Mathematics 552 Homework, February 17, 2020

Problem 1. (a) Draw the region, D, defined by 1 < |z| < 2 and $0 < \operatorname{Arg}(z) < \pi/2$.

- (b) What is the image of D under the map $f(z)=z^2$. That is what is the set of points $\{z^2:z\in D\}$. Draw a picture of the image. *Hint:* This is one of the many cases where writing $z=re^{i\theta}$ in polar form makes things easier.
- (c) What is the image of D under the map $g(z) = z^3$? Draw the picture.
- (d) What is the image of D under the map h(z) = 1/z. Draw the picture of the image.

Problem 2. Let f = u + iv be analytic in the open set U. The gradients of u and v are defined as in vector calculus as

$$\nabla u = (u_x, u_y), \qquad \nabla v = (v_x, v_y).$$

Use the Cauchy-Riemann Equations to show that ∇u and ∇ are perpendicular. That is show that their dot product is zero. What does this say about the curves defined by u=a and v=b where u and v are constants?

Problem 3. Here is some practice in computing line integrals.

(a) This problem is very like the solved problem 4.1 in the text. Compute the line integral

$$\int_{(0,0)}^{(1,2)} (x+y^2) \, dx + (x-2y) \, dy$$

- (i) Along the straight line segment from (0,0) to (1,2).
- (ii) Along the parabola x=1, $y=2t^2$ with $0 \le t \le 1$.
- (b) Compute the line integral

$$\int_{\gamma} z^2 dz$$

- (i) Where γ is the curve $z(t) = t^2 + t^3 i$ for $-1 \le t \le 1$.
- (ii) Where γ is the circle |z|=1 traversed in the positive (that is counterclockwise) direction.