
Homework 7
Due: Friday, October 5

Remember, there's a midterm on Monday, October 8. Start studying!

1. [BC] 30.2, 30.5.
2. [BC] 30.10.
3. For each of the expressions α^β in [BC] 32.2:
 - Find all values of α^β .
 - Find the principal value of α^β .
4. If $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ is differentiable at z , then

$$f'(z) = u_x + iv_x. \tag{1}$$

(a) Using the relations

$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \cos(\theta) \\ y &= r \sin(\theta),\end{aligned}$$

show that

$$\begin{aligned}u_x &= u_r \cos(\theta) - u_\theta \frac{\sin(\theta)}{r} \\ u_y &= u_r \sin(\theta) + u_\theta \frac{\cos(\theta)}{r}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) Show that the following alternate form of (1) holds: If $z = r \exp(i\theta)$, then

$$f'(z) = \exp(-i\theta)(u_r + iv_r).$$

(HINT: See [BC]22.7-8 and p.66)

5. Use the result of the previous problem to show that if $L(z)$ is a branch of the logarithm, then $L'(z) = \frac{1}{z}$.