

# Ahlfors Exercises

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# Chapter 1

## Complex Numbers

### 1.1 The Algebra of Complex Numbers

#### 1.1.1 Arithmetic Operations

##### 1.1.1.1

$$(1 + 2i)^3 = 1 + 6i - 12 - 8i = \boxed{-11 - 2i}$$

$$\frac{5}{-3 + 4i} = \frac{-15 - 20i}{25} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i}$$

$$\left(\frac{2 + i}{3 - 2i}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{4 + 7i}{13}\right)^2 = \boxed{-\frac{33}{169} + \frac{56}{169}i}$$

From the binomial expansion of the LHS, and cancelling odd powers of  $i$ ,

$$(1 + i)^n + (1 - i)^n = 2 \sum_{m=0}^{n/2} \binom{n/2}{2m} (-1)^m$$

##### 1.1.1.2

$$\operatorname{Re} z^4 = x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{z} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{z - 1}{z + 1} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{(x + 1)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{z^2} = \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

## 1.1.1.3

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3 &= -\frac{1}{8} \pm \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i + \frac{9}{8} \mp \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i = 1 \\ \left(\frac{\pm 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^6 &= \frac{1}{64} + \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{64}i - \frac{45}{64} - \frac{60\sqrt{3}}{64}i + \frac{135}{64} + \frac{54\sqrt{3}}{64}i - \frac{27}{64} \\ \left(\frac{\pm 1 \mp i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^6 &= \frac{1}{64} - \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{64}i - \frac{45}{64} + \frac{60\sqrt{3}}{64}i + \frac{135}{64} - \frac{54\sqrt{3}}{64}i - \frac{27}{64}\end{aligned}$$

## 1.1.2 Square Roots

## 1.1.2.1

(a)

$$a^2 - b^2 = 0 \quad 2ab = 1 \implies a = b = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \implies \sqrt{i} = \pm \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

(b)

$$a^2 - b^2 = 0 \quad 2ab = -1 \implies a = b = \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \implies \sqrt{-i} = \pm \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

(c) sub  $b = 1/2a$  so

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ b^2 &= -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

enforcing the condition that

$$ab = \frac{1}{2}$$

we obtain

$$\pm \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} + i\sqrt{-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right)$$

(d) I really cannot be bothered to do this...

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 - b^2 &= \frac{1}{2} & ab &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ (a^2 - b^2)^2 &= \frac{1}{4} & (a^2 + b^2)^2 &= 1 \\ a^2 &= \frac{3}{4} & b^2 &= \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\sqrt{\frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \pm \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sqrt{i}2 \right)$$



## 1.1.2.2

Cuz i'm lazy:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

## 1.1.2.3

do i really have to

using the fact that  $\sqrt{i} = \pm \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$ ,  $\sqrt{i} = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$ , and  $i^4 = 1$ ,

$$\sqrt{\sqrt{\pm i}} = a_{\pm} + ib_{\pm} \implies a_{\pm}^2 - b_{\pm}^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad a_{\pm}b_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\pm}^4 - 2a_{\pm}^2b_{\pm}^2 + b_{\pm}^4 &= \frac{1}{2} \implies (a_{\pm}^2 + b_{\pm}^2)^2 = 1 \implies a_{\pm}^2 + b_{\pm}^2 = 1 \\ \implies a_{\pm}^2 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad b_{\pm}^2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\sqrt{i}} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}} + i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}}, -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}} + i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}}, \\ &\quad -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}} - i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}}, \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}} - i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}} \\ \sqrt{\sqrt{-i}} &= -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}} + i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}}, -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}} - i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}}, \\ &\quad \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}} - i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}}, \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}} + i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

## 1.1.2.4

are you serious

Plugging into the quadratic formula,

$$z = \frac{-\alpha - i\beta \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2 + i2\alpha\beta - 4\gamma - i4\delta}}{2}$$

Taking the square root,

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 - b^2 &= \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 4\gamma \\ ab &= \alpha\beta - 2\delta \end{aligned}$$

$$(a^2 - b^2)^2 = \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + 16\gamma^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2 - 8\alpha^2\gamma + 8\beta^2\gamma$$

$$a^2b^2 = \alpha^2\beta^2 + 4\delta^2 - 4\alpha\beta\delta$$

$$(a^2 + b^2)^2 = \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + 16\gamma^2 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2 - 8\alpha^2\gamma + 8\beta^2\gamma + 16\delta^2 - 16\alpha\beta\delta$$

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 4\gamma + \sqrt{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 + 8\gamma(2\gamma - a^2 + \beta^2) + 16\delta(\delta - \alpha\beta)}}}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{\sqrt{-\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 4\gamma + \sqrt{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 + 8\gamma(2\gamma - a^2 + \beta^2) + 16\delta(\delta - \alpha\beta)}}}{2}$$

for

$$z = \frac{-\alpha \pm 2a}{2} - i \frac{\beta \pm 2b}{2}$$

where i literally cannot be bothered to try and fit the above in one single expression.

### 1.1.3 Justification

#### 1.1.3.1

Let capital members denote matrices and lower case members denote complex numbers. For a relation  $f : Z \mapsto z$  to be a homomorphism it must obey  $f(E_+) = e_+$  and  $f(E_\times) = e_\times$ , that is, we must have

$$f \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0 \quad f \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = 1$$

Further, we use the fact that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

to fix

$$f \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = i$$

arbitrarily. We can thus identify

$$f \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \right] = \alpha + i\beta$$

with the inverse map

$$f^{-1}[\alpha + i\beta] = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

We show that this is a field homomorphism. Let  $f(Z) = \alpha + i\beta$  and  $f(W) = \gamma + i\delta$ . Then,

$$f(Z + W) = f \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \delta \\ -\delta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= f \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \gamma & \beta + \delta \\ -(\beta + \delta) & \alpha + \delta \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
&= (\alpha + \gamma) + i(\beta + \delta) \\
&= (\alpha + i\beta) + (\gamma + i\delta) \\
&= f(Z) + f(W)
\end{aligned}$$

thus addition is respected. Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(ZW) &= f \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \delta \\ -\delta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
&= f \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha\gamma - \beta\delta & \alpha\delta + \beta\gamma \\ -(\alpha\gamma + \beta\delta) & \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
&= (\alpha\gamma - \beta\delta) + i(\alpha\delta + \beta\gamma) \\
&= (\alpha + i\beta)(\gamma + i\delta) \\
&= f(Z)f(W)
\end{aligned}$$

thus multiplication is also respected. Thus,  $f$  is a field homomorphism.

We can further see that  $f$  is a bijection; it is a surjection because all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  can be written  $z = \alpha + i\beta$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , and it clearly an injection because  $f(Z) = f(W) \implies f(Z) - f(W) = 0 \implies f(Z - W) = 0 \implies Z - W = 0 \implies Z = W$ .

Thus, as  $f$  is a field homomorphism and a bijection, it is an isomorphism, and these matrices equipped with matrix addition and matrix multiplication is isomorphic to the complex field.

### 1.1.3.2

I have no idea what this means

## 1.1.4 Conjugation, Absolute Value

### 1.1.4.1

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{z}{z^2 + 1} &= \frac{x + iy}{x^2 - y^2 + i2xy + 1} \\
&= \frac{x^3 - xy^2 - 2xy^2 + x + i(x^2y - y^3 - 2x^2y + y)}{x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4 + x^2 - y^2 + 1} \\
\frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z}^2 + 1} &= \frac{x - iy}{x^2 - y^2 - i2xy + 1} \\
&= \frac{x^3 - xy^2 - 2xy^2 + x - i(x^2y - y^3 - 2x^2y + y)}{x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4 + x^2 - y^2 + 1} \\
&= \overline{\left( \frac{z}{z^2 + 1} \right)}
\end{aligned}$$

**1.1.4.2**

Splitting into terms,

$$(a) \quad 2 \cdot \sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{20}\sqrt{2} = 40$$

$$(b) \quad 5 \cdot \sqrt{5}/\sqrt{2}\sqrt{10} = \frac{5}{2}$$

**1.1.4.3**

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{a-b}{1-\bar{a}b} \right| &= \frac{a-b}{1-\bar{a}b} \frac{\bar{a}-\bar{b}}{1-a\bar{b}} \\ &= \frac{\bar{a}a + \bar{b}b - \bar{a}b - a\bar{b}}{1 - \bar{a}b - a\bar{b} + \bar{a}a\bar{b}b} \\ &= \frac{|a|^2 + |b|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re} \bar{a}b}{1 + |a|^2 |b|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re} \bar{a}b} \end{aligned}$$

We see that if either  $|a| = 1$  or  $|b| = 1$  that the numerator equals the denominator and the fraction cancels. In the case where  $|a| = |b| = 1$ , the expression still holds so long as  $\operatorname{Re} \bar{a}b \neq 1$ , that is  $a \neq b$ .

**1.1.4.4**

Make the substitution

$$\alpha = a + b \quad \beta = a - b \quad \implies \quad a = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \quad b = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

so

$$\alpha \operatorname{Re} z + i\beta \operatorname{Im} z = -c$$

$$\bar{\alpha} \operatorname{Re} z - i\bar{\beta} \operatorname{Im} z = -\bar{c}$$

Adding,

$$\operatorname{Re} \alpha \operatorname{Re} z - \operatorname{Im} \beta \operatorname{Im} z = -\operatorname{Re} c$$

and subtracting,

$$\operatorname{Im} \alpha \operatorname{Re} z + \operatorname{Re} \beta \operatorname{Im} z = -\operatorname{Im} c$$

Cases: if  $\alpha$  is real,

$$\operatorname{Im} z = -\frac{\operatorname{Im} c}{\operatorname{Re} \beta}$$

if  $\alpha$  is imaginary,

$$\operatorname{Im} z = -\frac{\operatorname{Re} c}{\operatorname{Im} \beta}$$

if  $\beta$  is real,

$$\operatorname{Re} z = -\frac{\operatorname{Re} c}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha}$$

if  $\beta$  is imaginary,

$$\operatorname{Re} z = -\frac{\operatorname{Im} c}{\operatorname{Im} \alpha}$$

Note that there is no solution if one of  $\alpha, \beta$  is real and the other is purely imaginary. Further, if either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  is zero, we have either infinitely many solutions, characterized by a line, or no solutions.

Finally, consider the case where  $\alpha, \beta$  are nonzero and have both imaginary and complex components. Solving,

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Re} z &= -\frac{\operatorname{Re} \beta \operatorname{Re} c + \operatorname{Im} \beta \operatorname{Im} c}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha \operatorname{Re} \beta + \operatorname{Im} \alpha \operatorname{Im} \beta} \\ \operatorname{Im} z &= -\frac{\operatorname{Re} \alpha \operatorname{Im} c - \operatorname{Im} \alpha \operatorname{Re} c}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha \operatorname{Re} \beta + \operatorname{Im} \alpha \operatorname{Im} \beta}\end{aligned}$$

We see there is a unique solution so long as  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha \operatorname{Re} \beta + \operatorname{Im} \alpha \operatorname{Im} \beta \neq 0$ , or if  $\alpha, \beta$  are both real or both imaginary.

#### 1.1.4.5

Trivially, Lagrange's identity holds for  $n = 1$ :

$$|a_1 b_1| = |a_1| |b_1| + 0$$

First, note that through multiplying conjugates, we obtain

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i \bar{b}_{n+1} - a_{n+1} \bar{b}_i|^2 = |b_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i|^2 + |a_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |b_i|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \bar{a}_{n+1} \bar{b}_{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} a_i b_i \right]$$

Thus, if Lagrange's identity holds for some  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\left| \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} a_i b_i \right|^2 &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i + a_{n+1} b_{n+1} \right|^2 \\ &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \right|^2 + |a_{n+1}|^2 |b_{n+1}|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \bar{a}_{n+1} \bar{b}_{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |a_i \bar{b}_j - a_j \bar{b}_i|^2 + |a_{n+1}|^2 |b_{n+1}|^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \bar{a}_{n+1} \bar{b}_{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \right] + |a_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^2 + |b_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i|^2 \\ &\quad - |a_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^2 - |b_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i|^2 - |a_{n+1}|^2 |b_{n+1}|^2 + |a_{n+1}|^2 |b_{n+1}|^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^2 + |a_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^2 + |b_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i|^2 \\
&\quad - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |a_i \bar{b}_j - a_j \bar{b}_i|^2 \\
&\quad - |a_{n+1}|^2 |b_{n+1}|^2 - |a_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^2 - |b_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i|^2 \\
&\quad + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \bar{a}_{n+1} \bar{b}_{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \right] + \underbrace{2 |a_{n+1}|^2 |b_{n+1}|^2}_{=2 \operatorname{Re} [\bar{a}_{n+1} \bar{b}_{n+1} a_{n+1} b_{n+1}]} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |b_i|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |a_i \bar{b}_j - a_j \bar{b}_i|^2 \\
&\quad - |a_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |b_i|^2 - |b_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ \bar{a}_{n+1} \bar{b}_{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} a_i b_i \right] \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |b_i|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |a_i \bar{b}_j - a_j \bar{b}_i|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i \bar{b}_{n+1} - a_{n+1} \bar{b}_i|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |b_i|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n+1} |a_i \bar{b}_j - a_j \bar{b}_i|^2
\end{aligned}$$

it also holds for  $n + 1$ . Thus, Lagrange's identity holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## 1.1.5 Inequalities

### 1.1.5.1

From 1.1.4.3, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{a - b}{1 - \bar{a}b} \right| &= \frac{|a|^2 + |b|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re} \bar{a}b}{1 + |a|^2 |b|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re} \bar{a}b} \\
&=
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.1.5.2

Cauchy's inequality holds as an equality for  $n = 1$ :

$$|a_1 b_1|^2 = |a_1|^2 |b_1|^2$$

Suppose Cauchy's inequality holds for  $n$ . Then,

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} a_i b_i \right|^2 \leq \left| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \right|^2 + |a_{n+1}|^2 |b_{n+1}|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^2 + |a_{n+1}|^2 |b_{n+1}|^2 \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^2 + |a_{n+1}|^2 |b_{n+1}|^2 + |a_{n+1}| \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^n + |b_{n+1}|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |a_i|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |b_i|^2
\end{aligned}$$

so it also holds for  $n + 1$ . Thus, Cauchy's inequality holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

### 1.1.5.3

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i a_i \right| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i a_i| \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i |a_i| \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

### 1.1.5.4

By the the parallelogram rule and triangle inequalities,

$$4|c|^2 = |z - a|^2 + |z + a|^2 + 2|z^2 - a^2| = 2|z|^2 + 2|a|^2 + 2|z^2 - a^2| \geq 4|a|^2$$

or

$$|c| \geq |a|$$

Thus, there are only solutions for  $|a| \leq |c|$ . There are two solutions given by the pair of equations

$$|z - a| = |c| \quad |z + a| = |c|$$

which yield

$$z = \pm i \frac{a}{|a|} \sqrt{|c|^2 - |a|^2}$$

thus, for  $|a| \leq |c|$  solutions exist.  $|z|$  is bounded above by  $|c|$  like  $|a|$ , but can go to zero.

The actual bounds seem too hard to think about right now.

## 1.2 The Geometric Representation of Complex Numbers

### 1.2.1 Geometric Addition and Multiplication

#### 1.2.1.1

#### 1.2.1.2

#### 1.2.1.3

#### 1.2.1.4

### 1.2.2 The Binomial Equation

#### 1.2.2.1

From de Moivre's,

$$\cos 3\phi = \cos^3 \phi - 3 \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi$$

$$\cos 4\phi = \cos^4 \phi - 6 \cos^2 \phi \sin^2 \phi + \sin^4 \phi$$

$$\sin 5\phi = \sin^5 \phi - 10 \sin^3 \phi \cos^2 \phi + 5 \sin \phi \cos^4 \phi$$

#### 1.2.2.2

Note we can add the two terms,

$$\Sigma = 1 + \cos \phi + i \sin \phi + \cdots = 1 + e^{i\phi} + e^{2i\phi} + \cdots + e^{ni\phi}$$

yielding

$$\Sigma = \frac{1 - e^{in\phi}}{1 - e^{i\phi}} = e^{i\frac{n-1}{2}\phi} \frac{e^{i\frac{n}{2}\phi} - e^{-i\frac{n}{2}\phi}}{e^{-i\phi/2} - e^{i\phi/2}} = e^{i\frac{n-1}{2}\phi} \frac{\sin \frac{n\phi}{2}}{\sin \frac{\phi}{2}}$$

The cosine terms are the real part of this,

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \cos m\phi = \operatorname{Re} \Sigma = \cos \frac{n-1}{2}\phi \frac{\sin \frac{n\phi}{2}}{\sin \frac{\phi}{2}}$$

and the sine terms are the imaginary part of this,

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \sin m\phi = \operatorname{Im} \Sigma = \sin \frac{n-1}{2}\phi \frac{\sin \frac{n\phi}{2}}{\sin \frac{\phi}{2}}$$



**1.2.2.3****1.2.2.4**

$$1 + \omega^h + \cdots + \omega^{(n-1)h} = \frac{1 - \omega^{nh}}{1 - \omega^h} = \frac{1 - 1^h}{1 - \omega^h} = 0$$

if  $h$  is not divisible by  $n$ .

**1.2.2.5**

$$1 - \omega^h + \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} \omega^{(n-1)h} = \frac{1 - (-1)^n \omega^{nh}}{1 + \omega^h} = \frac{1 - (-1)^n 1^h}{1 + \omega^h} = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{1 + \omega^h}$$

**1.2.3 Analytic Geometry****1.2.3.1**

When  $a = \pm b$ . See 1.1.4.4.

**1.2.3.2****1.2.3.3****1.2.3.4**

Fix the circle to be at the origin, and set the chords to be between pairs  $z, \bar{z}$ . The midpoints lie on the line  $\text{Im}(z) = 0$ , which is a diameter, and perpendicular to the chords.

**1.2.3.5****1.2.4 The Spherical Representation****1.2.4.1**

Let

$$z = \frac{x_1 + ix_2}{1 - x_3} \quad z' = \frac{-x_1 - ix_2}{1 - x_3}$$

then,

$$z\bar{z}' = \frac{-x_1^2 - x_2^2}{1 - x_3^2} = \frac{-x_1^2 - x_2^2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2} = -1$$

**1.2.4.2****1.2.4.3****1.2.4.4****1.2.4.5**

# Chapter 2

## Complex Functions

### 2.1 Introduction to the Concept of Analytic Function

#### 2.1.1 Limits and Continuity

#### 2.1.2 Analytic Functions

##### 2.1.2.1

##### 2.1.2.2

##### 2.1.2.3

##### 2.1.2.4 do this

Suppose  $f(z)$  is analytic and WLOG that  $|f(z)| = 1 \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Write

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + v(x, y) \quad z = x + iy$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 + v^2 &= 1 \\ \nabla^2 u &= \nabla^2 v = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and the Cauchy-Riemann equations

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

Taking the derivatives of  $|f(z)|^2 = 1$ , we find

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + v \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 + u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + v \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)^2 = 0$$

Adding together and using the harmonicity of  $u$  and  $v$  to simplify,

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)^2 = 0$$

Using the Cauchy-Riemann equations, we have

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)^2 \quad \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)^2$$

so we can simplify to find that

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 = 0$$

so

$$|f'(z)|^2 = 0 \implies f'(z) = 0$$

or  $f(z)$  must be a constant.

### 2.1.2.5 do this

Suppose  $f(z)$  is analytic. It has a derivative characterized by the existence of

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

which satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations

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

we can thus write

$$\frac{df}{dz} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

Let

$$\bar{f}(\bar{z}) = u - iv = u + iv'(x, y')$$

where  $v' = -v$  and  $y' = -y$ . To show that  $\bar{f}(\bar{z})$  is analytic, we need only show that  $u$  and  $v'(x, y')$  are harmonic conjugates. First, we show that  $v'$  is harmonic:

$$\nabla^2 v' = \frac{\partial^2 v'}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v'}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \nabla^2 v = 0$$

now we must show that  $v'$  is conjugate to  $u$ ; that is it satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations. We saw that we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v'}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v'}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

thus  $f(z)$  is analytic iff  $\bar{f}(\bar{z})$  is analytic.

**2.1.2.6****2.1.2.7 optional**

Suppose  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic; that is  $\partial_x^2 u + \partial_y^2 u = 0$ . We write the “change of coordinates”

$$2x = z + \bar{z} \quad 2iy = z - \bar{z}$$

so

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

and similarly,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

we then have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

because mixed partials are probably symmetric for harmonic functions.

**2.1.3 Polynomials****2.1.4 Rational Functions****2.1.4.1****2.1.4.2****2.1.4.3****2.1.4.4****2.1.4.5****2.1.4.6****2.2 Elementary Theory of Power Series****2.2.1 Sequences****2.2.2 Series****2.2.3 Uniform Convergence****2.2.3.1 do this**

A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  converges to  $a$  iff  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N$  s.t.  $|a - a_n| < \varepsilon \forall n \geq N$ . Fix  $N$  such that it satisfies  $\varepsilon = 1$ . The sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is then bounded by

$$r = \max(1, |a - a_1|, \dots, |a - a_N|)$$

**2.2.3.2 optional****2.2.3.3****2.2.3.4****2.2.3.5****2.2.3.6 do this**

Let

$$U_n = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i \qquad V_n = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i$$

and WLOG let  $U$  converge absolutely. Let

$$P_n = U_n V_n = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i$$

where

$$p_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} u_i v_{n-i}$$

we thus want to show that  $P_n$  converges to some  $P$ .

Let  $\delta_n = V_n - V$ . Then, we can rewrite

$$\begin{aligned} P_n &= u_1 v_1 + (u_1 v_2 + u_2 v_1) + (u_1 v_3 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_1) + \cdots \\ &= u_1 V_n + u_2 V_{n-1} + \cdots + u_n V_1 \\ &= u_1 (V + \delta_n) + \cdots + u_n (V + \delta_1) \\ &= U_n V + u_1 \delta_n + u_2 \delta_{n-1} + \cdots + u_n \delta_1 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $R = u_1 \delta_n + \cdots + u_n \delta_1$ . Because  $V$  converges,  $\delta_n \rightarrow 0$ . Choose  $N$  such that  $\delta_n < \epsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . Then,

$$|R| = |u_n \delta_1 + \cdots + u_N|$$





## 2.2.4 Power Series

2.2.4.1

2.2.4.2

2.2.4.3 do this

2.2.4.4 do this

2.2.4.5 optional

2.2.4.6

2.2.4.7

2.2.4.8

2.2.4.9

## 2.2.5 Abel's Limit Theorem

# 2.3 The Exponential and Trigonometric Functions

## 2.3.1 The Exponential

## 2.3.2 The Trigonometric Functions

2.3.2.1

2.3.2.2

2.3.2.3

2.3.2.4

## 2.3.3 The Periodicity

## 2.3.4 The Logarithm

2.3.4.1

2.3.4.2 optional

2.3.4.3

2.3.4.4

2.3.4.5