

Answer on Question #48816 – Math – Complex Analysis

if $\text{Ln } z = \text{Ln } (z^*)$,prove z is real number

Solution

Let complex number be $z = a + bi$. Then $z^* = a - bi$.

$\text{Ln } z = \text{Ln } |z| + i * \text{phi}$, where phi is angle in complex interpretation of z .

For z^* , $\text{Ln } z^* = \text{Ln } |z^*| - i * \text{phi}$.

As we know, $|z| = |z^*|$ and according to statement of question, $\text{Ln } z = \text{Ln } z^*$.

So, we obtain next equation:

$$\text{Ln } |z| + i * \text{phi} = \text{Ln } |z^*| - i * \text{phi}.$$

It transforms to

$i * \text{phi} = 0$, which means that z is real number.