

#2] verify Cauchy-Riemann's equations for the functions  $z^2$  and  $z^3$ .

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Pf: let  $z = x + iy$  thus

$$z^2 = (x + iy)^2 = x^2 + 2ixy - y^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + i2xy$$

$$z^3 = (x + iy)^3 = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3ix^2y - iy^3 \\ = (x^3 - 3xy^2) + i(3x^2y - y^3)$$

Take  $f(z) = z^2$ . let  $u = x^2 - y^2$  and  $v = 2xy$

thus  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2y = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

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thus  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3y^2 = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -6xy = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} //$

#4] Show that an analytic function cannot have constant absolute value without reducing to a constant.

pf: suppose  $f(z) = u + iv$ , where  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
then we know then  $|f(z)| = \text{constant} = C$ .  
thus we have  $u^2 + v^2 = C^2$ ,

$$\text{Then } \begin{cases} 2u \frac{du}{dx} + 2v \frac{dv}{dx} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } \begin{cases} 2u \frac{du}{dy} + 2v \frac{dv}{dy} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Now using the Cauchy Riemann equations,

$$\text{we get } \begin{cases} u \frac{du}{dx} - v \frac{du}{dy} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } \begin{cases} u \frac{du}{dy} + v \frac{du}{dx} = 0 \end{cases}$$

we can eliminate  $\frac{du}{dy}$ , and so we get

$$(u^2 + v^2) \frac{du}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 0 \text{ if } w = u + iv \neq 0.$$

omtd.  $\rightarrow$

Similarly  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$

since the 4 partial derivatives of  $u, v$  are zero, the functions  $u, v$  are constant and so this implies that  $w = u + iv$  is a constant as well. //

#7 show that the harmonic function satisfies the formal differential equation,  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = 0$ .

pf: let  $u$  be a harmonic function.

therefore we have  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ .

Taking the definitions of  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}}$  from

we know  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$

and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$

and so we have the following:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}} \right)$$

contd.  $\rightarrow$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right] - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + i \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} - i \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0$$

this is because  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

and clearly  $\frac{i \partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{i \partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} //$

[2] if  $Q$  is a polynomial with distinct roots  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$  and if  $P$  is a polynomial of degree  $< n$  show that

$$\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{P(\alpha_k)}{Q'(\alpha_k)(z-\alpha_k)}$$

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Pf: Each root  $\alpha_i$  is a simple zero since there are  $n$  distinct roots. And so  $Q(\alpha_i) = 0$  and  $Q'(\alpha_i) \neq 0$ .

Thus we can rewrite  $\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$  as a partial

decomposition of fractions by

$$\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \frac{P(z)}{(z-\alpha_1)\cdots(z-\alpha_n)} = \frac{A_1}{(z-\alpha_1)} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(z-\alpha_n)}$$

for some  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ .

Now we can see that:

$$\begin{aligned} Q'(z) &= [(z-\alpha_1)\cdots(z-\alpha_{i-1})(z-\alpha_{i+1})\cdots(z-\alpha_n)]' \\ &= [(z-\alpha_1)\cdots(z-\alpha_{i-1})(z-\alpha_{i+1})\cdots(z-\alpha_n)]' \\ &= (z-\alpha_i)' [(z-\alpha_1)\cdots(z-\alpha_{i-1})(z-\alpha_{i+1})\cdots(z-\alpha_n)] \\ &+ (z-\alpha_i) [(z-\alpha_1)\cdots(z-\alpha_{i-1})(z-\alpha_{i+1})\cdots(z-\alpha_n)]' \end{aligned}$$

(By the product rule for derivatives.)  $\rightarrow$

which this implies that

$$Q'(\alpha_i) = (\alpha_i - \alpha_1)(\alpha_i - \alpha_2) \dots (\alpha_i - \alpha_{i-1})(\alpha_i - \alpha_{i+1}) \dots (\alpha_i - \alpha_n)$$

Thus now we have ✓

$$\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \frac{A_1}{(z - \alpha_1)} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(z - \alpha_n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(z) = \frac{A_1 Q(z)}{(z - \alpha_1)} + \dots + \frac{A_n Q(z)}{(z - \alpha_n)}$$

$$= A_1 (z - \alpha_2)(z - \alpha_3) \dots (z - \alpha_n)$$

$$+ A_2 (z - \alpha_1)(z - \alpha_3) \dots (z - \alpha_n)$$

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$$+ A_n (z - \alpha_1)(z - \alpha_2) \dots (z - \alpha_{n-1})$$

Now we need to solve for  $A_i$ . To do this let us evaluate  $P(\alpha_i)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P(\alpha_i) &= A_i (\alpha_i - \alpha_1)(\alpha_i - \alpha_2) \dots (\alpha_i - \alpha_{i-1})(\alpha_i - \alpha_{i+1}) \dots (\alpha_i - \alpha_n) \\ &= A_i Q'(\alpha_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_i = \frac{P(\alpha_i)}{Q'(\alpha_i)} \quad \text{which holds for all } i \text{ where } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} &= \frac{P(\alpha_1)}{Q'(\alpha_1)(z - \alpha_1)} + \frac{P(\alpha_2)}{Q'(\alpha_2)(z - \alpha_2)} + \dots + \frac{P(\alpha_n)}{Q'(\alpha_n)(z - \alpha_n)} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{P(\alpha_k)}{Q'(\alpha_k)(z - \alpha_k)} \quad // \end{aligned}$$

Prove there exists a unique polynomial  $P$  of degree  $< n$  with given values  $c_k$  at the points  $\alpha_k$ .

Pf: we have to show existence and uniqueness.

Take 
$$\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{P(\alpha_k)}{Q'(\alpha_k)(z-\alpha_k)}$$

and suppose we are given that  $P(\alpha_k) = c_k$

thus 
$$\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{c_k}{Q'(\alpha_k)(z-\alpha_k)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(z) = Q(z) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{c_k}{Q'(\alpha_k)(z-\alpha_k)} \quad \text{and } \deg(P(z)) < n.$$

Thus  $\exists$  such a polynomial.

For uniqueness, suppose there is another polynomial  $L(z)$  that also satisfies  $L(\alpha_k) = c_k$  and  $\deg(L(z)) < n$ . Then we know that

$P(z) - L(z)$  is a polynomial as well and  $\deg(P(z) - L(z)) < n$  and has  $n$  roots  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ .

thus  $P(z) - L(z) = 0 \Rightarrow P(z) = L(z)$ .

Therefore unique.

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suppose we look at  $P(\alpha_1) = C_1$

$$\text{then } P(\alpha_1) = \frac{C_1 (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3) \dots (\alpha_1 - \alpha_n)}{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3) \dots (\alpha_1 - \alpha_n)} = C_1$$

and  $P(\alpha_k) = C_k \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, n$ .

$$\text{and so } P(z) = \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \prod_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq k}}^n \frac{z - \alpha_m}{\alpha_k - \alpha_m} \quad //$$



if  $R(z)$  is a rational function of order  $n$ ,  
how large or small can the order of  $R'(z)$  be?

PF: Let  $R(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ , where  $R(z)$  is of order  $n$

Then if  $n=0$ ,  $R(z)$  has no zeros, and  $R'(z)=0$

thus the order of  $R'(z)$  is undefined.

Now suppose  $n \geq 1$ . Thus we have two cases.

Case 1: Suppose that  $R(z)$  has no pole.

Therefore  $R(z)$  is a normal real polynomial  
of degree  $n$  and thus  $R'(z)$  is of degree

$n-1$  so the order is  $n-1$ .

Case 2: if  $R(z)$  has at least one complex

pole, then we have that  $n \leq \text{ord}(R'(z)) \leq 2n$ .

we can see this by writing

$$R(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \frac{P(z)}{(z-\alpha_1)^{n_1} \cdots (z-\alpha_m)^{n_m}}$$

By the fundamental  
Theorem of Algebra

and  $P(z)$  and  $Q(z)$  have no common factors.

and  $n_i, m \geq 1$  and  $\alpha_i$  distinct.

$$\text{Thus } Q'(z) = (z-\alpha_1)^{n_1-1} \cdots (z-\alpha_m)^{n_m-1} \left[ \underbrace{n_1(z-\alpha_2) \cdots (z-\alpha_m) + \cdots + n_m(z-\alpha_1) \cdots (z-\alpha_{m-1})}_{(*)} \right] \rightarrow$$

By the product rule...

Thus by the Quotient rule we have

$$R'(z) = \frac{(z-\alpha_1)^{n_1-1} \dots (z-\alpha_m)^{n_m-1} \left( P'(z)(z-\alpha_1) \dots (z-\alpha_m) - P(z)(*) \right)}{(z-\alpha_1)^{2n_1} \dots (z-\alpha_m)^{2n_m}}$$

$$= \frac{(z-\alpha_1) \dots (z-\alpha_m) P'(z) - P(z)(*)}{(z-\alpha_1)^{n_1+1} \dots (z-\alpha_m)^{n_m+1}}$$

Then call  $t$  degree of  $P(z)$  and  $s$  degree of  $Q(z)$ ,

thus the order of  $R(z)$  is  $\max\{s, t\}$ .

the order of the numerator in  $R'(z)$  is  $m+t-1$

and the order of the denominator is  $t+m$ .

thus the order of  $R'(z)$  is

$$\text{order} = \max\{\text{deg numerator}, \text{deg denominator}\}$$

$$\leq \max\{m+t-1, t+m\}$$

$$= \max\{s-1, t\} + m$$

$$\leq \max\{s, t\} + m \leq 2n. \quad \text{— this is how large the order of } R'(z) \text{ can be}$$

For how small the order of  $R'(z)$  can be

$$\text{if } t \neq s \text{ then order} = \max\{s+m-1, t+m\}$$

$$= \max\{s, t+1\} + m - 1 \geq \max\{s, t\} + m - 1 \geq n. //$$

#3] Show that the sum of an absolutely convergent series does not change if the terms are rearranged.

PF: Let us assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = S$  and  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent.

Then given an  $\epsilon > 0$  we choose  $N_1(\epsilon)$  so that

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k - S \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \text{for } n \geq N_1(\epsilon)$$

and choose  $N_2(\epsilon)$  so that  $\sum_{k=m}^n |a_k| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

for  $m, n \geq N_2(\epsilon)$ ,

let us assume further that  $N_2 > N_1$ .

Define  $\varphi$  as an onto and one to one function  
 +  $\varphi: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be our rearrangement.

Now choose  $N(\epsilon)$  so that

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq N_1(\epsilon) \leq N_2(\epsilon)\} \subset \{\varphi(k) : k \leq N(\epsilon)\}$$

Note that  $N(\epsilon) \geq N_2(\epsilon)$ . Thus for  $n \geq N(\epsilon)$

$$\text{we have } \left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_{\varphi(k)} - S \right| \leq \left| \sum_{k=1}^{N_2(\epsilon)} a_k - S \right| + \underbrace{\sum |a_{\varphi(k)}|}_{\substack{\varphi(k) > N_2(\epsilon), \\ k \leq n}} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n a_{\varphi(k)} = S. //$$

#5] Discuss the uniform convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{n(1+nx^2)} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Pf: we know that  $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{n(1+nx^2)}$  is an

odd function with a maximum and minimum at  $\pm\sqrt{1/n}$ , (we know  $f'_n = 0$ ) and  $f_n(x) \rightarrow 0$

as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ . Thus for  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  we have that

$$|f_n(x)| \leq f(\sqrt{1/n}) = \frac{1}{2} n^{-3/2}. \quad \text{Since we know that}$$

$\sum \frac{1}{2} n^{-3/2}$  converges and so by the Weierstrass

M-test,  $\sum \frac{x}{n(1+nx^2)}$  converges uniformly. //

Expand  $\frac{2z+3}{z+1}$  in powers of  $z-1$ . What is the radius of convergence?

Solution: 
$$\frac{2z+3}{z+1} = \frac{2z+2+1}{z+1}$$

$$= \frac{2(z+1)+1}{z+1}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{z+1}$$

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

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{1-z}{2}\right)} \right)$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1-z}{2}\right)^n = 2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n (z-1)^n$$

$$= \left[ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n (z-1)^n \right]$$

Clearly a power series.  $a_n = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

so  $R = \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}} = \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{2^{n+1}}}} = \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$ .

↑ radius of convergence. //

#41 If  $\sum a_n z^n$  has radius of convergence  $R$ , what is the radius of conv. of  $\sum a_n z^{2n}$ ? If  $\sum a_n$

Pf: By definition, the radius of convergence

$$\sum a_n z^n \text{ is } R = \frac{1}{\limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{R} = \limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} =$$

so let  $R^*$  be the ROC of  $\sum a_n z^{2n}$  then

$$\frac{1}{R^*} = \limsup \sqrt[2n]{|a_n|}$$

$$\frac{5}{5} = \limsup (\sqrt[n]{|a_n|})^{1/2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{R}\right)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R^* = \sqrt{R}} \checkmark$$

let  $R^{**}$  be the ROC of  $\sum a_n z^n$  then

$$\frac{1}{R^{**}} = \limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|^2}$$

$$= \limsup (\sqrt[n]{|a_n|})^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{R}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R^{**} = R^2} \checkmark$$

if  $\sum a_n z^n$  and  $\sum b_n z^n$  have ROC's  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  resp. show the ROC of  $\sum a_n b_n z^n$  is atleast  $R_1 R_2$ .

Pf: Suppose we take any real number  $c$  such that  $0 < c < R_1 R_2$ . we will show that  $\sum a_n b_n z^n$  is convergent. Since  $c < R_1 R_2$  we have that

$$\frac{c}{R_1} < R_2 \text{ and } \frac{c}{R_2} < R_1. \text{ Thus let}$$

$$z_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( R_1 + \frac{c}{R_2} \right) < R_1 \text{ and } z_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( R_2 + \frac{c}{R_1} \right) < R_2$$

therefore we see that  $\sum a_n z_1^n$  and  $\sum b_n z_2^n$  are absolutely convergent, and thus the term by term product  $\sum a_n z_1^n b_n z_2^n = \sum a_n b_n z_1^n z_2^n$  is absolutely convergent. we can see further that

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= \frac{1}{4} \left( R_1 R_2 + 2c + \frac{c^2}{R_1 R_2} \right) \\ &= \frac{c}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \left( R_1 R_2 + \frac{c^2}{R_1 R_2} \right) \\ &> \frac{c}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{R_1 R_2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{R_1 R_2}} \right) = c \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\sum a_n b_n z^n$  is absolutely convergent. and so it is absolutely convergent for all  $x$  such that  $|x| \leq c$ . since  $c$  is any real  $\neq 0$  s.t.  $0 < c < R_1 R_2$  this means that  $\sum a_n b_n z^n$  is absolutely  $\rightarrow$

convergent for all  $x$  such that  $|x| < R_1 R_2$ . The  
the radius of convergence of  $\sum a_n b_n z^n$  is at least  
 $R_1 R_2$ .

In other words

$$\text{if } R_1 = \frac{1}{\limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}} \quad \text{and } R_2 = \frac{1}{\limsup \sqrt[n]{|b_n|}}$$

then the ROC,  $R$ , of  $\sum a_n b_n z^n$  is

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{1}{\limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n b_n|}} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} \limsup \sqrt[n]{|b_n|}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} \limsup \sqrt[n]{|b_n|}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} \limsup \sqrt[n]{|b_n|}} \\ &= R_1 R_2. \quad // \end{aligned}$$

↷ this is because over  $\mathbb{C}$   
 $|xy| \geq |x||y|$   
ex: take  $x=i$  and  $y=i$   
 $|i \cdot i| = |i^2| = |-1| = 1 \geq$   
 $|i||i| = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} = -1$



For what values of  $z$  is  $\sum_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{1+z}\right)^n$  convergent?

Pf. let us rewrite as  $w = \frac{z}{1+z}$

thus  $\sum_0^{\infty} w^n$  is looks like a geometric series.

Thus this only happens when  $|w| < 1$

or in other words when  $\left|\frac{z}{1+z}\right| < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{|1+z|} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| < |1+z|$$

so the series is absolutely convergent when:

so  $\Rightarrow |z|^2 < |1+z|^2$

$$\Rightarrow z\bar{z} < (1+z)(1+\bar{z})$$

$$\Rightarrow z\bar{z} < 1+z+\bar{z}+z\bar{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < 1+z+\bar{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < 1+(x+iy)+(x-iy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < 1+2\operatorname{Re}(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} < \operatorname{Re}(z) //$$