

Show your work for computations and write complete sentences for proofs. Partial credit is available, but I would like for these homeworks to help you improve your proof-writing skill. More importantly, I hope these problems make the lecture clear. Thanks and enjoy.

Topics: sections I.2 and I.3 of Freitag & Busam proved a bit too deep for our purposes. For this reason, I bring you a few easier exercises from other texts which mirror the topics discussed in week 2. (Incidentally, these probably should have been due 1-31, but I got a bit behind so you got a break... however, Problem Set 3 will be due 2-7 as a consequence)

Problem 13 Calculate $\log(-2 - 3i)$ and find $\text{Log}(-2 - 3i)$.

Problem 14 Solve

a. $e^z = 2i$

b. $\text{Log}(z^2 - 1) = \frac{i\pi}{2}$

c. $e^{2z} + e^z + 1 = 0$

Problem 15 Find all complex solutions of $az^2 + bz + c = 0$ where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$.

Problem 16 Let

$$x_1 = \frac{2\text{Re}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_2 = \frac{2\text{Im}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_3 = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1}.$$

Show that $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in S_2 = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \|v\| = 1\}$ for each $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Furthermore, show the mapping $z \mapsto (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ sends the unit-circle in the complex plane to the equator of the sphere in three dimensions (it has equations $x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1$ and $x_3 = 0$).

Note: these are the correct formulas to describe the stereographic projections from the sphere to the complex plane. My initial picture in class was set-up wrong. I'll provide a hand-out Tuesday from Nagle and Saff which shows you the meaning and geometry of the formulas I give in this problem. You don't need the handout to do this problem, it's *just* algebra.

Problem 17 Explain what is **wrong** with the following argument: since $z^2 = (-z)^2$ it follows that $\text{Log}(z^2) = \text{Log}(-z)^2$ whence $2\text{Log}(z) = 2\text{Log}(-z)$ thus $\text{Log}(z) = \text{Log}(-z)$. But, then $\exp(\text{Log}(z)) = \exp(\text{Log}(-z))$ which indicates $z = -z$. Which step here is bogus and why?

Problem 18 Show $\text{Log}(e^z) = z$ iff $-\pi < \text{Im}(z) \leq \pi$.

Problem 19 Show that $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^2}{z} = 0$.

Problem 20 Calculate $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)^2$ or give an argument as to why it does not exist as a complex number.

Problem 21 Let U, V be open sets in \mathbb{C} . Prove that $U \cup V$ is open.

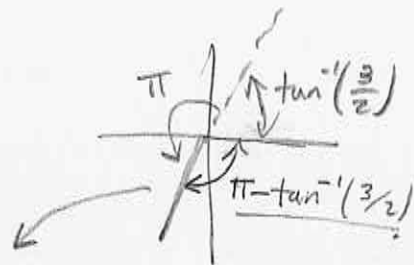
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BONUS ! Your mission, should you choose to accept it, prove the equivalence of the following:

- a. (epsilonic definition:) $f(z) \rightarrow f(z_0)$ as $z \rightarrow z_0$ iff for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $z \in \mathbb{C}$ with $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ implies $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$.
- b. (topological definition:) $f(z) \rightarrow f(z_0)$ as $z \rightarrow z_0$ iff the inverse image of an open set containing $f(z_0)$ is an open set containing z_0 .
- c. (sequential definition:) $f(z) \rightarrow f(z_0)$ as $z \rightarrow z_0$ iff for each sequence $z_n \rightarrow z_0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ the corresponding sequence $f(z_n) \rightarrow f(z_0)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

PROBLEM 13

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(-2-3i) &= \ln|-2-3i| + i \text{Arg}(-2-3i) \\ &= \ln\sqrt{13} + i \left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \pi \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\cong \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln(13) - 2.159i}$$

Whereas,

$$\log(-2-3i) = \ln|-2-3i| + i \arg(-2-3i)$$

$$= \boxed{\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \ln(13) - i(2.159 + 2\pi k) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}}$$

PROBLEM 14 Solve:

(a.) $e^z = 2i \Rightarrow \log(e^z) = \log(2i)$

$$\Rightarrow z \in \log(2i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z \in \left\{ \ln 2 + i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k\right) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}}$$

Remark: $\text{Log}(e^z) = \text{Log}(2i)$ finds only one of the sol^s we exhibit above.

(b.) $\text{Log}(z^2 - 1) = \frac{i\pi}{2} \Rightarrow z^2 - 1 = e^{i\pi/2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = i.$

Thus $z^2 = 1+i$. Now we need to calculate the square roots of $1+i = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4}$

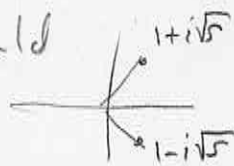
$$(1+i)^{1/2} = \left\{ \sqrt{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\pi/8}, \sqrt{\sqrt{2}} e^{i(\pi/8 + \pi)} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z \in \left\{ 2^{1/4} e^{i\pi/8}, 2^{1/4} e^{9i\pi/8} \right\}}$$

(c.) $e^{2z} + e^z + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \left(e^z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{5}{4}$

Thus $e^z - \frac{1}{2} \in \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right)^{1/2} = \left\{ \pm \frac{i\sqrt{5}}{2} \right\}$ we should

Solve $e^z = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow z \in \log\left(\frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$



O.t.w,
 $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \cong 0.841$

Hence,

$$\boxed{z \in \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + i\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + 2\pi k\right) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \cup \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + i\left(\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + 2\pi k\right) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}}$$

Problem 15 Find all complex solⁿs: $(a, b, c \in \mathbb{R})$

$$az^2 + bz + c = 0$$

If $a = 0$ then $bz + c = 0$.

If $b = 0$ then $c = 0$ hence the solⁿ set is either \mathbb{C} or \emptyset depending on whether $c = 0$ or $c \neq 0$.
On the other hand, if $b \neq 0$ then $bz + c = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{z = -c/b}$.
This completes the $a = 0$ case.

If $a \neq 0$ then consider,

$$z^2 + \frac{b}{a}z + \frac{c}{a} = \frac{0}{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(z + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = -\frac{c}{a} + \frac{b^2}{(2a)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(z + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z + \frac{b}{2a} \in \left(\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z \in \frac{-b + (b^2 - 4ac)^{1/2}}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

where $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$
denotes the
Principle $\sqrt{\quad}$ funⁿ.

Remark: The main point is that the set of square roots includes two roots. Since $e^{\frac{2\pi i}{2}} = e^{\pi i} = -1 = \omega_0$ for $n=2$,

$$(b^2 - 4ac)^{1/2} = \left\{ \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \exp(i \text{Arg}(b^2 - 4ac)), -\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \exp(i \text{Arg}(b^2 - 4ac)) \right\}$$

Since $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ it follows $\text{Arg}(b^2 - 4ac) = \begin{cases} 0 & b^2 - 4ac > 0 \\ \pi & b^2 - 4ac < 0 \end{cases}$

Hence $\exp(i \text{Arg}(b^2 - 4ac)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } b^2 - 4ac > 0 \\ i & \text{if } b^2 - 4ac < 0 \end{cases}$

The standard quadratic formula follows.

PROBLEM 16

Let $x_1 = \frac{2\operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2+1}$, $x_2 = \frac{2\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2+1}$, $x_3 = \frac{|z|^2-1}{|z|^2+1}$

Claim: $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ with x_1, x_2, x_3 defined as above ($\bar{z} = \bar{z}$),

Proof:
$$\begin{aligned} x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 &= \left(\frac{2\operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2+1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2+1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{|z|^2-1}{|z|^2+1}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{(|z|^2+1)^2} \left[4\left(\frac{z+\bar{z}}{2}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{z-\bar{z}}{2i}\right)^2 + (z\bar{z}-1)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(|z|^2+1)^2} \left[z^2 + 2z\bar{z} + \bar{z}^2 - (z^2 - 2z\bar{z} + \bar{z}^2) - (z\bar{z})^2 + 2z\bar{z} + 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(|z|^2+1)^2} \left[|z|^4 + 2|z|^2 + 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{(|z|^2+1)^2}{(|z|^2+1)^2} \\ &= 1 \quad (\text{since } |z| \geq 0 \Rightarrow (|z|^2+1)^2 > 0.) \end{aligned}$$

Claim: If $|z| = 1$ then $x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1$ and $x_3 = 0$.

Proof: $x_3 = \frac{|z|^2-1}{|z|^2+1} = \frac{1-1}{2} = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^2 + x_2^2 &= \left(\frac{2\operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2+1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2+1}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{4} \left(\operatorname{Re}(z)^2 + \operatorname{Im}(z)^2 \right) \\ &= |z|^2 \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 17

Note: $\operatorname{Log}(1^2) = 2\operatorname{Log}(1) = 0$ But, $2\operatorname{Log}(-1) = 2\pi i$.

The wrong step is to assume both $z, -z \in \operatorname{dom}(\operatorname{Log}(z))$ only one of $\operatorname{Log}(z^2) = 2\operatorname{Log}(z)$ and $\operatorname{Log}(-z)^2 = 2\operatorname{Log}(-z)$ can be true for arbitrary z .

PROBLEM 18 Show $\text{Log}(e^z) = z$ iff $-\pi < \text{Im}(z) \leq \pi$.

Proof: \Rightarrow Assume $\text{Log}(e^z) = z$. Let $z = x + iy$ thus

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Log}(e^{x+iy}) &= \text{Log}(e^x e^{iy}) \\ &= \ln |e^x e^{iy}| + i \text{Arg}(e^x e^{iy}) \quad : \text{def}^n \text{ of Log.} \\ &= \ln |e^x| |e^{iy}| + i \text{Arg}(e^{iy}) \quad : \text{prop. of modulus,} \\ &= \ln(e^x) + i \text{Arg}(e^{iy}) \quad \text{geometry of Arg.} \\ &= x + i \text{Arg}(e^{iy})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{But } \text{Log}(e^z) = z &\Rightarrow x + i \text{Arg}(e^{iy}) = x + iy \\ &\Rightarrow \text{Arg}(e^{iy}) = y \\ &\Rightarrow y \in \text{range}(\text{Arg}) = (-\pi, \pi]. \\ &\Rightarrow -\pi < \text{Im}(z) \leq \pi.\end{aligned}$$

\Leftarrow Suppose $-\pi < \text{Im}(z) \leq \pi$. Consider, $z = x + iy$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Log}(e^z) &= \ln |e^z| + i \text{Arg}(e^z) \quad : \text{def}^n \text{ of Log.} \\ &= \ln(e^x) + i \text{Arg}(e^x e^{iy}) \quad : |e^z| = |e^x e^{iy}| = |e^x| = e^x. \\ &= x + i \text{Arg}(e^{iy}) \quad : \text{note } e^x \text{ just rescales.} \\ &= x + iy \quad : \text{Geometrically } e^{iy} \text{ has} \\ &= z. \quad \text{the direction.} \\ &\quad \text{since } -\pi < y \leq \pi \\ &\quad \text{was given this follows.}\end{aligned}$$

Remark: argument could reasonably be phrased as an \Leftrightarrow calculation.

PROBLEM 19 Many ways to argue this.

① Note $0 \leq \left| \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z} \right| = |z|$ hence as $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$ and

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} |z| = 0$ we find by the Squeeze Th^m for

\mathbb{R} -valued limits of a \mathbb{C} -variable that

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z} \right| = 0. \quad \text{However, } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |g| = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g = 0$$

$$\text{hence we obtain } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z} = 0. //$$

② Let $\epsilon > 0$ and choose $\delta = \epsilon$. Suppose $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $0 < |z - 0| < \delta$. Consider,

$$\left| \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z} - 0 \right| = \frac{|\bar{z}^2|}{|z|} = \frac{|\bar{z}|^2}{|z|} = \frac{|z|^2}{|z|} = |z| < \delta = \epsilon.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\bar{z}^2}{z} \right) = 0.$$

Remark: the ϵ - δ argument is really better here since I have not proved the Squeeze Th^m. For the curious, I believe the Squeeze Th^m can be proved just as it was in calculus I since the squeezing happens in the range of the real-valued functions... same argument replacing $|x| = \sqrt{x^2}$ with $|x+iy| = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$ should do...

PROBLEM 20 (I use two-path disagreement non-existence technique)

Let $z_1(t) = t + it$ and let $z_2(t) = t - it$

notice that $\left(\frac{z_1}{z_1} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{t+it}{t-it} \right)^2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^2$ as $t \rightarrow 0$

however, $\left(\frac{z_2}{z_2} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{t-it}{t+it} \right)^2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i} \right)^2$ as $t \rightarrow 0$

Hence two paths differ at zero $\Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{z}{z} \right)^2$ d.n.e.

PROBLEM 21 Let U, V be open in \mathbb{C} . Prove $U \cup V$ open.

Let $z \in U \cup V$. Hence $z \in U$ or $z \in V$. If $z \in U$ then z is an interior point of U as U is open hence $\exists \epsilon > 0$ such that $D(z, \epsilon) \subseteq U$. However, $U \subseteq U \cup V$ hence $D(z, \epsilon) \subseteq U \cup V$ which shows z is interior to $U \cup V$. Now, if $z \in V$ a similar argument to the one just offered shows z interior to $U \cup V$. Consequently, each $z \in U \cup V$ is interior thus $U \cup V$ is open. //

* Lemma: $U \subseteq U \cup V$ (just in case you doubt this, \square)
prove it

Pf: Let $z \in U$ then $z \in U$ or $z \in V$ hence $z \in U \cup V$. //

PROBLEM 22 Let U, V be open. Prove $U \cap V$ open.

Proof: If $U \cap V = \emptyset$ then note that $U \cap V$ is open since each point in $U \cap V$ is interior (vacuously true!).

Suppose $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ then $\exists z \in U \cap V$. But $z \in U$ and $z \in V$ by defⁿ of intersection. Moreover, $\exists \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$ such that $z \in D(z, \epsilon_1) \subseteq U$ and $z \in D(z, \epsilon_2) \subseteq V$.

Let $\epsilon = \min(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)$ and note that (by Lemma) \Rightarrow
 $D(z, \epsilon) \subseteq D(z, \epsilon_1) \subseteq U$ and $D(z, \epsilon) \subseteq D(z, \epsilon_2) \subseteq V$

therefore, $D(z, \epsilon) \subseteq U$ and $D(z, \epsilon) \subseteq V$ which shows $D(z, \epsilon) \subseteq U \cap V$ hence z is interior to $U \cap V$.

But, $z \in U \cap V$ was arbitrary hence all points in $U \cap V$ are interior and we conclude $U \cap V$ is open. //

PROBLEM 22

Lemma $\star\star$: If $a < b$ then $D(z, a) \subset D(z, b)$

Proof: Let $w \in D(z, a)$ then $|w - z| < a$ hence as $a < b$
 $|w - z| < b \Rightarrow w \in D(z, b) \therefore D(z, a) \subset D(z, b)$. //

Bonus

a.) \Rightarrow b.) Assume epsilonic defⁿ, and assume $f(z) \rightarrow f(z_0)$.

Let $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be open and $f(z_0) \in V$. We must show
 $f^{-1}(V)$ is open and $z_0 \in f^{-1}(V)$. To show $z_0 \in f^{-1}(V)$
simply note $f(z_0) \in V$. Consider $w \in f^{-1}(V)$ it follows,
 $\exists z \in V$ such that $f(z) = w$. But, V is open hence z
is interior and $\exists \epsilon > 0$ such that $D(z, \epsilon) \subseteq V$.

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