

Section 2.2

Exercise 7: Decide whether each of the following sequences converges, and if so, find its limit.

d. $z_n = \frac{n(2+i)}{n+1}$

Solution:

Consider the sequence, after we divide both terms in fraction by n ,

$$\begin{aligned} z_n &= \frac{n(2+i)}{n+1}, \\ &= \frac{\frac{n(2+i)}{n}}{\frac{n+1}{n}}, \\ &= \frac{(2+i)}{\frac{n+1}{n}}. \end{aligned}$$

This gives us that the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = \frac{(2+i)}{\frac{n+1}{n}} = 2+i.$$

e. $z_n = \left(\frac{1-i}{4}\right)^n$

Solution:

Consider the moduli of the sequence,

$$\begin{aligned} |z_n| &= \left| \frac{1-i}{4} \right|^n, \\ &= \left(\frac{|1-i|}{|4|} \right)^n, \\ &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \right)^n, \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Note that if a sequence $|z_n|$ converges to zero it follows that z_n must also converge to zero. Let $\epsilon > 0$ and note that $||z_n| - 0| < \epsilon$ for some $N \in \mathbb{N}$ where $n \geq N$. Note the following,

$$||z_n| - 0| = ||z_n|| = |z_n| = |z_n - 0| < \epsilon.$$

Exercise 11: Find each of the following limits,

d $\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{z^2 + i}{z^4 - 1}$

Solution:

Note that the limit is undefined at $z = i$, since $(i)^4 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$. For $z \neq i$ consider the following,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{z^2 + i}{z^4 - 1} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{z^2 + i}{(z^2 + 1)(z^2 - 1)}, \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{1}{z^2 - 1}, \\ &= \frac{1}{-2}. \end{aligned}$$

f $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1+2i} |z^2 - 1|$

Solution:

Simply substituting the limit value we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1+2i} |z^2 - 1| &= |(1 + 2i)^2 - 1|, \\ &= |-4 + 4i|, \\ &= \sqrt{32}, \\ &= 4\sqrt{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 25: Find each of the following limits involving infinity,

a $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{z^2 + 9}{2z^2 + 8}$

Solution:

Simply plugging in the value of the limit we see that the denominator approaches 0 while the numerator stays constant therefore the limit of the sequence approaches

infinity.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{z^2 + 9}{2z^2 + 8} &= \frac{(2i)^2 + 9}{2(2i)^2 + 8} \\ &= \frac{-4 + 9}{0} \\ &= \frac{5}{0} = \infty.\end{aligned}$$

b $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3z^2 - 2z}{z^2 - iz + 8}$

Solution:

Consider the following factorization,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3z^2 - 2z}{z^2 - iz + 8} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^2(3 - \frac{2}{z})}{z^2(1 - \frac{i}{z} + \frac{8}{z^2})}, \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 - \frac{2}{z}}{1 - \frac{i}{z} + \frac{8}{z^2}}.\end{aligned}$$

Applying Theorem 1 we can break apart the limit into the denominator and the numerator,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} 3 - \frac{2}{z} &= 3 - 0 = 3, \\ \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{i}{z} + \frac{8}{z^2} &= 1 - 0 + 0 = 1.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the final limit is,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3z^2 - 2z}{z^2 - iz + 8} = \frac{3}{1} = 3.$$

Section 2.3

Exercise 7: Use rules (5)-(9) to find the derivatives for the following function.

b $f(z) = (z^2 - 3i)^{-6}$

Solution:

Applying the power rule and chain rule we get the following,

$$\begin{aligned}f'(z) &= (-6)(z^2 - 3i)^{-7}2z, \\ &= (-12)z(z^2 - 3i)^{-7}.\end{aligned}$$

d $f(z) = \frac{(z+2)^3}{(z^2 + iz + 1)^4}$

Solution:

Applying the quotient rule, power rule, and chain rule we get the following,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \frac{((z^2 + iz + 1)^4)(3(z+2)^2) - ((z+2)^3)(4(2z+i)(z^2 + iz + 1)^3)}{((z^2 + iz + 1)^4)^2}, \\ &= \frac{(z^2 + iz + 1)(3(z+2)^2) - (z+2)^3(4(2z+i))}{(z^2 + iz + 1)^5}, \\ &= \frac{(z+2)^2(3(z^2 + iz + 1) - 4(z+2)(2z+i))}{(z^2 + iz + 1)^5}, \\ &= \frac{(z+2)^2(3z^2 + 3iz + 3 - 8z^2 - 4iz - 16z - 8i)}{(z^2 + iz + 1)^5}, \\ &= \frac{(z+2)^2(-5z^2 - iz + 3 - 16z - 8i)}{(z^2 + iz + 1)^5}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 9: For each of the following expressions determine the points at which the function is not analytic.

b $\frac{iz^3 + 2z}{z^2 + 1}$

Solution:

This expression is an example of a complex rational expression. We know that it is undefined, and therefore not differentiable when the denominator is zero. Solving for when the denominator is zero,

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 + 1 &= 0, \\ z^2 &= -1, \\ z &= \sqrt{-1} = i. \end{aligned}$$

d $z^2(2z^2 - 3z + 1)^{-1}$

Solution:

Again this expression is a complex rational expression. Solving for when the denom-

inator is equal to zero using the quadratic formula we get the following,

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(2)(1)}}{2(2)}, \\ &= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 8}}{4}, \\ &= \frac{3 \pm 1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 11: Discuss the analyticity of each of the following functions,

d $x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi$.

Solution:

This function is a polynomial and is therefore differentiable on \mathbb{C} . Thus the function is analytic and entire.

f $(x + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}) + i(y - \frac{y}{x^2+y^2})$

Solution:

First consider simplifying the function,

$$\begin{aligned} (x + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}) + i(y - \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}) &= x + iy + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} - \frac{iy}{x^2+y^2} \\ &= z + \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the function is undefined and not analytic when $|z|^2 = 0$. Thus the function is analytic everywhere except $z = 0$.

2.4

Exercise 1: Use the Cauchy-Riemann equations to show that the following function are nowhere differentiable.

1. $w = \operatorname{Re} z$

Solution:

Let $z = x + iy$ and note that $w = \operatorname{Re} z = x$. Checking the Cauchy-Riemann equations we get that,

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1,$$

$$\frac{dv}{dy} = 0.$$

Since $\frac{du}{dx} \neq \frac{dv}{dy}$ we know that function is nowhere differentiable.

2. $w = 2y + ix$

Solution:

Checking the Cauchy-Riemann equations we get that,

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 0,$$

$$\frac{dv}{dy} = 0.$$

Considering the next pair of partial derivatives,

$$\frac{du}{dy} = 2,$$

$$-\frac{dv}{dx} = -1.$$

Since $\frac{du}{dy} \neq -\frac{dv}{dx}$ we know that the function is nowhere differentiable.

Exercise 2: Show that $h(z) = x^3 + 3xy^2 - 3x + i(y^3 + 3x^2y - 3y)$ is differentiable on the coordinate axes but is nowhere analytic.

Solution:

Consider the Cauchy-Riemann equations,

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 3,$$

$$\frac{dv}{dy} = 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 3.$$

Considering the next pair of partial derivatives,

$$\frac{du}{dy} = 6xy,$$

$$-\frac{dv}{dx} = -6xy.$$

Note that $\frac{du}{dy} \neq -\frac{dv}{dx}$ except in the case when either $x = 0$ or $y = 0$. The function satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied when $x = 0$ or $y = 0$, thus the function is differentiable on the coordinate axes.

Exercise 3: Use Theorem 5 to show that $g(z) = 3x^2 + 2x - 3y^2 - 1 + i(6xy + 2y)$ is entire. Write the function in terms of z .

Solution:

Consider the Cauchy-Riemann equation,

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 6x + 2,$$

$$\frac{dv}{dy} = 6x + 2.$$

Considering the next pair of partial derivatives,

$$\frac{du}{dy} = -6y,$$

$$-\frac{dv}{dx} = -6y.$$

Note that the first partial derivatives are continuous and satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations at every points in the plane. Hence by Theorem 5 $g(z)$ is entire. Simplifying the function to get it in terms of z ,

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) &= 3x^2 + 2x - 3y^2 - 1 + i(6xy + 2y), \\ &= 3x^2 + 2x - 3y^2 - 1 + i6xy + i2y, \\ &= 3x^2 + i6xy - 3y^2 + 2x + i2y - 1, \\ &= 3(x^2 + i2xy - y^2) + 2(x + iy) - 1, \\ &= 3(x + iy)^2 + 2(x + iy) - 1, \\ &= 3(z)^2 + 2(z) - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5: Show that $f(z) = e^{x^2-y^2}[\cos(2xy) + i\sin(2xy)]$ is entire and find its derivative.

Solution:

Consider the Cauchy-Riemann equation,

$$\frac{du}{dx} = e^{x^2-y^2} \sin(2xy)(-2y) + \cos(2xy)e^{x^2-y^2}(2x),$$

$$\frac{dv}{dy} = e^{x^2-y^2} \cos(2xy)(2x) + \sin(2xy)e^{x^2-y^2}(-2y).$$

Considering the next pair of partial derivatives,

$$\frac{du}{dy} = e^{x^2-y^2} \sin(2xy)(-2x) + \cos(2xy)e^{x^2-y^2}(-2y),$$

$$-\frac{dv}{dx} = -(e^{x^2-y^2} \cos(2xy)(2y) + \sin(2xy)e^{x^2-y^2}(2x)).$$

Note that the first partial derivatives are continuous and satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations at every points in the plane. Hence by Theorem 5 $g(z)$ is entire. Computing the derivative we get,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}i \\ &= e^{x^2-y^2} \sin(2xy)(-2y) + \cos(2xy)e^{x^2-y^2}(2x) + e^{x^2-y^2} \cos(2xy)(2y) + \sin(2xy)e^{x^2-y^2}(2x)i \end{aligned}$$