

Complex Analysis Quiz-1 Solution

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1. (10 %)

Handwritten derivation showing the identity for the squared magnitude of the difference of two complex numbers:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z_1 - z_2|^2 &= (z_1 - z_2)(\overline{z_1 - z_2}) = z_1 \bar{z}_1 - z_1 \bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_1 z_2 + z_2 \bar{z}_2 \\
 &= |z_1|^2 - (z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2) + |z_2|^2 \\
 &= |z_1|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) + |z_2|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

2. (10% +10 %)

(a)

**Solution.** We can express the integrand as

$$\cos^4 \theta = \left( \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \right)^4 = \frac{1}{2^4} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})^4,$$

and expanding via the binomial formula gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos^4 \theta &= \frac{1}{2^4} (e^{4i\theta} + 4e^{3i\theta} e^{-i\theta} + 6e^{2i\theta} e^{-2i\theta} + 4e^{i\theta} e^{-3i\theta} + e^{-4i\theta}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^4} (e^{4i\theta} + 4e^{2i\theta} + 6 + 4e^{-2i\theta} + e^{-4i\theta}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^4} (6 + 8 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos 4\theta).
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^4 \theta \, d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2^4} (6 + 8 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos 4\theta) \, d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^4} [6\theta + 4 \sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 4\theta] \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{6}{2^4} 2\pi = \frac{3}{4} \pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

3. (5% +5 %)

(a)

$$(-16)^{1/4} = 2 \exp\left(i \frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{4}\right), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

(b)

$$\left(\frac{2i}{1+i}\right)^{1/6} = (1+i)^{1/6} = \sqrt[12]{2} \exp\left(i \frac{\pi/4 + 2k\pi}{6}\right), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

4. (10%)

$$z = 2 - i, 1 - i$$

5. (15%)

path (i): along the  $y$ -axis direction,  $x=0$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + iy^2}{|z|^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{iy^2}{|y|^2} = i$$

path (ii): along the  $x$ -axis direction,  $y=0$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + iy^2}{|z|^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{|x|^2} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow f(z)$  is not continuous at  $z_0=0$  \*

6. (15%)

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 6xy - 1$$

$$v(x, y) = 3x^2y - y^3 + \psi(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 6xy + \psi'(x) = 6xy - 1$$

$$v(x, y) = 3x^2y - y^3 - x + a$$

$$f(z) = x^3 - 3xy^2 + y + i(3x^2y - y^3 - x + a)$$

7. (20%)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2e^{x^2-y^2}[x \cos(2xy) - y \sin(2xy)] = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2e^{x^2-y^2}[y \cos(2xy) + x \sin(2xy)] = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$f$  is entire because these first partials exist and are continuous for all  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2e^{x^2-y^2}(x + iy)[\cos(2xy) + i \sin(2xy)] \\ &= 2e^{(x^2-y^2)} e^{i2xy}(x + iy) \\ &= 2ze^{z^2} \end{aligned}$$