

# 1 Complex Numbers

**Definition.** The set of complex numbers is denoted by

$$\mathbb{C} = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

and comes with two binary operations  $+$  and  $\times$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned}(a, b) + (c, d) &= (a + c, b + d) \\ (a, b) \times (c, d) &= (ac - bd, ad + bc)\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.1.**  $\mathbb{C}$  is a field under these two operations.

*Proof.* It is clear that addition is commutative with zero element  $(0, 0)$  and negative element  $-(x, y) = (-x, -y)$ . We can check that multiplication is also commutative, with identity  $(1, 0)$  and inverse element for  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  given by

$$(x, y)^{-1} = \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

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**Example.** We illustrate these operations:

1.  $(5, -1) + (4, 2) = (5 + 4, -1 + 2) = (9, 1)$
2.  $(8, 3) - (2, 3) = (8 - 2, 3 - 3) = (6, 0)$
3.  $(2, -2) \times (-1, 5) = (2(-1) - (-2)5, 2 \cdot 5 + (-2)(-1)) = (8, 12)$
4.  $(2, -1) \div (3, 2) = (2, -1) \times (3, 2)^{-1} = (2, -1) \left( \frac{3}{3^2 + 2^2}, \frac{-2}{3^2 + 2^2} \right) = \left( \frac{4}{13}, \frac{-7}{13} \right)$

Note that if the second coordinate is zero, then we have

$$(a, 0) + (c, 0) = (a + c, 0) \quad \text{and} \quad (a, 0) \times (c, 0) = (ac, 0)$$

Hence, we have  $\mathbb{R} \approx \{(x, 0) \in \mathbb{C} \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , i.e.,  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  by the identification  $x \in \mathbb{R} \iff (x, 0) \in \mathbb{C}$ . In particular,  $(0, 0) = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(1, 0) = 1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Next, observe that for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $(y, 0)(0, 1) = (0, y)$ . So if we let  $i = (0, 1) \in \mathbb{C}$ , then for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}$

$$(x, y) = (x, 0) + (0, y) = (x, 0) + (y, 0)(0, 1) = x + yi$$

And since  $i^2 = (0, 1)(0, 1) = (-1, 0) \iff -1 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then we may redefine the set of complex numbers, i.e.,

$$\mathbb{C} = \{x + yi \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}, i = \sqrt{-1}\}$$

with the *ordinary* addition and multiplication, i.e., we treat  $i$  like an indeterminate that is subject to  $i^2 = -1$ . Obviously,  $i$  is not a real number but is an *imaginary* number belonging in  $\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{R}$ .

**Example.** We redo the earlier example using the new form:

1.  $(5 - i) + (4 + 2i) = 9 + i$
2.  $(8 + 3i) - (2 + 3i) = 6$
3.  $(2 - 2i) \times (-1 + 5i) = -2 + 10i + 2i - 10i^2 = -2 + 12i - 10(-1) = 8 + 12i$
4.  $\frac{2-i}{3+2i} = \frac{2-i}{3+2i} \times \frac{3-2i}{3-2i} = \frac{6-4i-3i+2i^2}{9-6i+6i-4i^2} = \frac{4-7i}{13} = \frac{4}{13} + \frac{-7}{13}i$

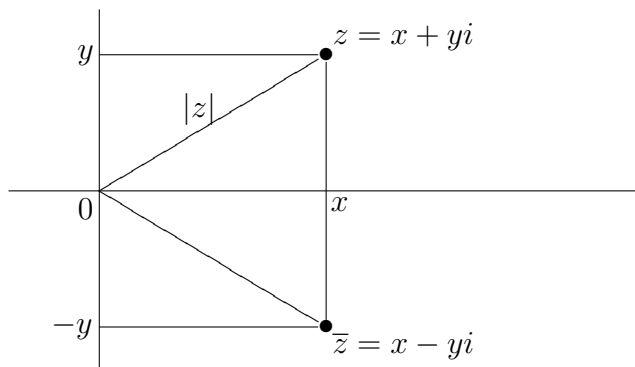
**Definition.** For every  $z = x + yi \in \mathbb{C}$ , we define the *conjugate*  $\bar{z}$ , the *modulus* or *absolute value*  $|z|$ , the *real part*  $\operatorname{Re} z$ , and the *imaginary part*  $\operatorname{Im} z$  as follow.

$$\bar{z} = x - yi; \quad |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}; \quad \operatorname{Re} z = x; \quad \operatorname{Im} z = y$$

**Theorem 1.2.** It is easy to check these identities relating the above quantities

$$|\bar{z}| = |z|; \quad z\bar{z} = |z|^2; \quad z + \bar{z} = 2 \operatorname{Re} z; \quad z - \bar{z} = 2i \operatorname{Im} z$$

We can also view a complex number  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}$  as a vector in the complex plane, where  $x$  is the coordinate with respect to the horizontal real axis and  $y$  the vertical imaginary axis.



**Theorem 1.3.** In particular, we easily see that the *triangular inequality* holds:

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

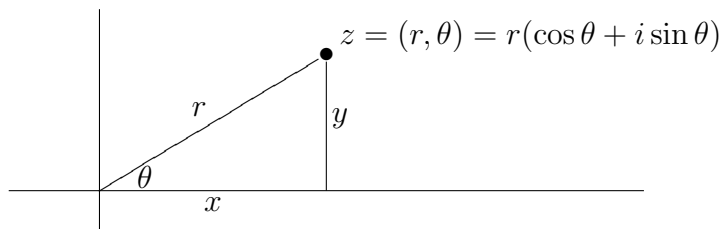
## Polar Form

Let  $\theta$  stand for the angle of the vector  $(x, y)$  against the positive real axis measured counter-clockwise, and let  $r = |z|$ .

**Theorem 1.4.** The following identities are obvious:

$$x = r \cos \theta; \quad y = r \sin \theta; \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}; \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \rightarrow \theta = \arctan \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

**Definition.** Every complex number can be represented in its *rectangular form*  $z = (x, y) = x + yi$  or in *polar form*  $z = (r, \theta) = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ .



Note that the choice of  $\theta$  is unique only up to a multiple of  $2\pi$ . For example, we have  $(r, \frac{\pi}{2}) = (r, -\frac{3\pi}{2}) = (r, \frac{5\pi}{2}) = (r, \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Definition.** The *principal argument* of a complex number  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is  $\operatorname{Arg} z = \theta \in \mathbb{R}$  with the unique value of  $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$  such that  $z = (r, \theta)$  when expressed in polar form. Moreover, let the *argument* of  $z$  mean any of the non-unique value of  $\theta$ , i.e.,  $\arg z = \operatorname{Arg} z + 2\pi n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Example.** Express  $z = -1 + i$  in polar form.

Solution:  $r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$  and  $\theta = \arctan(-1) \in (-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ . Hence,  $z = (\sqrt{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4})$  or  $z = \sqrt{2} (\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4})$ .

**Theorem 1.5.** Note how we obtain conjugate in polar form:

$$z = (r, \theta) \iff \bar{z} = (r, -\theta)$$

**Theorem 1.6.** Given two complex numbers in polar form,  $z_1 = (r, \theta)$  and  $z_2 = (s, \psi)$ ,

$$(r, \theta)(s, \psi) = (rs, \theta + \psi) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{(r, \theta)}{(s, \psi)} = \left(\frac{r}{s}, \theta - \psi\right)$$

Thus  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$  and  $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2$ .

*Proof.* For the first,

$$\begin{aligned} (r, \theta)(s, \psi) &= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \times s(\cos \psi + i \sin \psi) \\ &= rs [(\cos \theta \cos \psi - \sin \theta \sin \psi) + i(\sin \theta \cos \psi + \cos \theta \sin \psi)] \\ &= rs [\cos(\theta + \psi) + i \sin(\theta + \psi)] \end{aligned}$$

As for the second, see that  $(s, \psi) \times (\frac{r}{s}, \theta - \psi) = (r, \theta)$ . \(\nabla\)

**Theorem 1.7.** Let  $z = (r, \theta)$ . Then for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$z^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{r}, -\theta\right); \quad z^n = (r^n, n\theta); \quad z^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left(\sqrt[n]{r}, \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) \quad \text{where } k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$$

**Theorem 1.8.** In particular, let  $r = 1$  above and we obtain De Moivre's formula

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

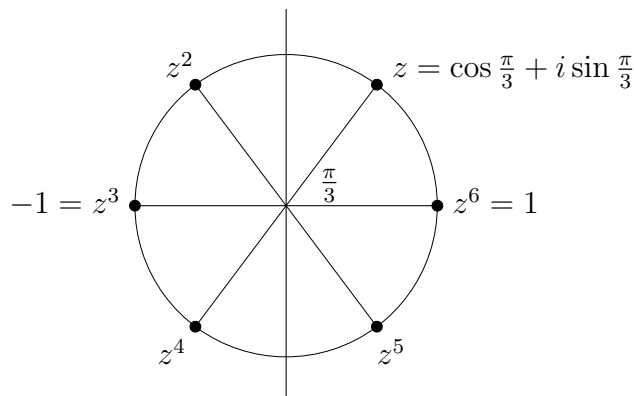
from which, with  $n = 2$ , we derive the identities  $\begin{cases} \cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \end{cases}$

**Example.** Evaluate  $(1 + i)^6$ .

Solution: First we convert to polar:  $1 + i = (\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4})$ , then use Theorem 1.7:  $(1 + i)^6 = (\sqrt{2}^6, \frac{\pi}{4} \times 6) = (8, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ , and finally back to rectangular:  $(1 + i)^6 = 8(\cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2}) = -8i$ .

**Example.** Find all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $z^6 = 1$ .

Solution: We have  $z = 1^{\frac{1}{6}}$ . Because  $1 = (1, 0)$  in polar form, then by Theorem 1.7,  $z = (1, \frac{2\pi k}{6})$  with  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ , equally distributed on the unit circle:



## 2 Complex Functions

**Definition.** For all  $z = x + yi \in \mathbb{C}$  we define the *complex exponential* function  $e^z$  by

$$e^z = e^x \cos y + ie^x \sin y = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$$

i.e., when expressed in polar form,  $e^{x+yi} = (e^x, y)$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $e^{2+i\pi/2}$ .

Solution: We have  $z = 2 + i\frac{\pi}{2}$ , so  $e^z = e^2(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}) = ie^2$ .

**Example.** The following identity is quite well-known:

$$e^{\pi i} = -1$$

Note that if  $z = x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $e^z = e^x$ , i.e., the complex function  $e^z$  is an extension of the real exponential function  $e^x$ . Moreover, if  $x = 0$  then  $e^z = e^{yi} = \cos y + i \sin y$ . In general, therefore,  $re^{i\theta} = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = (r, \theta)$ .

**Definition.** We can now express every complex number  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  in three different forms: rectangular, polar, and *exponential form*, respectively:

$$z = x + yi = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}$$

**Theorem 2.1.** The exponential function  $e^z$  obeys some familiar properties:

$$e^{z_1} e^{z_2} = e^{z_1+z_2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{e^{z_1}}{e^{z_2}} = e^{z_1-z_2} \quad \text{for all } z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

Since  $|e^z| = e^x$ , we have  $|e^z| > 0$ , hence  $e^z \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , just like the real exponential function  $e^x$ . However, beware that  $e^z$  can assume a negative real number, e.g., the above  $e^{\pi i} = -1$ . Moreover, it is easy to see that  $e^{z+2\pi i} = e^z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , showing that unlike the real counterpart, the complex exponential  $e^z$  is not a one-to-one function.

**Example.** Find all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $e^z = 1 + i$ .

Solution: Let  $z = x + yi$  and  $e^z = (e^x, y)$  in polar form. Compare this to  $1 + i = (\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi n)$ . Hence,  $x = \ln \sqrt{2}$  and  $z = \ln \sqrt{2} + i(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi n)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Definition.** For all  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ , the *complex logarithms*  $\log z$  and  $\text{Log } z$  are given by

$$\log z = \ln |z| + i \arg z \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Log } z = \ln |z| + i \text{Arg } z$$

i.e., in terms of  $r$  and  $\theta$ , we have  $\log z = \ln r + i(\theta + 2\pi n)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $\log z$  is a multi-valued complex function. To distinguish the two functions, the single-valued  $\text{Log } z$  is called the *principal logarithm* function.

**Example.** Evaluate  $\text{Log } z$  and  $\log z$  for  $z = -1 - i\sqrt{3}$ .

Solution: We have  $|z| = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$  and  $\text{Arg } z = \arctan \sqrt{3} = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$ , since we must choose  $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$ . So  $\text{Log}(-1 - i\sqrt{3}) = \ln 2 - i\frac{2\pi}{3}$  and  $\log(-1 - i\sqrt{3}) = \ln 2 + i(-\frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi n)$ .

Note that if  $z = x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , then  $\text{Log } z = \ln x$ , so the function  $\text{Log } z$  is an extension of the natural logarithm real function  $\ln x = \log_e x$ , e.g., we have  $\text{Log } 1 = 0$  regardless we treat 1 as a real or as a complex number. (But beware that  $\log 1 = 2\pi ni$ .) However, in the complex case, we allow logarithms to take on negative real numbers, e.g.,  $\text{Log}(-1) = \pi i$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** The logarithm function  $\log z$  obeys some familiar properties:

$$\log(z_1 z_2) = \log z_1 + \log z_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \log\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \log z_1 - \log z_2 \quad \text{for all } z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^*$$

The notation  $\mathbb{C}^*$  stands for the set of all non-zero complex numbers.

We agree that identities involving the multi-valued  $\log z$  are understood as a set of values. The above theorem may not hold for principal logarithm, e.g.,  $\text{Log}(i^3) \neq 3 \text{Log } i$ , as  $\text{Log}(i^3) = \text{Log}(-i) = -\frac{\pi}{2}i$  and  $3 \text{Log } i = \frac{3\pi}{2}i$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Here is the relation between  $e^z$  and  $\log z$  as inverse functions:

$$e^{\log z} = z \quad \text{and} \quad \log(e^z) = z + 2\pi ni$$

**Definition.** For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ , the *complex power*  $z^w$  is defined by

$$z^w = e^{w \log z}$$

Thus  $z^w$  is also multi-valued, unless we specifically state the use of principal logarithm, i.e., the *principal power*  $z^w = e^{w \text{Log } z}$ . In particular, if  $z = x \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $w \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the principal power  $z^w = e^{w \ln x} = x^w$  coincides with the real power function.

**Example.** Evaluate  $i^{-2i}$ .

Solution: First we evaluate  $\log i = i(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n)$ , then we multiply  $(-2i)i(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n) = \pi + 4\pi n$ , and finally  $i^{-2i} = e^{\pi + 4\pi n}$  for any value  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** For all  $z, z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and  $w, w_1, w_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  the following identities hold.

$$(1) (z_1 z_2)^w = z_1^w z_2^w \quad (2) z^{w_1} z^{w_2} = z^{w_1 + w_2} \quad (3) \frac{z^{w_1}}{z^{w_2}} = z^{w_1 - w_2} \quad (4) (z^w)^{-1} = z^{-w}$$

## Trigonometric Functions

**Definition.** For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we define the *complex cosine* and *sine* functions by

$$\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$$

**Example.** Evaluate  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  for  $z = \pi + i$ .

Solution: We have  $e^{iz} = e^{-1+i\pi} = e^{-1}e^{i\pi} = -\frac{1}{e}$  and  $e^{-iz} = e^1e^{-i\pi} = -e$ . Hence  $\cos z = \frac{-\frac{1}{e} - e}{2} = -\frac{1+e^2}{2e} \approx -1.54$  and  $\sin z = \frac{-\frac{1}{e} + e}{2i} = i\frac{1-e^2}{2e} \approx -1.17i$ .

It is clear from their definitions that  $\cos z$  is an even function while  $\sin z$  is odd, i.e.,

$$\cos(-z) = \cos z \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(-z) = -\sin z$$

just like  $\cos x$  and  $\sin x$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Moreover, when  $z = x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$  and  $e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$ , in which case  $\cos z = \cos x$  and  $\sin z = \sin x$ , showing that  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  are extensions of their respective real functions.

**Theorem 2.5.** The following familiar identities hold for all  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(z_1 + z_2) &= \cos z_1 \cos z_2 - \sin z_1 \sin z_2 \\ \sin(z_1 + z_2) &= \sin z_1 \cos z_2 + \cos z_1 \sin z_2 \end{aligned}$$

which show that both  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  are periodic functions, since

$$\cos(z + 2\pi) = \cos z \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(z + 2\pi) = \sin z$$

**Theorem 2.6.** Given  $z = x + yi$ , we can express  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  in rectangular form:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos z &= \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y \\ \sin z &= \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y\end{aligned}$$

which show that both  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  are unbounded functions, since

$$\begin{aligned}|\cos z|^2 &= \cos^2 x + \sinh^2 y \\ |\sin z|^2 &= \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Recall that  $\cosh y = \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2}$  and  $\sinh y = \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}$  are both unbounded functions. For the first part, apply Theorem 2.5, together with the identities

$$\cos(iy) = \cosh y \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(iy) = i \sinh y$$

as well as  $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$  and  $\cosh^2 y - \sinh^2 y = 1$  for the second.  $\nabla$

**Theorem 2.7.** The zeros of  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  are all real zeros, i.e.,

$$\cos z = 0 \iff z = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi \quad \text{and} \quad \sin z = 0 \iff z = n\pi \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

*Proof.* Since  $\cos z = 0$  if and only if  $|\cos z| = 0$ , Theorem 2.6 gives us that this occurs if and only if  $\cos x = 0$  and  $\sinh y = 0$ . We observe that  $\sinh y = 0$  if and only if  $y = 0$ . Similarly, we also have that  $\sin z = 0$  if and only if  $\sin x = 0$  and  $y = 0$  as claimed.  $\nabla$

**Definition.** Define for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  the remaining complex trigonometric functions

$$\tan z = \frac{\sin z}{\cos z} \quad \text{and} \quad \cot z = \frac{1}{\tan z} \quad \text{and} \quad \sec z = \frac{1}{\cos z} \quad \text{and} \quad \csc z = \frac{1}{\sin z}$$

**Definition.** For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , the *complex hyperbolic* functions are given by

$$\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}$$

**Theorem 2.8.** We have the identities

$$\cos(iz) = \cosh z \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(iz) = i \sinh z$$

### 3 Limits and Continuity

**Definition.** The limit of a complex function  $f(z)$  at a given point  $z_0$  is defined by

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w$$

such that  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  with condition that if  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$  then  $|f(z) - w| < \varepsilon$ .

**Example.** Prove that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{i\bar{z}}{2} = \frac{i}{2}$ .

Solution: Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we let  $\delta = 2\varepsilon$ . Now if  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ , i.e.,  $|z - 1| < 2\varepsilon$ , then  $\rightarrow |\frac{i}{2}| \cdot |z - 1| < |\frac{i}{2}| \cdot 2\varepsilon \rightarrow |\frac{i}{2}(z - 1)| < \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\varepsilon \rightarrow |\frac{iz}{2} - \frac{i}{2}| < \varepsilon$ , i.e.,  $|f(z) - w| < \varepsilon$ .

**Example.** Prove that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow (2+i)} 3z - iz = 7 + i$ .

Solution: Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we let  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ . Now if  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ , i.e.,  $|z - (2 + i)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$  (\*)

(a) multiply (\*) by 3  $\rightarrow |3z - (6 + 3i)| < \frac{3\varepsilon}{4}$

(b) multiply (\*) by  $|-i| = 1 \rightarrow |-iz - (-2i + 1)| < 1 \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$

then add (a) and (b)  $\rightarrow |3z - (6 + 3i)| + |-iz - (-2i + 1)| < \frac{3\varepsilon}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} = \varepsilon$ .

By triangle inequality  $\rightarrow |3z - (6 + 3i) - iz - (-2i + 1)| < \varepsilon \rightarrow |(3z - iz) - (7 + i)| < \varepsilon$ , i.e.,  $|f(z) - w| < \varepsilon$ .

**Example.** Prove that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z/\bar{z}$  does not exist.

Solution: Let  $z = x + yi$  and  $f(z) = z/\bar{z}$ . The limit along the real axis (i.e.,  $y = 0$ ) applies to  $f(z) = \frac{x}{x} = 1$ , whereas the limit along the imaginary axis (i.e.,  $x = 0$ ) applies to  $f(z) = \frac{yi}{-yi} = -1$ . This shows that such limit cannot exist.

**Definition.** A complex function  $f(z)$  can be expressed in rectangular form as  $f(x + yi) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are both real functions in two variables. For example, if  $f(z) = z^2$ , then  $f(x + yi) = x^2 + 2xyi - y^2$  and so  $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$  and  $v(x, y) = 2xy$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . Let  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  and  $w_0 = u_0 + iv_0$ . Then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 \iff \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u(x, y) = u_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v(x, y) = v_0$$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) = w_1$ . Then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) + g(z)] = w_0 + w_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z)g(z)] = w_0w_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{w_0}{w_1}$$

**Example.** Note that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} c = c$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} z = z_0$ . Thus  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} z^n = z_0^n$  and for any polynomial  $P(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \dots + a_nz^n$  with  $a_i \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} P(z) = P(z_0)$ .

**Definition.** A  $\delta$ -neighborhood of  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is the open disc  $|z - z_0| < \delta$  for some  $\delta > 0$ . A *deleted neighborhood* means the neighborhood minus the center, i.e.,  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ . By the *neighborhood of infinity* ( $\infty$ ) we mean the region  $|z| > \frac{1}{\delta}$  where  $\delta > 0$  is arbitrarily small.

**Theorem 3.3.** The limits involving the neighborhood of infinity are given below.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty &\iff \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{f(z)} = 0 \\ \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = w &\iff \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = w \\ \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = \infty &\iff \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Example.** Prove that (a)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{iz+3}{z+1} = \infty$  (b)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2z+i}{z+1} = 2$  (c)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2z^3-1}{z^2+1} = \infty$ .

Solutions: We show  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{f(z)} = 0$  for (a):  $\lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{z+1}{iz+3} = \frac{-1+1}{i(-1)+3} = \frac{0}{-1+3} = 0$ .

Show  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = w$  for (b):  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)+i}{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)+1} = \frac{2+iz}{1+z} = \frac{2+i(0)}{1+0} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$ .

Show  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} = 0$  for (c):  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{2\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^3-1}{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^2+1}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^2+1}{2\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^3-1} = \frac{z+z^3}{2-z^3} = \frac{0+0^3}{2-0^3} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$ .

**Definition.** A complex function  $f(z)$  is *continuous* at a point  $z_0$  if both exist and

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$$

**Example.** By Theorem 3.2, if  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are both continuous at  $z_0$ , then so are the functions  $f + g$ ,  $fg$ , and  $f/g$  when  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ . Moreover, the composition  $g \circ f$  is also continuous at  $z_0$ , provided that  $g$  is continuous at  $f(z_0)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  and  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ . Then  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$  if and only if  $u$  and  $v$  are both continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $f(z)$  is continuous at  $z_0$  and  $f(z_0) \neq 0$ , then there exists a neighborhood  $D$  of  $z_0$  such that  $f(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in D$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** If  $f(z)$  is continuous in a closed and bounded region  $R$ , then there exists  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in R$ , and there exists  $z_0 \in R$  such that  $|f(z_0)| = M$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . Then  $|f(z)| = \sqrt{u(x, y)^2 + v(x, y)^2}$ , a continuous real function in two variables, so this theorem follows as a result in Calculus.  $\square$

## Derivatives

**Definition.** The complex function  $f(z)$  is *differentiable* at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  if  $f$  is defined on a neighborhood of  $z_0$  such that the following *derivative* of  $f$  at  $z_0$  exists:

$$f'(z_0) := \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \frac{dw}{dz}$$

**Example.** Find the derivative of  $f(z) = z^2$  where it is differentiable.

Solution:  $f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z+\Delta z)^2 - z^2}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^2 + 2z\Delta z + (\Delta z)^2 - z^2}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} 2z + \Delta z = 2z$ . Hence,  $f(z) = z^2$  is differentiable for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $f'(z) = 2z$ .

**Example.** Show that  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is not differentiable anywhere.

Solution:  $f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overline{z+\Delta z} - \bar{z}}{\Delta z}$ . If  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$  horizontally, i.e.,  $\Delta z = \Delta x + 0i$ , then we get  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overline{z+\Delta x} - \bar{z}}{\Delta x} = 1$ . But if  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$  vertically, i.e.,  $\Delta z = 0 + i\Delta y$  then we have  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overline{z-i\Delta y} - \bar{z}}{i\Delta y} = -1$ . This shows that  $f'(z)$  does not exist for any value of  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Example.** Find the domain where  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is differentiable.

Solution: Note that  $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$ , so  $f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z+\Delta z)(\overline{z+\Delta z}) - (z\bar{z})}{\Delta z} = \bar{z} + \overline{\Delta z} + \frac{z\overline{\Delta z}}{\Delta z}$ . As in the preceding example,  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \overline{\Delta z}/\Delta z$  does not exist, hence neither does  $f'(z)$ , unless  $z = 0$ . This is the only point at which  $f$  is differentiable, where  $f'(0) = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Some familiar derivative formulas hold:

$$(a) \frac{d}{dz} c = 0 \quad (c \in \mathbb{C}) \quad (b) \frac{d}{dz} z = 1 \quad (c) \frac{d}{dz} [cf(z)] = cf'(z) \quad (d) \frac{d}{dz} z^n = nz^{n-1} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

as well as the sum, product, quotient, and chain rules:

$$\begin{aligned} [f(z) + g(z)]' &= f'(z) + g'(z) & [f(z)g(z)]' &= f'(z)g(z) + f(z)g'(z) \\ [g(f(z))]' &= g'(f(z))f'(z) & \left[ \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right]' &= \frac{f'(z)g(z) - f(z)g'(z)}{g(z)^2} \end{aligned}$$

**Example.** Evaluate the derivative of (a)  $f(z) = (2z^2 + i)^5$  (b)  $f(z) = (2z^2 + i)^5/(z - 1)$ .

Solution: (a)  $f'(z) = 5(2z^2 + i)^4(4z) = 20z(2z^2 + i)^4$  and

$$(b) f'(z) = \frac{20z(2z^2 + i)^4(z-1) - (2z^2 + i)^5}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{(2z^2 + i)^4 \{20z^2 - 20z - (2z^2 + i)\}}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{(2z^2 + i)^4 (18z^2 - 20z - i)}{(z-1)^2}.$$



## 4 Analytic Functions

**Definition.** A complex function  $f(z)$  is *analytic* at  $z_0$  if  $f'(z)$  exists for all  $z$  in some neighborhood of  $z_0$ . We call  $f(z)$  *entire* if it is analytic for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $f'(z)$  exists in some deleted neighborhood of  $z_0$  but not at  $z_0$  itself, then  $z_0$  is called a *singular point* or *singularity* of  $f(z)$ .

**Example.** We illustrate with some familiar functions.

- (a) Every polynomial is entire.
- (b) The function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  is analytic for all  $z \neq 0$ , so  $z_0 = 0$  is the only singular point.
- (c) The function  $f(z) = |z|^2$  has derivative only at  $z = 0$ , so it is not analytic anywhere and has no singular point.
- (d) Any rational function  $f/g$  has a singular point  $z_0$  if and only if  $g(z_0) = 0$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  and  $g(z)$  is analytic in a domain containing the range of  $f$ , then  $g \circ f$  is analytic in  $D$ .

**Theorem 4.2** (Cauchy-Riemann). Suppose that  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  and that  $f'(z)$  exists at  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ . Then the partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  must exist at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and

$$u_x(x_0, y_0) = v_y(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{and} \quad u_y(x_0, y_0) = -v_x(x_0, y_0)$$

Moreover, the derivative at  $z_0$  is given by  $f'(z_0) = u_x(x_0, y_0) + iv_x(x_0, y_0)$ .

**Definition.** The pair of identities  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$  is called the *Cauchy-Riemann equations*, a necessary condition for the existence of  $f'(z)$  where  $f(z)$  is differentiable.

*Proof.* Let  $\Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$  so that we may write

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta w &= f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0) \\ &= [u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)] + i[v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0)] \end{aligned}$$

If  $f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \Delta w / \Delta z$  exists, then the same limit exists as  $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  horizontally along the line  $(\Delta x, 0)$ , in which case

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z_0) &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} + i \frac{v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - v(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} \right) \\ &= u_x(x_0, y_0) + iv_x(x_0, y_0) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly if  $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  vertically along the line  $(0, \Delta y)$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z_0) &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)}{i\Delta y} + i \frac{v(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0)}{i\Delta y} \right) \\ &= v_y(x_0, y_0) - iu_y(x_0, y_0) \end{aligned}$$

Matching the two yields the Cauchy-Riemann equations  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ . □

**Example.** Let  $f(z) = \bar{z} = x - yi$ . We have  $u(x, y) = x \rightarrow u_x = 1$ ;  $u_y = 0$  and  $v(x, y) = -y \rightarrow v_x = 0$ ;  $v_y = -1$ . Since the Cauchy-Riemann equation  $u_x = v_y$  is false for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we conclude that  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is not differentiable anywhere.

**Theorem 4.3** (Cauchy-Riemann). Suppose that  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is defined on a neighborhood  $R$  of  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ . If the partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  (1) exist for all  $(x, y) \in R$  and (2) continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and (3) satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations, then  $f'(z_0)$  exists.

**Example.** Find the domain where  $f(z) = z^2$  is analytic and find its derivative.

Solution: Since  $(x+yi)^2 = x^2 + 2xyi - y^2$ , then  $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \rightarrow u_x = 2x$ ;  $u_y = -2y$  and  $v(x, y) = 2xy \rightarrow v_x = 2y$ ;  $v_y = 2x$ . The two Cauchy-Riemann equations  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$  hold for all  $(x, y)$  and all four are continuous functions. So  $f(z) = z^2$  is entire (analytic for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ) where  $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x = 2x + i2y = 2(x + yi) = 2z$ .

**Example.** Find the domain where  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is analytic and find its derivative.

Solution: Here  $u(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  and  $v(x, y) = 0$ . To have  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$  is possible only for  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ . Since all four are continuous functions, we see that  $f(z) = |z|^2$  has derivative only at  $z = 0$  (hence,  $f$  is not analytic anywhere), where  $f'(0) = u_x(0) + iv_x(0) = 0$ .

**Example.** Find the domain where  $f(z) = e^z$  is analytic and find its derivative.

Solution: We have  $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y \rightarrow u_x = e^x \cos y$ ;  $u_y = -e^x \sin y$  and  $v(x, y) = e^x \sin y \rightarrow v_x = e^x \sin y$ ;  $v_y = e^x \cos y$ . The conditions of Cauchy-Riemann theorem are satisfied for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , hence  $f(z) = e^z$  is an entire function with  $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x = e^x \cos y + ie^x \sin y = e^z$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** Since  $\frac{d}{dz} e^z = e^z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we can show that also for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$(1) \frac{d}{dz} \cos z = -\sin z \quad (2) \frac{d}{dz} \sin z = \cos z \quad (3) \frac{d}{dz} \cosh z = \sinh z \quad (4) \frac{d}{dz} \sinh z = \cosh z$$

**Theorem 4.5** (Cauchy-Riemann, polar form). Let  $f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$  be defined on a neighborhood  $R$  of  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$ . If the partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  (1) exist for all  $(r, \theta) \in R$  and (2) continuous at  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$  and (3) satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations in polar form, then  $f'(z_0)$  exists. The polar Cauchy-Riemann equations are

$$ru_r(r_0, \theta_0) = v_\theta(r_0, \theta_0) \quad \text{and} \quad u_\theta(r_0, \theta_0) = -rv_r(r_0, \theta_0)$$

Both are necessary conditions for the existence of  $f'(z)$ , which is given in general by

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

**Example.** Show that  $f(z) = z^2$  is entire with  $f'(z) = 2z$ .

Solution:  $f(re^{i\theta}) = r^2 e^{i2\theta}$  so  $u(r, \theta) = r^2 \cos(2\theta) \rightarrow u_r = 2r \cos(2\theta)$ ;  $u_\theta = -2r^2 \sin(2\theta)$  and  $v(r, \theta) = r^2 \sin(2\theta) \rightarrow v_r = 2r \sin(2\theta)$ ;  $v_\theta = 2r^2 \cos(2\theta)$ . The C-R equations  $ru_r = v_\theta$  and  $u_\theta = -rv_r$  hold for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , hence  $f$  is entire. And  $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r) = e^{-i\theta}(2r \cos 2\theta + i2r \sin 2\theta) = e^{-i\theta}(2r)(\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) = e^{-i\theta}(2r)(e^{i2\theta}) = 2re^{i\theta} = 2z$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** We have  $\frac{d}{dz} \text{Log } z = \frac{1}{z}$  in the domain  $\mathbb{C}^* - (-\infty, 0]$ . In general we also have  $\frac{d}{dz} \log z = \frac{1}{z}$  in the domain  $\mathbb{C}^* - \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \arg z = \theta_0\}$ , if we have selected the single-valued function  $\log z$  with restriction  $\theta_0 < \arg z < \theta_0 + 2\pi$ .

*Proof.* Write  $\text{Log } z = \ln r + i\theta$ , which we know is continuous but only in the indicated domain. We have  $u = \ln r$  and  $v = \theta$ , hence  $u_r = \frac{1}{r}$ ;  $v_r = 0$  and  $u_\theta = 0$ ;  $v_\theta = 1$ . The C-R equations hold:  $ru_r = v_\theta$  and  $u_\theta = -rv_r$  for all  $z$  in the domain, where  $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r) = e^{-i\theta}(\frac{1}{r} + 0) = \frac{1}{r}e^{-i\theta} = \frac{1}{z}$ .  $\square$

**Example.** Show that the derivative of  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  exists for all  $z \neq 0$  with  $f'(z) = -1/z^2$ .

Solution:  $f(re^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta} \rightarrow u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{r} \cos(-\theta) = \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta$  and  $v(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{r} \sin(-\theta) = -\frac{1}{r} \sin \theta$ . So  $u_r = -\frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta$ ;  $u_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \sin \theta$  and  $v_r = \frac{1}{r^2} \sin \theta$ ;  $v_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \cos \theta$ . The C-R equations  $ru_r = v_\theta$  and  $u_\theta = -rv_r$  hold for all  $r > 0$ , so  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  is analytic for all  $z \neq 0$ . And  $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r) = e^{-i\theta}(-\frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta + i\frac{1}{r^2} \sin \theta) = e^{-i\theta}(\frac{1}{r^2})(-\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = e^{-i\theta}(\frac{1}{r^2})(-\cos(-\theta) - i \sin(-\theta)) = e^{-i\theta}(\frac{1}{r^2})(-e^{-i\theta}) = -\frac{1}{r^2} e^{-i2\theta} = -\frac{1}{r^2 e^{i2\theta}} = -\frac{1}{z^2}$ .

**Example.** Show that  $f(z) = z^{\frac{1}{3}}$  is analytic for all  $z \in \mathbb{C} - [0, \infty)$  with  $f'(z) = \frac{1}{3z^{2/3}}$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** If  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in D$ , then  $f(z)$  is constant in  $D$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) = u + iv$  and so by Cauchy-Riemann theorem  $f'(x + yi) = u_x + iv_x$ . Now  $f' = 0$  implies that  $u_x = 0$  and  $v_x = 0$ , and therefore also  $v_y = u_x = 0$  and  $u_y = -v_x = 0$ . Since  $u_x = u_y = 0$  in  $D$ , we have there  $u(x, y) = c$ , a real constant, and similarly  $v(x, y) = d$ , giving us  $f(z) = c + di$ , a complex constant.  $\square$

## Harmonic Functions

**Definition.** A real function  $h(x, y)$  is *harmonic* in a domain  $D$  if it has continuous first and second partial derivatives such that  $h_{xx}(x, y) + h_{yy}(x, y) = 0$  for all  $(x, y) \in D$ .

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . If  $f(z)$  is analytic for all  $z$  in a domain  $D$ , then both  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic for all  $(x, y) \in D$ .

**Example.** We know that  $e^z = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$  is entire. Here  $u = e^x \cos y$  and  $v = e^x \sin y$ , hence  $u_x = e^x \cos y \rightarrow u_{xx} = e^x \cos y$  and  $u_y = -e^x \sin y \rightarrow u_{yy} = -e^x \sin y$ . It follows that  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ , so  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic for all  $(x, y)$ , and similarly for  $v(x, y)$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  if and only if  $v$  is a *harmonic conjugate* of  $u$ , meaning that both  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic and that they satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations in  $D$ .

**Example.** Let  $u = x^2 - y^2$  and  $v = 2xy$ . Show that  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$  for all  $(x, y)$ . Is  $u$  also a harmonic conjugate of  $v$ ?

**Example.** Show that  $u(x, y) = y^3 - 3x^2y$  is harmonic, then find a harmonic conjugate  $v(x, y)$  such that  $f(z) = u + iv$  is entire.

Solution:  $u_x = -6xy \rightarrow u_{xx} = -6y$  and  $u_y = 3y^2 - 3x^2 \rightarrow u_{yy} = 6y$ , so  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ . Now  $u_x = v_y \rightarrow -6xy = v_y \rightarrow v = \int -6xy dy \rightarrow v = -3xy^2 + g(x)$ . And  $u_y = -v_x \rightarrow 3y^2 - 3x^2 = -(-3y^2 + g'(x)) \rightarrow 3x^2 = g'(x) \rightarrow g(x) = x^3 + C$ , a constant. Thus  $v(x, y) = -3xy^2 + x^3 + C$ . Note that for  $C = 0$ , we have  $f(z) = u + iv = y^3 - 3x^2y - i3xy^2 + ix^3 = iz^3$ .

**Example.** Find a harmonic conjugate of  $u = e^x \cos y$  and show how this gives  $f(z) = e^z$ .

## 5 Contour Integrals

**Definition.** Let  $w : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be of the form  $w(t) = u(t) + iv(t)$  for some real functions (in one variable)  $u$  and  $v$ . If the integrals of  $u$  and  $v$  exist over the real interval  $[a, b]$ , then we define

$$\int_a^b w(t) dt := \int_a^b u(t) dt + i \int_a^b v(t) dt$$

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_0^1 (1 + it)^2 dt$ .

Solution:  $\int_0^1 (1 - t^2) + i(2t) dt = \int_0^1 (1 - t^2) dt + i \int_0^1 2t dt = (t - \frac{1}{3}t^3)_0^1 + i(t^2)_0^1 = (1 - \frac{1}{3}) + i(1) = \frac{2}{3} + i$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** It is clear that if we have  $W(t) = U(t) + iV(t)$  such that  $\frac{dW}{dt} = w(t)$ , then  $\frac{dU}{dt} = u(t)$  and  $\frac{dV}{dt} = v(t)$ . In this case therefore,

$$\int_a^b w(t) dt = W(b) - W(a)$$

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/4} e^{it} dt$  in two ways.

Solution: (1) By definition,  $\int (\cos t + i \sin t) dt = \int \cos t dt + i \int \sin t dt = (\sin t)_0^{\pi/4} + i(-\cos t)_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1)$ .

(2) Using anti-derivative,  $\int e^{it} dt = (\frac{1}{i}e^{it})_0^{\pi/4} = -i(e^{i\pi/4} - e^0) = -i(\cos(\pi/4) + i \sin(\pi/4) - 1) = -i(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1)$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $w(t) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be piecewise continuous on the real interval  $a \leq t \leq b$ . Then

$$\left| \int_a^b w(t) dt \right| \leq \int_a^b |w(t)| dt$$

*Proof.* We write  $\int_a^b w(t) dt = re^{i\theta}$ , assuming that  $\left| \int_a^b w(t) dt \right| = r$ . Since  $\theta$  is constant, we have  $r = \int_a^b e^{-i\theta} w(t) dt$  and, since  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , also that  $r = \int_a^b \operatorname{Re}[e^{-i\theta} w(t)] dt$ . Now

$$\operatorname{Re}[e^{-i\theta} w(t)] \leq |e^{-i\theta} w(t)| = |e^{-i\theta}| |w(t)| = |w(t)|$$

which gives us  $\left| \int_a^b w(t) dt \right| = r = \int_a^b \operatorname{Re}[e^{-i\theta} w(t)] dt \leq \int_a^b |w(t)| dt$ . □

**Definition.** A *curve* in the complex plane is given by the set  $C = \{z(t) = x(t) + iy(t) \mid a \leq t \leq b\}$  where  $x(t), y(t)$  are continuous real functions in  $t$ . A curve  $C$  is *simple* if  $z(t)$  is one-to-one within the interval  $t \in [a, b]$ . We say  $C$  is *closed* when  $z(a) = z(b)$ , and *simple closed* if it is closed but one-to-one on  $(a, b)$ .

**Example.** Some examples of a complex curve:

(a)  $z(t) = e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ ) is a simple closed curve from 1 to 1 in the positive (counter-clockwise) direction.

(b)  $z(x) = x + ix$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ) followed by  $z(x) = x + i$  ( $1 \leq x \leq 2$ ) is a simple curve from 0 to  $2 + i$ .

(c)  $z(\theta) = e^{-i\theta}$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ) is a simple closed curve from 1 to 1, negative orientation.

(d)  $z(\theta) = e^{i2\theta}$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ) is a closed curve from 1 to 1, but not simple.

(e)  $z(t) = z_0 + Re^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ ) is a simple closed curve, i.e., a circle with center at  $z_0$  and radius  $R$ .

**Definition.** The curve  $C$  is *smooth* if  $z'(t)$  exists and continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $z'(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in (a, b)$ .  $C$  is called a *contour* if it is piecewise smooth curve.

**Definition.** Let  $C$  be a contour from  $z_1 = z(a)$  to  $z_2 = z(b)$ . We define the *contour integral*

$$\int_C f(z) dz := \int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(z) dz := \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt$$

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C \bar{z} dz$  where  $C$  is the semicircle  $z = 2e^{it}$  ( $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ).

Solution: Here  $z(t) = 2e^{it} \rightarrow z'(t) = 2ie^{it}$ , so  $\int_C f(z) dz = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (2e^{-it})(2ie^{it}) dt = 4i \int dt = 4\pi i$ . Note the fact that  $z = re^{i\theta} \rightarrow \bar{z} = re^{-i\theta}$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C (-x + y - i3x^2) dz$  where (a)  $C_1$  is the line from 0 to  $i$  (b)  $C_2$  is the line from  $i$  to  $1 + i$  (c)  $C_3$  is the line from 0 to  $1 + i$ .

Solution: Here  $x(t) = 0$  and  $y(t) = t$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ )  $\rightarrow z(t) = it$  and  $z'(t) = i$ . So  $\int_{C_1} f(z) dz = \int_0^1 (0 + t - 0)(i) dt = \frac{1}{2}t^2 \Big|_0^1 (i) = \frac{1}{2}i$ .

(b) Here  $x(t) = t$  and  $y(t) = 1$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ )  $\rightarrow z(t) = t + i$  and  $z'(t) = 1$ . So  $\int_{C_2} f(z)dz = \int_0^1 (-t + 1 - i3t^2)(1)dt = -\frac{1}{2}t^2 + t - it^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - i$ .

(c) Here  $x(t) = t$  and  $y(t) = t$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ )  $\rightarrow z(t) = t + it$  and  $z'(t) = 1 + i$ . So  $\int_{C_3} f(z)dz = \int_0^1 (-t + t - i3t^2)(1 + i)dt = -it^3 \Big|_0^1 (1 + i) = 1 - i$ .

Note that even though  $C_1 + C_2$  has the same endpoints as  $C_3$ , we have  $\int_{C_1} f(z)dz + \int_{C_2} f(z)dz \neq \int_{C_3} f(z)dz$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C z^2 dz$  where  $C$  is the semicircle from 3 to  $-3$  in positive direction.

Solution: Let  $z(t) = 3e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ )  $\rightarrow z'(t) = 3ie^{it}$ . So  $\int_C z^2 dz = \int_0^\pi 9e^{2it}(3ie^{it})dt = 27i \int_0^\pi e^{3it} dt = 27i \frac{1}{3i} e^{3it} \Big|_0^\pi = 9(e^{3i\pi} - e^0) = 9(-1 - 1) = -18$ .

**Theorem 5.3.** The following properties hold for contour integrals.

1.  $\int_C z_0 f(z) dz = z_0 \int_C f(z) dz$  for any constant  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$
2.  $\int_C [f(z) + g(z)] dz = \int_C f(z) dz + \int_C g(z) dz$
3.  $\int_{-C} f(z) dz = -\int_C f(z) dz$  where  $-C$  is the contour  $C$  traversed in negative direction, i.e.,  $z_{-C}(t) = z_C(-t)$
4.  $\int_C f(z) dz = \int_{C_1} f(z) dz + \int_{C_2} f(z) dz$  if the contour  $C$  consists of the contour  $C_1$  followed by  $C_2$

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{C_1} z^2 dz$  where  $C_1$  is the line from 0 to  $1 + i$ .

Solution: Here  $x(t) = t$  and  $y(t) = t$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ )  $\rightarrow z(t) = t + it$  and  $z'(t) = 1 + i$ . So  $\int_{C_1} z^2 dz = \int_0^1 (t + it)^2 (1 + i) dt = \int_0^1 t^2 (i + i)^3 dt = (1 + i)^3 \frac{1}{3} (t^3) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} (1 + i)^3 = \frac{1}{3} (-2 + 2i) = \frac{2}{3} (-1 + i)$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{C_2} z^2 dz$  where  $C_2$  is the curve from 0 to  $1 + i$  along parabola  $y = x^2$ .

Solution: Here  $x(t) = t$  and  $y(t) = t^2$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ )  $\rightarrow z(t) = t + it^2$  and  $z'(t) = 1 + 2it$ . So  $\int_{C_2} z^2 dz = \int_0^1 (t + it^2)^2 (1 + 2it) dt = \dots = \int_0^1 (t^2 - 5t^4) + i(4t^3 - 2t^5) dt = \frac{1}{3} (t^3 - t^5) \Big|_0^1 + i(t^4 - \frac{1}{3}t^6) \Big|_0^1 = (\frac{1}{3} - 1) + i(1 - \frac{1}{3}) = \frac{2}{3} (-1 + i)$ . Note that  $\int_{C_1} z^2 dz = \int_{C_2} z^2 dz$  and  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are two contours with the same end-points.

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{C_3} z^{-2} dz$  where  $C_3$  is the semicircle from 1 to  $-1$ , positive.

Solution: Here  $z(t) = e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ )  $\rightarrow z'(t) = ie^{it}$ . So  $\int_{C_3} z^{-2} dz = \int_0^\pi e^{-2it} ie^{it} dt = i \int_0^\pi e^{-it} dt = \frac{i}{-i} (e^{-it}) \Big|_0^\pi = -(e^{-i\pi} - e^0) = -(-1 - 1) = 2$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{C_4} z^{-2} dz$  where  $C_4$  is the semicircle from 1 to  $-1$ , negative.

Solution: Here  $z(t) = e^{-it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ )  $\rightarrow z'(t) = -ie^{-it}$ . So  $\int_{C_4} z^{-2} dz = \int_0^\pi e^{2it} (-i) e^{-it} dt = -i \int_0^\pi e^{it} dt = \frac{-i}{i} (e^{it}) \Big|_0^\pi = -(e^{i\pi} - e^0) = -(-1 - 1) = 2$ . Note that  $\int_{C_3} z^{-2} dz = \int_{C_4} z^{-2} dz$  and  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  are two contours with the same endpoints.

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{C_5} z^{-2} dz$  where  $C_5$  is the unit circle, positive.

Solution: Here  $z(t) = e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ )  $\rightarrow z'(t) = ie^{it}$ . So  $\int_{C_5} z^{-2} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-2it} ie^{it} dt = i \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-it} dt = \frac{i}{-i} (e^{-it}) \Big|_0^{2\pi} = -(e^{-2i\pi} - e^0) = -(1 - 1) = 0$ .

Another solution: Note that  $C_5 = C_3 - C_4$  with  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  from the previous examples, but  $C_4$  with negative orientation. So  $\int_{C_5} z^{-2} dz = \int_{C_3} z^{-2} dz - \int_{C_4} z^{-2} dz = 2 - 2 = 0$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{C_6} \frac{1}{z} dz$  where  $C_6$  is the semicircle from 1 to  $-1$ , positive.

Solution: Here  $z(t) = e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ )  $\rightarrow z'(t) = ie^{it}$ . So  $\int_{C_6} \frac{1}{z} dz = \int_0^\pi e^{-it} ie^{it} dt = \int_0^\pi i dt = i(\pi - 0) = i\pi$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{C_7} \frac{1}{z} dz$  where  $C_7$  is the semicircle from 1 to  $-1$ , negative.

Solution:  $z(t) = e^{-it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ )  $\rightarrow z'(t) = -ie^{-it}$ . So  $\int_{C_7} \frac{1}{z} dz = \int_0^\pi e^{it} (-i) e^{-it} dt = \int (-i) dt = -i(\pi - 0) = -i\pi$ . Note that  $\int_{C_6} \frac{1}{z} dz \neq \int_{C_7} \frac{1}{z} dz$  even though  $C_6$  and  $C_7$  have the same endpoints. (Why?)

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{C_8} \frac{1}{z} dz$  where  $C_8$  is the unit circle, positive.

Solution: Here  $z(t) = e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ )  $\rightarrow z'(t) = ie^{it}$ . So  $\int_{C_8} \frac{1}{z} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-it} ie^{it} dt = \int i dt = i(2\pi - 0) = 2\pi i$ .

Another solution: Note that  $C_8 = C_6 - C_7$  with  $C_6$  and  $C_7$  from before, but  $C_7$  with negative orientation. So  $\int_{C_8} \frac{1}{z} dz = \int_{C_6} \frac{1}{z} dz - \int_{C_7} \frac{1}{z} dz = i\pi - (-i\pi) = 2i\pi$ . Note that in general  $\int_C f(z) dz$  may not equal zero even if  $C$  is a closed contour.

**Example.** Show that  $\int_C \frac{dz}{z} = 2\pi i$  for any circle  $C$  with center at 0 and radius  $R$ .

**Example.** Show that  $\int_C \bar{z} dz = 4\pi i$  where  $C$  is the semicircle  $z = 2e^{i\theta}$  ( $-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ).

**Example.** Let  $C_1$  be the line from 0 to  $i$ , let  $C_2$  from  $i$  to  $1 + i$ , let  $C_3$  from 0 to  $1 + i$ . Let  $f(z) = -x + y - i3x^2$ . Show (a)  $\int_{C_1} f(z) dz = i/2$  (b)  $\int_{C_2} f(z) dz = -i + 1/2$  (c)  $\int_{C_3} f(z) dz = 1 - i$ . Note that  $\int_{C_1+C_2} f(z) dz \neq \int_{C_3} f(z) dz$  despite the same endpoints.

**Example.** Show that  $\int_C z^{1/2} dz = -2\sqrt{3}(1 + i)$  where  $C$  is the semicircle  $z = 3e^{i\theta}$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ ), using the branch cut at positive  $x$ -axis.

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $C$  be a contour of arc-length  $L$ . Suppose that  $f(z)$  is piecewise continuous on  $C$  and that there exists a positive real number  $M$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$  in some domain containing  $C$ . Then

$$\left| \int_C f(z) dz \right| \leq ML$$

*Proof.* Let  $z = z(t)$  be the parametric equation with  $a \leq t \leq b$ . Observe that on  $C$ ,

$$|f(z(t)) z'(t)| = |f(z(t))| |z'(t)| \leq M |z'(t)|$$

so then by Theorem 5.2

$$\left| \int_C f(z) dz \right| = \left| \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(z(t)) z'(t)| dt \leq M \int_a^b |z'(t)| dt$$

But  $\int_a^b |z'(t)| dt = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$  is just the arc-length of the contour  $C$ .  $\quad \nabla$

## Integrals as Anti-Derivatives

**Theorem 5.5.** The following are equivalent, where  $f(z)$  is continuous on  $D$ .

1.  $f(z)$  has an anti-derivative  $F(z)$  such that  $F'(z) = f(z)$  for all  $z \in D$ .
2.  $\int_C f(z) dz = F(z_2) - F(z_1)$  for all contour  $C \subseteq D$  from  $z_1$  to  $z_2$ .
3.  $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$  for all closed contour  $C \subseteq D$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C z^2 dz$  for any contour  $C$  from  $z = 0$  to  $z = 1 + i$ .

Solution: An anti-derivative  $F(z) = \frac{1}{3}z^3$  is entire, so regardless the path taken,  $\int_C z^2 dz = \frac{1}{3}[z^3]_0^{1+i} = \frac{1}{3}(1+i)^3 = \frac{2}{3}(-1+i)$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{|z|=R} \frac{1}{z^2} dz$ .

Solution: An anti-derivative exists,  $F(z) = -\frac{1}{z}$  with domain  $\mathbb{C}^*$ , which contains  $C$ , and  $C$  is a closed contour. Thus  $\int_C \frac{1}{z^2} dz = 0$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C (z+1)^3 dz$  where  $C$  is the straight line from 0 to 1, followed by a straight line from 1 to  $1+i$ , then followed by a straight line from  $1+i$  to  $i$ .

Solution: By anti-derivative,  $\int_C z^{-2} dz = \frac{1}{4}[(z+1)^4]_0^i = \frac{1}{4}[(1+i)^4 - 1] = \frac{1}{4}(-4-1) = -\frac{5}{4}$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{C_1} \frac{1}{z} dz$  where  $C_1$  is the semicircle from  $-i$  to  $i$ , positive.

Sol: We have solved this earlier, but this time we may use anti-derivative. (Why?)  $\int_{C_1} \frac{1}{z} dz = (\text{Log } z)_{-i}^i = \text{Log } i - \text{Log}(-i) = \ln 1 + i(\frac{\pi}{2}) - (\ln 1 + i(-\frac{\pi}{2})) = i\pi$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{z}$ .

Solution: Unfortunately, we cannot use the anti-derivative  $\text{Log } z$ . (Why?) Since we have computed  $\int_{C_1} \frac{1}{z} dz = i\pi$ , where  $C_1$  is the positive semicircle from  $-i$  to  $i$ , we need just add with  $\int_{C_2} \frac{1}{z} dz$ , where  $C_2$  is the positive semicircle from  $i$  to  $-i$ . We will use a branch of  $\log z$  with  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ : (Why? Or just use parametric equation.)  $\int_{C_2} \frac{1}{z} dz = (\log z)_i^{-i} = \log(-i) - \log(i) = \ln 1 + i(\frac{3\pi}{2}) - (\ln 1 + i(\frac{\pi}{2})) = i\pi$ . Hence,  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{z} = i\pi + i\pi = 2\pi i$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C \cos z dz$  where  $C$  is the straight line from 0 to  $2i$ .

Solution:  $\int_C \cos z dz = (\sin z)_0^{2i} = \sin 2i - \sin 0 = \sin 2i = \frac{e^{-2} - e^2}{2i} = \frac{e^2 - e^{-2}}{2} i$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C \bar{z} dz$  where  $C$  is the straight line from  $i$  to 1.

Solution: Anti-derivative unknown, so we must use definition with parametric equation:  $z(t) = t + (1-t)i$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ )  $\rightarrow z'(t) = 1 - i$ . So  $\int_C \bar{z} dz = \int_0^1 (t - (1-t)i)(1-i) dt = (1-i)(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{i}{2}(1-t)^2)_0^1 = (1-i)(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}) = \frac{-2i}{2} = -i$ .

## 6 Cauchy Integral Formulas

**Theorem 6.1** (Cauchy-Goursat). Let  $C$  be a simple closed contour such that  $f(z)$  is analytic on  $C$  as well as inside  $C$ . Then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 0$$

*Proof.* Let  $C$  be represented by  $z(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$  with the interval ( $a \leq t \leq b$ ), and write  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f(z) dz &= \int_a^b [u(x(t), y(t)) + iv(x(t), y(t))] \cdot [x'(t) + iy'(t)] dt \\ &= \int_a^b (udx - vdy) + i(udy + vdx) \end{aligned}$$

At this we call for Green's theorem from Calculus 4, i.e.,

$$\int_C Pdx + Qdy = \int \int_R (Q_x - P_y) dA$$

to resume and conclude that

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int \int_R (-v_x - u_y) dA + i \int \int_R (u_x - v_y) dA$$

Both integrals equal zero according to the Cauchy-Riemann equations.  $\nabla$

**Example.** In particular, Cauchy-Goursat theorem applies when  $f(z)$  is entire. Hence, by Theorem 5.5, an entire function always has an anti-derivative for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Example.** We illustrate with some examples:

(1) By Cauchy-Goursat theorem,  $\int_C e^{2z} dz = 0$  for any closed contour  $C$  because  $e^{2z}$  is an entire function.

(2) Recall that  $\int_{|z|=1} z^{-2} dz = 0$  because an anti-derivative  $F(z) = -\frac{1}{z}$  exists with domain  $\mathbb{C}^*$  containing  $C$ . However, this result does not follow from Cauchy-Goursat theorem, since  $f(z) = z^{-2}$  is not analytic at  $z_0 = 0$ , which is located inside  $C$ .

(3) Recall that  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{1}{z} dz = 2\pi i \neq 0$  although an anti-derivative  $F(z) = \text{Log } z$  exists because its domain  $\mathbb{C} - (-\infty, 0]$  does not contain  $C$ . Neither does Cauchy-Goursat theorem apply here, since  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  is not analytic at  $z_0 = 0$  which is located inside  $C$ .

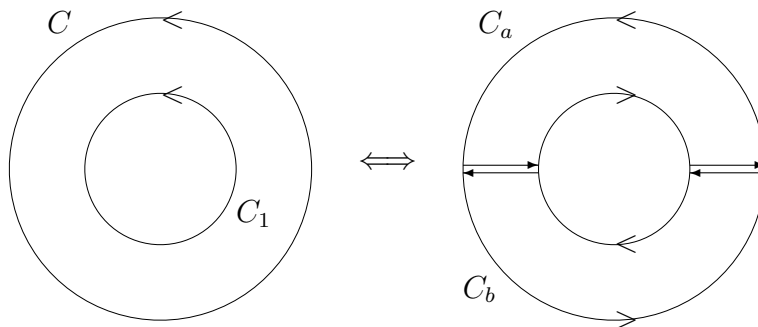
(4) By Cauchy-Goursat theorem,  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{z^2+2}{z+2i} dz = 0$  because the integrand is analytic except for a unique singular point at  $z_0 = -2i$ , which is outside of  $C$ .

**Theorem 6.2.** Let  $C_1$  be a closed contour inside a closed contour  $C$  such that  $f(z)$  is analytic in the domain bounded between  $C_1$  and  $C$ . Then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_{C_1} f(z) dz$$

In general if  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  are closed and disjoint and all lie inside  $C$ , then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_{C_1} f(z) dz + \int_{C_2} f(z) dz + \dots + \int_{C_n} f(z) dz$$



*Proof.* The idea is to replace  $C - C_1$  with two closed contours  $C_a + C_b$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f(z) dz - \int_{C_1} f(z) dz &= \int_C f(z) dz + \int_{-C_1} f(z) dz = \\ &= \int_{C-C_1} f(z) dz = \int_{C_a} f(z) dz + \int_{C_b} f(z) dz = 0 \end{aligned}$$

by Cauchy-Goursat theorem since  $f$  is analytic inside  $C_a$  as well as inside  $C_b$ . ∇

**Theorem 6.3** (Cauchy Integral Formula). Let  $C$  be a closed contour such that  $f(z)$  is analytic on and inside  $C$ . Then for all  $z_0$  inside  $C$  we have

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i f(z_0)$$



*Proof.* By Theorem 6.2, we replace  $C$  by the circle  $|z - z_0| = R$ , where the radius  $R > 0$  can be arbitrarily small and to be determined later. Here  $z(t) = z_0 + Re^{it}$  and  $z'(t) = iRe^{it}$ , so

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{z - z_0} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{iRe^{it} dt}{Re^{it}} = i \int_0^{2\pi} dt = 2\pi i$$

And since

$$\int_C \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz = \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz - f(z_0) \int_C \frac{dz}{z - z_0} = \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz - 2\pi i f(z_0)$$

it suffices to have the integral on the LHS equal zero, by proving that its modulus is less than any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ . To see this, as  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$ , we can choose  $R$  so small that  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon/2\pi$  whenever  $|z - z_0| \leq R$ . In particular, this holds on  $C$ , where  $|z - z_0| = R$ . Hence,

$$\left| \int_C \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz \right| \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{f(z(t)) - f(z_0)}{R} z'(t) \right| dt < \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{\varepsilon}{2\pi R} iRe^{it} \right| dt = \varepsilon$$

▽

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C \frac{z^2+1}{z^2-4} dz$  where  $C$  is a unit circle center at  $z = 2$ .

Solution: We have  $z^2 - 4 = (z + 2)(z - 2)$ , where the zero  $z = 2$  is inside  $C$ , while  $z = -2$  is outside  $C$ . Hence by Cauchy Integral formula,

$$\int_C \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^2 - 4} dz = \int_C \frac{\frac{z^2+1}{z+2}}{z-2} dz = \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-2} dz = 2\pi i f(2) = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{5}{4} = \frac{5\pi}{2} i$$

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C \frac{z+1}{z^2-4} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle with center at  $z = 0$  and radius  $R = 3$ .

Solution: Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be unit circles with center at  $z = -2$  and  $z = 2$ , respectively. Cauchy Integral formula gives us

$$\int_C \frac{z+1}{z^2-4} dz = \int_{C_1} \frac{z+1}{z^2-4} dz + \int_{C_2} \frac{z+1}{z^2-4} dz$$

For  $C_1$  let  $f(z) = \frac{z+1}{z-2}$  and let  $z_0 = -2$ :

$$\int_{C_1} \frac{(z+1)/(z-2)}{z+2} dz = \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 2\pi i f(-2) = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{-1}{-4} = \frac{\pi}{2} i$$

And for  $C_2$  let  $f(z) = \frac{z+1}{z+2}$  and let  $z_0 = 2$ :

$$\int_{C_2} \frac{(z+1)/(z+2)}{z-2} dz = \int_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 2\pi i f(2) = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{2} i$$

Thus  $\int_C \frac{z+1}{z^2-4} dz = \frac{\pi}{2} i + \frac{3\pi}{2} = 2\pi i$ .

**Example.** Show that  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{zdz}{(9-z^2)(z+i)} = \frac{\pi}{5}$ .

**Example.** Show that  $\int_{|z|=4} \frac{zdz}{z^2+9} = 2\pi i$ .

**Theorem 6.4** (Generalized Cauchy Integral Formula). Let  $C$  be a closed contour such that  $f(z)$  is analytic on and inside  $C$ . For all  $z_0$  inside  $C$ , we have

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{n!} f^{(n)}(z_0)$$

where  $f^{(n)}(z_0)$  stands for the  $n$ -th derivative of  $f(z)$  evaluated at  $z_0$ .

**Example.** For example,  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{e^z}{z-1} dz = 2\pi i f(1) = 2e\pi i$ , where  $f(z) = e^z$ . Another example,  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{1}{z} dz = 2\pi i f(0) = 2\pi i$ , since  $f(z) = 1$ .

*Proof.* (Sketch) Write the Cauchy Integral Formula with  $s$  in place of  $z_0$ , then differentiate both sides repeatedly with respect to  $s$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-s} dz &= 2\pi i f(s) \rightarrow \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-s)^2} dz = 2\pi i f'(s) \rightarrow \int_C \frac{2f(z)}{(z-s)^3} dz = 2\pi i f''(s) \\ &\rightarrow \int_C \frac{3 \cdot 2f(z)}{(z-s)^4} dz = 2\pi i f^{(3)}(s) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \int_C \frac{n! f(z)}{(z-s)^{n+1}} dz = 2\pi i f^{(n)}(s) \end{aligned}$$

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C \frac{z^5 - 2z^3 + 1}{(z-1)^3} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle of radius 2 and center  $z = 0$ .  $\nabla$

Solution: Here  $f(z) = z^5 - 2z^3 + 1$ ,  $z_0 = 1$ , and  $n = 2$ , so  $\int_C \frac{z^5 - 2z^3 + 1}{(z-1)^3} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{2!} \cdot f''(1)$ , where  $f''(z) = 20z^3 - 12z \rightarrow f''(1) = 8 \rightarrow \int_C \frac{z^5 - 2z^3 + 1}{(z-1)^3} dz = 8\pi i$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_C \frac{1}{z^2} dz$  where  $C$  is the unit circle.

Solution: (We know the answer is zero because the anti-derivative  $F(z) = -\frac{1}{z}$  exists in the domain  $\mathbb{C}^*$  containing  $C$ , a closed contour, Theorem 5.5.) Here  $f(z) = 1$ ,  $z_0 = 0$ , and  $n = 1$ , so  $\int_C \frac{1}{z^2} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{1!} \cdot f'(0) = 0$  because  $f'(z) = 0$ .

**Example.** Show that  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{1}{(z^2+1)^2} dz = 0$ .

**Example.** Show that  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{e^{2z} dz}{z^4} = \frac{8}{3}\pi i$ .

**Example.** Show that  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{dz}{(z+i)^2} = 0$ .

## Applications to Real Integrals

**Theorem 6.5.** Let  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  be real polynomials with  $\deg Q - \deg P \geq 2$ . The real improper integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_C \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} dz$$

where  $C$  is the closed contour consisting of the straight line from  $-R$  to  $R$  on the real axis, followed by the positive semicircle from  $R$  to  $-R$ .

*Proof.* It suffices to show that the contour integral vanishes over the semicircle  $C'$  given by  $z(t) = Re^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ ). Now the degree condition assures that the improper integral is convergent, hence on  $C'$ , where  $|z| = R$ , we can find  $M > 0$  such that  $\left| \frac{P(z(t))}{Q(z(t))} \right| < \frac{M}{R^2}$ . Then by Theorem 5.2,

$$\left| \int_{C'} \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} dz \right| \leq \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{P(z(t))}{Q(z(t))} z'(t) \right| dt < \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{M}{R^2} Rie^{it} \right| dt = \frac{M\pi}{R}$$

and the limit as  $R \rightarrow \infty$  is zero.  $\nabla$

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+1}$ .

Solution: (Of course, we could use the anti-derivative  $\arctan x$  here.) We evaluate  $\int_C \frac{dz}{z^2+1}$  where  $C$  is the closed upper semi-circle of arbitrarily large radius. The denominator  $z^2 + 1 = (z + i)(z - i)$ , where  $z = i$  is inside  $C$  and  $z = -i$  outside. Hence,  $\int_C \frac{dz}{z^2+1} = 2\pi i f(i)$  where  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z+i} \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+1} = 2\pi i \frac{1}{i+i} = \pi$ .

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2+1)^2}$ .

Solution: Note that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_C \frac{z^2 dz}{(z^2+1)^2}$  where  $C$  is the closed large upper semi-circle as before. The denominator  $(z^2 + 1)^2 = (z + i)^2(z - i)^2$ , where only  $z = i$  is inside  $C$ . So  $\int_C \frac{z^2 dz}{(z^2+1)^2} = \frac{2\pi i}{1!} f'(i)$  where  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z+i)^2} \rightarrow f'(z) = \frac{2z(z+i)^2 - z^2 \cdot 2(z+i)}{(z+i)^4} \rightarrow f'(i) = \frac{2i(-4) - (-2)(2i)}{16} = \frac{-i}{4} \rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \frac{-i}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

**Example.** Show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2-2x+2} = \pi$ .

**Theorem 6.6.** A real integral of the form  $\int_0^{2\pi} R(\cos x, \sin x) dx$ , where  $R(X, Y)$  is a rational function, can be transformed into a contour integral of the form  $\int_C f(z) dz$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $z(x) = e^{ix}$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ ), via the substitutions

$$dx = \frac{dz}{iz}; \quad \cos x = \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}; \quad \sin x = \frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i}$$

*Proof.* Let  $z(t) = e^{it}$  and  $z'(t) = ie^{it} = iz(t)$ . Then  $\frac{z(t)+z(t)^{-1}}{2} = \frac{e^{it}+e^{-it}}{2} = \cos t$  and similarly  $\frac{z(t)-z(t)^{-1}}{2i} = \frac{e^{it}-e^{-it}}{2i} = \sin t$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C R\left(\frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}, \frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i}\right) \frac{dz}{iz} &= \int_0^{2\pi} R\left(\frac{z(t) + z(t)^{-1}}{2}, \frac{z(t) - z(t)^{-1}}{2i}\right) \frac{z'(t)}{iz(t)} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} R(\cos t, \sin t) dt \end{aligned}$$

so the substitutions work. ▽

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{2+\cos x}$ .

Solution:  $\cos x = \frac{z+z^{-1}}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2+\cos x} = \frac{1}{2+\frac{z+z^{-1}}{2}} = \frac{2}{4+z+z^{-1}} = \frac{2z}{4z+z^2+1}$  and so

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{2+\cos x} = \frac{2}{i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{iz dx}{4z+z^2+1} = \frac{2}{i} \int_C \frac{dz}{4z+z^2+1} = \frac{2}{i} \int_C f(z) dz$$

The denominator  $4z + z^2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow (z + 2)^2 - 3 = 0 \rightarrow z + 2 = \pm\sqrt{3} \rightarrow z = -2 \pm \sqrt{3}$ , i.e.,  $\rightarrow 4z + z^2 + 1 = (z - (-2 + \sqrt{3}))(z + (-2 - \sqrt{3}))$ . Only the first zero is inside  $C$ :

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_C \frac{1}{z - (-2 + \sqrt{3})} dz = 2\pi i f(-2 + \sqrt{3}) = \frac{2\pi i}{(-2 + \sqrt{3}) - (-2 - \sqrt{3})} = \frac{\pi i}{\sqrt{3}}$$

For the final answer,  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{2+\cos x} = \frac{2}{i} \cdot \frac{\pi i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

**Example.** Show that  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{2+\sin x} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

Theorem 6.6 can be generalized to integrands of the form  $R(\cos nx, \sin nx)$ , according to the substitutions

$$\cos nx = \frac{z^n + z^{-n}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin nx = \frac{z^n - z^{-n}}{2i}$$

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\cos 2x dx}{5+4 \cos x}$ . (Can we replace  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi}$  by  $\int_0^{2\pi}$ ?)

Solution:  $\cos 2x = \frac{z^2+z^{-2}}{2} \rightarrow \frac{\cos 2x}{5+4 \cos x} = \frac{\frac{z^2+z^{-2}}{2}}{5+4 \frac{z+z^{-1}}{2}} = \frac{z^4+1}{10z^2+4z^3+4z}$  so the integral becomes

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2x dx}{5+4 \cos x} = \frac{1}{i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(z^4+1)iz dz}{10z^3+4z^4+4z^2} = \frac{1}{2i} \int_C \frac{(z^4+1)dz}{5z^3+2z^4+2z^2} = \frac{1}{2i} \int_C f(z) dz$$

The denominator  $5z^3+2z^4+2z^2 = z^2(2z^2+5z+2) = z^2(2z+1)(z+2)$ , with zeros  $z=0, -\frac{1}{2}$  inside  $C$  and  $z=-2$  outside  $C$ . For  $z=0$  we have  $\int_C f(z) dz = \frac{2\pi i}{1!} f'(0)$  where  $f(z) = \frac{z^4+1}{2z^2+5z+2} \rightarrow f'(z) = \frac{(4z^3)(2z^2+5z+2) - (z^4+1)(4z+5)}{(2z^2+5z+2)^2} \rightarrow f'(0) = -\frac{5}{4}$ . And for  $z = -\frac{1}{2}$  we have  $\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i f(-\frac{1}{2})$  where  $f(z) = \frac{z^4+1}{z^2(2)(z+2)} \rightarrow f(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{17}{12}$ . For the final answer,  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2x dx}{5+4 \cos x} = \frac{1}{2i} 2\pi i (-\frac{5}{4} + \frac{17}{12}) = \pi \frac{2}{12} = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

## The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

**Theorem 6.7.** If  $f(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , then so is  $f^{(n)}(z)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Writing  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , this will also imply that both  $u$  and  $v$  have continuous partial derivatives of all orders at  $z_0 = (x_0, y_0)$ .

*Proof.* We can find a sufficiently small circle  $C$  with center at  $z_0$  such that  $f(z)$  is analytic on and inside  $C$ . Then the existence of  $f''(z)$  there is given by Theorem 6.4, implying that  $f'(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0$ , and the proof follows by induction.  $\nabla$

**Theorem 6.8** (Morera's Theorem). Let  $f(z)$  be continuous on a domain  $D$  such that  $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$  for every closed contour  $C \subseteq D$ . Then  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ .

*Proof.* Theorem 5.5 implies that there exists anti-derivative  $F(z)$  such that  $F'(z) = f(z)$ , i.e., that  $F(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ , hence so is  $f(z)$  according to Theorem 6.7.  $\nabla$

**Theorem 6.9** (Liouville's Theorem). If a complex function is entire and bounded, then it must be a constant function.

*Proof.* By Theorem 6.4 we have  $f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^2} dz$ , where we can choose  $C$  to be the circle  $|z-z_0| = R$ , arbitrarily large. Assuming  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we apply Theorem 5.4 to get  $|f'(z_0)| \leq \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \right| \frac{M}{R^2} 2\pi R = \frac{M}{R} \rightarrow 0$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ . We conclude that  $f'(z_0) = 0$  and so, since  $z_0$  is arbitrary,  $f(z)$  is constant by Theorem 4.7.  $\nabla$

**Theorem 6.10** (The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra). Every non-constant complex polynomial has a zero.

*Proof.* Let  $P(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \dots + a_nz^n$  be a complex polynomial with no zeros. We will show that  $P(z)$  is constant. Since  $f(z) = \frac{1}{P(z)}$  is entire, by Liouville's theorem it suffices to show that  $f(z)$  is bounded.

Since  $P(z) = z^n(a_0z^{-n} + a_1z^{1-n} + \dots + a_{n-1}z^{-1} + a_n) := z^n(g(z) + a_n)$ , where  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} g(z) = 0$ . Hence there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|P(z)| \geq \delta|z|^n$  whenever  $|z|$  is sufficiently large. In particular if  $M > 0$  is fixed, there exists  $R > 0$  such that  $|P(z)| \geq M$  for all  $z$  with  $|z| > R$ . This means that  $f(z)$  is bounded on the region outside the circle  $|z| = R$ . But on the disc  $|z| \leq R$ , Theorem 3.6 says that  $f(z)$  is also bounded, hence bounded on all  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $\nabla$

## Exercises

- Let  $z = 5 + 7i$  and  $w = 2 + i$ . Evaluate and simplify in the form  $X + Yi$ .  
 (a)  $z + w$    (b)  $z - w$    (c)  $z \times w$    (d)  $z \div w$
- Let  $z = 2 + 3i$  and  $w = -3 + 2i$ . Evaluate and simplify in the form  $X + Yi$ .  
 (a)  $\bar{z} + w$    (b)  $z + \bar{w}$    (c)  $\bar{z}w$    (d)  $z\bar{w}$
- Prove that (a)  $\overline{z + w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}$  and (b)  $\overline{z \times w} = \bar{z} \times \bar{w}$  for all  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- Let  $z = 5 + 4i$  and  $w = i - 2$ . Evaluate and simplify in the form  $X + Yi$ .  
 (a)  $z^2 - w^2$    (b)  $\bar{z}(z - iw)$    (c)  $zw^{-1}$    (d)  $\bar{w}/iz$
- Find two complex numbers  $z = x + yi$  such that (a)  $z^2 = -8 - 6i$  (b)  $z^2 = 84i - 13$
- Solve for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  by factoring, completing the square, or the quadratic formula.  
 (a)  $z^2 + 2z + 2 = 0$    (b)  $iz^2 + 3z + 4i = 0$    (c)  $3z^2 - 10iz - 3 = 0$
- Describe the region in the complex plane with the given condition.  
 (a)  $|z - 2| \leq 4$    (b)  $|2z + 3i| = 5$    (c)  $\text{Im}(z) > 1$    (d)  $\text{Re}(z^2) \geq 0$
- Write an equation of the circle centered at  $z_0$  of radius  $R$ .  
 (a)  $z_0 = 3i; R = 2$    (b)  $z_0 = -5 + 3i; R = 7$    (c)  $z_0 = \frac{3}{2} - i; R = \frac{1}{3}$
- Convert from rectangular to polar form, where  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ .  
 (a)  $3i$    (b)  $-2 + 2i\sqrt{3}$    (c)  $-5 - 5i$    (d)  $\sqrt{3} - i$
- Convert from polar to rectangular form.  
 (a)  $(1, 0)$    (b)  $(2, -\pi/2)$    (c)  $(3, \pi/6)$    (d)  $(1, 2\pi/3)$
- Let  $r = (2, \frac{\pi}{2})$  and  $s = (3, \frac{\pi}{4})$  in polar form. Evaluate in polar form with  $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$ .  
 (a)  $r \times s$    (b)  $r \times \bar{s}$    (c)  $r^3 s^2$    (d)  $r^{-2} s^{-1}$
- Evaluate by converting first to polar form then back to rectangular form.  
 (a)  $(1 - i)^6$    (b)  $(1 + i\sqrt{3})^{10}$    (c)  $(-1 + i\sqrt{3})^{-2}$    (d)  $(-2 - 2i)^7$
- Use polar form to find all complex solutions.  
 (a)  $z^2 = i$    (b)  $z^8 = 1$    (c)  $z^3 = -8$
- Evaluate and simplify  $(\cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8})^{14}$  using De Moivre's formula.
- Evaluate  $e^z$ .  
 (a)  $z = 2 - 3\pi i$    (b)  $z = 2 + 3\pi i$    (c)  $z = (2 + \pi i)/4$    (d)  $z = \pi i$
- Evaluate  $\log z$  and  $\text{Log } z$ .  
 (a)  $z = e$    (b)  $z = -2$    (c)  $z = i$    (d)  $z = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$    (e)  $z = -1 + i\sqrt{3}$
- Prove that  $\text{Log}(1 + i)^2 = 2\text{Log}(1 + i)$  but  $\text{Log}(-1 + i)^2 \neq 2\text{Log}(-1 + i)$ .

18. Evaluate using the principal Log.

(a)  $i^i$    (b)  $(-1)^{1/\pi}$    (c)  $(1-i)^{4i}$    (d)  $(-\frac{e}{2} - i\frac{e\sqrt{3}}{2})^{3\pi i}$

19. Evaluate  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$ .

(a)  $z = \pi - i$    (b)  $z = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2i$    (c)  $z = \pi i$    (d)  $-i$

20. Prove the trigonometric identities.

(a)  $\cos 2z = \cos^2 z - \sin^2 z$    (b)  $\sin 2z = 2 \sin z \cos z$    (c)  $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = 1$

21. Prove the trigonometric identities.

(a)  $\cosh(-z) = \cosh z$    (b)  $\sinh(-z) = -\sinh z$    (c)  $\cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = 1$

22. Find a formula for  $\cosh(z_1 + z_2)$  and  $\sinh(z_1 + z_2)$  with proofs.

23. Find all numbers  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that (a)  $\cosh z = 0$  (b)  $\sinh z = 0$ .

24. Prove using the definition of limit.

(a)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1-i} (2z + iz) = 3 - i$    (b)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2+i} 3z - 2iz = 8 - i$

25. Prove that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (z/\bar{z})^2$  does not exist by showing that the limits along the lines  $y = 0$  and  $y = x$  are not equal.

26. Prove the limit involving the neighborhood of infinity.

(a)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4z^2}{(z-1)^2} = 4$    (b)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{(z-1)^3} = \infty$    (c)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^2+1}{z-1} = \infty$

27. Find the domain where  $f(z)$  is continuous.

(a)  $f(z) = e^{1/z}$    (b)  $f = \frac{\cos 2z}{\sin z}$    (c)  $f = \text{Log}(z+2)$    (d)  $f = \frac{\sin^2 \bar{z}}{z+\bar{z}}$    (e)  $f = \frac{1}{z^3+4z}$

28. Evaluate the derivative.

(a)  $f(z) = 3z^2 - 2z + 4$    (b)  $f = (1 - 4z^2)^3$    (c)  $f = \frac{z-1}{2z+1}$    (d)  $f = \frac{(1+z^2)^4}{z^2}$

29. Find the real functions  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  such that  $f(z) = u + iv$ .

(a)  $f = \bar{z}^2 + 2iz$    (b)  $f = z^3 + z + 1$    (c)  $f = \text{Log } \bar{z}$    (d)  $f = e^{z^2}$    (e)  $f = \cos z^2$

30. Use Cauchy-Riemann equations to determine (a) the domain where  $f'(z)$  exists and (b) the domain where  $f(z)$  is analytic, and (c) find  $f'(z)$ .

1. $z - \bar{z}$	5. $z \text{Im } z$	9. $e^{-y} \sin x - ie^{-y} \cos x$
2. $e^x e^{-iy}$	6. $x^3 + i(1-y)^3$	10. $e^y e^{ix}$
3. $e^{-x} e^{-iy}$	7. $2x + ixy^2$	11. $e^x(y^2 + iy - 3i)$
4. $x^2 + iy^2$	8. $3x + y - ix + 3iy$	12. $2x^2 - y^3 + i(x + 2xy - y^2)$

31. Prove the derivative formula for the trigonometric functions.

(a)  $f(z) = \cosh z$    (b)  $f(z) = \sinh z$    (c)  $f(z) = \tan z$    (d)  $f(z) = \cot z$

32. Find the real functions  $u(r, \theta)$  and  $v(r, \theta)$  such that  $f(z) = u + iv$ .

(a)  $f(z) = z^3$    (b)  $f(z) = z^{1/4}$    (c)  $f(z) = z^{-2} + \bar{z}$    (d)  $f(z) = \text{Log } \bar{z}$

33. Use polar form to prove that  $f'(z)$  exists in the given domain and find it.

- (a)  $f(z) = 1/z^4$  ( $z \neq 0$ )  
 (b)  $f(z) = \sqrt{r}e^{i\theta/2}$  ( $r > 0, -\pi < \theta < \pi$ )  
 (c)  $f(z) = e^{-\theta} \cos(\ln r) + ie^{-\theta} \sin(\ln r)$  ( $r > 0, 0 < \theta < 2\pi$ )

34. Prove that  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic in some domain and find a harmonic conjugate  $v(x, y)$ .

- (a)  $u = 2x(1 - y)$  (b)  $u = 2x - x^3 + 3xy^2$  (c)  $u = \sinh x \sin y$  (d)  $u = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$

35. Prove for a given domain  $D$ .

- (a) If  $f(z)$  and  $\overline{f(z)}$  are both analytic in  $D$ , then  $f$  is constant in  $D$ .  
 (b) If  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$  and  $|f(z)|$  is constant in  $D$ , then  $f$  is constant in  $D$ .  
 (c) If  $v(x, y)$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u(x, y)$  in  $D$  and conversely  $u$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $v$  in  $D$ , then both  $u$  and  $v$  are constant in  $D$ .  
 (d) In the same domain,  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$  if and only if  $-u$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $v$ .

36. Evaluate the line integrals.

- (a)  $\int_0^1 (1 + it)^2 dt$  (b)  $\int_1^2 (\frac{1}{t} - i)^2 dt$  (c)  $\int_0^{\pi/6} e^{i2t} dt$

37. Determine  $z = z(t)$  and the interval  $t \in [a, b]$  for each contour  $C$ .

- (a) circle radius 2 centered at  $2 - 3i$   
 (b) straight line from  $-1 + 2i$  to  $1 - 2i$   
 (c) curve from 0 to  $2 + 4i$  along the parabola  $y = x^2$   
 (d) upper semi-circle radius 1 centered at 1  
 (e) straight line from  $-1$  to  $2 + 6i$

38. Evaluate the integral  $\int_C f(z) dz$ , where  $C$  is the semi-circle  $z(t) = e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ ).

- (a)  $f(z) = \frac{z+2}{z}$  (b)  $f(z) = \bar{z} - 1$  (c)  $f(z) = z^2 + z$  (d)  $f = z^i$  (principal Log)

39. Evaluate  $\int_C \pi e^{\pi \bar{z}} dz$  where  $C$  is the square in the complex plane with vertices  $\{0, 1, 1 + i, i\}$  and positive orientation.

40. Evaluate the contour integral  $\int_C f(z) dz$  where

$$f(z) = f(x + yi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y < 0 \\ 4y & \text{if } y > 0 \end{cases}$$

and  $C$  is the arc from  $-1 - i$  to  $1 + i$  along the curve  $y = x^3$ .

41. Evaluate using anti-derivative when possible, or using definition otherwise.

- (a)  $\int_C e^{\pi z} dz$  where  $C$  is the straight line from  $i$  to  $i/2$ .  
 (b)  $\int_C \bar{z} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $z(t) = i + e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ ).  
 (c)  $\int_C \cos \frac{z}{2} dz$  where  $C$  is the straight line from 0 to  $1 + i$  followed by another straight line from  $1 + i$  to  $\pi + 2i$ .  
 (d)  $\int_C z^{-2} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $z(t) = 3e^{it}$  ( $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$ ).

- (e)  $\int_C (z-1)^3 dz$  where  $C$  is the semi-circle  $z(t) = i + e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ ).  
 (f)  $\int_C \frac{1}{z} dz$  where  $C$  is the semi-circle  $z(t) = 2e^{it}$  for  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .  
 (g)  $\int_C \frac{1}{z} dz$  where  $C$  is the semi-circle  $z(t) = 2e^{it}$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

42. Evaluate using the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem or the Cauchy Integral Formula, where the contour  $C$  is the square bounded by  $x = \pm 2$  and  $y = \pm 2$ .

$$(a) \int_C \frac{e^{-z}}{z - \frac{\pi i}{2}} dz \quad (b) \int_C \frac{\cos z}{z(z^2 + 8)} dz \quad (c) \int_C \frac{z}{2z + 1} dz \quad (d) \int_C \frac{\cosh z}{z^4} dz$$

43. Evaluate using the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem or the Cauchy Integral Formula.

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1. \int_{|z|=1} \frac{z^2}{z-3} dz & 5. \int_{|z|=1} ze^{-z} dz & 9. \int_{|z|=2} \frac{1}{z^2 + 2z + 2} dz \\ 2. \int_{|z|=1} \frac{1}{z^2 + 2z + 2} dz & 6. \int_{|z|=1} \text{Log}(z+2) dz & 10. \int_{|z-2i|=3} \frac{1}{z^3 + 4z} dz \\ 3. \int_{|z|=3} \frac{2z^2 - z - 2}{z + 4i} dz & 7. \int_{|z|=2} \frac{1}{(z^2 + 1)^2} dz & 11. \int_{|z-i|=2} \frac{1}{(z^2 + 4)^2} dz \\ 4. \int_{|z-i|=2} \frac{1}{z^2 + 4} dz & 8. \int_{|z|=5} \frac{z^3 + 2z}{(z+3)^3} dz & \end{array}$$

44. Evaluate the improper real integrals using Cauchy Integral Formula.

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 4)^3} & 2. \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1 + x^2)^2} & 3. \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)} \\ 4. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 - 2x + 5} & 5. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1 + x^4} & 6. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x dx}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 2x + 2)} \end{array}$$

45. Evaluate the real definite integrals using Cauchy Integral Formula.

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1. \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dx}{5 - 3 \sin x} & 2. \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dx}{5 + 4 \sin x} & 3. \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos 2x dx}{5 + 4 \cos x} \\ 4. \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos 3x dx}{5 - 4 \cos x} & 5. \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2x dx}{5 - 3 \cos x} & 6. \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{(5 - 3 \sin x)^2} \\ 7. \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dx}{(3 + \cos x)^2} & 8. \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{1 + \sin^2 x} & 9. \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{3 - 2 \cos x + \sin x} \\ 10. \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos^2 3x dx}{5 - 4 \cos 2x} & & \end{array}$$



## Answers

1. (a)  $7 + 8i$  (b)  $3 + 6i$  (c)  $3 + 19i$  (d)  $\frac{17}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}i$
2. (a)  $-1 + i$  (b)  $-1 - i$  (c)  $13i$  (d)  $-13i$
3. Let  $z = a + bi$  and  $w = c + di$ .
4. (a)  $6 + 44i$  (b)  $54 + 6i$  (c)  $-\frac{1}{5}(6 + 13i)$  (d)  $\frac{1}{41}(3 + 14i)$
5. (a)  $\pm(1 - 3i)$  (b)  $\pm(6 + 7i)$
6. (a)  $-1 \pm i$  (b)  $-i, 4i$  (c)  $\frac{i}{3}, 3i$
7. (a) closed disc at  $(2, 0)$  radius 4 (b) circle at  $(0, -\frac{3}{2})$  radius 2.5 (c) half-plane above  $y = 1$  (d) region bounded by the lines  $y = \pm x$
8. (a)  $|z - 3i| = 2$  (b)  $|z + 5 - 3i| = 7$  (c)  $|6z - 9 + 6i| = 2$
9. (a)  $(3, \frac{\pi}{2})$  (b)  $(4, \frac{2\pi}{3})$  (c)  $(5\sqrt{2}, -\frac{3\pi}{4})$  (d)  $(2, -\frac{\pi}{6})$
10. (a) 1 (b)  $-2i$  (c)  $\frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{3} + i)$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\sqrt{3}$
11. (a)  $(6, \frac{3\pi}{4})$  (b)  $(6, \frac{\pi}{4})$  (c)  $(72, 0)$  (d)  $(\frac{1}{12}, \frac{3\pi}{4})$
12. (a)  $8i$  (b)  $-512 - 512i\sqrt{3}$  (c)  $-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{i}{8}\sqrt{3}$  (d)  $-1024 + 1024i$
13. (a)  $(1, \frac{\pi}{4}), (1, -\frac{3\pi}{4})$  (b)  $(1, \frac{k\pi}{4}); k = 0, \dots, 7$  (c)  $(2, \frac{\pi}{3}), (2, \pi), (2, \frac{5\pi}{3})$
14.  $\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}$
15. (a)  $-e^2$  (b)  $-e^2$  (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{e}{2}} + i\sqrt{\frac{e}{2}}$  (d)  $-1$
16. (a)  $1 + 2n\pi i$  (b)  $\ln 2 + i(\pi + 2n\pi)$  (c)  $i(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi)$  (d)  $\ln 2 + i(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi)$  (e)  $\ln 2 + i(\frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi)$
17. (a)  $\ln 2 + i\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $\ln 2 + i\frac{3\pi}{2} \neq \ln 2 - i\frac{\pi}{2}$
18. (a)  $e^{-\pi/2}$  (b)  $\cos 1 + i \sin 1$  (c)  $e^\pi \cos \ln 4 + ie^\pi \sin \ln 4$  (d)  $-e^{2\pi^2}$
19. (a)  $\frac{e+e^{-1}}{-2}; (\frac{e^{-1}-e}{2})i$  (b)  $(\frac{e^{-2}-e^2}{2})i; \frac{e^2+e^{-2}}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{e^\pi+e^{-\pi}}{2}; (\frac{e^\pi-e^{-\pi}}{2})i$  (d)  $\frac{e+e^{-1}}{2}; (\frac{e^{-1}-e}{2})i$
20. Use Theorem 2.4
21. Use Theorem 2.7
22. (a)  $\cosh z_1 \cosh z_2 + \sinh z_1 \sinh z_2$   
(b)  $\sinh z_1 \cosh z_2 + \cosh z_1 \sinh z_2$
23. (a)  $(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi)i$  (b)  $n\pi i$
24. (a) Let  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{3}$  (b) Let  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{5}$
25.  $1 \neq -1$
26. Use Theorem 3.3

27. (a)  $\{z \neq 0\}$  (b)  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{\pi n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  (c)  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, -2]$  (d)  $\{\operatorname{Re} z \neq 0\}$  (5e)  $\{z \neq 0, \pm 2i\}$
28. (a)  $6z - 2$  (b)  $-24z(1 - 4z^2)^2$  (c)  $3(2z + 1)^{-2}$  (d)  $2(3z^2 - 1)(1 + z^2)^3 z^{-3}$
29. (a)  $u = x^2 - y^2 - 2y$ ;  $v = 2x - 2xy$  (b)  $u = x^3 - 3xy^2 + x + 1$ ;  $v = -y^3 + 3x^2y + y$   
 (c)  $u = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2)$ ;  $v = -\arctan(y/x)$  (d)  $u = e^{x^2 - y^2} \cos 2xy$ ;  $v = e^{x^2 - y^2} \sin 2xy$   
 (e)  $u = \cos(x^2 - y^2) \cosh(2xy)$ ;  $v = \sin(y^2 - x^2) \sinh(2xy)$
30. (1)  $\emptyset$  (2)  $\emptyset$  (3)  $f'(z) = -e^{-z} \forall z$  (4)  $f'(x + xi) = 2x$  (5)  $f'(0) = 0$  (6)  $f'(i) = 0$  (7)  $\emptyset$   
 (8)  $f'(z) = 3 - i \forall z$  (9)  $f'(z) = e^{iz} \forall z$  (10)  $\emptyset$  (11)  $f'(x + i) = e^x(1 - 2i)$  (12)  $f'(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{i}{3}$ ;  $f'(-1, 1) = 3i - 4$
31. (a)  $\sinh z$  (b)  $\cosh z$  (c)  $\sec^2 z$  (d)  $-\csc^2 z$
32. (a)  $u = r^3 \cos 3\theta$ ;  $v = r^3 \sin 3\theta$  (b)  $u = \sqrt[4]{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{4}$ ;  $v = \sqrt[4]{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{4}$  (c)  $u = \frac{1}{r^2} \cos 2\theta + r \cos \theta$ ;  $v = -\frac{1}{r^2} \sin 2\theta - r \sin \theta$  (d)  $u = \ln r$ ;  $v = -\theta$
33. (a)  $f' = -\frac{4}{z^5}$  (b)  $f' = \frac{1}{2f}$  (c)  $f' = \frac{if}{z}$
34. (a)  $x^2 - y^2 + 2y$  (b)  $2y - 3x^2y + y^3$  (c)  $-\cosh x \cos y$  (d)  $\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$
35. Use Theorem 4.4
36. (a)  $\frac{2}{3} + i$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{2} - i \ln 4$  (c)  $\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3} + i)$
37. (a)  $2 - 3i + 2e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ ) (b)  $t - 2it$  ( $-1 \leq t \leq 1$ ) (c)  $t + it^2$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 2$ ) (d)  $1 + e^{it}$  ( $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ ) (e)  $t + i(2t + 2)$  ( $-1 \leq t \leq 2$ )
38. (a)  $2\pi i - 2$  (b)  $2 + \pi i$  (c)  $-\frac{2}{3}$  (d)  $-\left(\frac{1+e^{-\pi}}{2}\right) + i\left(\frac{1+e^{-\pi}}{2}\right)$
39.  $4e^\pi - 4$
40.  $2 + 3i$
41. (1)  $\frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{i}{\pi}$  (2)  $2\pi i$  (3)  $\frac{e^2 + 1}{e}$  (4)  $0$  (5)  $-2 - 6i$  (6)  $\pi i$  (7)  $\pi i$
42. (a)  $2\pi$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}i$  (c)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}i$  (d)  $0$
43. (1)  $0$  (2)  $0$  (3)  $0$  (4)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (5)  $0$  (6)  $0$  (7)  $0$  (8)  $-18\pi i$  (9)  $0$  (10)  $\frac{\pi}{4}i$  (11)  $\frac{\pi}{16}$
44. (1)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (2)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (3)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (4)  $\pi$  (5)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$  (6)  $\frac{5\pi}{32}$
45. (1)  $\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{8}}$  (2)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (3)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (4)  $\frac{3\pi}{256}$  (5)  $\pi$  (6)  $-\frac{\pi}{5}$