

## Question bank:

Q1\ Verify that  $\sqrt{2} |z| \geq |\operatorname{Re} z| + |\operatorname{Im} z|$ .

Q2\ In each case, sketch the set of points determined by the given condition:

(a)  $|z - 1 + i| = 1$ ; (b)  $|z + i| \leq 3$ ; (c)  $|z - 4i| \geq 4$ .

Q3\ Sketch the set of points determined by the condition

(a)  $\operatorname{Re}(z - i) = 2$ ; (b)  $|2z + i| = 4$ .

Q4\ If  $z_1 z_2 = 0$ , then at least one of the numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  must be zero.

Q5\ Show that:

(a)  $z$  is real if and only if  $\bar{z} = z$ ;

(b)  $z$  is either real or pure imaginary if and only if  $\bar{z}^2 = z^2$ .

Q6\ Show that the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  can be written as  $\bar{z}^2 + z^2 = 2$ .

Q7\ Find the principal argument  $\operatorname{Arg} z$  when

(a)  $z = -2 - 2i$  (b)  $z = (\sqrt{3} - i)$ .

Q8\ Establish the equation

$$1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z}, \quad z \neq 1.$$

Q9\ Sketch the following sets and determine which are regions:

(a)  $|z - 2 + i| \leq 1$ ; (b)  $|2z + 3| > 4$ ;

(c)  $\operatorname{Im} z > 1$ ; (d)  $\operatorname{Im} z = 1$ ;

(e)  $0 \leq \arg z \leq \pi/4$

(f)  $|z - 4| \geq |z|$ .

Q10\ For each of the functions below, describe the domain of definition that is understood:

(a)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^2}$ ; (b)  $f(z) = \operatorname{Arg}(z - i)$

Q11\ Prove that

(a)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \operatorname{Re} z = \operatorname{Re} z_0$

$z \rightarrow z_0$

(b)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \bar{z} = \overline{z_0}$ ;

$z \rightarrow z_0$

Q12\ Show that a polynomial  $P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n$  of degree  $n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) is differentiable everywhere, with derivative

Q13\ Let  $f$  denote the function whose values are

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \bar{z}, & z \neq 0 \\ 0, & z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f$  is not differentiable every where.

Q14\ Let  $f: C \rightarrow C$  is defined by  $f(z) = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y$ .

Is  $f$  an analytic function on  $C$ ?

Q15\ Show that  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic in some domain and find a harmonic conjugate  $v(x, y)$

When:

(a)  $u(x, y) = 2x(1 - y)$ ; (b)  $u(x, y) = 2x - x^3 + 3xy^2$ ;

(c)  $u(x, y) = \sinh x \sin y$ ; (d)  $u(x, y) = y/(x^2 + y^2)$ .

Q16\ Show that if  $v$  and  $V$  are harmonic conjugates of  $u(x, y)$  in a domain  $D$ , then  $v(x, y)$  and  $V(x, y)$  can differ at most by an additive constant.

Q17\ For the functions  $f$  and paths  $C$ , evaluate the integral of  $f(z) = (z + 2)/z$  and  $C$  is:

(a) the semicircle  $z = 2 e^{i\theta}$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ );

(b) the semicircle  $z = 2 e^{i\theta}$  ( $\pi \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ );

(c) the circle  $z = 2 e^{i\theta}$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ).

Ans. (a)  $-4 + 2\pi i$ ; (b)  $4 + 2\pi i$ ; (c)  $4\pi i$ .

Q18\  $f(z) = z - 1$  and  $C$  is the arc from  $z = 0$  to  $z = 2$  consisting of

(a) the semicircle  $z = 1 + e^{i\theta}$  ( $\pi \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ );

(b) the segment  $z = x$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 2$ ) of the real axis.

Ans. (a) 0 ; (b) 0.

Q19\ Give an example to apply Cauchy Goursat Theorem.

Q20\ Is the addition of two convergent series give an other convergent series?

## EXERCISES

1. Apply the theorem in Sec. 22 to verify that each of these functions is entire:

(a)  $f(z) = 3x + y + i(3y - x)$ ;      (b)  $f(z) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$ ;

(c)  $f(z) = e^{-y} \sin x - i e^{-y} \cos x$ ;      (d)  $f(z) = (z^2 - 2)e^{-x} e^{-iy}$ .

2. With the aid of the theorem in Sec. 21, show that each of these functions is nowhere analytic:

(a)  $f(z) = xy + iy$ ;      (b)  $f(z) = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$ ;      (c)  $f(z) = e^y e^{ix}$ .

3. State why a composition of two entire functions is entire. Also, state why any *linear combination*  $c_1 f_1(z) + c_2 f_2(z)$  of two entire functions, where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are complex constants, is entire.

4. In each case, determine the singular points of the function and state why the function is analytic everywhere except at those points:

(a)  $f(z) = \frac{2z + 1}{z(z^2 + 1)}$ ;      (b)  $f(z) = \frac{z^3 + i}{z^2 - 3z + 2}$ ;      (c)  $f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 1}{(z + 2)(z^2 + 2z + 2)}$ .

*Ans.* (a)  $z = 0, \pm i$ ;      (b)  $z = 1, 2$ ;      (c)  $z = -2, -1 \pm i$ .

7. Let a function  $f$  be analytic everywhere in a domain  $D$ . Prove that if  $f(z)$  is real-valued for all  $z$  in  $D$ , then  $f(z)$  must be constant throughout  $D$ .

## EXERCISES

1. Show that  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic in some domain and find a harmonic conjugate  $v(x, y)$  when

(a)  $u(x, y) = 2x(1 - y)$ ;      (b)  $u(x, y) = 2x - x^3 + 3xy^2$ ;

(c)  $u(x, y) = \sinh x \sin y$ ;      (d)  $u(x, y) = y/(x^2 + y^2)$ .

*Ans.* (a)  $v(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 + 2y$ ;      (b)  $v(x, y) = 2y - 3x^2y + y^3$ ;

(c)  $v(x, y) = -\cosh x \cos y$ ;      (d)  $v(x, y) = x/(x^2 + y^2)$ .

2. Show that if  $v$  and  $V$  are harmonic conjugates of  $u(x, y)$  in a domain  $D$ , then  $v(x, y)$  and  $V(x, y)$  can differ at most by an additive constant.

3. Suppose that  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$  in a domain  $D$  and also that  $u$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $v$  in  $D$ . Show how it follows that both  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  must be constant throughout  $D$ .

4. Use Theorem 2 in Sec. 26 to show that  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$  in a domain  $D$  if and only if  $-u$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $v$  in  $D$ . (Compare with the result obtained in Exercise 3.)

*Suggestion:* Observe that the function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic in  $D$  if and only if  $-if(z)$  is analytic there.

## EXERCISES

1. Show that

$$(a) \exp(2 \pm 3\pi i) = -e^2; \quad (b) \exp\left(\frac{2 + \pi i}{4}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{e}{2}}(1 + i);$$

$$(c) \exp(z + \pi i) = -\exp z.$$

2. State why the function  $f(z) = 2z^2 - 3 - ze^z + e^{-z}$  is entire.

3. Use the Cauchy–Riemann equations and the theorem in Sec. 21 to show that the function  $f(z) = \exp \bar{z}$  is not analytic anywhere.

4. Show in two ways that the function  $f(z) = \exp(z^2)$  is entire. What is its derivative?

$$\text{Ans. } f'(z) = 2z \exp(z^2).$$

5. Write  $|\exp(2z + i)|$  and  $|\exp(iz^2)|$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . Then show that

$$|\exp(2z + i) + \exp(iz^2)| \leq e^{2x} + e^{-2xy}.$$

6. Show that  $|\exp(z^4)| \leq \exp(|z|^4)$ .

7. Prove that  $|\exp(-2z)| < 1$  if and only if  $\operatorname{Re} z > 0$ .

8. Find all values of  $z$  such that

$$(a) e^z = -2; \quad (b) e^z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i; \quad (c) \exp(2z - 1) = 1.$$

$$\text{Ans. } (a) z = \ln 2 + (2n + 1)\pi i \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots);$$

$$(b) z = \ln 2 + \left(2n + \frac{1}{3}\right)\pi i \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots);$$

$$(c) z = \frac{1}{2} + n\pi i \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

## EXERCISES

1. Show that

$$(a) \operatorname{Log}(-ei) = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2}i; \quad (b) \operatorname{Log}(1 - i) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}i.$$

2. Show that

$$(a) \log e = 1 + 2n\pi i \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots);$$

$$(b) \log i = \left(2n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi i \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots);$$

$$(c) \log(-1 + \sqrt{3}i) = \ln 2 + 2\left(n + \frac{1}{3}\right)\pi i \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

3. Show that

$$(a) \operatorname{Log}(1 + i)^2 = 2 \operatorname{Log}(1 + i); \quad (b) \operatorname{Log}(-1 + i)^2 \neq 2 \operatorname{Log}(-1 + i).$$

7. Find all roots of the equation  $\log z = i\pi/2$ .

*Ans.*  $z = i$ .

8. Suppose that the point  $z = x + iy$  lies in the horizontal strip  $\alpha < y < \alpha + 2\pi$ . Show that when the branch  $\log z = \ln r + i\theta$  ( $r > 0, \alpha < \theta < \alpha + 2\pi$ ) of the logarithmic function is used,  $\log(e^z) = z$ . [Compare with equation (4), Sec. 30.]

9. Show that

(a) the function  $f(z) = \text{Log}(z - i)$  is analytic everywhere except on the portion  $x \leq 0$  of the line  $y = 1$ ;

(b) the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\text{Log}(z + 4)}{z^2 + i}$$

## EXERCISES

1. Show that

(a)  $(1 + i)^i = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi\right) \exp\left(i\frac{\ln 2}{2}\right)$  ( $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ );

(b)  $(-1)^{1/\pi} = e^{(2n+1)i}$  ( $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ).

2. Find the principal value of

(a)  $i^i$ ;      (b)  $\left[\frac{e}{2}(-1 - \sqrt{3}i)\right]^{3\pi i}$ ;      (c)  $(1 - i)^{4i}$ .

*Ans.* (a)  $\exp(-\pi/2)$ ;      (b)  $-\exp(2\pi^2)$ ;      (c)  $e^\pi [\cos(2 \ln 2) + i \sin(2 \ln 2)]$ .

## EXERCISES

1. Find all the values of

$$(a) \tan^{-1}(2i); \quad (b) \tan^{-1}(1+i); \quad (c) \cosh^{-1}(-1); \quad (d) \tanh^{-1} 0.$$

$$\text{Ans. } (a) \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi + \frac{i}{2} \ln 3 \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots);$$

$$(d) n\pi i \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

2. Solve the equation  $\sin z = 2$  for  $z$  by

(a) equating real parts and then imaginary parts in that equation;

(b) using expression (2), Sec. 36, for  $\sin^{-1} z$ .

$$\text{Ans. } z = \left(2n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi \pm i \ln(2 + \sqrt{3}) \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

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$$(b) (-1)^{1/\pi} = e^{(2n+1)i} \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

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$$\text{Ans. } (a) \exp(-\pi/2); \quad (b) -\exp(2\pi^2); \quad (c) e^\pi [\cos(2 \ln 2) + i \sin(2 \ln 2)].$$