

**Pmat 421**  
**Parctice Midterm 1-Solution**

1. For  $f(z) = \frac{z}{3\bar{z} - 2} = \frac{x + iy}{3x - 2 - 3iy} = \frac{(x + iy)(3x - 2 + 3iy)}{(3x - 2)^2 + 9y^2}$

so  $u(x, y) = \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 3y^2}{(3x - 2)^2 + 9y^2}$  and  $v(x, y) = \frac{6xy - 2y}{(3x - 2)^2 + 9y^2}$

in the domain  $D = \{z \neq \frac{2}{3}\}$

it is not onto  $C$  since  $w = \frac{1}{3}$  is missing from the range

we know that the real function  $y = \frac{x}{3x - 2}$  has a horizontal asymp  $y = \frac{1}{3}$

therefore  $\frac{x}{3x - 2} \neq \frac{1}{3}$  check a complex solution

solve  $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{z}{3\bar{z} - 2}$  for  $z$ :

$u = \frac{1}{3}$   $v = 0 \rightarrow 2y(3x - 1) = 0$

Case I:  $y = 0$  thus  $\frac{z}{3\bar{z} - 2} = \frac{x}{3x - 2}$  as above

Case II:  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  and

$1 = 3u = \frac{-1 - 9y^2}{1 + 9y^2} \rightarrow 1 + 9y^2 = -1 - 9y^2$  impos.

2.  $e^{iz} + 3 = 0 \rightarrow e^{iz} = -3 \rightarrow e^{-y}e^{ix} = 3e^{i\pi}$

so  $e^{-y} = 3$  and  $x = \pi + 2k\pi$

thus  $z = \pi(2k + 1) - i \ln 3$

OR apply log

$iz = \log(-3) = \ln 3 + i\pi + i2k\pi$   $z = -i \ln 3 + \pi + 2k\pi, k$  is any integer

3. take two points  $z_1, z_2 \in S = \{|z| < \pi\}$  and assume that  $e^{z_1} = e^{z_2}$

then  $|e^{z_1}| = |e^{z_2}| \rightarrow \operatorname{Re} z_1 = \operatorname{Re} z_2$  since real exp. f. is one-to-one

thus  $e^{i \operatorname{Im} z_1} = e^{i \operatorname{Im} z_2} \rightarrow \cos(\operatorname{Im} z_1) = \cos(\operatorname{Im} z_2), \sin(\operatorname{Im} z_1) = \sin(\operatorname{Im} z_2)$

from the properties of real trigs only possible if  $\operatorname{Im} z_1 = \operatorname{Im} z_2 + 2k\pi$

but  $|\operatorname{Im} z_1|, |\operatorname{Im} z_2| < \pi$  so  $k = 0$  and  $z_1 = z_2$

Not one-to-one on  $\bar{S} = \{|z| \leq \pi\}$  since  $e^{i\pi} = e^{-i\pi}$ .

4. For  $z \neq 0$  the branch of  $\arg z \in [0, 2\pi)$

$$\arg z = \begin{cases} \arctan \frac{y}{x} & \text{for } x > 0, y \geq 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{for } x = 0, y > 0 \\ \arctan \frac{y}{x} + 2\pi & \text{for } x > 0, y \leq 0 \\ \frac{3}{2}\pi & \text{for } x = 0, y < 0 \\ \arctan \frac{y}{x} + \pi & \text{for } x < 0, y \text{ any} \end{cases} .$$

5. Prove that  $|z| \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\operatorname{Re} z| + |\operatorname{Im} z|)$ .

square both sides:  $2(x^2 + y^2) \geq |x|^2 + 2|xy| + |y|^2$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 - 2|xy| = (|x|^2 - |y|^2)^2 \geq 0$

which is always true, then we can go back, using  $x^2 = |x|^2$  for real numbers.

6. Sketch the set  $S = \{0\} \cup \left\{ z ; \left| \frac{\operatorname{Re} z}{\operatorname{Im} z} \right| \geq 1 \right\}$ ; find the boundary  $\partial S$ .

first,  $\operatorname{Im} z \neq 0$  so x-axis is NOT in the set, BUT the origin is;

then in the first quadrant:  $x > 0, y > 0$  we have  $x \geq y$

above the x-axis and below and on the line  $y = x$ , including the origin

now we have symmetry  $x \leftrightarrow -x, y \leftrightarrow -y$

we can see that boundary  $\partial S = \{y = \pm x \text{ and } x\text{-axis}\}$ , part is in, part is out

so the set  $S$  is **neither open nor closed**, also is **unbounded** and it is **connected** since

we can go through the origin, also **simply connected** since the complement is connected through  $\infty$ .

7. Solve  $(e^z + 1)^2 = e^z$

$(e^z)^2 + e^z + 1 = 0$  so first solve the quadratic equation  $w^2 + w + 1 = 0$

where  $w = e^z$

$w = \frac{1}{2} [-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}] = e^{i(\pm\frac{2}{3}\pi)}$

then  $me^z = e^x e^{iy} = e^{i(\pm\frac{2}{3}\pi)} \rightarrow x = 0, y = \pm\frac{2}{3}\pi + 2k\pi$

OR

$z = \log w = \ln 1 + i \arg w = i(\pm\frac{2}{3}\pi + 2k\pi)$  for any integer  $k$ .

8. Find  $\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{[\operatorname{Im}(z - i)]^2}{z - i} = 0$ .

we can try  $x = 0, y \rightarrow 1$ , then  $y = 1, x \rightarrow 0$  and limit seems to be 0

let's try to prove it:  $\left| \frac{[\operatorname{Im}(z - i)]^2}{z - i} - 0 \right| = \left| \frac{[y - 1]^2}{x + i(y - 1)} \right| \leq |y - 1| \rightarrow 0$

since  $|x + i(y - 1)| = \sqrt{x^2 + (y - 1)^2} \geq \sqrt{(y - 1)^2} = |y - 1|$

OR

$$|\operatorname{Im} w| \leq |w| \quad \left| \frac{[\operatorname{Im}(z - i)]^2}{z - i} \right| \leq \frac{|z - i|^2}{|z - i|} = |z - i| \rightarrow 0$$

Note: we cannot use L'H.R.

9. Compare two functions  $f(z) = |z|^2$  ( complex valued of complex variable) and  $g(x) = |x|^2$  ( real valued of real variable).

- (a) Where is  $g$  continuous ,and where is differentiable?  
 (b) Where is  $f$  continuous and where is differentiable?  
 (c) Where is  $f$  analytic?

For a)  $g(x) = x^2$  and  $g'(x) = 2x$  so  $g$  is continuous and differentiable for any real  $x$

For b)  $f(z) = z\bar{z}$  a product of 2 cont. functions so  $f$  is cont. for any complex  $z$

also  $f = u + iv$  where  $u(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  and  $v = 0$  both cont.functions  
 partials  $u_x = 2x, u_y = 2y, v_x = v_y = 0$  all cont. functions

Cauchy-Riemann cond. are satisfied **only** at  $(0,0)$  so  $f$  is diff, at  $(0,0)$  and  $f'(0) = 0$

For c)  $f$  is nowhere analytic.

10. Show that  $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 + x - y$  is harmonic everywhere ,  
 find a harmonic conjugate  $v(x, y)$  and then  $f(z) = u + iv$  in terms of  $z$ .

partials  $u_x = 2x + 1, u_{xx} = 2, u_y = -2y - 1, u_{yy} = -2$  so  $\Delta u = 0$

and  $u$  is harmonic everywhere. For  $v : v_y = 2x + 1$  and  $v_x = 2y + 1$

so  $v = \int u_x dy = 2xy + y + c(x)$  then  $v_x = 2y + c'(x) = 2y + 1$

thus  $c'(x) = 1$  and  $c(x) = x$ , together  $v = 2xy + y + x$

therefore  $f(z) = x^2 - y^2 + x - y + i(2xy + y + x) = z^2 + z + iz$

ALSO

we could have guessed that  $u = \operatorname{Re}(z^2 + z + iz)$  and then  $v = \operatorname{Im}(z^2 + z + iz)$

11. for a)

$$w = (3 + 2i)z + 2 - i = (3 + 2i)(z - i) + i(3 + 2i) + 2 - i = (3 + 2i)(z - i) + 2i$$

$$\text{so } w - 2i = (3 + 2i)(z - i) \text{ and } |w - 2i| = |(3 + 2i)(z - i)| \leq \sqrt{26}$$

for b)

$$w = (3 + 2i)z + 2 - i = w = (3 + 2i)(x + iy) + 2 - i \text{ so}$$

$$u = 2 + 3x - 2y \text{ and } v = 2x + 3y - 1$$

$$\text{now if } y = x \quad u = 2 + x \quad v = 5x - 1 \quad u - 2 = \frac{v + 1}{5}$$

$$\text{the image is the line } 5u - 11 = v$$

also find the images of two points on the line  $y=x$   $(0, 0) \rightarrow (2, -1)$

and  $(1, 1) \rightarrow (3, 4)$  then a line passing through them has  $m = 5$

$$\text{and } \frac{v + 1}{u - 2} = 5 \quad v + 1 = 5u - 10 \text{ as above.}$$

$$12. \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[\operatorname{Im} z]}{z} \text{ exists iff } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\operatorname{Im} \frac{1}{z}]}{\frac{1}{z}} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x + iy) \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} DNE$$

$$\text{since } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{-xy}{x^2 + y^2} DNE \quad x = 0, y \neq 0 \quad u = 0$$

$$\text{and for } x = y \neq 0 \quad u = -\frac{1}{2}$$