

MTH 317/617

Homework #5

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1 Problems for Everyone

1. Write the following polynomials in the Taylor form, centered at $z = 2$.

(a) $p(z) = z^5 + 3z + 4$

(b) $p(z) = z^{10}$

(c) $p(z) = (z - 1)(z - 2)^3$.

2. If $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$ ($a_n \neq 0$), then its reverse polynomial $p^*(z)$ is given by

$$p^*(z) = \overline{a_n} + \overline{a_{n-1}}z + \dots + \overline{a_0}z^n.$$

(a) Show that $p^*(z) = z^n \overline{p(1/\overline{z})}$.

(b) Show that if $p(z)$ has a zero at $z_0 \neq 0$ then $p^*(z)$ has a zero at $1/\overline{z_0}$.

(c) Show that for $|z| = 1$, we have $|p(z)| = |p^*(z)|$.

3. Let $f(z)$ be the rational function defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{2z + i}{(z^2 + z)(1 - z)^2}.$$

(a) Find all of the poles of this function and their multiplicities.

(b) Find a partial fraction decomposition of this function.

(c) If ζ is a pole of $f(z)$ then the coefficient of $\frac{1}{z-\zeta}$ in the partial fraction decomposition is called the residue of $f(z)$ at ζ and is denoted by $\text{Res}(\zeta)$. Find the residues for all of the poles of this function.

4. Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the complex cosine function $f(z) = \cos(z)$.

(a) Use the Cauchy-Riemann equations to show that $\cos(z)$ is analytic function and prove that

$$\frac{df}{dz} = -\sin(z).$$

(b) Compute the real and imaginary parts of the function $f(z^2)$.

(c) Show that for $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\arccos(z) = \cos^{-1}(z) = -i \text{Log}(z + i\sqrt{1 - z^2})$.

(d) Show that for $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\cosh(z) = \cos(iz)$.

5. Logarithms

(a) Write $\log(1 - i)$ in the form $x + iy$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

(b) Write $\text{Log}(\sqrt{3} + i)$ in the form $x + iy$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

(c) Determine the domain of analyticity for $f(z) = \text{Log}(4 + i - z)$.

(d) Find all solutions $z \in \mathbb{C}$ to the equation $e^{2z} + e^z + 1 = 0$.

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Solution:

(a) Computing, we have that

$$p'(z) = 5z^4 + 3 \Rightarrow p'(2) = 5 \cdot 16 + 3$$

$$p''(z) = 20z^3 \Rightarrow p''(2) = 20 \cdot 8$$

$$p'''(z) = 60z^2 \Rightarrow p'''(2) = 60 \cdot 4$$

$$p^{(4)}(z) = 120z \Rightarrow p^{(4)}(2) = 120 \cdot 2$$

$$p^{(5)}(z) = 120 \Rightarrow p^{(5)}(2) = 120$$

Therefore,

$$p(z) = p(2) + \frac{5 \cdot 16 + 3}{1} (z-2) + \frac{20 \cdot 8}{2} (z-2)^2 + \frac{60 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 2} (z-2)^3$$

$$+ \frac{120 \cdot 2}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} (z-2)^4 + \frac{120}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} (z-2)^5$$

$$= 42 + 80(z-2) + 80(z-2)^2 + 40(z-2)^3 + 10(z-2)^4 + (z-2)^5$$

#2

If $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$ ($a_n \neq 0$) then its reverse polynomial is given by

$$p^*(z) = \bar{a}_n + \bar{a}_{n-1} z + \dots + \bar{a}_0 z^n$$

(a) Show that $p^*(z) = z^n \overline{p(1/\bar{z})}$.

(b) Show that if $p(z)$ has a zero at $z_0 \neq 0$ then $p^*(z)$ has a zero at $1/\bar{z}_0$.

(c) Show that for $|z|=1$, we have $|p(z)| = |p^*(z)|$.

Solution:

(a) Computing we have that

$$\begin{aligned} p^*(z) &= \bar{a}_n + \bar{a}_{n-1} z + \dots + \bar{a}_0 z^n \\ &= z^n (\bar{a}_n z^{-n} + \bar{a}_{n-1} z^{-n+1} + \dots + \bar{a}_0) \\ &= z^n \left(\frac{\bar{a}_n}{\bar{z}^n} + \frac{\bar{a}_{n-1}}{\bar{z}^{n-1}} + \dots + \bar{a}_0 \right) \\ &= z^n \left(\frac{a_n}{z^n} + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z^{n-1}} + \dots + a_0 \right) \\ &= z^n \overline{p\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Computing, we have that

$$p^*\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}_0}\right) = \frac{1}{z_0^n} p(z_0) = 0.$$

(c). If $|z|=1$ then $z\bar{z}=1$ and thus $z=1/\bar{z}$. Consequently,
 $|p^*(z)| = |z^n \overline{p(1/\bar{z})}| = |p(1/\bar{z})| = |p(z)|$.

#3

Let $f(z)$ be the rational function defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{2z+i}{(z^2+z)(1-z)^2}$$

(a) Find all of the poles of this function and their multiplicities.

(b) Find a partial fraction decomposition of this function.

(c) Find the residues for all of the poles of this function.

Solution:

(a) The poles are at $z=0, \pm i$, and 1 with all of them having multiplicity 1 except $z=1$ which has multiplicity 2.

$$(b) \frac{2z+i}{z(z^2+1)(1-z)^2} = \frac{A(z+i)(z-i)(1-z)^2}{z(z^2+1)(1-z)^2} + \frac{Bz(z+i)(1-z)^2}{z(z^2+1)(1-z)^2} + \frac{Cz(z-i)(1-z)^2}{z(z^2+1)(1-z)^2} + \frac{Dz(z-i)(z+i)(1-z)}{z(z^2+1)(1-z)^2} + \frac{Ez(z-i)(z+i)}{z(z^2+1)(1-z)^2}$$

Taking cases:

$$1. z=0 \Rightarrow i = A(i)(-i) = A \\ \Rightarrow A = i.$$

$$2. z=i \Rightarrow 3i = B(i)(2i)(1-i)^2 = -2B(1-2i-1) = 4Bi \\ \Rightarrow B = 3/4.$$

$$3. z=-i \Rightarrow -i = C(-i)(-2i)(1+i)^2 = -2C(2i) \\ \Rightarrow C = 1/4.$$

$$4. z=1 \Rightarrow 2+i = E \cdot 1(1-i)(1+i) = 2E \\ \Rightarrow E = 1+i/2.$$

$$5. z=2i \Rightarrow 3i = i(3i)(i)(1-2i)^2 + 3/4 \cdot 2i(3i)(1-2i) + 1/4 \cdot 2i(i)(1-2i)^2 + D \cdot 2i \cdot i(1-2i) + (1+i/2) \cdot 2i(i)(3i)$$

Solve for D and the partial fraction decomposition

is given by:

$$\frac{2z+i}{z(z^2+1)(1-z)^2} = \frac{i}{z} + \frac{3/4}{z-i} + \frac{1/4}{z+i} + \frac{D}{1-z} + \frac{1+i/2}{(1-z)^2}$$

(c) The residues for $z=0, \pm \frac{1}{2}i$, and 1 are therefore:

$$\text{Res}(0) = i$$

$$\text{Res}\left(\frac{1}{2}i\right) = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{Res}(-1) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{4}$$

$$\text{Res}\left(-\frac{1}{2}i\right) = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{Res}(1) = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}i$$

$$\text{Res}(0) = i$$

#4

Let $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the complex cosine function $f(z) = \cos(z)$.

(a) Use the Cauchy Riemann equations to show that $\cos(z)$ is analytic and prove that

$$\frac{df}{dz} = -\sin(z).$$

(b) Compute the real and imaginary parts of $f(z)$.

(c) Show that for $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\arccos(z) = \cos^{-1}(z) = -i \text{Log}(z + i\sqrt{1-z^2})$.

(d) Show that for $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\cosh(z) = \cos(iz)$.

Solution:

(a) Splitting into real and imaginary parts we have that

$$f(z) = \cos(x) \cosh(y) - i \sin(x) \sinh(y).$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\sin(x) \cosh(y) \quad , \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\cos(x) \sinh(y)$$

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and thus the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied. Therefore, f is analytic and

$$\frac{df}{dz} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\sin(x) \cosh(y) - i \cos(x) \sinh(y) = -\sin(z).$$

(b) Computing, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z^2) &= f(x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy) \\ &= \cos(x^2 - y^2) \cosh(2xy) - i \sin(x^2 - y^2) \sinh(2xy). \end{aligned}$$

(c). Computing, we have that

$$\cos(z) = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2e^{iz} \cos(z) = e^{2iz} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2iz} - 2e^{iz} \cos(z) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{iz} = \frac{2 \cos(z) + \sqrt{4 \cos^2(z) - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \cos(z) + i \sqrt{1 - \cos^2(z)}$$

Assuming, the principal branch we have for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$!

$$iz + 2n\pi i = \text{Log}(\cos(z) + i \sqrt{1 - \cos^2(z)})$$

thus

$$\text{Arccos}(z) = -i \text{Log}(z + i \sqrt{1 - z^2}).$$

(d) Computing, we have that

$$\cos(iz) = \frac{e^{i(iz)} + e^{-i(iz)}}{2} = \frac{e^{-z} + e^z}{2} = \cosh(z).$$

#5

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(b) Write $\text{Log}(\sqrt{3}+i)$ in the form $x+iy$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

(c) Determine the domain of analyticity for $f(z) = \text{Log}(4+i-z)$.

(d) Find all solutions $z \in \mathbb{C}$ to the equation $e^{2z} + e^z + 1 = 0$.

Solution:

(a) Computing, we have that $1-i = \sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4 + 2n\pi i}$ and thus

$$\log(1-i) = \ln(\sqrt{2}) + i(-\pi/4 + 2n\pi).$$

(b) Computing, we have that $\sqrt{3}+i = 2e^{i\pi/6}$ and thus

$$\log(\sqrt{3}+i) = \ln(2) + i\pi/6.$$

(c) Letting $z = x+iy$ we have that

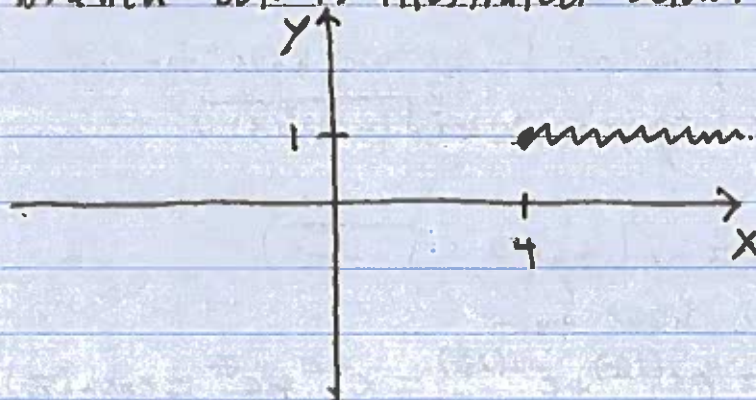
$$4+i-z = 4-x+i(1-y)$$

and thus f will fail to be analytic when

$$4-x \leq 0 \text{ and } 1-y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 4 \text{ and } y = 1$$

The branch cut is illustrated below.



(d) Since $e^{2z} + e^z + 1 = 0$ we have that

$$e^z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow z = \ln(1) \pm i\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \pm i\frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi i.$$