

Solution of Homework 1

Problem (1.4):

Solution: By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{RHS} &= |z + w|^2 \\ &= (z + w)(\overline{z + w}) \\ &= (z + w)(\bar{z} + \bar{w}) \\ &= z\bar{z} + z\bar{w} + w\bar{z} + w\bar{w} \\ &= |z|^2 + |w|^2 + 2\text{Re}(z\bar{w}) \\ &= \text{LHS}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}|z + w|^2 &= (z + w)(\overline{z + w}) \\ |z - w|^2 &= (z - w)(\overline{z - w})\end{aligned}$$

We can get (b) ■

Problem (1.9):

Solution: Here is one way to prove that ϕ is one to one and onto.

1: we can check that for $z \in D$,

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(z) &= i \frac{1 - z}{1 + z} \\ &= i \frac{(1 - z)(\overline{1 + z})}{(1 + z)(\overline{1 + z})} \\ &= i \frac{1 - |z|^2 + (\bar{z} - z)}{|1 + z|^2}\end{aligned}$$

so, the imaginary part of $\phi(z)$ is $\frac{1 - |z|^2}{|1 + z|^2} > 0$, $\phi(z)$ is well defined from D to U .

2: It is obvious to show that if $\phi(z_1) = \phi(z_2)$, then $z_1 = z_2$. So ϕ is injective.

3: Choose $\varphi(w) = \frac{i-w}{i+w}$, check it in the same way as in 1, it is a well defined map from U to D , and $\varphi \circ \phi(w) = \phi \circ \varphi(w) = w$. ■

Problem (1.12)

Solution:

If we want to solve the equation like: $z^n = z_0$ for a fixed integer n , and complex number z_0 . We can write

$$z_0 = |z_0|e^{i(\theta_0+2k\pi)}$$

Then $z_k = |z_0|^{\frac{1}{n}}e^{i\frac{(\theta_0+2k\pi)}{n}}$, for $k \in 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ is all the roots for $z^n = z_0$.

Using the result above, we have

$$(1) z_1 = 2^{\frac{1}{10}}e^{i\pi\frac{1}{20}}, z_2 = 2^{\frac{1}{10}}e^{i\pi\frac{9}{20}}, z_3 = 2^{\frac{1}{10}}e^{i\pi\frac{17}{20}}, z_4 = 2^{\frac{1}{10}}e^{i\pi\frac{25}{20}}, z_5 = 2^{\frac{1}{10}}e^{i\pi\frac{33}{20}}.$$

$$(2) z_1 = e^{i\pi\frac{1}{2}}, z_2 = e^{i\pi\frac{7}{6}}, z_3 = e^{i\pi\frac{11}{6}}.$$

$$(3) z_1 = e^{i\pi\frac{1}{6}}, z_2 = e^{i\pi\frac{1}{2}}, z_3 = e^{i\pi\frac{5}{6}}, z_4 = e^{i\pi\frac{7}{6}}, z_5 = e^{i\pi\frac{3}{2}}, z_6 = e^{i\pi\frac{11}{6}}.$$

$$(4) z_1 = e^{i\pi\frac{5}{12}}, z_2 = e^{i\pi\frac{17}{12}}. \blacksquare$$

Problem (1.29)

Solution:

By definition,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)$$

Using the formula above, we have

$$(1) x + \frac{i}{2}.$$

$$(2) \frac{i}{2} + yi.$$

(3)0.

(4) $2z - 3z^2$. ■

Problem (1.43)

Solution:

f is holomorphic on U , then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \overline{f(z)}}{\bar{z}} &= \overline{\frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial z}} \\ \Delta \overline{f(z)} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta |f(z)|^2 &= 4 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} |f(z)|^2 \right) \\ &= 4 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} f(z) \overline{f(z)} \right) \\ &= 4 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial \bar{z}} \overline{f(z)} + \frac{\partial \overline{f(z)}}{\partial \bar{z}} f(z) \right] \\ &= 4 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{f(z)}}{\partial \bar{z}} f(z) \right) \\ &= 4 \frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial z} \left[\frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \overline{f(z)}}{\partial \bar{z}} + f(z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \overline{f(z)}}{\partial \bar{z}} \right] \\ &= 4 \left[\left| \frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial z} \right|^2 + f(z) \Delta \overline{f(z)} \right] \\ &= 4 \left| \frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial z} \right|^2\end{aligned}$$

Problem (1.47)

Solution:

Suppose $f(x, y) = u(x, y) + v(x, y)$, $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ are harmonic real function. Then

$$|f(x, y)| = \sqrt{u(x, y)^2 + v(x, y)^2}$$

So,

$$\frac{\partial \log |f(x, y)|}{\partial x} = \frac{u(x, y) \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial x} + v(x, y) \frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial x}}{u(x, y)^2 + v(x, y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \log |f(x, y)|}{\partial y} = \frac{u(x, y) \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial y} + v(x, y) \frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial y}}{u(x, y)^2 + v(x, y)^2}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \log |f(x, y)|}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{u(x, y) \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial x} + v(x, y) \frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial x}}{u(x, y)^2 + v(x, y)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{u(x, y) \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + v(x, y) \frac{\partial^2 v(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + \left(\frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial x} \right)^2}{u(x, y)^2 + v(x, y)^2} \\ &\quad - \frac{2(u(x, y) \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial x} + v(x, y) \frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial x})^2}{(u(x, y)^2 + v(x, y)^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \log |f(x, y)|}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{u(x, y) \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial y} + v(x, y) \frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial y}}{u(x, y)^2 + v(x, y)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{u(x, y) \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y)}{\partial y^2} + v(x, y) \frac{\partial^2 v(x, y)}{\partial y^2} + \left(\frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial y} \right)^2}{u(x, y)^2 + v(x, y)^2} \\ &\quad - \frac{2(u(x, y) \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial y} + v(x, y) \frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial y})^2}{(u(x, y)^2 + v(x, y)^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since f is holomorphic, we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

So we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log |f|}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \log |f|}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$\log |f|$ is harmonic. ■

Problem (2.4) Solution:

(1)

choose $\gamma(t) = e^{it}$, $t \in [0, 2\pi)$

$$\oint_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{e^{it}} d(e^{it}) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{e^{it}} e^{it} i dt = 2i\pi$$

(2) Let us do the calculate in 4 lines,

$L1: z = 1 + yi, y \in [-1, 1]$,

$$\oint_{-L_1} \bar{z} + z^2 \bar{z} = -i \frac{14}{3}$$

$L2: z = -1 + yi, y \in [-1, 1]$,

$$\oint_{L_2} \bar{z} + z^2 \bar{z} = -i \frac{14}{3}$$

$L3: z = x - i, x \in [-1, 1]$,

$$\oint_{-L_3} \bar{z} + z^2 \bar{z} = i \frac{2}{3}$$

$L4: z = x + i, x \in [-1, 1]$,

$$\oint_{L_4} \bar{z} + z^2 \bar{z} = -i \frac{2}{3}$$

Add them up,

$$\oint_{\gamma} \bar{z} + z^2 \bar{z} = -8i$$

(3) By cauchy integral formula, since $f(z) = \frac{z}{8+z^2}$ is holomorphic in the domain with boundary γ , we know that

$$\oint_{\gamma} \frac{z}{8+z^2} dz = 0$$

(4) Use the similar way in(2).■