

Problem 1 (1.4.7). The family of mappings introduced here plays an important role in complex analysis. These mappings, sometimes called **Blaschke factors**, will reappear in various applications in later chapters.

(a) Let z, w be two complex numbers such that $\bar{z}w \neq 1$. Prove that

$$\left| \frac{w - z}{1 - \bar{w}z} \right| < 1 \quad \text{if } |z| < 1 \text{ and } |w| < 1,$$

and also that

$$\left| \frac{w - z}{1 - \bar{w}z} \right| = 1 \quad \text{if } |z| = 1 \text{ or } |w| = 1.$$

Hint: Why can one assume that z is real? It then suffices to prove that

$$(r - w)(r - \bar{w}) \leq (1 - rw)(1 - r\bar{w})$$

with equality for appropriate r and $|w|$.

(b) Prove that for a fixed w in the unit disc \mathbb{D} , the mappings

$$F : z \mapsto \frac{w - z}{1 - \bar{w}z}$$

satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) F maps the unit disc to itself (that is, $F : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$), and is holomorphic.
- (ii) F interchanges 0 and w , namely $F(0) = w$ and $F(w) = 0$.
- (iii) $|F(z)| = 1$ if $|z| = 1$.
- (iv) $F : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ is bijective. *Hint:* Calculate $F \circ F$.

Proof.

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Problem 2 (1.4.9). Show that in polar coordinates, the Cauchy-Riemann equations take the form

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

Use these equations to show that the logarithm function defined by

$$\log z = \log r + i\theta \quad \text{where } z = re^{i\theta} \text{ with } -\pi < \theta < \pi$$

is holomorphic in the region $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta < \pi$.

Proof.

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Problem 3 (1.4.10). Show that

$$4 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = 4 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \Delta,$$

where Δ is the **Laplacian**

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

Proof.

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Problem 4 (1.4.13). Suppose that f is holomorphic in an open set Ω . Prove that in any one of the following cases:

(a) $\Re(f)$ is constant;

(b) $\Im(f)$ is constant;

(c) $|f|$ is constant;

one can conclude that f is constant.

Proof.

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Problem 5 (1.4.17). Show that if $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of non-zero complex numbers such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = L,$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} = L.$$

In particular, this exercise shows that when applicable, the ratio test can be used to calculate the radius of convergence of a power series.

Proof.

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Problem 6 (2.6.1). Prove that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \sin(x^2) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \cos(x^2) dx = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}.$$

These are the **Fresnel Integrals**. Here, \int_0^{∞} is interpreted as $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R$.

Hint: Integrate the function e^{-x^2} over the $\pi/4$ semicircle thing. Recall that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} = \sqrt{\pi}$.

Proof.

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Problem 7 (2.6.11). Let f be a holomorphic function on the disc D_{R_0} centered at the origin and of radius R_0 .

Proof. (a) Prove that whenever $0 < R < R_0$ and $|z| < R$, then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f\left(Re^{i\varphi} \Re\left(\frac{Re^{i\varphi} + z}{Re^{i\varphi} - z}\right)\right) d\varphi.$$

(b) Show that

$$\Re \left(\frac{Re^{i\gamma} - r}{Re^{i\gamma} + r} \right) = \frac{R^2 - r^2}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos \gamma + r^2}.$$

Hint: For the first part, note that if $w = R^2/\bar{z}$, then the integral of $f(\zeta)/(\zeta - w)$ around the circle of radius R centered at the origin is zero. Use this, together with the usual Cauchy integral formula, to deduce the desired identity. \square

Problem 8 (2.6.14). Suppose that f is holomorphic in an open set containing the closed unit disc, except for a pole at z_0 on the unit circle. Show that if

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

denotes the power series expansion of f in the open unit disc, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} = z_0$$

Proof.

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