

Complex Analysis Tutorial Four Solutions

Question One.

We have $f(x+iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ and we know $u(x, y) = 2x + y$. If f is entire, then u and v satisfy the CR equations. So $u_x = 2 = v_y$ and $u_y = 1 = -v_x$. From the first equation $v = 2y + h(x)$, h is an unknown function of x . Then $v_x = h'(x) = -1$. Thus $h(x) = -x + c$. Hence $v(x, y) = 2y - x + c$.

Thus $f(z) = f(x+iy) = 2x + y + i(2y - x + c) = 2(x+iy) - i(x+iy) + ic = (2-i)z + ic$.

Question Two.

By Euler's formula $\cos z = \cos(x+iy) = \frac{e^{i(x+iy)} + e^{-i(x+iy)}}{2}$. Take $x = 0$. Then $\cos(iy) = \cosh y$ which is unbounded.

Question Three.

We have

$$f(z) = e^{iz^2} = e^{i(x^2-y^2)-2xy} = e^{-2xy}(\cos(x^2-y^2) + i \sin(x^2-y^2)).$$

Then $u(x, y) = e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2)$. Differentiating gives

$$\begin{aligned} u_x &= -2e^{-2xy} (x \sin(x^2 - y^2) + y \cos(x^2 - y^2)) \\ u_{xx} &= e^{-2xy} (2(4xy - 1) \sin(x^2 - y^2) - 4(x^2 - y^2) \cos(x^2 - y^2)) \\ u_y &= e^{-2xy} (2y \sin(x^2 - y^2) - 2x \cos(x^2 - y^2)), \\ u_{yy} &= e^{-2xy} (2(1 - 4xy) \sin(x^2 - y^2) + 4(x^2 - y^2) \cos(x^2 - y^2)). \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$.

Question Four.

We have $f(z) = ze^{iz} = (x+iy)e^{ix-y} = e^{-y}(x+iy)(\cos x + i \sin x)$. We expand to obtain

$$f(x+i) = e^{-y}(x \cos(x) - y \sin(x)) + ie^{-y}(y \cos(x) + x \sin(x)).$$

Then $u_x = e^{-y}(-y \cos(x) - x \sin(x) + \cos(x)) = v_y$ and this holds for all x, y . Similarly $u_y = -e^{-y} \sin(x) - e^{-y}(x \cos(x) - y \sin(x)) = -v_x$. Again this holds for all x, y . So the CR equations are satisfied everywhere. Thus f is entire.

We also have $u_{xx} = e^{-y}((y-2) \sin(x) - x \cos(x)) = -u_{yy}$ so u is harmonic. Similarly $v_{xx} = -e^{-y}((y-2) \cos(x) + x \sin(x)) = -v_{yy}$.

For $f(z) = z^3 = (x+iy)^3 = x^3 - 3xy^2 + i(3x^2y - y^3)$ we have $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2, v = 3x^2y - y^3$ and clearly $u_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2 = v_y$ and $u_y = -6xy = -v_x$. These hold for all x, y so f is entire. One also has $u_{xx} = 6x = -v_{yy}$. So $u_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$. $v_{xx} = 6y = -v_{yy}$. Thus $v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$ and u and v are harmonic.

Question Five.

We have $f(z) = 2z + z^2$ and $\gamma(t) = t + it^2, t \in [0, 1]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz &= \int_0^1 f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)dt \\
&= \int_0^1 (2(t+it^2) + (t+it)^2)(2it+1)dt \\
&= \int_0^1 (-t^4 + 2it^3 + (1+2i)t^2 + 2t)(2it+1)dt \\
&= \int_0^1 (2t + (1+6i)t^2 - (4-4i)t^3 - 5t^4 - 2it^5)dt \\
&= \left[-\frac{it^6}{3} - t^5 - (1-i)t^4 + \left(\frac{1}{3} + 2i\right)t^3 + t^2 \right]_0^1 \\
&= -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{8i}{3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Question Six.

We have $f(z) = z^3$ and $\gamma(t) = e^{it}$, $t \in [0, 2\pi)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)dt \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} e^{3it}ie^{it}dt \\
&= i \int_0^{2\pi} e^{4it}dt = \frac{1}{4}[e^{4it}]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{4}(1-1) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Question Seven.

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint_D f dA &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^3}^{x^2} (x^4 + y^2) dy dx \\
&= \int_0^1 \left[x^4 y + \frac{1}{3} y^3 \right]_{x^3}^{x^2} dx \\
&= \int_0^1 \left(-\frac{x^9}{3} + \frac{x^6}{3} + (x^2 - x^3)x^4 \right) dx \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{3} \left(-\frac{x^{10}}{10} - \frac{3x^8}{8} + \frac{4x^7}{7} \right) \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{9}{280}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we reverse the order of integration. $y = x^3$ gives $x = y^{1/3}$ and $y = x^2$ gives $x = y^{1/2}$. The other limits are 0 and 1. So We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \int_D f dA &= \int_0^1 \int_{y^{1/2}}^{y^{1/3}} (x^4 + y^2) dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{5} x^5 + x y^2 \right]_{y^{1/2}}^{y^{1/3}} dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(-\frac{y^{5/2}}{5} + \frac{y^{5/3}}{5} + (\sqrt[3]{y} - \sqrt{y}) y^2 \right) dy \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{5} \left(-\frac{12y^{7/2}}{7} + \frac{3y^{10/3}}{2} + \frac{3y^{8/3}}{8} \right) \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{9}{280}.
 \end{aligned}$$