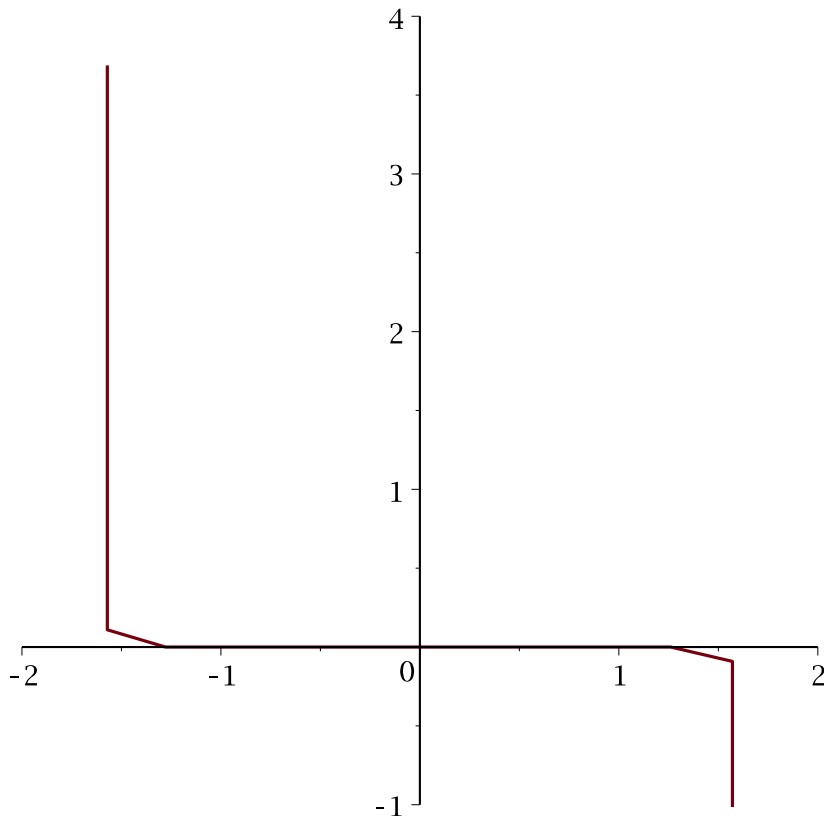


```
> with(plots):with(plottools):
```

Here we study the arcsine function on the upper half of the complex plan. First, we look at the image of the real line from -20 to 20.

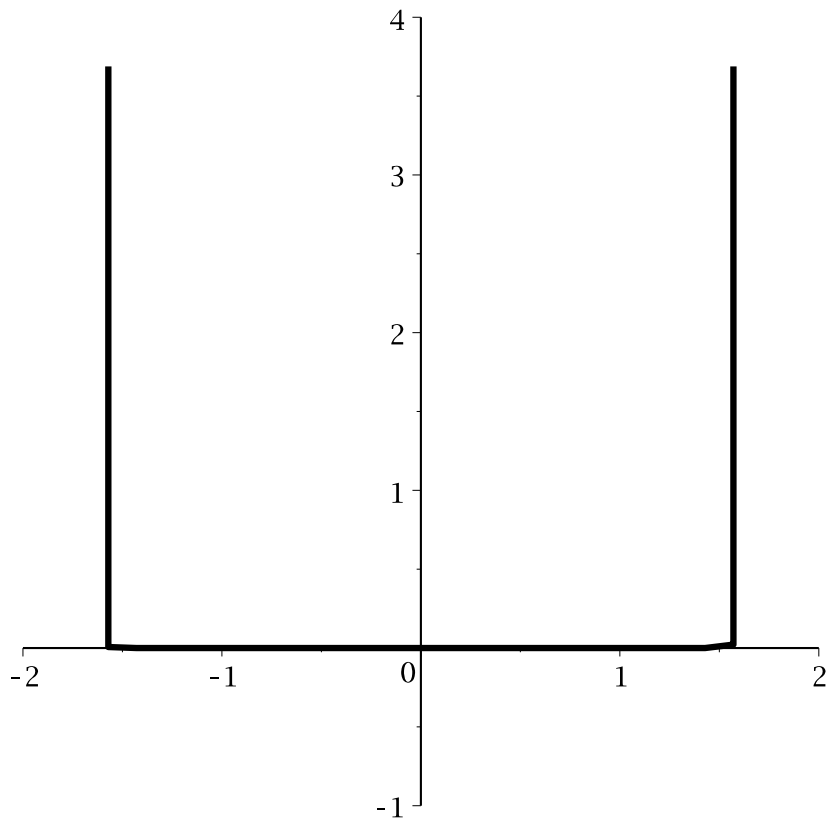
See below. This is incorrect. Well, the program is making a choice on which branches of arcsine to use that we do not like.

```
> complexplot(arcsin(x),x=-20..20,view=[-2..2,-1..4]);
```



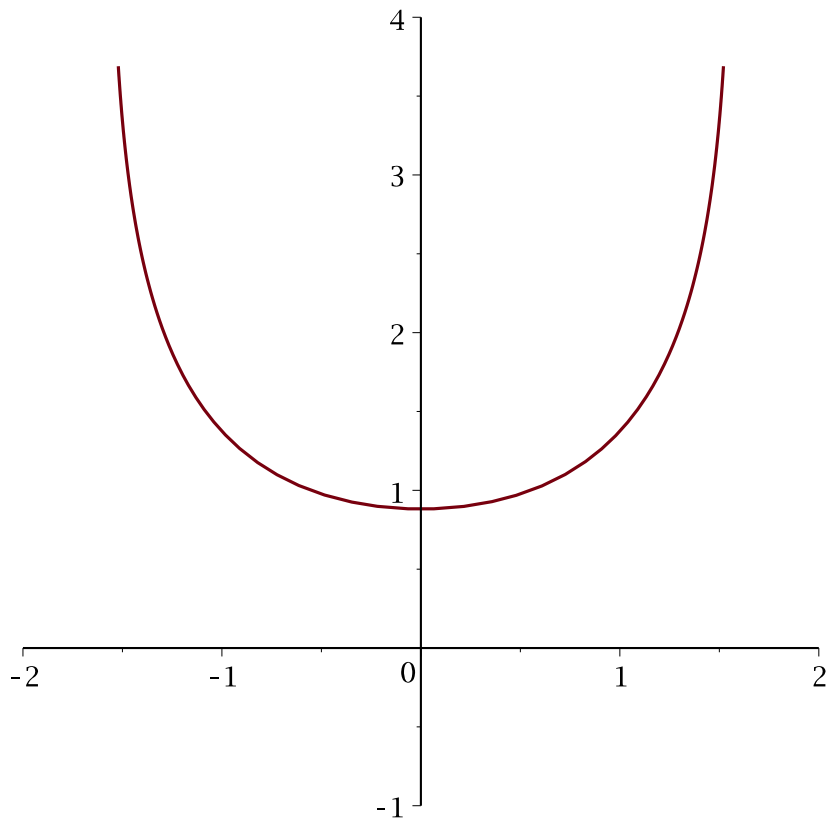
Here I did a rather crude fix.

```
> plot([Re(arcsin(x)), 'sign(-x)*Im(arcsin(x))', x=-20..20], view=[-2..2, -1..4], numpoints=1000, thickness=3, color=black);
```



Weirdly, this problem does not arise when looking at images of horizontal lines in the upper half plane.

```
> complexplot(arcsin(x+I),x=-20..20,view=[-2..2,-1..4]);
```



Finally, we will plot the images of several lines on one plot.

```

> AS0:=plot([Re(arcsin(x)), 'sign(-x)*Im(arcsin(x))', x=-20..20],
  view=[-2..2, -1..4], numpoints=1000, thickness=3, color=black):
> AS1:=complexplot(arcsin(x+I), x=-20..20, view=[-2..2, -1.
  .4 ], thickness=3, color=red) :
> AS2:=complexplot(arcsin(x+2*I), x=-20..20, view=[-2..2, -1..4],
  thickness=3, color=pink):
> AS3:=complexplot(arcsin(x+3*I), x=-20..20, view=[-2..2, -1..4],
  thickness=3, color=tan):
> display(AS0, AS1, AS2, AS3);

```

