

Complex Analysis 2024. Homework 4.

1. Find all values of $\ln z$ at points

$$z_1 = 1 + i; \quad z_2 = -3; \quad z_3 = -1 + i\sqrt{3}.$$

Solution. Since $1 + i = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \right) = \sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$ then

$$\ln(1 + i) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{\pi}{4}i + 2\pi ki, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z};$$

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Since $z_3 = -1 + i\sqrt{3} = 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) = 2e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}}$ then

$$\ln(-1 + i\sqrt{3}) = \ln 2 + \frac{5\pi}{6}i + 2\pi ki, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

2. Calculate

$$(1 + i)^i; \quad 3^{2i/\pi}; \quad (ei)^{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Solution.

$$(1 + i)^i = e^{i \ln(1+i)} = e^{i(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{\pi}{4}i + 2\pi ki)} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{4} - 2\pi k} \left(\cos \frac{\ln 2}{2} + i \sin \frac{\ln 2}{2} \right).$$

$$3^{2i/\pi} = e^{\frac{2 \ln 3}{\pi} i} = e^{\frac{2 \ln 3 + 2\pi ki}{\pi} i} = e^{-2k} \left(\cos \frac{\ln 9}{\pi} + i \sin \frac{\ln 9}{\pi} \right).$$

3. Prove that the principal value of logarithm

$$\ln z = \ln |z| + i \arg z, \quad \arg z \in (-\pi, \pi),$$

is conformal in a slit domain $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$.

Solution. We already know from the previous homeworks that

$$\ln(z)' = \frac{1}{z} \neq 0, \quad z \neq 0.$$

Hence, $\ln z$ is conformal in every disk that doesn't contain 0 and, hence, in domain $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$.

4. Prove that Jacobian of a conformal map $f : D \rightarrow G$ is equal to

$$J_f = |f'(z)|^2.$$

Solution. Let $f(z) = f(x + iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$. Then

$$J_f = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} u'_x & u'_y \\ v'_x & v'_y \end{pmatrix} \right| = |u'_x v'_y - v'_x u'_y| = (u'_x)^2 + (v'_x)^2 = |u'_x + iv'_x|^2 = |f'_x|^2 = |f'_z|^2$$

since f satisfies Cauchy-Riemann equations

$$u'_x = v'_y, \quad u'_y = -v'_x;$$

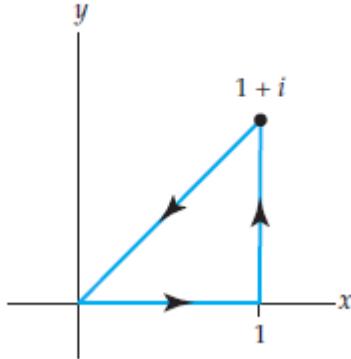
$$f'_z = \frac{1}{2}(f'_x - if'_y) = \frac{1}{2}((u'_x + v'_y) + i(v'_x - u'_y)) = u'_x + iv'_x.$$

5. Evaluate the integral $\int_{\gamma} |z|^2 dz$, where γ is $x = t^2$, $y = 1/t$, $1 \leq t \leq 2$.

Solution.

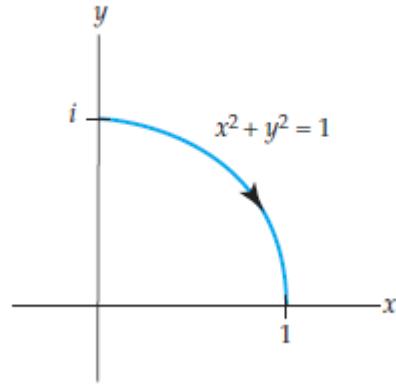
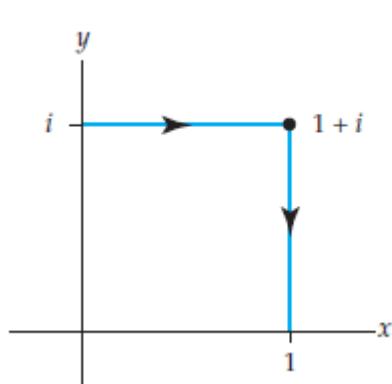
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} |z|^2 dz &= \int_1^2 (t^4 + t^{-2}) (2t - it^{-2}) dt = \int_1^2 (2t^5 + 2t^{-1}) dt - i \int_1^2 (t^2 + t^{-4}) dt = \\ &\quad 21 + \ln 4 - \frac{21}{8}i. \end{aligned}$$

6. Evaluate the integral $\oint_{\gamma} \bar{z}^2 dz$ along the contour γ given in the figure



$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_{\gamma} \bar{z}^2 dz &= \underbrace{\int_0^1 (x - i0)^2 dx}_{z=x, dz=dx} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \overline{(0+iy)}^2 idy}_{z=1+iy, dz=idy} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \overline{((1+i)(1-t))}^2 (-1+i) dt}_{z=(1-t)(1+i), dz=-(1+i)dt} = \\
 &\int_0^1 x^2 dx - i \int_0^1 y^2 dy - (1-i)^2 (1+i) \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 dt = \\
 &\frac{1}{3}(1-i + 2(1-i)) = 1-i.
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Evaluate the integral $\int_{\gamma} (z^2 - z + 2) dz$ along the contours γ given in the figures (see page 2)



First contour

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} (z^2 - z + 2) dz &= \underbrace{\int_0^1 ((t+i)^2 - (t+i) + 2) dt}_{z=t+i, \ dz=dt} + \\ &\quad \underbrace{\int_0^1 ((1+(1-t)i)^2 - (1+(1-t)i) + 2)(-i) dt}_{z=1+i(1-t), \ dz=-idt} = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{3}i. \end{aligned}$$

Also we can notice that $F'(z) = z^2 - z + 2$ for $F(z) = z^3/3 - z^2/2 + 2z$ and for both contours

$$\int_{\gamma} (z^2 - z + 2) dz = F(1) - F(i) = 11/6 - (-i/3 + 1/2 + 2i) = 5/6 - 5i/3.$$

8. Prove Cauchy-Goursat theorem for rectangles.

Solution. The proof is obtained word by word from the proof of Cauchy-Goursat theorem for triangles by dividing the rectangles into four equal parts.

9. Suppose that a function f is holomorphic in domain D and that G is a domain bounded by a simple closed smooth path γ such that $\overline{G} \subset D$. Assume, moreover, that f' is continuous in D . Prove, using Green's formula that

$$\int_{\gamma} f dz = 0.$$

Solution. By Green's formula and Cauchy-Riemann identities we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} f dz &= \int_{\gamma} (u+iv) dx + (-v+iu) dy = \int_G ((-v+iu)'_x - (u+iv)'_y) dx dy = \\ &\quad \int_G ((u'_y - v'_x) + i(u'_x + v_y)) dx dy = 0 \end{aligned}$$