Assignment 1 MAT 354

Q3: We will show that any such function f which preserves norms and maps 0 to 0 is a rotation or a rotation and conjugation. By properties of f, we have that

$$|f(z) - f(1)|^2 = |z - 1|^2$$

Using the properties of the norm, we know that

$$[\overline{f(z)} - \overline{f(1)}][f(z) - f(1)] = [\overline{z} - 1][z - 1]$$

Expanding, we see that

$$|f(z)|^2 - \overline{f(z)}f(1) - \overline{f(1)}f(z) + |f(1)|^2 = |z|^2 - \overline{z} - z + 1$$

Using the distance preserving properties, we get that

$$\overline{f(z)}f(1) + \overline{f(1)}f(z) = \overline{z} + z = 2Re(z)$$

Since |f(1)| = 1, we can write  $f(1) = e^{i\theta}$  for some  $\theta$ . We get that

$$\overline{f(z)}e^{i\theta} + f(z)e^{-i\theta} = \overline{f(z)e^{-i\theta}} + f(z)e^{-i\theta} = 2Re(z)$$

If we let z = a + ib We get that

$$2Re(f(z)e^{-i\theta}) = 2Re(z) = 2a$$

And so,

$$Re(f(z)e^{-i\theta}) = a = Re(z)$$

By the norm preserving property, we see that

$$Re(f(z)e^{-i\theta})^2 + Im(f(z)e^{-i\theta})^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

And thus

$$Im(f(z)e^{-i\theta}) = \pm b$$

We see that if it is the case that  $Im(f(z)e^{-i\theta}) = b$ , then  $f(z) = e^{i\theta}(a+ib)$  and so f is a rotation by  $\theta$ . If  $Im(f(z)e^{-i\theta}) = -b$  then we have that  $f(z) = e^{i\theta}(a-ib)$ , which is exactly a rotation by  $\theta$  and complex conjugation. Note that it is not the case that for some  $z_1$  that  $f(z_1) = \overline{e^{i\theta}z_1}$  but for all other z,  $f(z) = e^{i\theta}z_1$  since f would no longer be continuous, since we can find a neighbourhood of  $z_1$  that does not get carried to a neighbourhood of  $f(z_1)$ .