

MATH 2230 Complex Variables with Applications  
(2014-2015, Term 1)  
Suggested Solution to HW2

1. (SEC.18,No.5)

Proof: When  $z = (x, 0)$  is a nonzero point on the real axis,

$$f(z) = \left(\frac{x + i0}{x - i0}\right)^2 = 1.$$

When  $z = (0, y)$  is a nonzero point on the imaginary axis,

$$f(z) = \left(\frac{0 + iy}{0 - iy}\right)^2 = 1.$$

When  $z = (x, x)$  is a nonzero point on the line  $y = x$ ,

$$f(z) = \left(\frac{x + ix}{x - ix}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1 + i}{1 - i}\right)^2 = -1.$$

Thus, the limit of  $f(z)$  as  $z$  tends to 0 does not exist.

2. (SEC.18,No.10)

Solution: (a) By theorem in Sec.17, we have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4z^2}{(z-1)^2} = 4 \text{ since } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{4\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{z}-1\right)^2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{4}{(1-z)^2} = 4.$$

(b) By theorem in Sec.17, we have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{(z-1)^3} = \infty \text{ since } \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1)^3 = 0.$$

(c) By theorem in Sec.17, we have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^2 + 1}{z - 1} = \infty \text{ since } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{z} - 1}{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^2 + 1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z - z^2}{1 + z^2} = 0.$$

3. (SEC.18,No.11)

Proof: (a) Since

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T(\frac{1}{z})} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{c}{z} + d}{\frac{a}{z} + b} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{c + dz}{a + bz} = 0 \quad (a \neq 0 \text{ since } ad - bc \neq 0 \text{ and } c = 0)$$

We have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} T(z) = \infty$$

(b) Since

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} T(\frac{1}{z}) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{a}{z} + b}{\frac{c}{z} + d} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{a + bz}{c + dz} = \frac{a}{c} \quad (\text{since } c \neq 0)$$

We have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} T(z) = \frac{a}{c}$$

And since

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{d}{c}} \frac{1}{T(z)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{d}{c}} \frac{cz + d}{az + b} = 0 \quad (\text{since } ad - bc \neq 0)$$

We have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{d}{c}} T(z) = \infty$$

4. (SEC.20,No.8)

Proof: Refer to Page 56 on the textbook.

5. (SEC.20,No.9)

Proof:

$$\frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \left( \frac{\overline{\Delta z}}{\Delta z} \right)^2$$

If  $\Delta z = (\Delta x, 0)$ , then

$$\frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \left( \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right)^2 = 1$$

If  $\Delta z = (0, \Delta y)$ , then

$$\frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \left( \frac{-i\Delta y}{i\Delta y} \right)^2 = 1$$

If  $\Delta z = (\Delta x, \Delta x)$ , then

$$\frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \left( \frac{\Delta x - i\Delta x}{\Delta x + i\Delta x} \right)^2 = -1$$

Thus,  $f'(0)$  does not exist.

6. (SEC.24,No.2)

Remark: Refer to Sec.23 on the textbook.