

# Review I

(R1.0) Numbers. -  $\mathbb{Z}$  = set of integers =  $\{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$ .

$\mathbb{R}$  = set of real numbers.

$\mathbb{C}$  = set of complex numbers.

$z \in \mathbb{C}$  is written as:

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

(Cartesian form) (polar form,  $z \neq 0$ )

$x = \text{Re}(z)$

$y = \text{Im}(z)$

(real and imaginary components of  $z$ .)

$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  (modulus of  $z$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\theta) &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ \sin(\theta) &= \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$\theta = \arg(z)$   
( $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ )

Euler's formula :

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)i$$

( $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ ).

Conjugate of  $z$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{z} &= x - yi = r \cdot e^{-i\theta} \\ z \cdot \bar{z} &= |z|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Addition.

$$\begin{aligned} (x_1 + y_1 i) + (x_2 + y_2 i) \\ = (x_1 + x_2) + (y_1 + y_2) i \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication.

$i^2 = -1$

$$(r_1 e^{i\theta_1})(r_2 e^{i\theta_2}) = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

(R1.1) Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

- We say  $S$  is open if for every  $\alpha \in S$ , there is some  $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that  $D(\alpha; r) = \{z \mid |z - \alpha| < r\} \subset S$ .
- We say  $S$  is closed if its complement is open.  
( $\mathbb{C} - S = \{z \mid z \notin S\}$ )
- We say  $S$  is bounded if we can find  $R > 0$  so that  $\alpha \in S \Rightarrow |\alpha| < R$ . (ie,  $S \subset D(0; R)$ )
- We say  $S$  is connected if any two  $\alpha, \beta \in S$  can be joined by a path that lies entirely in  $S$ .

Remark. Often  $S$  is given by a strict inequality  $<$ ; an inequality  $\leq$ ; or an equality  $=$ .  
 " $<$ "  $\leftrightarrow$  open ; " $\leq$ " or " $=$ "  $\leftrightarrow$  closed (if both are involved the subset is neither open, nor closed.)

(R1.2) Let  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a complex-valued function, defined on an open set  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ .

- Cauchy-Riemann equations: If  $f(z = x + yi) = u(x, y) + v(x, y)i$  then C-R eq<sup>n</sup>s are:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

• We say that  $f$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -differentiable at  $z_0 \in \Omega$  if

$$\lim_{\substack{h \rightarrow 0 \\ (h \in \mathbb{C})}} \frac{f(z_0+h) - f(z_0)}{h}$$

exists.  $f$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -differentiable means

that it is  $\mathbb{C}$ -differentiable at every point  $z_0 \in \Omega$ .

• Once Cauchy-Riemann equations are verified, we get

$$f'(z) = u_x + v_x \cdot i = v_y - u_y i$$

• A real-valued function of 2 real variables, say  $H(x,y)$ , is called harmonic, if it satisfies:

$$H_{xx} + H_{yy} = 0$$

(Laplace equation).

We proved that:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f = u(x,y) + v(x,y)i \\ \text{is } \mathbb{C}\text{-differentiable} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(x,y) \text{ and } v(x,y) \\ \text{are harmonic} \end{array} \right\}$$

Conversely, if  $u(x,y)$  is harmonic, we can find  $v(x,y)$  from C-R eq<sup>n</sup>s, which makes  $u(x,y) + v(x,y)i$ , a  $\mathbb{C}$ -differentiable function:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

given. Solve for  $v$ .

(R1.3) Examples of  $\mathbb{C}$ -differentiable functions.

(i)  $z^n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ). Domain =  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $\frac{d}{dz} z^n = n z^{n-1}$ .

(more generally, polynomial functions:

$$a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n; \text{ where } a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C} \\ n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}.)$$

(ii)  $z^{-n}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ ). Domain =  $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ .

More generally, rational functions  $\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ , where  $P$  &  $Q$  are

polynomials; Domain =  $\mathbb{C} - \{z \mid Q(z) = 0\}$ .

(iii)  $e^z = e^x (\cos(y) + \sin(y)i)$  Domain =  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$\frac{d}{dz} e^z = e^z; \quad e^0 = 1. \quad (= e^{2n\pi i}; \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.)$$

(iv) 
$$\sin(z) = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$$

$$\cos(z) = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$$
 Domain =  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sin(z) = \cos(z)$$

$$\sin(0) = 0$$

;

$$\cos(0) = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \cos(z) = -\sin(z)$$

(v)  $\ln(z) = \ln(|z|) + \arg(z)i$

Domain =  $\{z \mid -\pi < \arg(z) < \pi\} = \mathbb{C} - \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$ .

$\frac{d}{dz} \ln(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  .  $\ln(1) = 0$ .

(vi)  $z^\alpha = e^{\alpha \ln(z)}$

$\alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \alpha \notin \mathbb{Z}$ .

Domain =  $\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$ .

$\frac{d}{dz} z^\alpha = \alpha z^{\alpha-1}$ ;  $1^\alpha = 1$ .

(R 1.4) Rules of differentiation:

$(f + g)' = f' + g'$  .  $(fg)' = f'g + fg'$ .

$(\frac{f}{g})' = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2}$  .  $\frac{d}{dz} f(g(z)) = f'(g(z))g'(z)$

L'Hôpital rule: Assume:  $f(z_0) = g(z_0) = 0$ .  $f'(z_0), g'(z_0)$  exist, and  $g'(z_0) \neq 0$ .

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

(R 1.5)  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots. Solutions to  $z^n = 1$  are:

$\{1, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}, e^{\frac{4\pi i}{n}}, \dots, e^{\frac{(n-1)2\pi i}{n}}\}$

If  $\alpha = r \cdot e^{i\theta}$  ( $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ , say),

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Solutions to  $z^n = \alpha$  are:  $z_0 = r^{1/n} \cdot e^{i\theta/n}$  and

$$z_1 = z_0 \cdot e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}; z_2 = z_0 \cdot e^{\frac{4\pi i}{n}}; \dots; z_{n-1} = z_0 \cdot e^{\frac{(n-1)2\pi i}{n}}$$

(R 1.6) Useful algebraic identities to deal with  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots:

$$A^n - B^n = (A - B)(A^{n-1} + A^{n-2} \cdot B + A^{n-3} \cdot B^2 + \dots + B^{n-1})$$

Some values of sine and cosine

$\theta$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$\sin(\theta)$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos(\theta)$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

Binomial formula:

$$(A+B)^n = A^n + nA^{n-1}B + \frac{n!}{(n-2)!2!} A^{n-2}B^2 + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} A^{n-k}B^k + \dots + B^n$$

denoted by  $\binom{n}{k}$ .