

**Problem 1.** Compute the fractional linear transformation determined by the correspondence:

$$(0, 1, \infty) \mapsto (1, 1 + i, 2)$$

$$f(z) = \frac{z(2 - 2i) - 2}{z(1 - i) - 2}$$

Then  $f(0) = 1$ ,  $f(1) = \frac{2i}{1+i} = \frac{2i(1-i)}{|1+i|} = i(1-i) = i+1$ , and  $f(\infty) = 2$ .

**Problem 2.** Show that the differential

$$\frac{-ydx + xdy}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad (x, y) \neq (0, 0)$$

is closed. Show that it is not independent of path on any annulus centered at 0.

First to show that the differential is closed.

Computing  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$  we get

$$\frac{\partial \left( \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right)}{\partial y} = \frac{2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{-1}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{-x^2 + y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

Computing  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right)}{\partial x} = \frac{-2x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{-x^2 + y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

As  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$  we have that the differential is closed.

Now to show that it is not independent of path on any annulus centered at 0.

Let  $r > 0$

$$\oint_{|z|=r} \frac{-ydx + xdy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Using the parametrization  $\gamma(t) = (r \cos t, r \sin t)$  for  $t \in [0, 2\pi)$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{|z|=r} \frac{-ydx + xdy}{x^2 + y^2} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{-r \sin t \cdot -r \sin t + r \cos t \cdot r \cos t}{r^2 \cos^2 t + r^2 \sin^2 t} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} dt \\ &= 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

Therefore as this is a closed curve it is not independent of path.

**Problem 3.** Show that a complex valued function  $h(z)$  on a simply connected domain is harmonic if and only if  $h(z) = f(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ , where  $f(z), g(z)$  are analytic on  $D$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $h(z)$  is harmonic on a simply connected domain  $D$ . Then we have  $h(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$  where  $u(z), v(z)$  are both harmonic on  $D$  as well. Then for  $u(z)$  as this is a simply connected domain there exists a harmonic conjugate  $\mu(z)$ . Likewise for  $v(z)$  there exists a harmonic conjugate  $\phi(z)$ . From this we get the two analytic equations  $a(z) = u(z) + i\mu(z)$  and  $b(z) = v(z) + i\phi(z)$ . Solving for  $u(z)$  and  $v(z)$  we get  $u(z) = \frac{a(z) + \overline{a(z)}}{2}$  and  $v(z) = \frac{b(z) + \overline{b(z)}}{2}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) &= u(z) + v(z) \\ &= \frac{a(z) + \overline{a(z)}}{2} + i \frac{b(z) + \overline{b(z)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{a(z) + ib(z)}{2} + \frac{\overline{a(z) - ib(z)}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $f(z) = \frac{a(z) + ib(z)}{2}$  and  $\overline{g(z)} = \frac{\overline{a(z) - ib(z)}}{2}$ . Both  $f, g$  are analytic as  $a, b$  are and the sum of two differentiable functions is differentiable with their derivatives still being continuous as well. This completes the forward direction.

For the backwards direction assume that  $h(z)$  is a complex valued function on the simply connected domain  $D$  and  $f(z), g(z)$  are analytic on  $D$ . With  $h(z) = f(z) + \overline{g(z)}$

Then we have  $h = u + iv$  with  $u = \operatorname{Re} f + \operatorname{Re} g$  and  $v = \operatorname{Im} f - \operatorname{Im} g$ . Then as

$$\frac{\partial^2 \operatorname{Re} f + \operatorname{Re} g}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \operatorname{Im} f + \operatorname{Im} g}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \operatorname{Im} f + \operatorname{Im} g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 \operatorname{Re} f + \operatorname{Re} g}{\partial y^2}$$

Which shows that  $u$  is harmonic.

Similarly with  $v$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 \operatorname{Im} f - \operatorname{Im} g}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \operatorname{Re} f - \operatorname{Re} g}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \operatorname{Re} f - \operatorname{Re} g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 \operatorname{Im} f - \operatorname{Im} g}{\partial y^2}$$

Hence  $v$  is harmonic as well which implies that  $h = u + iv$  is harmonic.

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