

Sample Solution to Problem 1

For $u(x, y) = \cos x \cosh y$, the Cauchy–Riemann relations state

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}v(x, y) &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial y}u(x, y) = -\cos x \sinh y, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y}v(x, y) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}u(x, y) = -\sin x \cosh y.\end{aligned}$$

Taken together, these imply $v(x, y) = -\sin x \sinh y + c$ where c is real and independent of x and y , but otherwise arbitrary. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}f(z) &= u(x, y) + iv(x, y) \\ &= \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y + ic = \cos(x + iy) + ic \\ &= ic + \cos z.\end{aligned}$$

Sample Solution to Problem 2

Since $f(z)$ is real when $z = x + i0 = x$ is real, all its derivatives are real at $z = 0$,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{d}{dz} \right)^n f(z) \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \right)^n f(x) \Big|_{x=0} = a_n^*.$$

Accordingly, the Taylor expansion at $z = 0$ gives

$$f(z)^* = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right)^* = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^* (z^*)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z^*)^n = f(z^*),$$

indeed.

Sample Solution to Problem 3

For (1) and (3) we use $z = x$, $dz = dx$ for the parameterization:

$$\int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz |z|^2 = \int_{-1}^{-r} dx x^2 = \frac{1}{3}(1 - r^3), \quad \int_{z_3}^{z_4} dz |z|^2 = \int_r^1 dx x^2 = \frac{1}{3}(1 - r^3).$$

For (2) we use $z = re^{\pm i\varphi}$, $dz = d\varphi (\pm ir)e^{\pm i\varphi}$ for the parameterization:

$$\int_{z_2}^{z_3} dz |z|^2 = \int_{-\pi}^0 d\varphi (\pm ir)e^{\pm i\varphi} r^2 = 2r^3.$$

Together then

$$\int_{z_1}^{z_4} dz |z|^2 = \frac{2}{3}(1 - r^3) + 2r^3 = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3}r^3.$$

Sample Solution to Problem 4

The singularities are a 2nd-order pole at $z_1 = 2$ and a 1st-order pole at $z_2 = -2$. The respective residues are

$$r_1 = \frac{d}{dz}(z - z_1)^2 f(z) \Big|_{z=z_1} = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{e^{-iz}}{z+2} \Big|_{z=2} = -\frac{1+4i}{16} e^{-2i},$$
$$r_2 = (z - z_2) f(z) \Big|_{z=z_2} = \frac{e^{-iz}}{(z-2)^2} \Big|_{z=-2} = \frac{1}{16} e^{2i}.$$

Sample Solution to Problem 5

We put $\sin \varphi = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\varphi} - e^{-i\varphi}) = \frac{1}{2i}(z - 1/z) = \frac{1}{2iz}(z^2 - 1)$ with $z = e^{i\varphi}$ and $d\varphi = \frac{dz}{iz}$. This converts the φ integral into a z integral over the unit circle,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\varphi}{2\pi} \frac{\cosh t}{\sinh t + i \sin \varphi} &= \oint \frac{dz}{2\pi iz} \frac{\cosh t}{\sinh t + \frac{1}{2z}(z^2 - 1)} \\ &= \oint \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \underbrace{\frac{2 \cosh t}{z^2 + 2z \sinh t - 1}}_{= f(z)} \\ &= (\text{sum of the residues of } f(z) \text{ to its poles} \\ &\quad \text{inside the unit circle}). \end{aligned}$$

Since $2 \sinh t = e^t - e^{-t}$ the denominator of $f(z)$ can be written as

$$z^2 + 2z \sinh t - 1 = (z + e^t)(z - e^{-t}),$$

so that $f(z)$ has 1st-order poles at $z_1 = -e^t$ and $z_2 = e^{-t}$ with the residues

$$r_1 = (z - z_1) f(z) \Big|_{z=z_1} = \frac{2 \cosh t}{-e^t - e^{-t}} = -1,$$
$$r_2 = (z - z_2) f(z) \Big|_{z=z_2} = \frac{2 \cosh t}{e^{-t} + e^t} = 1.$$

Only z_2 is inside the unit circle for $t > 0$, and for $t < 0$ it's only z_1 . Therefore we obtain

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\varphi}{2\pi} \frac{\cosh t}{\sinh t + i \sin \varphi} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } t > 0 \\ -1 & \text{for } t < 0 \end{cases} = \operatorname{sgn} t.$$