

# PS 3 Solutions

18.1 (c). Since  $|\bar{z}^2/z| = |\bar{z}|^2/|z| = |z|$ , given  $\epsilon > 0$  we can take  $\delta = \epsilon$  to get  $|z - 0| < \delta \Rightarrow |\bar{z}^2/z - 0| < \epsilon$ .

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 $z_0 = 0$   $\quad \quad \quad$  value of the limit

18.5 Since  $|\bar{z}| = |z|$ , we have  $|f(z)| = 1$  for all  $z$ .

If  $z$  is real, then  $z/\bar{z} = 1$ , and if  $z$  is imaginary, then  $z/\bar{z} = -1$ , so  $(z/\bar{z})^2 = 1$ . Thus  $f(z) \rightarrow 1$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$  along either axis. However, along the line  $y=x$ ,  $z = (x, x) = x(1+i)$ ,  $z/\bar{z} = \frac{x(1+i)}{x(1-i)} = \frac{1+i}{1-i} = \frac{\sqrt{2}e^{i\pi/4}}{\sqrt{2}e^{-i\pi/4}} = e^{i\pi/2} = i$ , so  $(z/\bar{z})^2 = -1$ .

18.9 Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , using  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = 0$  we can find a  $\delta$

such that  $z \neq z_0$ ,  $|z - z_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(z)| < \epsilon/M$  (here we are applying the definition with  $\epsilon/M$  in the role of  $\epsilon$ ). Then

$$|z - z_0| < \delta \Rightarrow \cancel{|f(z)g(z)|} |f(z)g(z)| = |f(z)| \cdot |g(z)| < \frac{\epsilon}{M} \cdot M = \epsilon,$$

$$\text{so } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)g(z) = 0$$

18.11 (a) If  $c=0$ , then  $a \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ , since  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . In

$$\text{this case } T(z) = \frac{az+b}{d} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{T(1/z)} = \frac{d}{a/z+b} = \frac{zd}{a+bz}.$$

This is continuous at  $z=0$  with value 0, so  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{T(1/z)} = 0$ , which

$$\text{means } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} T(z) = \infty.$$

$$(b) \text{ If } c \neq 0, \text{ then } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} T(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} T\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{a/z+b}{c/z+d} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{a+bz}{c+dz} = \frac{a}{c},$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{z \rightarrow -d/c} \frac{1}{T(z)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -d/c} \frac{cz+d}{az+b}. \quad \text{Now } a\left(\frac{-d}{c}\right) + b \neq 0 \text{ since } ad - bc \neq 0,$$

$$\text{so } \lim_{z \rightarrow -d/c} \frac{cz+d}{az+b} = 0, \quad \text{which means } \lim_{z \rightarrow -d/c} T(z) = \infty.$$

20.3 (a) Starting with  $f'(z) = 0$  for  $f(z) = z^0 = 1$ , ~~and~~ and  $f'(z) = 1$  for  $f(z) = z$ , the product rule implies, by induction, that

$$\frac{d}{dz}(z^n) = \frac{d}{dz}(z \cdot z^{n-1}) = z(n-1)z^{n-2} + z^{n-1} = n z^{n-1}.$$

Then the sum rule gives

$$\frac{d}{dz}(a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n) = a_1 + 2a_2 z + \dots + n a_n z^{n-1}.$$

(b) The constant term of the  $k^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $P(z)$ , i.e.  $P^{(k)}(0)$ , comes from the  $z^k$  term of  $P(z)$ :

$$P^{(k)}(0) = \left(\frac{d}{dz}\right)^k a_k z^k.$$

The higher derivatives of  $z^k$  are

$$k z^{k-1}, k(k-1) z^{k-2}, \dots, k(k-1)(k-2)\dots(1) z^0 = k!,$$

$$\text{So } P^{(k)}(0) = k! a_k, \quad a_k = \frac{P^{(k)}(0)}{k!}$$

20.4 Defining  $\Delta z = z - z_0$ ,  $\Delta f = f(z) - f(z_0)$ ,  $\Delta g = g(z) - g(z_0)$ , we have

$$\frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)} = \frac{\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \Delta f / \Delta z}{\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \Delta g / \Delta z}.$$

Since the limits in the numerator and denominator exist, and the one in the denominator is non-zero, this is equal to

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta g}. \quad \text{But } f(z_0) = g(z_0) = 0, \text{ so } \Delta f = f(z) \text{ and } \Delta g = g(z).$$

$$\text{So this just says } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)}.$$

Remark This problem proves a weak form of L'Hospital's rule, in which we assume that  $f'(z_0)$  and  $g'(z_0)$  exist and  $g'(z_0) \neq 0$ . The stronger form is that if  $f(z_0) = g(z_0) = 0$  and  $f'(z), g'(z)$  exist in a ~~neighborhood~~ neighborhood of  $z_0$ , then

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

even if  $g'(z_0) = 0$ , provided the limit on the right hand side exists. This version is also valid in the complex case.

20.8(a) We are to show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{\operatorname{Re}(z) - \operatorname{Re}(z_0)}{z - z_0}$  does not exist, for any  $z_0$ . Now  $\operatorname{Re}(z) - \operatorname{Re}(z_0) = \operatorname{Re}(z - z_0)$ . On the line  $z = x + iy_0$ , where  $z - z_0$  is real, therefore,  $\frac{\operatorname{Re}(z) - \operatorname{Re}(z_0)}{z - z_0} = 1$ . On the line  $z = x_0 + iy$ , where  $z - z_0$  is imaginary,  $\frac{\operatorname{Re}(z) - \operatorname{Re}(z_0)}{z - z_0} = 0$ . Hence the limit does not exist, since  $\frac{\operatorname{Re}(z) - \operatorname{Re}(z_0)}{z - z_0}$  takes both values 0 and 1 in every disk  $D_\delta(z_0)$ .

20.9 Let  $w = f(z)$ ,  $z_0 = 0$ ,  $w_0 = f(z_0) = 0$ , so  $\Delta z = z - z_0 = z$ ,  $\Delta w = f(z) - f(z_0) = f(z) = \bar{z}^2/z$ ,  $\Delta w / \Delta z = \bar{z}^2/z^2 = (\bar{z}/z)^2$ . In Ex. 18.5 we already showed that this function is 1 on the Re and Im axes and -1 on the line  $y = x$ . Hence  $f'(0)$  does not exist — even though, if we put  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ , then ~~we have~~  $u(x, 0) = x$ ,  $v(x, 0) = 0$ ,  $u(0, y) = 0$ ,  $v(0, y) = y$ , so  $u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  exist at  $(0, 0)$ , and  $u_x = u_y = 1$ ,  $u_y = -v_x = 0$ , so the Cauchy-Riemann equations hold. (The trouble is that  $u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  aren't continuous at 0).

24.2(d) With  $u = \cos x \cosh y$  and  $v = \sin x \sinh y$ , we have  
 $u_x = -\sin x \cosh y = v_y$   
 $u_y = \cos x \sinh y = -v_x$ .

Since  $u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  are continuous and satisfy Cauchy-Riemann,  $f'(z)$  exists, and is given by  $f'(z) = -\sin x \cosh y - i \cos x \sinh y$ . A similar calculation with  $u = -\sin x \cosh y$ ,  $v = -\cos x \sinh y$  gives  $f''(z) = -\cos x \cosh y + i \sin x \sinh y = -f(z)$ .

24.4 (b) Check polar Cauchy-Riemann:

$$r u_r = r \left( -e^{-\theta} \sin(\ln r) \frac{1}{r} \right) = -e^{-\theta} \sin(\ln r) = v_\theta$$

$$r v_r = r \left( e^{-\theta} \cos(\ln r) \frac{1}{r} \right) = e^{-\theta} \cos(\ln r) = -u_\theta$$

$$\text{Hence } f'(z) \text{ exists and is given by } (u_r + i v_r) e^{-i\theta} = \frac{-e^{-\theta} \sin(\ln r) + i e^{-\theta} \cos(\ln r)}{r e^{i\theta}} = i f(z) / z.$$

24.6 By Cauchy-Riemann,  $u_x = -u_y$ , so the formulas in Ex. 24.5 give

$$f'(z_0) = u_x - iu_y = u_r \cos \theta - u_\theta \frac{\sin \theta}{r} - i(u_r \sin \theta + u_\theta \frac{\cos \theta}{r})$$

$$= (u_r - i \frac{u_\theta}{r})(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta).$$

By polar Cauchy-Riemann,  $u_\theta/r = -v_r$ , so this becomes

$$(u_r + iv_r) e^{-i\theta}$$

[We got the same thing in class by a simpler method.]

24.7 (a) Use  $u_r = \frac{v_\theta}{r}$ ,  $v_r = -\frac{u_\theta}{r}$  to get

$$(u_r + iv_r) e^{-i\theta} = (v_\theta - iu_\theta) \frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} = \frac{-i}{z_0} (u_\theta + iv_\theta).$$

(b) If  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta}$ , then  $u = \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta$ ,  $v = -\frac{1}{r} \sin \theta$ ,

$$u_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \sin \theta, \quad v_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \cos \theta,$$

$$-\frac{i}{z} (u_\theta + iv_\theta) = -\frac{i}{z} \left( -\frac{1}{r} (\sin \theta + i \cos \theta) \right) = \frac{-i}{z} \left( \frac{-i e^{-i\theta}}{r} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-i}{z} \cdot \frac{-i}{z} = \frac{i^2}{z^2} = \frac{-1}{z^2}$$

26.1 (c)  $u = e^{-y} \sin x$ ,  $v = -e^{-y} \cos x$

$$u_x = e^{-y} \cos x = v_y \quad \checkmark$$

$$u_y = -e^{-y} \sin x = -v_x \quad \checkmark$$

26.2 (b)  $u_x = 2y$        $v_y = -2y$   
 $u_y = 2x$        $v_x = 2x$

So Cauchy-Riemann eq's  $2y = -2y$ ,  $2x = -2x$  hold only at  $z=0$ . Our function is differentiable at 0, with  $f'(0)=0$ , but not analytic, since it's not differentiable in a neighborhood of 0.

26.7  $f(z)$  real means  $v=0$ . Then Cauchy-Riemann gives  $u_x = v_y = 0$ ,  $u_y = -v_x = 0$ , so  $u$  is constant (as  $D$  is connected) and therefore  $f = u + i \cdot 0$  is constant.

27.2 The gradient  $\vec{a} = (u_x(z_0), u_y(z_0))$  is the normal vector to the level curve  $u(x, y) = c_1$ , and the gradient  $\vec{b} = (v_x(z_0), v_y(z_0))$  is normal to the level curve  $v(x, y) = c_2$ . By Cauchy-Riemann,  $\vec{a} = (b_2, -b_1)$ , where  $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2)$ , and furthermore  $f'(z_0) = a_1 + i a_2$ , so  $\vec{a} \neq 0$  and therefore  $\vec{b} \neq 0$ . Since the gradients are non-zero and perpendicular, the two level curves are smooth (i.e. they have tangent lines at  $z_0$ ) and their tangent lines are perpendicular.

27.3 If  $f(z) = z^2$ , then  $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ ,  $v(x, y) = 2xy$ .

The level curves  $x^2 - y^2 = c_1$ , or  $(x+y)(x-y) = c_1$ , are hyperbolas asymptotic to the lines  $x = \pm y$ , if  $c_1 \neq 0$ .

The level curves  $2xy = c_2$  are hyperbolas asymptotic to the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, if  $c_2 \neq 0$ .

If  $c_1 = 0$ , then  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$  is the union of the lines  $x = \pm y$ , which are  $\perp$  to the hyperbolas  $2xy = c_2$ ; if  $c_2 = 0$ , then  $2xy = 0$  is the union of the  $x$  and  $y$  axes, which are  $\perp$  to the hyperbolas  $x^2 - y^2 = c_1$ .

However, neither  $2xy = 0$  nor  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$  has a tangent line at the origin; this is consistent with

Ex. 27.2 because  $f'(z) = 2z = 0$  at the origin.

Adel's Problem 1.

$$z^2 + 2z + 2 = (z + 1 - i)(z + 1 + i) \quad \text{and} \quad (1+i)z + 2 = (z + 1 - i)(1+i),$$

$$\text{So} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow -1+i} \frac{(1+i)z + 2}{z^2 + 2z + 2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1+i} \frac{1+i}{z + 1 + i} = \frac{1+i}{2i} = \frac{1}{2} - i \frac{1}{2}$$

2. Using Theorem 18.3,  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - i \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$ . Both

$u = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $v = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}$  are continuous for  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ , so

$f(z)$  is continuous for  $z \neq 0$ .

3. On the domain  $D = (r > 0, -\pi < \theta < \pi)$ ,

$$g(z) = \ln r + i\theta \quad \text{has} \quad u_r = \frac{1}{r}, \quad v_r = 1 = v_\theta$$

$$u_\theta = 0, \quad v_\theta = 0, \quad \text{so} \quad -v_r = 0 = u_\theta.$$

The partial derivatives are continuous on  $D$  and satisfy Cauchy-Riemann, so  $g'(z) = (u_r + iv_r) e^{-i\theta}$

$$= \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta} = \frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{z}, \quad \text{by Ex. 24.6.}$$

Now if  $x = \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$ , then  $-\pi/2 < \operatorname{Arg}(z) < \pi/2$ , so

$-\pi < \operatorname{Arg}(z^2) < \pi$ , i.e.  $z^2$  is not on the  $-Re$  axis, and

so  $z^2 + 1$  is also not on the  $-Re$  axis, that is,  $z^2 + 1 \in D$ .

Hence  $G(z) = g(z^2 + 1)$  is analytic for  $x > 0$  with derivative given by the chain rule:

$$G'(z) = g'(z^2 + 1) \cdot 2z = \frac{2z}{z^2 + 1}$$