

MATH 438: Introduction to Complex Variables  
Proofs

3. Chapter 3

3.3. **Proof**

Assume  $f$  is differentiable at  $z$ . Thus  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h)-f(z)}{h}$  does not approach  $\infty$ , and therefore  $f(z+h)-f(z)$  must approach 0. Which implies  $f$  is continuous at  $z$ . ■

3.10. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dz^2}{dz} &= \frac{(z+dz)^2 - z^2}{dz} \\ &= \frac{z^2 + 2zdz + dz^2 - z^2}{dz} = \frac{2zdz + dz^2}{dz} \\ &= 2z + dz \\ &= 2z\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dz^3}{dz} &= \frac{(z+dz)^3 - z^3}{dz} \\ &= \frac{z^3 + 3z^2dz + 3dz^2z + dz^3 - z^3}{dz} = \frac{3z^2dz + 3dz^2z + dz^3}{dz} \\ &= 3z^2 + 3zdz + dz^2 \\ &= 3z^2\end{aligned}$$

3.17. Assume 3.15

$$\begin{aligned}f &= u + \mathbf{i}v \\ f_x &= u_x + \mathbf{i}v_x \\ f_y &= u_y + \mathbf{i}v_y \\ f_x &= f_y/\mathbf{i} \text{ by 3.15} \\ u_x + \mathbf{i}v_x &= (u_y + \mathbf{i}v_y)/\mathbf{i} = v_y - \mathbf{i}u_y \\ \implies &u_x = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -v_x\end{aligned}$$

3.20.

$$\begin{aligned}f &= u + 0\mathbf{i} \\ f_x &= u_x \\ f_y &= u_y \\ u_x = f_x &= -\mathbf{i}f_y = -\mathbf{i}u_y \text{ by Complex Cauchy-Riemann} \\ \implies &u_x = u_y = 0 \text{ since } u_x, u_y \in \mathbb{R}\end{aligned}$$

3.21. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}u_r &= \cos(\theta) \\ v_r &= \sin(\theta) \\ u_\theta &= -r \sin(\theta) \\ v_\theta &= r \cos(\theta) \\ ru_r &= r \cos(\theta) = v_\theta \\ rv_r &= r \sin(\theta) = -u_\theta\end{aligned}$$

3.25. Let  $f$  be a  $C^1$  analytic function.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} &= 0.5(f_x - f_y/i) \\ &= 0.5(f_x - f_x) = 0 \text{ by Cauchy-Riemann}\end{aligned}$$

3.31.

$$\begin{aligned}e^z &= e^{x+y\mathbf{i}} \\ (e^z)_x &= e^{x+y\mathbf{i}} \\ (e^z)_y &= \mathbf{i}e^{x+y\mathbf{i}} \\ (e^z)_x &= (e^z)_y/\mathbf{i} \\ \implies e^z &\text{ is analytic}\end{aligned}$$

3.34.

$$\begin{aligned}|e^z| &= |e^x(\cos(y) + \mathbf{i}\sin(y))| \\ &= |e^x| |\cos(y) + \mathbf{i}\sin(y)| \\ &= |e^x|\end{aligned}$$

3.35. (a) All of  $\mathbb{C}$  except for 0

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}e^{z+2\pi\mathbf{i}} &= e^{x+(y+2\pi)\mathbf{i}} \\ &= e^x(\cos(y+2\pi) + \mathbf{i}\sin(y+2\pi)) \\ &= e^x(\cos(y) + \mathbf{i}\sin(y)) \\ &= e^z\end{aligned}$$

(c)

(d) Since  $e^z$  is periodic of period  $2\pi\mathbf{i}$  there exists  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $0 \leq y + 2n\pi < 2\pi$  and  $e^{z+2n\pi\mathbf{i}} = e^z$

3.36. Let  $z = t(x + y\mathbf{i}) = xt + yt\mathbf{i}$

$$\begin{aligned}e^z &= e^{xt+yt\mathbf{i}} \\ &= e^{xt}(\cos(yt) + \mathbf{i}\sin(yt))\end{aligned}$$

$e^z$  is a spiral in the complex plane, with radius  $e^{xt}$  and angle  $yt$

3.37. **Proof**  $\overline{e^z} = e^{\bar{z}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{e^z} &= \overline{e^x(\cos(y) + \mathbf{i}\sin(y))} \\ &= e^x(\cos(y) - \mathbf{i}\sin(y)) \\ &= e^x(\cos(-y) + \mathbf{i}\sin(-y)) \\ &= e^{\bar{z}}\end{aligned}$$

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3.38.

$$\begin{aligned}e^z &= e^x(\cos(y) + \mathbf{i}\sin(y)) \\ e^w &= e^u(\cos(v) + \mathbf{i}\sin(v))\end{aligned}$$

3.39. **Proof  $\sin(z)$  is entire**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(z) &= (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})/(2i) \\
 \sin_x(z) &= (ie^{iz} + ie^{-iz})/(2i) = (e^{iz} + e^{-iz})/2 \\
 \sin_y(z) &= (-e^{iz} - e^{-iz})/(2i) \\
 1/i &= -i \\
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3.40.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(z) &= (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})/(2i) \\
 \overline{\sin z} &= \overline{(e^{iz} - e^{-iz})/(2i)} \\
 &= \overline{(e^{i(x+yi)} - e^{-i(x+yi)})/(2i)} = \overline{(e^{-y+xi} - e^{y-xi})/(2i)} \\
 &= \overline{(e^{-y}(\cos(x) + i\sin(x)) - e^y(\cos(-x) + i\sin(-x)))/(2i)} \\
 &= \overline{(e^{-y}(-i\cos(x) + \sin(x)) - e^y(-i\cos(-x) + \sin(-x)))/(2)} \\
 &= (e^{-y}(i\cos(x) + \sin(x)) - e^y(i\cos(x) - \sin(x)))/2 \\
 \sin(\bar{z}) &= (e^{i\bar{z}} - e^{-i\bar{z}})/(2i) = (e^{i(x-yi)} - e^{-i(x-yi)})/(2i) \\
 &= (e^{y+xi} - e^{-y-xi})/(2i) \\
 &= (e^y(\cos(x) + i\sin(x)) - e^{-y}(\cos(-x) + i\sin(-x)))/(2i) \\
 &= (e^y(-i\cos(x) + \sin(x)) - e^{-y}(-i\cos(-x) + \sin(-x)))/2 \\
 &= (-e^y(i\cos(x) - \sin(x)) + e^{-y}(i\cos(x) + \sin(x)))/2 \\
 \overline{\sin z} &= \sin(\bar{z})
 \end{aligned}$$

3.51.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \frac{dz}{dz} \\
 &= \frac{de^{\log z}}{dz} \\
 &= e^{\log z} \frac{d \log z}{dz} \\
 &= z \frac{d \log z}{dz} \\
 \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{d \log z}{dz}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.55.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dz^w}{dz} &= \frac{de^{w \log z}}{dz} \\
 &= e^{w \log z} \frac{dw \log z}{dz} \\
 &= z^w w/z \\
 &= wz^{w-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 3.57. (a) 0  
 (b)  $-\ln(2) - \mathbf{i}\pi/2$   
 (c)  $-\ln(2) + \mathbf{i}\pi$   
 (d)  $-\pi/2$   
 (e)  $\ln(2)/2 + 3\mathbf{i}\pi/4$   
 (f)  $1.60944 + 0.927295\mathbf{i}$
- 3.59. (a)  $\cos(\pi\sqrt{2}) + \mathbf{i}\sin(\pi\sqrt{2})$   
 (b)  $2\cos(\ln(2)) - 2\mathbf{i}\sin(\ln(2))$   
 (c)  $2^{1/\sqrt{2}}\cos(\frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{4}) + 2^{1/\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{i}\sin(\frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{4})$   
 (d)  $e^{-\pi/2}$   
 (e)  $\pi\mathbf{i}$   
 (f)  $e^{\pi/2}$