Math 120A: Homework 5

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Problem 1: Page 71 Question 4(a)

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(re^{i\theta})^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^4}e^{-i4\theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^4}(\cos 4\theta - i\sin 4\theta)$$

$$u = \frac{\cos 4\theta}{r^4}, \quad v = -\frac{\sin 4\theta}{r^4}$$

$$ru_r = -\frac{4\cos 4\theta}{r^4} = v_\theta$$

$$u_\theta = -\frac{4\sin 4\theta}{r^4} = -rv_r$$

By the polar form of the Cauchy-Riemann equations, f is differentiable when $z \neq 0$.

$$f'(z) = e^{-i\theta} \left(u_r + iv_r \right) = e^{-i\theta} \left(-\frac{4\cos 4\theta}{r^5} + i\frac{4\sin 4\theta}{r^5} \right)$$
$$= -\frac{4}{r^5} e^{-i\theta} e^{-i4\theta}$$
$$= -\frac{4}{(re^{i\theta})^5}$$
$$= -\frac{4}{z^5}$$

Problem 2: Page 76 Question 1(c)(d)

$$f(z) = e^{-y} \sin x - ie^{-y} \cos x$$

$$u = e^{-y} \sin x, \quad v = -e^{-y} \cos x$$

$$u_x = e^{-y} \cos x \quad u_y = -e^{-y} \sin x$$

$$v_x = e^{-y} \sin x \quad v_y = e^{-y} \cos x$$

Since $u_x = v_y$ and $u_y = -v_x$ everywhere, the function is entire.

$$\begin{split} f(z) &= (z^2-2)e^{-x}e^{-iy} \\ &= ((x+iy)^2-2)e^{-x}(\cos y - i\sin y) \\ &= ((x^2-y^2-2)+2ixy)e^{-x}(\cos y - i\sin y) \\ &= e^{-x}((x^2-y^2-2)\cos y - i(x^2-y^2-2)\sin y + 2ixy\cos y + 2xy\sin y) \\ &= e^{-x}((x^2-y^2-2)\cos y + 2xy\sin y + i(2xy\cos y - (x^2-y^2-2)\sin y)) \\ u &= e^{-x}(x^2-y^2-2)\cos y + 2e^{-x}xy\sin y, \quad v = 2e^{-x}xy\cos y - e^{-x}(x^2-y^2-2)\sin y) \\ u_x &= 2e^{-x}x\cos y - e^{-x}(x^2-y^2-2)\cos y + 2e^{-x}y\sin y - 2e^{-x}xy\sin y \\ u_y &= -e^{-x}(x^2-y^2-2)\sin y - 2e^{-x}y\cos y + 2e^{-x}xy\cos y + 2e^{-x}x\sin y \\ v_x &= 2e^{-x}y\cos y - 2e^{-x}xy\cos y - 2e^{-x}x\sin y + e^{-x}(x^2-y^2-2)\sin y \\ v_y &= -2e^{-x}xy\sin y + 2e^{-x}x\cos y - e^{-x}(x^2-y^2-2)\cos y + 2e^{-x}y\sin y \end{split}$$

Since $u_x = v_y$ and $u_y = -v_x$ everywhere, the function is entire.

Problem 3: Page 76 Question 2(a)(c)

$$f(z) = xy + iy$$

$$u = xy, \quad v = y$$

$$u_x = y \quad u_y = x$$

$$v_x = 0 \quad v_y = 1$$

By the Cauchy-Riemann equations, the function is only differentiable at the point (0,1). No point has a neighborhood of complex differentiable points so the function is nowhere analytic.

$$f(z) = e^y e^{ix} = e^y \cos(x) + ie^y \sin(x)$$
$$u = e^y \cos(x), \quad v = e^y \sin(x)$$
$$u_x = -e^y \sin(x) \quad u_y = e^y \cos(x)$$
$$v_x = e^y \cos(x) \quad v_y = e^y \sin(x)$$

By the Cauchy-Riemann equations, the function is only differentiable on the line (0, y). No point has a neighborhood of complex differentiable points so the function is nowhere analytic.

Problem 4: Page 76 Question 4(c)

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z+2)(z^2+2z+2)}$$

Since f is the quotient of two polynomials, the function is analytic everywhere except for when the quotient is zero, which are the singular points. Factoring the quotient yields

$$(z+2)(z^2+2z+2) = (z+2)(z+1+i)(z+1-i).$$

Therefore the singular points are $z=-2,-1\pm i.$

Problem 5: Page 77 Question 7

Since the function is analytic on a domain, it must follow the Cauchy-Riemann equations hold for each point. However since v=0, this implies that $u_x=v_y=0$ and $u_y=-v_x=0$, which means that f must be constant.