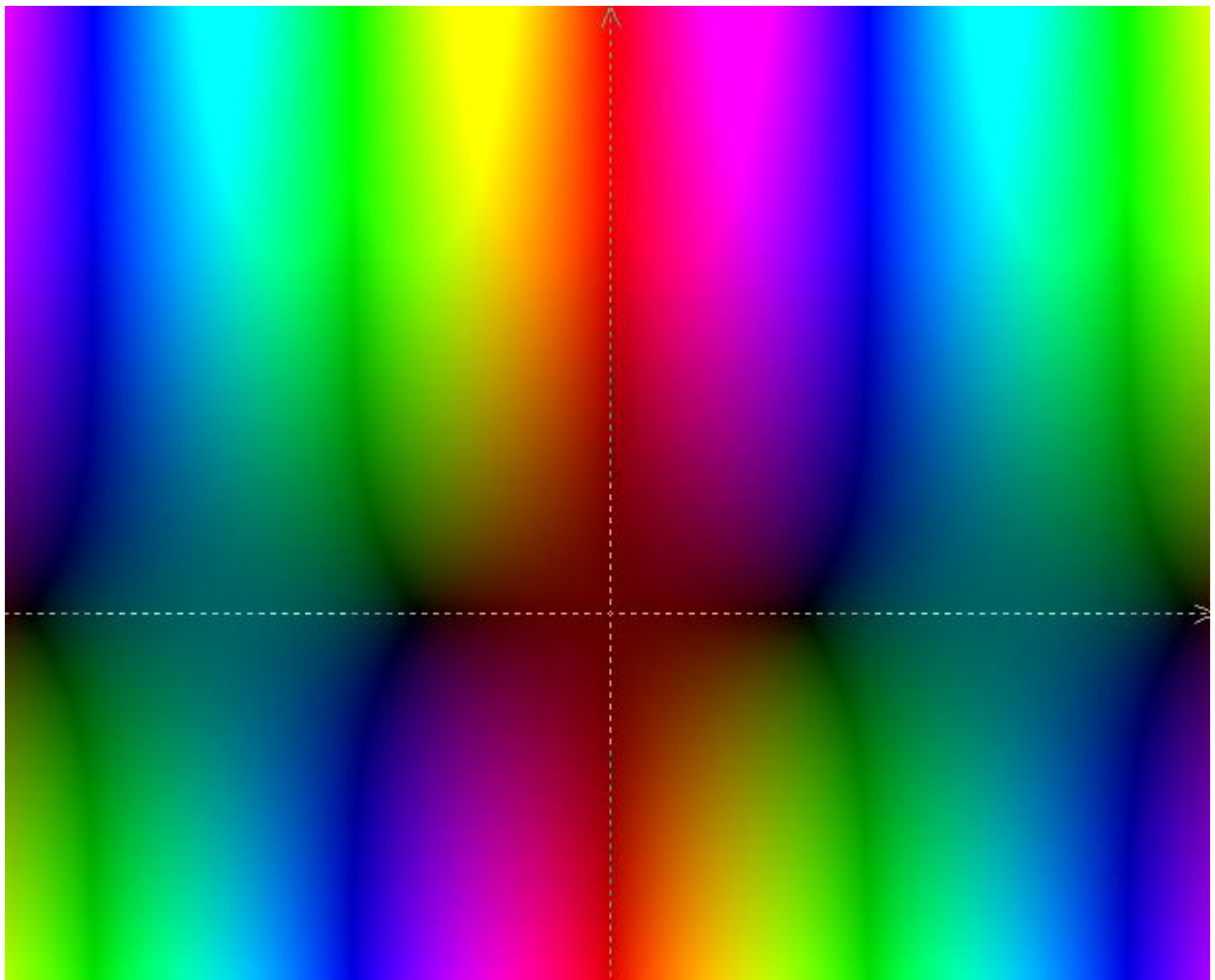


Fig 2: Color representation of a function of a complex variable  $\cos(z)$

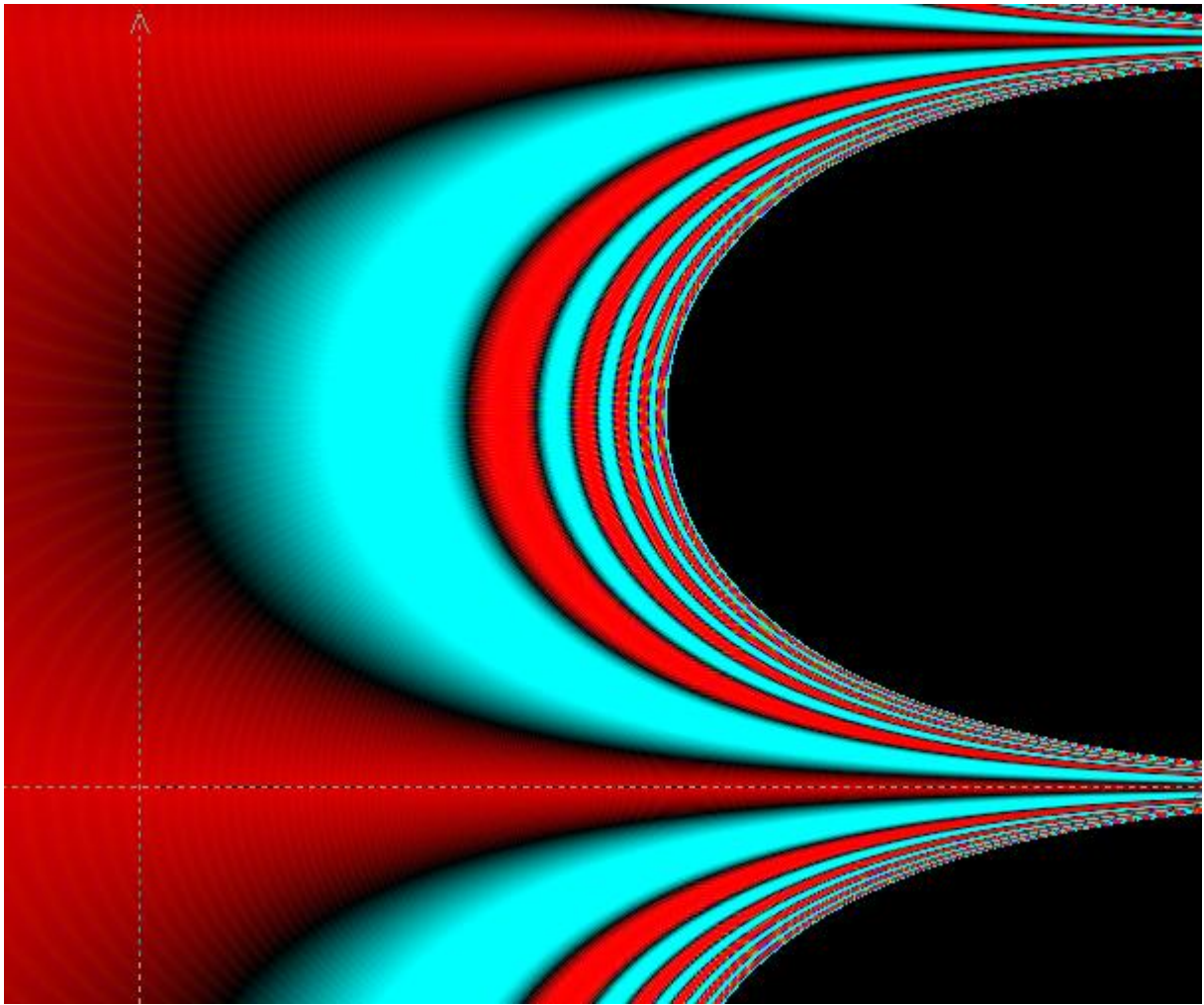


Figure 3. Color representation of a function of a complex variable  
 $\text{Cos}(\text{Sin}(\text{Log } 10(z) + 4 e^{(z+3)/200}))$

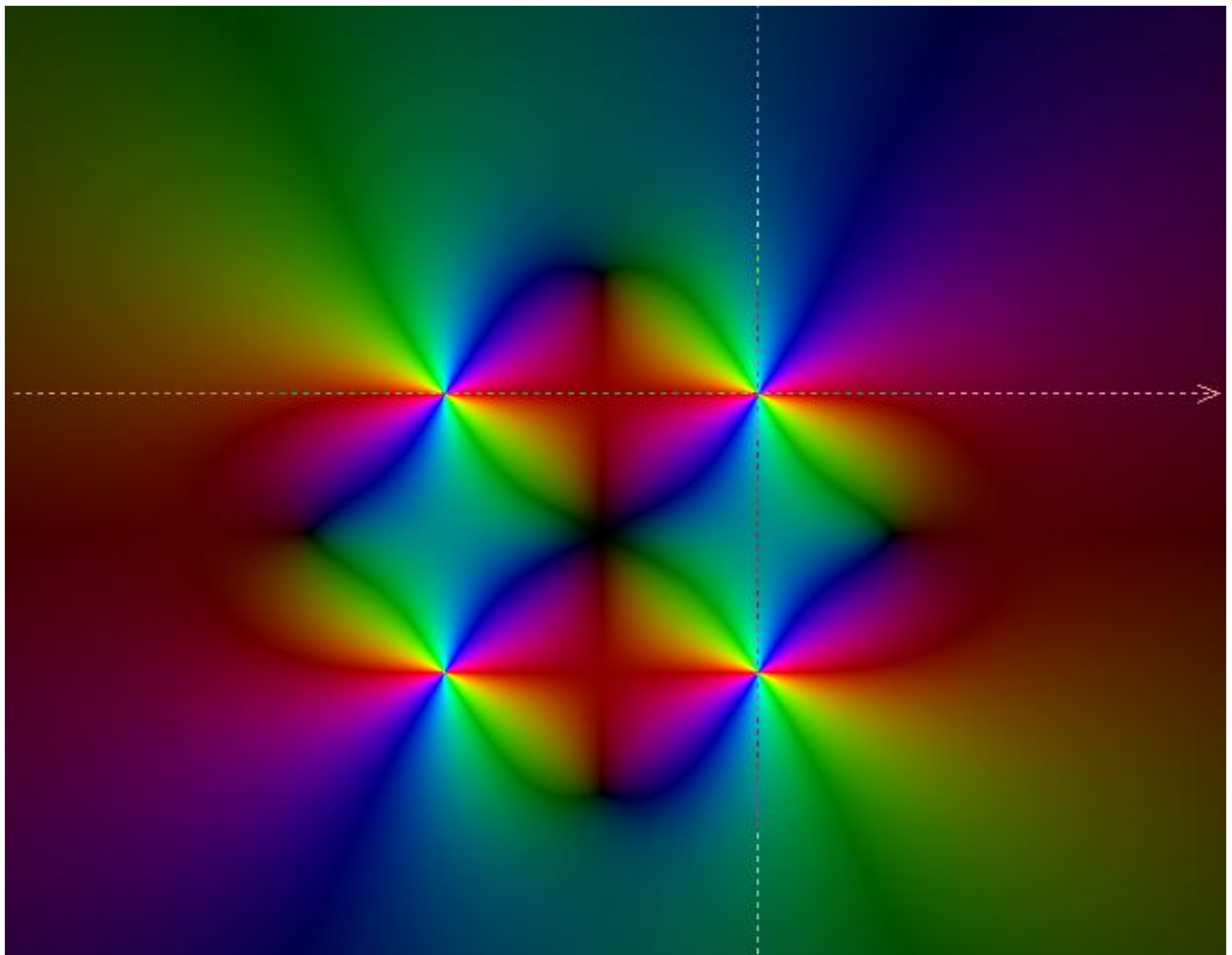


Fig.4. Color representation of a function of a complex variable  
 $1/z^2 + 1/(z+1)^2 + 1/(z+i)^2 + 1/(z+1+i)^2$