

Tutorial 2: Elementary Functions and Mapping
PH 503 MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

1. Find for each function given below, the domain of definition:

(a) $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2+1}$;

(b) $f(z) = \text{Arg}\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$;

(c) $f(z) = \frac{z}{\bar{z}+z}$;

(d) $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-|z|^2}$.

2. Write each of the following functions in the form $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$:

(a) $f(z) = z^3 - 1$;

(b) $f(z) = \sin z$;

(c) $f(z) = \log z$.

3. A line segment is given by $z_1(t) = (1, t)$ where $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$.

(a) Let $f(t) = \exp(z_1(t)) = u(t) + iv(t)$. Plot $u(t)$ and $v(t)$ as a function of t .

(b) Do the same for $z_2(t) = (2, t)$ and $z_3 = (t, \pi/6)$.

4. Show that

(a) $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = 1$;

(b) $\sin^2(1+i) = 1.2828 + 1.6489i$ and $\cos^2(1+i) = -.2828 - 1.6489i$;

(c) $\sin(z_1 + z_2) = \sin z_1 \cos z_2 + \cos z_1 \sin z_2$;

(d) $\cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = 1$;

(e) $\cosh^2(1+i) = -.2828 + 1.6489i$ and $\sinh^2(1+i) = -1.2828 + 1.6489i$.

(f) $\log(z_1 z_2) = \log z_1 + \log z_2$.

5. Let $w = 1/z$ and $z = x + iy$.

(a) Find u and v if $w = u + iv$.

(b) Show that a curve in z -plane given by

$$A(x^2 + y^2) + Bx + Cy + D = 0$$

$(B^2 + C^2 > 4AD)$ transforms into a curve in w -plane given by

$$D(u^2 + v^2) + Bu - Cv + A = 0$$

(c) Show that a line, not passing through origin in z -plane, maps to a circle passing through origin in w -plane.

(d) Find and sketch a level curve in z -plane for $u(x, y) = 5$.

6. Show that the lines $ay = x$ ($a \neq 0$) are mapped onto the spirals $\rho = \exp(a\phi)$ under the function $w = \exp z$, where $w = \rho e^{i\phi}$.

7. Sketch the region onto which the sector $r \leq 1$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/4$ is mapped by transformation

(a) $f(z) = z^2$;

(b) $f(z) = z^3$;

(c) $f(z) = z^4$.

8. A particle constrained to move in a two dimensional plane, where its coordinates can be given by a complex number z . It is acted upon by a central force $F(z) = f(|z|)z$. Derive the equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned} 2r'\theta' + r\theta'' &= 0 \\ r'' - r(\theta')^2 &= \frac{r}{m}f(|z|) \end{aligned}$$

9. Find each of the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2+3i} (z - 5i)^2$

(b) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{z^2+3}{iz}$

(c) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \frac{z^2+9}{z-3i}$

(d) $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1-i} [x + i(2x + y)]$

(e) $\lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i/2} (z + 1)e^z$

10. Show that the limit of the function $f(z) = (z/\bar{z})^2$ as z tends to 0 does not exist. Do this by letting nonzero points $z = (x, 0)$ and $z = (x, x)$ approach the origin.

11. Find $f'(z)$ when

(a) $f(z) = 3z^2 - 2z + 4;$

(b) $f(z) = (1 - 4z^2)^3;$

(c) $f(z) = \frac{z-1}{2z-1};$