

Another possible proof:

$$\text{Log}(a^b) = b \log(a) + ibk(2\pi) + in(2\pi) \quad (1)$$

(where Log is multivalued and log is principle, converse to Wikipedia, but c.f. Wikipedia complex powers or I can derive this if someone is interested)

Now consider the validity of $(e^{(1+i2\pi)})^{(1+i2\pi)} = e^{[(1+i2\pi)(1+i2\pi)]}$. First I will look at the LHS taking logarithms:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Log}\left(e^{(1+i2\pi)(1+i2\pi)}\right) \\ &= (1+i2\pi) \log(e^{(1+i2\pi)}) + i(1+i2\pi)\alpha(2\pi) + i\beta(2\pi) \\ &= (1+i2\pi)(1+i2\pi) + i\alpha(2\pi+i4\pi^2) + i\beta(2\pi) \\ &= 1+i4\pi-4\pi^2+i(2\pi)\alpha-\alpha4\pi^2+i(2\pi)\beta \\ &= [1-4\pi^2-\alpha4\pi^2] + i(2\pi)[2+\alpha+\beta] \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

were in the above α, β are integers determining the branch we are choosing.

Next consider the RHS:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Log}\left(e^{(1+i2\pi)(1+i2\pi)}\right) \\ &= (1+i2\pi)^2 \log(e) + i(1+i2\pi)^2\sigma(2\pi) + i\rho(2\pi) \\ &= 1+i4\pi-4\pi^2+i(2\pi)\sigma-8\pi^2\sigma-8\pi^3i\sigma+i\rho(2\pi) \\ &= [1-4\pi^2-8\pi^2\sigma] + i(2\pi)[2+\sigma-4\pi^2\sigma+\rho] \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

were again in equation (3) σ, ρ are integers (generally different than those in (2)).

But now if we demand agreement between the LHS and RHS is this possible? equating the real parts first:

$$\begin{aligned} 1-4\pi^2-\alpha4\pi^2 &= 1-4\pi^2-8\pi^2\sigma \\ \alpha4\pi^2 &= 8\pi^2\sigma \\ \alpha &= 2\sigma \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

OK, then the imaginary parts:

$$\begin{aligned} 2+\alpha+\beta &= 2+\sigma-4\pi^2\sigma+\rho \\ 2+2\sigma+\beta &= 2+\sigma-4\pi^2\sigma+\rho\dots(\text{after using result (4)}) \\ \sigma+\beta &= -4\pi^2\sigma+\rho \\ \sigma(1+4\pi^2) &= \rho-\beta \\ \sigma &= \frac{[\rho-\beta]}{(1+4\pi^2)} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

But the point now is that $\alpha, \beta, \sigma, \rho$ are all supposed to be integers; it is clear from (5) that no matter what values you choose for ρ and β , σ will be non-integer, except! if you choose $\beta = \rho$ so $\sigma = 0$ and by equation (4) thus, $alpha = 0$.

OK so by demanding (1) we've been forced into

$$\text{Log} \left(e^{(1+i2\pi)} \right)^{(1+i2\pi)} = [1 - 4\pi^2] + i(2\pi)[2 + \beta] \dots (\text{subbing in our } \alpha = 0) \quad (6)$$

So far so good, but according the paradox we also want $e^{(1+2\pi i)} = \text{Log}(e^{(1+i2\pi)})^{(1+i2\pi)}$ to hold. We have already expanded the RHS of this, so just the left to expand now:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log} \left(e^{(1+i2\pi)} \right) &= (1 + i2\pi) \log(e) + i(1 + i2\pi)\delta(2\pi) + i\epsilon(2\pi) \\ &= (1 + i2\pi) + i\delta(2\pi + i4\pi^2) + i\epsilon(2\pi) \\ &= 1 + i2\pi + i(2\pi)\delta - \delta 4\pi^2 + i(2\pi)\epsilon \\ &= [1 - 4\pi^2\delta] + i(2\pi)[1 + \delta + \epsilon] \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Seeking agreement between (6) and (7) means we must have $\delta = 1$, and from the imaginary parts also $1 + \delta + \epsilon = 2 + \beta$ which implies $2 + \epsilon = 2 + \beta$ or in other words $\epsilon = \beta$. So we can write:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log} \left(e^{(1+i2\pi)} \right) &= [1 - 4\pi^2] + i(2\pi)[2 + \beta] \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

But now finally the paradox also demands that $e = e^{(1+i2\pi)}$. Taking logs of both sides using (8):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(e) &= [1 - 4\pi^2] + i(2\pi)[2 + \beta] \\ 1 + i\gamma(2\pi) &= [1 - 4\pi^2] + i(2\pi)[2 + \beta] \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Comparing the real parts shows no consistency is possible, thus no matter which branches we choose throughout the paradox consistency between all of the equalities is not possible.