

Math Diversion Problem 264

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You will never plough a field if you only turn
it over in your mind.
— Irish Proverb

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Title: A Highly Complex Exponential |
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Presenter: aplusbi

1 The Problem

Given the relation

$$e^{e^i} = a + bi = z, \quad (1)$$

find the values of

$$\phi = a^2 + b^2 = r^2 = z\bar{z}. \quad (2)$$

2 The Solution

If we multiply (1) by its complex conjugate, we get

$$e^{e^i} e^{e^{-i}} = z\bar{z} = \phi. \quad (3)$$

Hence,

$$\phi = e^{e^i + e^{-i}} = e^{2\frac{e^{i+1} + e^{-i+1}}{2}}. \quad (4)$$

Then

$$\phi = e^{2 \cos 1}. \quad (5)$$