

Exercises with a  $\star$  are eligible for bonus points. Exactly one answer to each MC question is correct.

### 2.1. MC Questions

(a) Which of the following functions is NOT holomorphic?

- A)  $f(z) = z^6 + 5$
- B)  $f(z) = x^2 - y^2 + x + i(y + 2xy)$
- C)  $f(z) = (\cos(x) + i \sin(x))e^{-y}$
- D)  $f(z) = x - iy + 2$

(b) Given that the derivative of a holomorphic function  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is expressed as a power series

$$f'(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n,$$

which of the following is, for some value of the constant  $C \in \mathbb{C}$ , the correct expression for  $f(z)$ ?

- A)  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{n+1} z^{n+1} + C$
- B)  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{n} z^{n+1} + C$
- C)  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^{n+1} + C$
- D)  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{n+1} z^{n+1} + C$

**2.2. Complex numbers and geometry I** Denote with  $A_y := \{iy : y \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{C}$  the  $y$ -axis in the complex plane. Describe geometrically the image of  $A_y$  under the exponential map  $\{e^z : z \in A_y\}$ . Repeat the same replacing  $A_y$  with the  $x$ -axis  $A_x := \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{C}$ , the diagonal  $D := \{a + ia : a \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathbb{C}$ , and the curve  $\{\log(a) + ia : a > 0\} \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

**2.3. Integrating over a triangle** Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ . Suppose that  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is holomorphic, and that  $f': \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous. Show taking advantage of the Green formula <sup>1</sup> that

$$\int_T f dz = 0,$$

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<sup>1</sup>Let  $C$  be a positively oriented, piecewise-smooth simple curve in the plane, and let  $D$  be the region bounded by  $C$ . If  $\vec{F} = (F^1, F^2): \bar{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a vector field whose components have continuous partial derivatives, then Green's theorem states:  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot dr = \iint_D (\partial_x F^2 - \partial_y F^1) dx dy$ .

where the integration is along an arbitrary triangle  $T$  contained in  $\Omega$ .

**2.4. \* Line integral I** Compute the following complex line integrals. Here  $\Re(z)$  and  $\Im(z)$  denote respectively the real and imaginary parts of  $z$ .

- (a)  $\int_{\gamma} (z^2 + z) dz$ , when  $\gamma$  is the segment joining 1 to  $1 + i$ .
- (b)  $\int_{\gamma} \bar{z} dz$ , when  $\gamma$  is the unit circle  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$ .
- (c)  $\int_{\gamma} z^n dz$ , when  $\gamma$  is the unit circle  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- (d)  $\int_{\gamma} z^n dz$ , when  $\gamma$  is the circle  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 2| = 1\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (e)  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{(z-a)(z-b)}$  when  $\gamma$  is the unit circle  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|a| < 1 < |b|$ .

**2.5. Line Integral II** Is it true that for any  $f : \mathbb{C} \mapsto \mathbb{C}$

$$\Re \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} \Re(f(z)) dz$$

If so prove it, if not give a counterexample.

**2.6. \* Differentiability**

(a) Prove (without using the Cauchy-Riemann equation) that the functions

$$f(z) = \Re(z), \quad g(z) = \Im(z)$$

are not differentiable at any point.

(b) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ . Find all points in  $\mathbb{C}$  where  $af(z) + bg(z)$  is differentiable.