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Assignment 1

Complex Analysis

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Question 5

We propose the function

$$f(z) := \frac{z}{\log(|z|)}$$

and prove that it satisfies the desired attributes. If we write $z = re^{i\theta}$ and $f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$ then we can use the polar form of the Cauchy Riemann equations.

It is not hard to show that that Cauchy Riemann equations have an equivalent polar form

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$$

then see that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[\frac{\cos(\theta)}{\log(r)} \right] \\ &= \frac{-\cos(\theta)}{r \log^2(r)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[\frac{\sin(\theta)}{\log(r)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\log(r)} \end{aligned}$$