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Suggested Solution to Assignment 1

1 (a) $e^z = e^x \cos y + ie^x \sin y$. Let $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y$ and $v(x, y) = e^x \sin y$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_x &= e^x \cos y & , & & u_y &= -e^x \sin y \\ v_x &= e^x \sin y & , & & v_y &= e^x \cos y \end{aligned}$$

Since u_x, u_y, v_x and v_y are continuous and $u_x = v_y$, $u_y = -v_x$ for any $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, e^z is differentiable for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

(b) i. $|e^z| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} = \sqrt{e^{2x}(\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y)} = e^x$

ii. Since $e^z = e^x e^{iy}$, we have $\arg(z) = y + 2n\pi$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

iii. Since $|e^z| = e^x > 0$, we have $e^z \neq 0$.

iv. Write $z_j = x_j + iy_j$, where $j = 1, 2$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{z_1} e^{z_2} &= e^{x_1+x_2}(\cos y_1 + i \sin y_1)(\cos y_2 + i \sin y_2) \\ &= e^{x_1+x_2}[(\cos y_1 \cos y_2 - \sin y_1 \sin y_2) + i(\sin y_1 \cos y_2 + \sin y_2 \cos y_1)] \\ &= e^{x_1+x_2}(\cos(y_1 + y_2) + i \sin(y_1 + y_2)) \\ &= e^{z_1+z_2} \end{aligned}$$

v. By 1)a), e^z is differentiable for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Furthermore, we have

$$\frac{d}{dz} e^z = u_x + iv_x = e^x \cos y + ie^x \sin y = e^z$$

vi. Note that $e^{2\pi i} = e^0(\cos(2\pi) + i \sin(2\pi)) = 1$. By 1)b) iv), $e^{z+2\pi i} = e^z e^{2\pi i} = e^z$.

2 (a) The Euler formula says that $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ for any $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$. This implies

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} &= \frac{\cos x + i \sin x + \cos x - i \sin x}{2} = \cos x \\ \text{and} \quad \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} &= \frac{\cos x + i \sin x - \cos x + i \sin x}{2i} = \sin x \end{aligned}$$

(b) i. By Chain rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \sin z &= \frac{d}{dz} \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} = \frac{ie^{iz} + ie^{-iz}}{2i} = \cos z \\ \frac{d}{dz} \cos z &= \frac{d}{dz} \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = \frac{ie^{iz} - ie^{-iz}}{2} = -\sin z \end{aligned}$$

ii. $\sin(-z) = \frac{e^{-iz} - e^{iz}}{2i} = -\sin z$, $\cos(-z) = \frac{e^{-iz} + e^{iz}}{2i} = \cos z$.

iii. R.H.S. = $\cos z + i \sin z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} + \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2} = e^{iz} = \text{L.H.S.}$

iv. By 1)b)iv), we have

$$e^{i(z_1+z_2)} = e^{iz_1} e^{iz_2}$$

This implies

$$\cos(z_1 + z_2) + i \sin(z_1 + z_2) = (\cos z_1 \cos z_2 - \sin z_1 \sin z_2) + i(\sin z_1 \cos z_2 + \sin z_2 \cos z_1)$$

By comparing the real part and imaginary part on both sides, we get the desired formulas.

v.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 z + \cos^2 z &= \left(\frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{e^{2iz} - 2 + e^{-2iz}}{-4} + \frac{e^{2iz} + 2 + e^{-2iz}}{4} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

vi.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin z &= \sin(x + iy) \\ &= \frac{e^{ix-y} - e^{-ix+y}}{2i} \\ &= \frac{e^{-y} \cos x + e^{-y}i \sin x - e^y \cos x + e^y i \sin x}{2i} \\ &= \sin x \left(\frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2}\right) + i \cos x \left(\frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}\right) \\ &= \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos z &= \cos(x + iy) \\ &= \frac{e^{ix-y} + e^{-ix+y}}{2} \\ &= \frac{e^{-y} \cos x + e^{-y}i \sin x + e^y \cos x - e^y i \sin x}{2} \\ &= \cos x \left(\frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2}\right) - i \sin x \left(\frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}\right) \\ &= \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y \end{aligned}$$

vii. By 2)b)vi),

$$\begin{aligned} |\sin z|^2 &= \sin^2 x \cosh^2 y + \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y \\ &= \sin^2 x \cosh^2 y + (1 - \sin^2 x) \sinh^2 y \\ &= \sin^2 x (\cosh^2 y - \sinh^2 y) + \sinh^2 y \\ &= \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y \end{aligned}$$

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(c) No. For example, $|\sin(i \log(3))| = |\cos(i \log(3))| = \sqrt{\sinh(\log 3)} = \sqrt{\frac{3 - 1/3}{2}} > 1$.

(d) By 2)b)vi),

$$\begin{aligned} \sin z = 0 &\iff |\sin z|^2 = 0 \\ &\iff \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y = 0 \\ &\iff \sin^2 x = 0 \text{ and } \sinh^2 y = 0 \\ &\iff x = n\pi \text{ and } e^{2y} = 1 \\ &\iff x = n\pi \text{ and } y = 0, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ &\iff z = n\pi, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \cos z = 0 &\iff |\cos z|^2 = 0 \\ &\iff \cos^2 x = 0 \text{ and } \sinh^2 y = 0 \\ &\iff z = (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

3 (a) By Chain rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \cosh z &= \frac{d}{dz} \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} = \sinh z \\ \frac{d}{dz} \sinh z &= \frac{d}{dz} \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} = \cosh z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } \sinh iz &= \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2} = i \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} = i \sin z, \quad \cosh iz = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = \cos z. \\ \sin iz &= \frac{e^{-z} - e^z}{2i} = i \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} = i \sinh z, \quad \cos iz = \frac{e^{-z} + e^z}{2} = \cosh z \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(c) } \sinh(-z) = \frac{e^{-z} - e^z}{2} = -\sinh z, \quad \cosh(-z) = \frac{e^{-z} + e^z}{2} = \cosh z$$

$$\text{(d) } \cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = \left(\frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{e^{2z} + 2 + e^{-2z}}{4} - \frac{e^{2z} - 2 + e^{-2z}}{4} = 1$$

(e) By 2)b)iv) and 3)b), c), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh(z_1 + z_2) &= -\sinh(i(i(z_1 + z_2))) \\ &= -i \sin(i(z_1 + z_2)) \\ &= -i(\sin iz_1 \cos iz_2 + \cos iz_1 \sin iz_2) \\ &= \sinh z_1 \cosh z_2 + \cosh z_1 \sinh z_2 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \cosh(z_1 + z_2) &= \cosh(i(i(z_1 + z_2))) \\ &= \cos(i(z_1 + z_2)) \\ &= \cos iz_1 \cos iz_2 + \cos iz_1 \cos iz_2 \\ &= \cosh z_1 \cosh z_2 + \cosh z_1 \cosh z_2 \end{aligned}$$

(f) By 2)b)iv) and 3)b), c), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\sinh z &= -\sinh(i(iz)) \\ &= -i \sin(iz) \\ &= -i \sin(-y + ix) \\ &= -i(\sin(-y) \cosh x + i \cos(-y) \sinh x) \\ &= \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\cosh z &= \cosh(i(iz)) \\ &= \cos(iz) \\ &= \cos(-y + ix) \\ &= \cosh x \cos(y) + i \sinh x \sin(y)\end{aligned}$$

(g)

$$\begin{aligned}|\sinh z|^2 &= \sinh^2 x \cos^2 y + \cosh^2 x \sin^2 y \\ &= \sinh^2 x (1 - \sin^2 y) + \cosh^2 x \sin^2 y \\ &= \sinh^2 x + (\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x) \sin^2 y \\ &= \sinh^2 x + \sin^2 y\end{aligned}$$

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