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**MATH 351 Complex Analysis I**

Final Exam  
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14	16	16	24	20	15	105

1.

a) Express  $2e^{i\pi/4}$  in the standard form  $a + ib$ .

b) Express  $\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{3}+i}\right)^8$  in polar form  $re^{i\theta}$ .

**Solution:**

a)

$$2e^{i\pi/4} = 2 \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) = 2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}.$$

b)

$$\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{3}+i}\right)^8 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4}}{2e^{i\pi/6}}\right)^8 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^8 (e^{-i5\pi/12})^8 = \frac{1}{16}e^{-i10\pi/3} = \frac{1}{16}e^{i2\pi/3}.$$

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**2.**

a) For what values of  $x, y$  is the function  $f(x + iy) = xy + ix$  differentiable? analytic?

b) Find a function analytic in the entire plane whose real part is  $u(x, y) = x^3y - xy^3$ .

**Solution:**

a)

$$u_x = y, \quad u_y = x$$

$$v_x = 1, \quad v_y = 0$$

Thus, by Cauchy-Riemann equations, if  $f$  is differentiable at  $x + iy$ , then  $x = -1, y = 0$ . Since all partial derivatives are continuous,  $f$  is indeed *differentiable* at  $x = -1, y = 0$ .

Since  $f$  is not differentiable in a neighborhood of this point,  $f$  is *nowhere* analytic.

b) Find harmonic conjugate  $v$  of  $u$ :

Since  $v_y = u_x = 3x^2y - y^3$ ,

$$v = \int (3x^2y - y^3) dy = (3/2)x^2y^2 - y^4/4 + h(x),$$

where  $h(x)$  can be determined from the equations:

$$v_x = 3xy^2 + h'(x), \quad v_x = -u_y = -x^3 + 3xy^2$$

thus,  $h'(x) = -x^3$  and so  $h(x) = -x^4/4 + C$ , where  $C$  is a constant.

It follows that

$$v = (3/2)x^2y^2 - y^4/4 - x^4/4 + C,$$

is a harmonic conjugate for  $u$  and that  $f(x, y) = u + iv = (x^3y - xy^3) + i((3/2)x^2y^2 - y^4/4 - x^4/4 + C)$  is an analytic function whose real part is  $u(x, y) = x^3y - xy^3$ .

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**3.**

a) Let  $C$  be the unit circle traversed clockwise. Find the value of  $\int_C z \sin z^2 dz$  without explicitly calculating the integral.

b) Let  $C$  be the circle of radius 1 centered at  $2 + i$  traversed counterclockwise. Find the value of  $\int_C \frac{1}{z} dz$  without explicitly calculating the integral.

**Solution:**

a) We know that  $f(z) = z \sin z^2$  is everywhere analytic so in particular, inside and on  $C$ , therefore by Cauchy-Goursat theorem,  $\int_C z \sin z^2 = 0$ .

b) The function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  has one isolated singular point namely,  $z = 0$ , and it is analytic everywhere else, but  $z = 0$  is outside the contour  $C$ , therefore by Cauchy-Goursat theorem,  $\int_C \frac{1}{z} dz = 0$ .

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4. Evaluate the following integrals:

(a)  $\int_{|z-1|=1} \frac{z}{z^2-1} dz$ , (b)  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{ze^z}{(z-1)^3} dz$ , (c)  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{z \sin z}{(z-2)^3} dz$

**Solution:**

a) Let  $f(z) = \frac{z}{z+1}$ . Then  $f(z)$  is analytic inside and on  $C$ . Therefore, by the Cauchy

Integral Formula, we have  $\int_{|z-1|=1} \frac{z}{z^2-1} dz = \int_{|z-1|=1} \frac{f(z)}{z-1} dz = 2\pi i f(1) = 2\pi i \left[ \frac{z}{z+1} \right]_{z=1} =$

$$2\pi i \frac{1}{1+1} = \pi i.$$

b) Let  $g(z) = ze^z$ . Then  $g(z)$  is analytic inside and on  $C$ . Hence, by the Cauchy Integral

Formula, we have  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{ze^z}{(z-1)^3} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{2!} g''(1) = \pi i [2e^z + ze^z]_{z=1} = \pi i [2e^1 + e^1] = 3\pi i e.$

c)  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{z \sin z}{(z-2)^3} dz = 0$ , by the Cauchy-Goursat theorem since the integrand  $\frac{z \sin z}{(z-2)^3}$  is analytic at all points in the interior and on  $C$ .

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5. Evaluate the following contour integrals

a)  $\int_C (z + z^2) dz$  where  $C$  is the straight line segment from  $z = 1$  to  $z = i$ .

b)  $\int_C \sqrt{z} dz$  where  $C$  is the segment of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  from  $z = 3$  to  $z = 2i$ . (use the principal branch of  $\sqrt{z}$ ).

**Solution:**

a)

$f(z) = z + z^2$  has antiderivative  $F(z) = \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{1}{3}z^3$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Therefore,

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \left[ \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{1}{3}z^3 \right]_1^i = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{3} - \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = -\frac{4}{3} - \frac{i}{3}.$$

b)

$f(z) = \sqrt{z}$  (principal branch) has antiderivative  $F(z) = \frac{2}{3}z^{3/2}$  (principal branch).

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f(z) dz &= \left[ \frac{2}{3}z^{3/2} \right]_3^{2i} = \frac{2}{3} \left( (2i)^{3/2} - 3^{3/2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left( 2^{3/2} e^{i3\pi/4} - 3^{3/2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{4}{3} - 2\sqrt{3} + \frac{4}{3}i \end{aligned}$$

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6. Find the Taylor series representation for  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(2+z)^2}$ , indicate its domain of convergence.

**Solution:**

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(2+z)^2};$$

We start with

$$\frac{1}{2+z} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1 - \left(-\frac{z}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{z}{2}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}} z^n \quad \text{for } \left|\frac{z}{2}\right| < 1 \text{ i.e., for } |z| < 2.$$

Next we differentiate:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{2+z} \right) &= \frac{d}{dz} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}} z^n \right), \text{ for } |z| < 2 \\ -\frac{1}{(2+z)^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}} n z^{n-1}, \text{ for } |z| < 2 \\ -\frac{1}{(2+z)^2} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2^{n+2}} (n+1) z^n, \text{ for } |z| < 2 \\ \frac{1}{(2+z)^2} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+2}} (n+1) z^n, \text{ for } |z| < 2 \\ \frac{z^2}{(2+z)^2} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+2}} (n+1) z^{n+2}, \text{ for } |z| < 2 \end{aligned}$$

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1. Find all complex numbers  $z$  that are complex conjugates of their own squares i.e.,  $\bar{z} = z^2$ .

**Solution:**

We need to solve the equation  $\bar{z} = z^2$ ; that is, we need to find all pairs  $(x, y)$  of real numbers such that  $x - iy = x^2 - y^2 + i \cdot 2xy$ . Since 1 and  $i$  are linearly independent, this means we need to solve the two equations

$$\begin{aligned}x &= x^2 - y^2 \\ -y &= 2xy\end{aligned}$$

for  $x$  and  $y$ . For  $y = 0$ , we get  $x = 0$  or  $x = 1$ . For  $y \neq 0$ , we get  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \pm\frac{1}{2}$ . So there are four solutions, namely,  $0, 1, -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - i\frac{1}{2}$ .

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2. Find all of the roots of  $(-8i)^{1/3}$  in the form  $a + ib$  and point out which is the principal root.

**Solution:**

Since  $-8i = 8 \exp \left[ i \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi \right) \right]$  ( $k = 0, 1, 2$ ), the three cube roots of the number  $z_0 = -8i$  are

$$(-8i)^{1/3} = 2 \exp \left[ i \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2k\pi}{3} \right) \right] \quad (k = 0, 1, 2).$$

the principal one being

$$c_0 = 2 \exp \left( i \frac{-\pi}{6} \right) = 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{3} - i \right).$$

The others are

$$c_1 = 2 \exp \left( i \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 2i$$

and

$$c_2 = 2 \exp \left( i \frac{7\pi}{6} \right) = 2 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i \frac{1}{2} \right) = -(\sqrt{3} + i).$$

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3. Determine where  $f'(z)$  exists and find its value when

(a)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ ;

(b)  $f(z) = x^2 + iy^2$ .

**Solution:**

(a)

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z}} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}. \text{ So}$$

$$u = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

Since

$$u_x = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = v_y \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = -v_x \quad x^2 + y^2 \neq 0,$$

$f'(z)$  exists when  $z \neq 0$ . Moreover, when  $z \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= u_x + iv_x = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + i \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = -\frac{x^2 - i2xy - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\ &= -\frac{(x - iy)^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = -\frac{(\bar{z})^2}{(z\bar{z})^2} = -\frac{(\bar{z})^2}{z^2(\bar{z})^2} = -\frac{1}{z^2}. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$f(z) = x^2 + iy^2$ . Hence  $u = x^2$  and  $v = y^2$ . Now

$$u_x = v_y \implies 2x = 2y \implies y = x \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = -v_x \implies 0 = 0.$$

So  $f'(z)$  exists only when  $y = x$ , and we find that

$$f'(x + ix) = u_x(x, x) + iv_x(x, x) = 2x + i0 = 2x.$$

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4. Determine if the following functions are analytic

(a)  $f(z) = 3x + y + i(3y - x)$

(b)  $f(z) = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$ .

**Solution:**

(a)

$f(z) = \underbrace{3x + y} + i \underbrace{(3y - x)} = u + iv$  where  $u = 3x + y$  and  $v = 3y - x$  is entire since

$$u_x = 3 = v_y \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = 1 = -v_x.$$

(b)  $f(z) = \underbrace{2xy} + i \underbrace{(x^2 - y^2)} = u + iv$  where  $u = 2xy$  and  $v = x^2 - y^2$  is nowhere analytic since

$$u_x = v_y \implies 2y = -2y \implies y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = -v_x \implies 2x = -2x \implies x = 0,$$

which means that the Cauchy-Riemann equations hold only at the point  $z = (0, 0) = 0$ .

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5. Show that  $u(x, y) = 2x - x^3 + 3xy^2$  is harmonic in some domain and find a harmonic conjugate  $v(x, y)$ .

**Solution:**

It is straightforward to show that  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ . To find a harmonic conjugate  $v(x, y)$ , we start with  $u_x(x, y) = 2 - 3x^2 + 3y^2$ . Now

$$u_x = v_y \implies v_y = 2 - 3x^2 + 3y^2 \implies v(x, y) = 2y - 3x^2y + y^3 + \phi(x).$$

Then

$$u_y = -v_x \implies 6xy = 6xy - \phi'(x) \implies \phi'(x) = 0 \implies \phi(x) = c.$$

Consequently,

$$v(x, y) = 2y - 3x^2y + y^3 + c.$$

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6. Find all values of  $z$  such that  $e^z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ .

**Solution:**

Write  $e^z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$  as  $e^x e^{iy} = 2e^{i(\pi/3)}$ , from which we see that

$$e^x = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

That is,

$$x = \ln 2 \quad \text{and} \quad y = \left(2n + \frac{1}{3}\right) \pi \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

Consequently

$$z = \ln 2 + \left(2n + \frac{1}{3}\right) \pi i \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

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Second Midterm

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1. Find all the zeros of the function  $f(z) = 2 + \cos z$ . (Hint: if they exist, they must be nonreal.)

**Solution:**

Following the hint, write  $z = x + iy$  with real and imaginary parts  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . But then

$$\cos z = \cos(x + iy) = \cos x \cos iy - \sin x \sin iy = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y,$$

since  $\cos iy = \cosh y$  and  $\sin iy = i \sinh y$ . To solve  $2 + \cos z = 0$  is thus equivalent to finding  $z = x + iy$  such that  $\cos y \cosh y = -2$  and  $\sin x \sinh y = 0$ .

Now  $\sin x \sinh y = 0$  if and only if either  $\sinh y = 0$  or  $\sin x = 0$ . The first case is excluded because it requires  $y = 0$ , so  $\cosh y = 1$ , so  $\cos x = -2$  which cannot happen.

The second case is equivalent to  $x = k\pi$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Now  $\cosh y = \frac{1}{2}(e^y + e^{-y}) \geq 1$  for all real  $y$  with equality if and only if  $y = 0$ ; otherwise,  $\cosh y = C$  has two distinct real roots for every  $C > 1$ . We conclude that

$$-2 = \cos x \cosh y = \cos k\pi \cosh y = (-1)^k \cosh y$$

has a solution if and only if  $x = k\pi$  for some odd integer  $k$  and  $y$  is one of the two real roots of  $\cosh y = 2$ .

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2. Find all of values of  $\tan^{-1}(1+i)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\tan^{-1}(1+i) &= \frac{i}{2} \log \left( \frac{i+1+i}{i-1-i} \right) \\ &= \frac{i}{2} \log(-1-2i) \\ &= \frac{i}{2} \left( \ln \sqrt{5} + i \arg(-1-2i) \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \arg(-1-2i) + i \frac{\ln \sqrt{5}}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \arg(-1-2i) + i \ln 5\end{aligned}$$

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**3.** Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C |z|^2 dz$  where  $C$  is the line segment from the point 0 to the point  $1 + i$ .

**Solution:**

Since  $f(z) := |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2$ , for  $z(t) = t + it, (0 \leq t \leq 1)$  is the parametrization of  $C$  then we have  $z'(t) = (1 + i) dt, f(z(t)) = t^2 + t^2 = 2t^2$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C |z|^2 dz &= \int_0^1 2t^2 (1 + i) dt \\ &= 2(1 + i) \int_0^1 t^2 dt \\ &= 2(1 + i) \left[ \frac{1}{3} t^3 \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (1 + i).\end{aligned}$$

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4. By finding an antiderivative, evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{\pi+2i} \cos\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) dz.$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi+2i} \cos\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) dz &= \left[2 \sin\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)\right]_0^{\pi+2i} = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi+2i}{2}\right) - 2 \sin\left(\frac{0}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \frac{e^{i(\frac{\pi}{2}+i)} - e^{-i(\frac{\pi}{2}+i)}}{2i} = -i(e^{i\pi/2}e^{-1} - e^{-i\pi/2}e) \\ &= -i\left(\frac{i}{e} + ie\right) = \frac{1}{e} + e = e + \frac{1}{e}. \end{aligned}$$

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5. Use Cauchy's Integral Formula to evaluate  $\int_{|z-1|=1} \frac{\cos(2\pi z)}{z^2-1} dz$  where the integration path is oriented in the standard counterclockwise direction.

**Solution:**

Let  $f(z) = \frac{\cos(2\pi z)}{z+1}$ . Then  $f(z)$  is analytic at all points both interior to and on the contour  $C$ . Therefore, by the Cauchy Integral Formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|z-1|=1} \frac{\cos(2\pi z)}{z^2-1} dz &= 2\pi i f(1) \\ &= 2\pi i \left[ \frac{\cos(2\pi z)}{z+1} \right]_{z=1} \\ &= 2\pi i \frac{\cos(2\pi(1))}{1+1} \\ &= 2\pi i \frac{1}{1+1} = \pi i. \end{aligned}$$

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**6.** Find the value of the integral  $\int_C \frac{z-b}{z-a} dz$  where  $C$  is the unit circle traversed once counterclockwise. Be sure to consider the cases  $|a| < 1$  and  $|a| > 1$ .

**Solution 1:**

If  $|a| > 1$ , then the integrand is analytic on  $|z| < |a|$  and Cauchy-Goursat Theorem says that

$$\int_C \frac{z-b}{z-a} dz = 0.$$

If  $|a| < 1$ , then define  $f(z) = (z-b)$  which is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then Cauchy Integral Formula says that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{z-b}{z-a} dz &= \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz \\ &= 2\pi i f(a) \\ &= 2\pi i (a-b). \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2:**

If  $|a| < 1$ , then we could notice that  $z-b = (z-a) + (a-b)$  and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{z-b}{z-a} dz &= \int_C dz + (a-b) \int_C \frac{1}{z-a} dz \\ &= 2\pi i (a-b). \end{aligned}$$

There are other ways to do this as well, but these two methods are the simplest.

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Practice Problems-1

First midterm  
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1. COMPLEX NUMBERS

1.1. **Section 4.** (p. 11)

**3.** Verify that  $\sqrt{2}|z| \geq |\operatorname{Re} z| + |\operatorname{Im} z|$

Suggestion Reduce this inequality to  $(|x| - |y|)^2 \geq 0$ .

Solution:

Let  $z = x + iy \implies$  the inequality becomes  $\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \geq |x| + |y|$

$$\iff 2(x^2 + y^2) \geq (|x| + |y|)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2|x||y|$$

$$\iff x^2 + y^2 - 2|x||y| \geq 0$$

$$\iff (|x| - |y|)^2 \geq 0.$$

This last form of the inequality to be verified is obviously true since the left-hand side is a perfect square.

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**4.** In each case, sketch the set of points determined by the given condition:

(a)  $|z - 1 + i| = 1$ ; (b)  $|z + i| \leq 3$ ; (c)  $|z - 4i| \geq 4$ .

Solution:

(a)  $|z - 1 + i| = 1$ ; it's a circle with center  $z_0 = (1, -1)$  and radius  $R = 1$ .

(b)  $|z + i| \leq 3$ ; it's a disk with center  $z_0 = (0, -1)$  and radius  $R = 3$ .

(c)  $|z - 4i| \geq 4$ ; it's the set of points outside the disk of radius  $R = 4$  and center  $z_0 = 4i$ .

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(p.13)

**7.** Use the established properties of moduli to show that when  $|z_3| \neq |z_4|$ ,

$$\left| \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_3 + z_4} \right| \leq \frac{|z_1| + |z_2|}{||z_3| - |z_4||}.$$

Solution:

$\left| \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_3 + z_4} \right| = \frac{|z_1 + z_2|}{|z_3 + z_4|} \leq \frac{|z_1| + |z_2|}{||z_3| - |z_4||} \leq \frac{|z_1| + |z_2|}{||z_3| - |z_4||}$  by triangle inequality  $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$  and the inequality  $|z_3 \pm z_4| \geq ||z_3| - |z_4||$  (p.10).

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**10.** By factoring  $z^4 - 4z^2 + 3$  into two quadratic factors, show that  $z$  lies on the circle  $|z| = 2$ , then

$$\left| \frac{1}{z^4 - 4z^2 + 3} \right| \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Factorizing } z^4 - 4z^2 + 3 = (z^2 - 1)(z^2 - 3)$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{z^4 - 4z^2 + 3} \right| = \frac{1}{|z^4 - 4z^2 + 3|} = \frac{1}{|(z^2 - 1)(z^2 - 3)|} = \frac{1}{|z^2 - 1||z^2 - 3|} \leq \frac{1}{||z|^2 - 1||z|^2 - 3|}$$
$$= \frac{1}{(4 - 1)(4 - 3)} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

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(p.21)

1. Find the principal argument  $\text{Arg } z$  when

(a)  $z = \frac{i}{-2 - 2i}$ ; (b)  $z = (\sqrt{3} - i)^6$ .

Solution:

(a)

$$z = \frac{i}{-2 - 2i} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{1 + i} \frac{1 - i}{1 - i} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{i - i^2}{1 - i^2} = -\frac{1}{4} (1 + i) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} e^{-3\pi i/4}$$

$$\implies \text{Arg}(z) = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

(b)

$$z = (\sqrt{3} - i)^6$$

$$\text{Observe } \xi = \sqrt{3} - i \implies |\xi| = \sqrt{3 + 1} = 2 \implies \xi = 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right) = 2e^{-i\pi/6}$$

$$z = \xi^6 = (2e^{-i\pi/6})^6 = 2^6 e^{-i\pi} = 2^6 e^{i\pi} = -64 \text{ (since } -\pi = \pi + 2\pi \text{ and } e^{2\pi i} = 1)$$

$$\implies \text{Arg}(z) = \pi.$$

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1. Derive the following trigonometric identities:

(a)  $\cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta$ , (b)  $\sin 3\theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta$ .

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(p.73)

1. Verify that each of these functions is entire:

(a)  $f(z) = 3x + y + i(3y - x)$ ; (b)  $f(z) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$ ;

(c)  $f(z) = e^{-y} \sin x - ie^{-y} \cos x$ ; (d)  $f(z) = (z^2 - 2) e^{-x} e^{-iy}$ .

Solution:

(a)  $f(z) = \underbrace{3x + y} + i \underbrace{(3y - x)}$  is entire since

$$u_x = 3 = v_y \text{ and } u_y = 1 = -v_x$$

(b)  $f(z) = \underbrace{\sin x \cosh y} + i \underbrace{\cos x \sinh y}$  is entire since

$$u_x = \cos x \cosh y = v_y \text{ and } u_y = \sin x \sinh y = -v_x.$$

(c)  $f(z) = \underbrace{e^{-y} \sin x} + i \underbrace{(-e^{-y} \cos x)}$  is entire since

$$u_x = e^{-y} \cos x = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -e^{-y} \sin x = -v_x.$$

(d)  $f(z) = (z^2 - 2)e^{-x}e^{-iy}$  is entire since it is the product of entire functions

$$g(z) = z^2 - 2 \text{ and } h(z) = e^{-x}e^{-iy} = e^{-x}(\cos y - i \sin y) = \underbrace{e^{-x} \cos y} + i \underbrace{(-e^{-x} \sin y)}.$$

The function  $g$  is entire since it is a polynomial, and  $h$  is entire since

$$u_x = -e^{-x} \cos y = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -e^{-x} \sin y = -v_x.$$

**2.** Show that each of these functions is nowhere analytic:

(a)  $f(z) = xy + iy$

(b)  $f(z) = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$ .

(c)  $f(z) = e^y e^{ix}$

Solution:

(a)

$f(z) = xy + iy$  is nowhere analytic since

$$u_x = v_y \implies y = 1 \text{ and } u_y = -v_x \implies x = 0,$$

which means that the Cauchy-Riemann equations hold only at the point  $z = (0, 1) = i$ .

(b)

$f(z) = e^y e^{ix} = e^y(\cos x + i \sin x)$  is nowhere analytic since

$$u_x = v_y \implies -e^y \sin x = e^y \sin x \implies 2e^y \sin x = 0 \implies \sin x = 0$$

and

$$u_y = -v_x \implies e^y \cos x = -e^y \cos x \implies 2e^y \cos x = 0 \implies \cos x = 0.$$

More precisely, the roots of the equation  $\sin x = 0$  are  $n\pi$  ( $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ), and  $\cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n \neq 0$ . Consequently, the Cauchy-Riemann equations are not satisfied anywhere.

**4.** In each case, determine the singular points of the function and state why the function is analytic everywhere except at those points:

(a)  $f(z) = \frac{2z + 1}{z(z^2 + 1)}$ ; (b)  $f(z) = \frac{z^3 + i}{z^2 - 3z + 2}$ ; (c)  $f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 1}{(z + 2)(z^2 + 2z + 2)}$ .

Solution: (a)

$f(z) = \frac{2z + 1}{z(z^2 + 1)}$ ; this function is the quotient of two polynomials (a)  $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ , hence it's

analytic in any domain throughout which (a)  $Q(z) \neq 0$ .

$\implies z(z^2 + 1) = 0$  iff (a)  $z = 0$  or (a)  $z = \pm i$  (ant the numerator does not vanish at these points)

$\implies$  singular points:  $z = 0, \pm i$  (They are poles, i.e.,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0, \pm i} |f(z)| = +\infty$ )

(b)

$f(z) = \frac{z^3 + i}{z^2 - 3z + 2}$  similarly as above, check check where the denominator vanishes:



$$z^2 - 3z + 2 = 0 \iff z = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9-8}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm 1}{2} \implies z_1 = 2, z_2 = 1$$

and the numerator does not vanish at these points.

$\implies$  singular points  $z = 1, 2$  (poles)

$$(c) f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 1}{(z+2)(z^2 + 2z + 2)}$$

$$(z+2)(z^2 + 2z + 2) = 0 \text{ iff } z = -2 \text{ or } z^2 + 2z + 2 = 0 \iff z = -1 \pm \sqrt{1-2} = -1 \pm i$$

$\implies$  singular points (poles)  $z = -2, -1 \pm i$

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**7.** Let a function  $f(z)$  be analytic in a domain  $D$ . Prove that  $f(z)$  must be constant throughout  $D$  if

(a)  $f(z)$  is real-valued for all  $z \in D$ ;

(b)  $|f(z)|$  is constant throughout  $D$ .

Solution:

(a)

Suppose  $f(z) \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $z \in D \implies v(x, y) = 0$  on  $D$

$$\implies u_x(x, y) = v_y(x, y) = 0$$

and

$$u_y(x, y) = -v_x(x, y) = 0 \text{ on } D.$$

$$\implies \nabla u(x, y) = 0 \text{ on } D.$$

$$u(x, y) = \text{constant on } D \implies f(z) = \text{constant on } D.$$

(b)

Suppose

$$|f(z)| = c \text{ for all } z \in D$$

If  $c = 0 \implies f(z) = 0$  on  $D$ , hence it's constant.

$$\text{If } c \neq 0 \implies |f(z)|^2 = c^2 \iff f(z)\overline{f(z)} = c^2 \iff \overline{f(z)} = \frac{c^2}{f(z)}$$

$\implies$  both  $f$  and  $\overline{f}$  are analytic in  $D$  (since  $\overline{f} = \frac{c^2}{f}$  and  $f \neq 0$ )

$\implies f(z) = \text{constant on } D$ .

(otherway to solve it)

$$f(z) = c \text{ and suppose } c \neq 0 \implies u^2 + v^2 = c^2$$

$$\implies 2uu_x + 2vv_x = 0$$

$$2uu_y + 2vv_y = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow 0 = (uu_x + vv_x)^2 + (uu_y + vv_y)^2 = u^2u_x^2 + v^2v_x^2 + 2uvu_xv_x + u^2u_y^2 + v^2v_y^2 + 2uvu_yv_y$$

$$\longrightarrow (u^2 + v^2)(u_x^2 + u_y^2) = 0 \implies u_x^2 + u_y^2 = 0$$

$$\implies u_x = u_y = 0 \text{ \& (by C-R equations) } \implies v_x = v_y = 0$$

$$\implies u = \text{constant } v = \text{constant} \implies f(z) = \text{constant}$$