



# PS1

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Q 1b, d, 2a, c, 5, 6, 7

1b)   $-i = e^{i\frac{3\pi}{2}}$

d)   $r = \sqrt{(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$   
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1/2}) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i = e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$

2a)  $z^3 = 4$

Let  $z = r e^{i\theta}$ . Then

$$z^3 = 4 \Rightarrow (r e^{i\theta})^3 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 e^{i3\theta} = 4(1) = 4 e^{i2\pi k}$$

for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So  $r = \sqrt[3]{4}$  and  $\theta = \frac{2\pi k}{3}$ . Taking  $k = 0, 1, 2$  gives us solutions

$$z = \sqrt[3]{4}, \sqrt[3]{4} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, \sqrt[3]{4} e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}.$$

c)  $(az + b)^3 = c$   $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$ .

Define  $w = az + b \in \mathbb{C}$ . Now we solve  $w^3 = c$  using the same method as in part a to get

$$w = \sqrt[3]{c}, \sqrt[3]{c} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, \sqrt[3]{c} e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{\sqrt[3]{c} - b}{a}, \frac{\sqrt[3]{c} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} - b}{a}, \frac{\sqrt[3]{c} e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}} - b}{a}.$$

5i)  $f(z) = z^3$

Let  $z = x + iy$  for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$f(z) = f(x + iy) = (x + iy)^3 = x^3 + 3ix^2y - 3xy^2 - iy^3.$$

So

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}(z) &= x^3 - 3xy^2 \\ \operatorname{Im}(z) &= 3x^2y - y^3 \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

Now the Cauchy-Riemann equations require

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^3 - 3xy^2) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3x^2y - y^3) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3x^2y - y^3) &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^3 - 3xy^2) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} 3x^2 - 3y^2 &= 3x^2 - 3y^2 \\ 6xy &= 6xy \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

So the Cauchy-Riemann equations and the partial derivatives are continuous  $\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  so  $f$  is differentiable on the domain  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(i)  $f(z) = (z + z^{-1})$ ,  $z \neq 0$

Let  $z = x + iy$  for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= f(x+iy) \\ &= x+iy + \frac{1}{x+iy} \\ &= x+iy + \frac{x-iy}{(x+iy)(x-iy)} \\ &= x+iy + \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2} \\ &= \left(x + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}\right) + \left(y - \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}\right)i. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}(z) &= x + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \\ \operatorname{Im}(z) &= y - \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

Now the Cauchy-Riemann equations require

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{(x^2+y^2) - x(2x)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} &= 1 - \frac{(x^2+y^2) - y(2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \\ \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} &= \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

Clearly the second equation is satisfied so we just need to work with the first. We have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{y^2 - x^2}{x^2+y^2} &= 1 - \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2+y^2} \\ \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{y^2 - x^2}{x^2+y^2} &= 1 + \frac{y^2 - x^2}{x^2+y^2} \end{aligned}$$

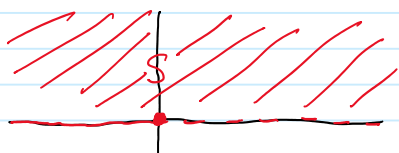
and so the second equation is also true  $\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ . Hence  $f$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

6a)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}(z) \leq 1\}$

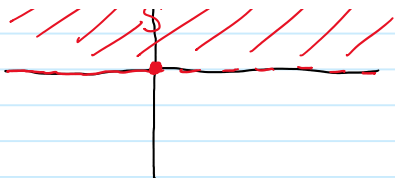


Not open as no disc exists for  $z = 1$ .  
Closed as complement  $\operatorname{Im}(z) > 1$  is open.  
Connected - just take the euclidean distance as the curve.  
Not a region as not open.

6b)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z = |z|e^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi\}$

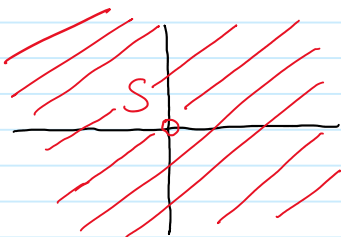


Not open as no disc exists for  $z = -1$ .  
Not closed as no disc exists for  $z = 1 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus S$ .  
Connected - again by euclidean distance.



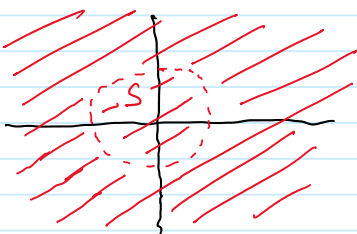
Not closed as no disc exists  
for  $z=1 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus S$ .  
Connected - again by euclidean distance.  
Not a region as not open.

c)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \neq 0\}$



Open - take  $0 < r < |z|$   
Not closed as complement  $\{0\}$   
is not open.  
Connected - take arc on a disc  
to multiply angle followed  
by the euclidean distance.  
Region as open, connected and  $1 \in S$   
so not empty.

d)  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \neq 2\}$



Open - not sure how to justify  
Not closed as complement not open  
Not connected - no curve between  
 $z=0 \in S$  and  $z=3 \in S$  lying  
in  $S$ .  
Not a region as not connected

7.i)  $f(z) = \operatorname{Im}(z)$

Let  $z = x + iy$  for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . We have  $f(z) = y$ . We would  
need  $0 = 1$  for the second equation which is never true.

ii)  $g(z) = \bar{z}$

Let  $z = x + iy$  for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . We have  $f(z) = x - iy$ . We would  
need  $1 = -1$  for the first equation which is never true