

Key to Demonstration 4

I. Solution

$$\begin{aligned}(a) \quad & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z+h)^3 + (z+h)^2 - (z+h) + 1 - z^3 - z^2 + z - 1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3z^2h + 3zh^2 + h^3 + 2zh + h^2 - h}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(3z^2 + 3zh + h^2 + 2z + h - 1)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (3z^2 + 3zh + h^2 + 2z + h - 1) = 3z^2 + 2z - 1.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(b) \quad & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(z+h)^2-1}{(z+h)^2+1} - \frac{z^2-1}{z^2+1}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(z+h)^2-1](z^2+1) - (z^2-1)[(z+h)^2+1]}{h[(z+h)^2+1](z^2+1)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(4z+2h)}{h[(z+h)^2+1](z^2+1)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(4z+2h)}{[(z+h)^2+1](z^2+1)} = \frac{4z}{(z^2+1)^2}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(c) \quad & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{((z+h)^2-1)((z+h)^2-3(z+h)) - (z^2-1)(z^2-3z)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z+h)^4 - 3(z+h)^3 - (z+h)^2 + 3(z+h) - (z^4 - 3z^3 - z^2 + 3z)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(4z^3 + 6z^2h + 4zh^2 + h^3 - 3h^2 - 9z^2 - 9zh - 2z - h + 3)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (4z^3 + 6z^2h + 4zh^2 + h^3 - 3h^2 - 9z^2 - 9zh - 2z - h + 3) \\ &= 4z^3 - 9z^2 - 2z + 3.\end{aligned}$$

II.

Solution For z near z_0 ,

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| = \left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \right| |z - z_0| \rightarrow |f'(z_0)| \cdot 0 = 0$$

as $z \rightarrow z_0$. Hence, $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$. In particular, both the real and the imaginary parts of f are continuous on any domain on which f is analytic.

III.

Solution Let $P(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$ be any polynomial and $a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$. To show that $P(z)$ is analytic everywhere, we only need to show that $f(z) = z^n$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, is analytic everywhere.

$$\begin{aligned} (z+h)^n - z^n &= n z^{n-1} h + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} z^{n-2} h^2 + \dots + h^n \\ &= h \left(n z^{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} z^{n-2} h + \dots + h^{n-1} \right), \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\frac{(z+h)^n - z^n}{h} \rightarrow n z^{n-1} \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

IV.

Solution We know that

$$e^{z+h} - e^z = e^z (e^h - 1),$$

by the properties of the exponential function. Furthermore, with $h = \sigma + i\tau$,

$$\begin{aligned} e^h - 1 - h &= [e^\sigma \cos \tau - 1 - \sigma] + i[e^\sigma \sin \tau - \tau] \\ &= [e^\sigma (\cos \tau - 1) + e^\sigma - 1 - \sigma] + i[e^\sigma (\sin \tau - \tau) + \tau(e^\sigma - 1)]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{e^h - 1}{h} - 1 \right| &= \left| \frac{e^h - 1 - h}{h} \right| \\ &\leq e^\sigma \left| \frac{1 - \cos \tau}{\tau} \right| + \left| \frac{e^\sigma - 1 - \sigma}{\sigma} \right| + e^\sigma \left| \frac{\sin \tau - \tau}{\tau} \right| + |e^\sigma - 1|. \end{aligned}$$

To obtain this inequality, we used the triangle inequality, as well as the simple facts that

$$\frac{1}{|h|} \leq \frac{1}{|\tau|} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{|h|} \leq \frac{1}{|\sigma|}.$$

However, each of the four quantities within absolute value signs approaches zero as σ and τ independently approach zero (use l'Hôpital's Rule on each, if you like), so

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1.$$

This finally gives

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{z+h} - e^z}{h} = e^z \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = e^z.$$

Consequently, e^z is differentiable at all points z , and $(e^z)' = e^z$.

V.

Solution Since $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, $z = x + iy$, is analytic, by Cauchy-Riemann equations, we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$$

If $u(x, y)$ is a constant, it is easy to get that $v(x, y)$ is a constant, so $f(z)$ is a constant, of course $|f(z)|$ is a constant.

If $|f(z)|$ is a constant, $u^2(x, y) + v^2(x, y) = C.$, thus we get

$$\begin{cases} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \\ u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \end{cases}$$

with the Cauchy-Riemann equations, we can get

$$\begin{cases} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \\ u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, \end{cases}$$

so $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$, that is to say u is a constant, furthermore, $f(z)$ is a constant.

VI.

Solution (a) Let $h \rightarrow 0$ in x -axis direction, that is to say $h \in \mathbb{R}$, and $h \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h-iy - (x-iy)}{h} = 1,$$

next, let $h \rightarrow 0$ in y -axis direction, that is to say $h = i\tau$, and $\tau \rightarrow 0$, then

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+i\tau) - f(z)}{i\tau} = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - i(y+\tau) - (x-iy)}{i\tau} = -1.$$

We can get different values when we take the limit in different ways, so $f(z) = \bar{z}$ is nowhere differentiable.

(b) With the same way showed as above,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h-x}{h} = 1$$

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+i\tau) - f(z)}{i\tau} = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{x-x}{i\tau} = 0,$$

we know that $f(z) = x$ is nowhere differentiable.