

1. (a) Set $w = \cos(z)$ and $\zeta = e^{iz}$. Show that $\zeta = w + \sqrt{w^2 - 1}$, where $\sqrt{w^2 - 1} = \{\xi \mid \xi^2 = w^2 - 1\}$. How many elements (branches) are in $\sqrt{w^2 - 1}$ and how are they related?
- (b) Show that

$$\cos^{-1}(w) = -i \log \left[w + \sqrt{w^2 - 1} \right],$$

where both sides of the identity are to be interpreted as subsets of $\mathbb{C}$.

2. Let $h : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a continuous complex-valued function $h(t)$ on the unit interval. Define

$$H(z) := \int_0^1 \frac{h(t)}{t - z} dt, \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [0, 1]$$

Show that $H(z)$ is analytic on $\mathbb{C} \setminus [0, 1]$ and compute its derivative. (Hint: Differentiate ‘by hand,’ that is, by using the limit definition of the complex derivative.)

3. Given an analytic function $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$ (with u, v real-valued), we can write z in polar form $z = re^{i\theta}$ and define $u(r, \theta) := u(re^{i\theta})$ and $v(r, \theta) := v(re^{i\theta})$.
- (a) Derive the polar form of the Cauchy-Riemann equations for u and v :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}.$$

(If you are studying a physical science, you should check that this definition yields consistent units across both equations.)

- (b) Check that for any integer m , the functions $u(r, \theta) = r^m \cos(m\theta)$ and $v(r, \theta) = r^m \sin(m\theta)$ satisfy (the polar form of) the Cauchy-Riemann equations.
4. Let $f(z)$ be a bounded analytic function, defined on a bounded domain D in the complex plane, and suppose that $f(z)$ is one-to-one. Show that the area of $f(D)$ is given by

$$\text{Area}(f(D)) = \iint_D |f'(z)|^2 dx dy$$

(Hint: Review the change of variables theorem from your vector calculus course.)

5. The inversion mapping $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ is defined on the extended complex plane $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ by defining $f(0) = \infty$, $f(\infty) = 0$, and $f(1) = 1$. (Remember that this does **not** mean that ∞ is a complex number.)
- (a) Show that the image of a straight line under f is a circle or a straight line, depending on whether or not the line passes through the origin.
- (b) Show that the image of a circle under f is a straight line or a circle, depending on whether or not the circle passes through the origin.

Notice that both circles and straight lines in the complex plane $\mathbb{C}$ correspond to circles on the Riemann sphere S .

- Be sure to work out the additional exercises listed on the course homework page <https://mathweb.ucsd.edu/~jeggers/Math120A/homework.html>