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## MTH483, Complex Variables, HW5 Wyatt Whiting

1. Evaluate the following limits.

(a) 
$$\lim_{z \to i} \frac{z^3 + i}{z - i} = \lim_{z \to i} \frac{3z^2}{1} \text{ (by L'Hopital's Rule )} = \frac{3(-1)}{1} = -3.$$

(b)  $\lim_{z \to 0} \frac{\text{Log}(z+i) - \text{Log}(i)}{z} = \lim_{z \to 0} \frac{\text{Log}(z+i) - \frac{i\pi}{2}}{z} = \text{ (L'H) } \lim_{z \to 0} \frac{\frac{1}{z+i}}{1} = \lim_{z \to 0} \frac{1}{z+i} = \frac{1}{i} = -i$ 

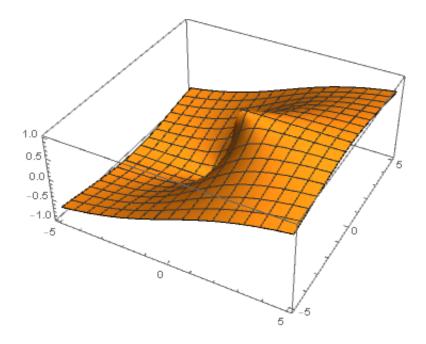
(c) 
$$\lim_{z \to 0} \frac{e^z - 1}{\log(z + 1)} = \text{(L'H)} \lim_{z \to 0} \frac{e^z}{\frac{1}{z + 1}} = \lim_{z \to 0} e^z(z + 1) = 1(1) = 1$$

(d) 
$$\lim_{z \to \infty} z \sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right), w = 1/z$$
 
$$\lim_{z \to \infty} 1/z = \lim_{z \to \infty} w = 0 = \lim_{w \to 0} w \implies \lim_{z \to \infty} f(1/z) = \lim_{w \to 0} f(w)$$
 
$$\lim_{w \to 0} \frac{\sin(w)}{w} = (L'H) = \lim_{w \to 0} \frac{\cos(w)}{1} = 1$$

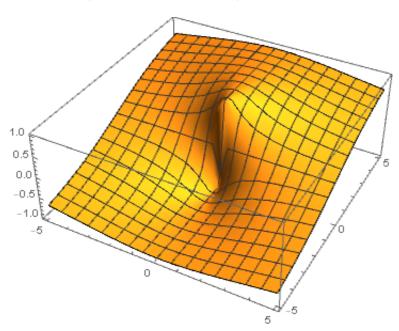
2. Consider the function f(z) = z/|z|, where z = x + yi.

(a) 
$$f(a+bi) = \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\right) + i\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\right)$$

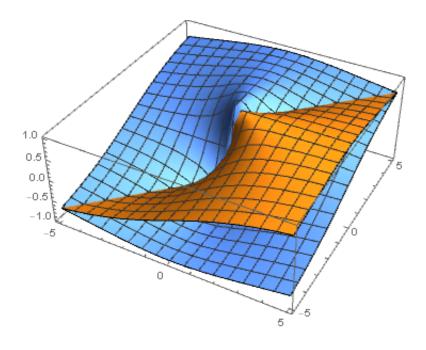
(b) Use Mathematica to plot u and v. Plot3D[Re[(x + I y)/Abs[x + I y]], {x, -5, 5}, {y, -5, 5}]



This is the real component of f(z) Plot3D[Im[(x + I y)/Abs[x + I y]], {x, -5, 5}, {y, -5, 5}]



This is the imaginary component of f(z).



Here are the two figures in the same graph, where the real is in orange and the imaginary in blue.

(c) Find the limit of f(z) as z approaches 0 along each of the following paths:

i.

$$\lim_{t \to 0^{-}} f(t+0i) = \lim_{t \to 0^{-}} \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^{2}}} = \lim_{t \to 0^{-}} \frac{t}{|t|} = -1$$

ii.

$$\lim_{t \to 0^+} f(t+0i) = \lim_{t \to 0^+} \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2}} = \lim_{t \to 0^+} \frac{t}{|t|} = 1$$

iii.

$$\lim_{t \to 0^-} f(0+ti) = \lim_{t \to 0^-} i \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2}} = \lim_{t \to 0^-} i \frac{t}{|t|} = -i$$

iv.

$$\lim_{t \to 0^+} f(0+ti) = \lim_{t \to 0^+} i \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2}} = \lim_{t \to 0^+} i \frac{t}{|t|} = i$$

(d) Find the limit of f(z) as z approaches  $\infty$  along each of the following paths:

i.

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} f(t+0i) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2}} = \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{t}{|t|} = 1$$

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} f(0+ti) = \lim_{t \to \infty} i \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2}} = \lim_{t \to \infty} i \frac{t}{|t|} = i$$

3.  $f(z) = \text{Log}(z) = \ln|z| + i\text{Arg}(z) \implies u = \ln|z| \text{ and } v = \text{Arg}(z)$ . To satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations, it must be the case that:

$$\frac{\partial \ln |z|}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{\partial \operatorname{Arg}(z)}{\partial y} (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln|z|}{\partial u} = \frac{i}{z} = -\frac{\partial \operatorname{Arg}(z)}{\partial x} (2)$$

(1) 
$$\implies \frac{1}{x+iy} = \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2} = \begin{cases} \frac{\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}}{\frac{xy}{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2}}(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}} & \text{if } x > 0\\ \frac{xy}{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2}}(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} & \text{if } y > 0\\ -\frac{xy}{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2}}(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} & \text{if } y < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\implies \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \text{ when } x > 0.$$

$$\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{xy}{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2}} (x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \implies 1 = \frac{y}{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2}} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2}} = \frac{y}{|y|},$$

so  $1 = \frac{y}{|y|}$  when y > 0. Since  $x \le 0$  and  $y \ne 0$ , then this excludes  $\{z = t + 0i : t \in \mathbf{R}_{\le 0}\}$ 

$$\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} = -\frac{xy}{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2}}(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \implies 1 = -\frac{y}{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2}}\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = -\frac{y}{\sqrt{y^2}} = -\frac{y}{|y|}$$

so  $1 = -\frac{y}{|y|}$  when y < 0, which excludes the same region as above.

Thus the first half of the Cauchy-Riemann equation is satisfied on  $\mathbb{C} \backslash \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$ 

(2) 
$$\implies \frac{i}{x+iy} = \frac{y+ix}{x^2+y^2} = \begin{cases} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} & \text{if } x > 0\\ \frac{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2}}}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} & \text{if } y > 0\\ -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2}}}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} & \text{if } y < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\implies \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$
 when  $x > 0$ 

$$\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2}}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{|y|}{x^2 + y^2} \text{ when } y > 0$$

This excludes z = 0 + 0i since this point causes a division-by-zero error.

$$\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2}}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = -\frac{|y|}{x^2 + y^2} \text{ when } y < 0.$$

This excludes the origin, just as above.

Therefore, the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$ . It then follows that f(z) = Logz is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$ .

4.

$$F(z) = z \operatorname{Log}(z) - z$$

$$F'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} [z \operatorname{Log}(z) - z] = \frac{d}{dz} [z \operatorname{Log}(z)] - \frac{d}{dz} [z]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dz} [z] \operatorname{Log}(z) + z \frac{d}{dz} [\operatorname{Log}(z)] - 1 = \operatorname{Log}(z) + z \frac{d}{dz} [\operatorname{Log}(z) - 1]$$

We now apply chain rule.  $\frac{d}{dz}[Log(z)] = \frac{dLog(u)}{du}\frac{du}{dz}$  where u = z and  $\frac{d}{du}[Log(u)] = \frac{1}{u}$ , giving

$$= \text{Log}(z) + z \frac{\frac{d}{dz}[z]}{z} - 1 = \text{Log}(z) + z \frac{1}{z} - 1 = \text{Log}(z) + 1 - 1 = \text{Log}(z).$$

This shows that  $F'(z) = \text{Log}(z) = f(z) \implies F(z)$  is an antiderivative of f(z)

- 5. Consider the function f(z) = Log(z) + Log(iz i)
  - (a) We know that Log(z) on its own is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$ . Next we know Log(iz+i) = Log(i(z-1)). So we must exclude from the region of holomorphism all  $i(z-1) = -a + 0i \implies z 1 = 0 + ia \implies z = 1 + ia$  where  $a \geq 0$ . This shows we have to remove  $\{z = 1 + ia \in \mathbb{C} : a \geq 0\}$  from the region of holomorphism on  $\mathbb{C}$ . We may then conclude that f(z) = Log(z) + Log(iz+i) is  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (\mathbb{R}_{\leq 0} \cup \{z = 1 + ia \in \mathbb{C} : a \geq 0\})$

(b) Determine all antiderivatives on the region  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$ 

$$\int f(z)dz = \int \operatorname{Log}(z) + \operatorname{Log}(iz-i)dz = \int \operatorname{Log}(z)dz + \int \operatorname{Log}(iz-i)dz$$

$$= [z\operatorname{Log}(z) - z + c_1] + [z\operatorname{Log}(iz-i) - z - \operatorname{Log}(1-z) + c_2]$$

$$= z(\operatorname{Log}(z) + \operatorname{Log}(iz-i) - 2) - \operatorname{Log}(1-z) + c$$
where  $c = c_1 + c_2$  is an arbitrary constant.

6. The upper semicircle  $C_2(0)$  oriented counter-clockwise is parametrized by

$$\gamma := 2\cos(t) + 2i\sin(t) = 2e^{it}, t \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\gamma' := -2\sin(t) + 2i\cos(t) = 2ie^{it}$$
(a)  $f(z) = z + \overline{z} = a + bi + (a - bi) = 2a = 2\operatorname{Re}(z)$ 

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = \int_{0}^{\pi} f(2\cos(t) + 2i\sin(t))(-2\sin(t) + 2i\cos(t))dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} 4\cos(t)(-2\sin(t) + 2i\cos(t))dt = \int_{0}^{\pi} -8\cos(t)\sin(t) + 8i\cos^{2}(t)dt$$

$$= 8\int_{0}^{\pi} \cos(t)\sin(t) + 8i\int_{0}^{\pi} \cos^{2}(t)dt = 0 + 8i\left[\frac{\pi}{2}\right] = 4i\pi$$

(b) 
$$f(z) = z^2 - 2z + 3$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = \int_{0}^{\pi} f(2e^{it})2ie^{it}dt = \int_{0}^{\pi} ((2e^{it})^{2} - 4e^{it} + 3)(2ie^{it})dt$$

$$\int_{0}^{\pi} (2e^{2it} - 4e^{it} + 3)(2ie^{it})dt = \int_{0}^{\pi} 4ie^{3it} - 8ie^{2it} + 6ie^{it}dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{4}{3}e^{3it} - 4e^{2it} + 6e^{it}\right]_{0}^{\pi} = \left(-\frac{4}{3} - 4 - 6\right) - \left(\frac{4}{3} - 4 + 6\right)$$

$$= -\frac{8}{3} - 12 = -\frac{44}{3}$$

(c) 
$$f(z) = xy = \text{Re}(z)\text{Im}(z)$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = \int_{0}^{\pi} f(2\cos(t) + 2i\sin(t))(-2\sin(t) + 2i\cos(t))dt$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} (4\cos(t)\sin(t))(-2\sin(t) + 2i\cos(t))dt$$

$$= -8 \int_0^{\pi} \cos(t) \sin^2(t) dt + 8i \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2(t) \sin(t) dt$$

$$= 0 + 8i \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \cos^3(t) \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{16i}{3}$$
(d)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^4} = z^{-4}$ 

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_0^{\pi} f(2e^{it}) (2ie^{it}) dt = \int_0^{\pi} (2e^{it})^{-4} (2ie^{it})$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} 2e^{-4it} (2ie^{it}) dt = \int_0^{\pi} 4ie^{-3it} dt = \left[ -\frac{4}{3}e^{-3it} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$