

Problem 1:

(Prove: The real 2x2 matrix blah represents a complex-linear map iff $a=d$, $c=-b$)

Let the real matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ represent a complex-linear map. Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} i \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &= i \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -d \\ b \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

And also

$$\begin{aligned} i \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -a \\ -c \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So $\begin{bmatrix} -d \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a \\ -c \end{bmatrix}$; that is, $a = d$ and $b = -c$.

Now, let the real matrix A have that $a = d$ and $c = -b$. Write $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$, and let T be the linear map associated with A . Also, let \vec{z} be the vector associated with z , for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

Let $z = x + iy, w = x' + iy' \in \mathbb{C}$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} T(wz) &= A\vec{w}\vec{z} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} xx' - yy' \\ xy' + yx' \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a(xx' - yy') + b(xy' + yx') \\ a(xy' + yx') - b(xx' - yy') \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ ax - by \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \vec{w} \times T(\vec{z}) \end{aligned}$$

(with \times being complex multiplication).

That is, A 's associated linear map is \mathbb{C} -linear.

So, we have that the real matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ represents a complex-linear map if and only if $a = d$ and $b = -c$.

Problem 2:

Consider $\int_{|z|=R} \bar{z}^n dz$. Define $\alpha : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $\alpha(t) = R(\cos(t) + i \sin(t))$.

If $n \neq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{|z|=R} \bar{z}^n dz &= \int_{\alpha} \bar{z}^n dz \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} [R(\cos(t) - i \sin(t))]^n [R(-\sin(t) + i \cos(t))] dt \\
 &= R^{n+1} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{-\sin(t) + i \cos(t)}{(\cos(t) + i \sin(t))^n} dt \\
 &= R^{n+1} \frac{1}{n-1} [((\cos(2\pi) + i \sin(2\pi)))^{1-n} - (\cos(0) + i \sin(0))^{1-n}] \\
 &= R^{n+1} \frac{1}{n-1} [1 - 1] \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(Here, we're using freely the fact that $\bar{z} = 1/z$ if $|z| = 1$, and we gloss over the u -substitution with $u = \cos(t) + i \sin(t)$.)

And if $n = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{|z|=R} \bar{z}^n dz &= \int_{\alpha} \bar{z} dz \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} [R(\cos(t) - i \sin(t))] [R(-\sin(t) + i \cos(t))] dt \\
 &= R^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{-\sin(t) + i \cos(t)}{\cos(t) + i \sin(t)} dt \\
 &= R^2 \int_0^{2\pi} i \frac{\cos(t) + i \sin(t)}{\cos(t) + i \sin(t)} dt \\
 &= R^2 \int_0^{2\pi} i dt \\
 &= R^2 2\pi i
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3:

Let $D \subset \mathbb{C}$ be open, and let D^* be D 's reflection about the x -axis. Let $f \in \mathcal{O}(D)$, and define $g(z) = \overline{f(\bar{z})}$. As an intermediate step, define $h(z) = f(\bar{z})$.

Let $f = u + iv$. Then $h((x, y)) = f((x, -y))$; say that $h = u' + iv'$. Also, $u_x(z) = v_y(z)$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

Moreover, $u_y(z) = -v_x(z)$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$. So

(I remember someone saying something about more problems but I must be missing one...:/)