

Tutorial 1: Analytic Functions

1. Find for each function given below, the domain of definition:

- (a) $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2+1}$;
- (b) $f(z) = \text{Arg}\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$;
- (c) $f(z) = \frac{z}{\bar{z}+z}$;
- (d) $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-|z|^2}$.

2. Write each of the following functions in the form $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$:

- (a) $f(z) = z^3 - 1$;
- (b) $f(z) = \sin z$;
- (c) $f(z) = \log z$.

3. A line segment is given by $z_1(t) = (1, t)$ where $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$.

- (a) Let $f(t) = \exp(z_1(t)) = u(t) + iv(t)$. Plot $u(t)$ and $v(t)$ as a function of t .
- (b) Do the same for $z_2(t) = (2, t)$ and $z_3 = (t, \pi/6)$.

4. Show that

- (a) $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = 1$;
- (b) $\sin^2(1+i) = 1.2828 + 1.6489i$ and $\cos^2(1+i) = -0.2828 - 1.6489i$;
- (c) $\sin(z_1 + z_2) = \sin z_1 \cos z_2 + \cos z_1 \sin z_2$;
- (d) $\cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = 1$;
- (e) $\cosh^2(1+i) = -0.2828 + 1.6489i$ and $\sinh^2(1+i) = -1.2828 + 1.6489i$.
- (f) $\log(z_1 z_2) = \log z_1 + \log z_2$.

5. Let $w = 1/z$ and $z = x + iy$.

- (a) Find u and v if $w = u + iv$.
- (b) Show that a curve in z -plane given by

$$A(x^2 + y^2) + Bx + Cy + D = 0$$

$(B^2 + C^2 > 4AD)$ transforms into a curve in w -plane given by

$$D(u^2 + v^2) + Bu - Cv + A = 0$$

- (c) Show that a line, not passing through origin in z -plane, maps to a circle passing through origin in w -plane.
- (d) Find and sketch a level curve in z -plane for $u(x, y) = 5$.

6. Show that the lines $ay = x$ ($a \neq 0$) are mapped onto the spirals $\rho = \exp(a\phi)$ under the function $w = \exp z$, where $w = \rho e^{i\phi}$.

7. Sketch the region onto which the sector $r \leq 1$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/4$ is mapped by transformation

- (a) $f(z) = z^2$;
- (b) $f(z) = z^3$;

(c) $f(z) = z^4$.

8. A particle constrained to move in a two dimensional plane, where its coordinates can be given by a complex number z . It is acted upon by a central force $F(z) = f(|z|)z$. Derive the equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned} 2r'\theta' + r\theta'' &= 0 \\ r'' - r(\theta')^2 &= \frac{r}{m}f(|z|) \end{aligned}$$

9. Find each of the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2+3i} (z - 5i)^2$

(b) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{z^2+3}{iz}$

(c) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \frac{z^2+9}{z-3i}$

(d) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1-i} [x + i(2x + y)]$

(e) $\lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i/2} (z + 1)e^z$

10. Show that the limit of the function $f(z) = (z/\bar{z})^2$ as z tends to 0 does not exist. Do this by letting nonzero points $z = (x, 0)$ and $z = (x, x)$ approach the origin.

11. Find $f'(z)$ when

(a) $f(z) = 3z^2 - 2z + 4$;

(b) $f(z) = (1 - 4z^2)^3$;

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

12. Prove that $\frac{d}{dz} z^n = n z^{n-1}$ where n is an integer.

13. Find the derivative of the given functions using the rules of differentiation:

(a) $e^z = 1 + \sum_1^\infty z^n/n!$.

(b) $\sin z = (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})/2i$.

(c) $\cos z = (e^{iz} + e^{-iz})/2$.

(d) $\tan z = \sin z / \cos z$.

14. Show that the derivative of $f(z)$ does not exist for any z for each of the following:

(a) $f(z) = \bar{z}$.

(b) $f(z) = \operatorname{Re} z$.

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

15. Write the following functions in the form $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ and find the derivative for each:

(a) $\cosh z$.

(b) $\sinh z$.

(c) $\log z$.

16. Prove *L'Hospital rule*: If $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are analytic at z_0 and $f(z_0) = g(z_0) = 0$, but $g'(z_0) \neq 0$, then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)}.$$

Find $\lim_{z \rightarrow i} (1 + z^6)/(1 + z^{10})$ using L'Hospital rule.

17. Let $f(z) = z^3 + 1$, and let $z_1 = (-1 + i\sqrt{3})/2$, $z_2 = (-1 - i\sqrt{3})/2$. Show that there is no point w on the line segment from z_1 to z_2 such that

$$f(z_2) - f(z_1) = f'(w)(z_2 - z_1).$$

This shows that the mean-value theorem does not extend to complex functions.

18. If $f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$ is analytic at z , then prove Cauchy-Riemann conditions

$$\begin{aligned}u_r &= \frac{1}{r}v_\theta \\u_\theta &= -rv_r\end{aligned}$$

and that $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r)$.

19. Show that following functions are harmonic and find their harmonic conjugates. Find functions $f(z)$ of which the following are real parts.

- (a) y
- (b) xy
- (c) $\log(x^2 + y^2)$

20. If $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, the equations $u(x, y) = c_1, v(x, y) = c_2$ where c_1 and c_2 are constants generate a family of curves in xy plane, namely, *level curves*.

- (a) Find the normal vector to these level curves.
- (b) Show that the two sets of level curves, one for u function and other for v function are orthogonal to each other if f is analytic.

21. $f(z) = z + 1/z$. Show that the level curve for $\text{Im } f(z) = 0$ consists of a real axis (excluding $z = 0$) and the circle $|z| = 1$.

22. Consider a wedge bounded by the nonnegative real axis and a line $y = x$ ($x \geq 0$). Find a harmonic function $\phi(x, y)$ which is zero on the sides of the wedge but is not identically zero.