

## SOLUTIONS TO PRACTICE EXAM I.

1. (a) 5-i.  
 (b) 14-5i.

$$2. \frac{\overline{(1+2i)^2}}{3-4i} = \frac{-3-4i}{3-4i} = \frac{(-3-4i)(3+4i)}{25} = \frac{-7-24i}{25}.$$

$$3. \frac{i}{-2-2i} = \frac{-1-i}{4}. \text{ Answer: } \frac{5\pi}{4}.$$

$$4. (-1+i)^{100} = \left( \sqrt{2} \exp \left[ i \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right] \right)^{100} = 2^{50} \exp[i(75\pi)] = 2^{50} \exp[i\pi] = -2^{50}.$$

$$5. \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \exp[i(2\pi/3)]. \text{ Then } (\exp[i(2\pi/3)])^{1/2} = \exp[i(\pi/3 + \pi n)] = \pm \exp[i(\pi/3)] = \pm \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right).$$

$$6. \operatorname{Re} \frac{x+yi-(1+i)}{x+yi} = \operatorname{Re} \frac{((x-1)+(y+1)i)(x-yi)}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{x^2+y^2-x+y}{x^2+y^2} > 0.$$

I.e. need to sketch the set of points  $(x, y)$  with  $x^2 + y^2 - x + y > 0$ . Same as  $(x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y + \frac{1}{2})^2 > \frac{1}{2}$ . These are points outside of the circle of radius  $1/2$  and center  $(1/2, -1/2)$ .

7. Writing  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , get  $u(x, y) = x, v(x, y) = 0$ . CR equations fail at every point as  $u_x = 1$  and  $v_y = 0$ .

8.  $u(x, y) = e^{-y} \cos x, v(x, y) = e^{-y} \sin x$ . The partial derivatives are:  $u_x = -e^{-y} \sin x, u_y = -e^{-y} \cos x, v_x = e^{-y} \cos x, v_y = -e^{-y} \sin x$ . They are continuous everywhere and satisfy CR equations. Thus,  $f(z)$  is differentiable everywhere (= entire).  $f'(z) = -e^{-y} \sin x + ie^{-y} \cos x = if(z)$ .

9.  $e^y e^{ix} = e^y \cos x + ie^y \sin x$ .  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  do not satisfy CR equations: e.g.  $u_x = -e^y \sin x$  and  $v_y = e^y \sin x$ .

10. (a)  $u_{xx} = 6x, u_{yy} = -6x$ , so  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ .

(b) Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ .  $f(z)$  is entire, so  $v_y = u_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2$ ,  $v_x = -u_y = 6xy$ . From the first equality,  $v = \int 3x^2 - 3y^2 dy = 3x^2 y - y^3 + g(x)$ . Comparing with the second equation, we see that  $g'(x) = 0$ , thus  $g(x)$  is a constant. Answer  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , where  $v(x, y) = 3x^2 y - y^3 + c$ .

$$11. -2i = 2e^{(3\pi/2)i}. \log(-2i) = \ln 2 + i(3\pi/2 + 2n\pi).$$

12.  $\exp(x + i\pi/4) = e^x \exp(i\pi/4) = e^x (\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^x (1 + i)$ .  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^x$  can assume any positive value, thus the image on the  $(u, v)$  plane is a ray  $(u, v), u > 0$ .

13.  $z = \sin^{-1} 2 = -i \log(2i + (1-4)^{1/2})$ .  $(-3)^{1/2} = \pm i\sqrt{3}$ , so we have to compute  $-i \log(i(1 \pm \sqrt{3}))$ .  $-i \log(i(1 + \sqrt{3})) = -i \ln(1 + \sqrt{3}) + (\pi/2 + 2\pi n)$  and

$-i \log(i(1 - \sqrt{3})) = -i \ln(\sqrt{3} - 1) + (3\pi/2 + 2\pi n) = i \ln(\sqrt{3} - 1) + (\pi/2 + (2n + 1)\pi)$ .  
 Thus  $\sin^{-1} 2 = \pi/2 + \pi m - i \ln(\sqrt{3} + (-1)^m)$ .

14. We have to exclude  $z$  such that  $z^2 + 1 = 0$  (otherwise the denominator is 0) and  $(z - 1)$  is real and nonnegative (otherwise  $\text{Log}$  is not defined). Thus the function is defined in the domain  $\{z = x + iy \mid z \neq \pm i; z \neq x \text{ whenever } x \geq 1\}$ . Whenever defined, the function is analytic because it is a ration of two differentiable functions and the denominator is nonzero.

15.  $i^i = \exp(i \log i)$ , hence the principle value is  $\exp(i \text{Log } i)$ .  $\text{Log } i = \ln 1 + i\pi/2$ , thus  $\exp(i \text{Log } i) = \exp(i(i\pi/2)) = \exp(-\pi/2)$ .