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Solution (18.1):

- (a) The function $f(z) = z^n$ is analytic on \mathbb{C} .
- (b) The functions $f(z) = \sin(z)$ and $f(z) = \cos(z)$ are analytic on \mathbb{C} , while $f(z) = \tan(z)$ is analytic everywhere except for singularities at $n\pi/2$.
- (c) The function f(z) = |z| is analytic nowhere.
- (d) The function $f(z) = \frac{z-i}{z+1}$ is analytic everywhere except for z = -1.
- (e) The function $f(z) = \frac{z^2+1}{z}$ is analytic everywhere except for z = 0.
- (f) The function $f(z) = \frac{p_n(z)}{q_m(z)}$ is analytic everywhere except for the roots of q.
- (g) The function $x^2 + y^2$ is analytic nowhere.
- (h) The function e^z is analytic on \mathbb{C} .
- (i) The function e^{-iy} is analytic nowhere.
- (j) The function ln(z) is analytic everywhere except for $(-\infty, 0]$.

Solution (18.2): Let w(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y). Then,

$$\begin{split} i\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(w(x+iy)) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(w(x+iy)) &= i\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u(x,y)+iv(x,y)) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(u(x,y)+iv(x,y)) \\ &= i\bigg(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\bigg) - \bigg(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\bigg). \end{split}$$

Thus, we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$$

Solution (18.4):

Solution (18.5): We see that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x \partial y}$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x \partial y}$$

so

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

Symmetrically, we also have that v satisfies Laplace's equation.

Solution (18.6):

(a) We start by writing everything in terms of z, so we have w(z) = u(z) + iv(z). Since w is complex-differentiable, by linearity we have

$$w'(z) = \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}z} + \mathrm{i}\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}z}.$$

We write z = x + iy, or $x = \frac{z + \overline{z}}{2}$, $y = \frac{z - \overline{z}}{2i}$.

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + i \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right).$$

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(b) We have that

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \bigg(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + i \bigg(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \bigg) \bigg). \end{split}$$

Thus, by tedious algebraic manipulations heavily prone to error, we recover the Cauchy-Riemann equations:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$$

Solution (18.7): We find that

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$
$$= 1$$
$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$
$$= -i.$$

Since these derivatives are path-dependent, we have that $w(z) = \overline{z}$ is not differentiable.

| **Solution** (18.11):

Solution (18.14): We know that $\frac{1}{z^m}$ is defined for all $z \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \setminus \{0\}$, so we only need to show that if $z \neq 0$, then $\frac{1}{z^m}$ admits a derivative. We see that

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z} \left(\frac{1}{z^{\mathrm{m}}} \right) = \frac{-\mathrm{m}}{z^{\mathrm{m}+1}},$$

which is yet again defined for all $z \neq 0$, so $\frac{1}{z^m}$ is analytic on its domain.

| **Solution** (18.15):

| **Solution** (18.18):