

Exercises with a  $\star$  are eligible for bonus points.

**1.1. Complex Numbers Review** Simplify the following expressions

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^{36} = \\ & \frac{1}{i} \frac{1 + 2i}{1 - 2i} - \frac{2 + 4i}{1 + 2i} + (1 + i)(1 - 3i) = \\ & (1 + i)^{2n}(1 - i)^{2m} = \quad \text{for every } m, n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

**1.2. Power Series** Investigate the absolute convergence and radius of convergence of the following power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} z^n, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{in}}{4n!} z^n, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{9i}{n^2} z^{2n}.$$

**1.3. Cauchy-Riemann and Holomorphicity** Show that  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  given by  $f(z) = f(x + iy) = \sqrt{|x||y|}$  satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations at the origin, but that it is *not* holomorphic in zero.

**1.4. Geometric transformations of the complex plane** Let  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the holomorphic function defined by  $f(z) = az + b$ , for some coefficients  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose that  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  is a fixed point of  $f$ , that is  $f(w) = w$ .

(a) Show that  $f(z) = a(z - w) + w$ .

(b) Identifying  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $\mathbb{R}^2$  describe  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  as combination of geometric transformations of the plane (rotations, translations, and dilations).

**1.5.  $\star$  Harmonicity** A real  $C^2$ -function  $w = w(x, y) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be *harmonic* if its Laplacian  $\Delta w = \operatorname{div}(\nabla w) := \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2}$  is equal to zero everywhere. Let  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an holomorphic function. Denote with  $u = \Re(f)$  and  $v = \Im(f)$  the real part and imaginary part of  $f$ , so that  $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$  for every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Show that both  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic functions by identifying  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

*You can assume for now  $u$  and  $v$  of class  $C^2$ . We will see that they are in fact smooth functions.*

**1.6.  $\star$  Applications of CR equations** Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a domain, i.e an open connected subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

- (a) Let  $u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . Prove that  $u$  is constant on  $\Omega$ .
- (b) Let  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be holomorphic and  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . Prove that  $f$  is constant in  $\Omega$ .
- (c) If  $f = u + iv$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$  and if any of the functions  $u, v$  or  $|f|$  is constant on  $\Omega$  then  $f$  is constant.