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SOLUTIONS

MATH463, Sec. 0101: In-class Quiz # 1
Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Solve the following 2 problems. Justify your answers. Cross out what is not meant to be part of your final answer. Total number of points: 10.

I. (5 pts) Find all complex values of

$$(1 - i\sqrt{3})^{2/5}.$$

$$1 - i\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{1 + (\sqrt{3})^2} e^{i\theta_0 + i2k\pi} = 2 e^{i\theta_0 + i2k\pi}$$

$$\text{where } \theta_0 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{1}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Thus, } 1 - i\sqrt{3} = 2 e^{-i\pi/3 + i2k\pi}, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - i\sqrt{3})^{2/5} &= \underbrace{\sqrt[5]{2}}_{>0} e^{\frac{2}{5}(-i\frac{\pi}{3} + i2k\pi)} \\ &= \sqrt[5]{4} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{15} + i\frac{4k\pi}{5}}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4. \end{aligned}$$

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II. (5pts) Consider the function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ where

$$u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 + 2y + x, \quad v(x, y) = 2xy - 2x - y$$

(a) [3 pts] Is $f(z)$ an entire (i.e., analytic everywhere) function? Explain.

(b) [2 pts] Write down explicitly $f(z)$ in terms of z and possibly \bar{z} . **Note:** If $f(z)$ is analytic, it should involve only z and not \bar{z} . If $f(z)$ is not analytic, it should involve both z and \bar{z} .

(a) Check Cauchy-Riemann eqns: One of them is:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x + 1 \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2x - 1$$

Not satisfied. Thus, $f(z)$ is not entire.

[You may also check: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2y + 2 = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -2y + 2$: satisfied!]

(b) Let $x = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$, $y = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$.

$$f(z) = x^2 - y^2 + 2y + x + i(2xy - 2x - y)$$

$$= \underbrace{x^2 - y^2 + i2xy} + 2y + x - i2x - iy$$

$$= (x + iy)^2 - i2(x + iy) + x - iy$$

$$= z^2 - 2iz + \bar{z}$$

(Not analytic)