

Please let me (Saul) know if any of the problems are unclear or have typos.

Exercise 2.1. Take $\omega = e^{\pi i/4}$. Define $E: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ to be the rotation $E(z) = \omega z$. Define $D: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $D(z) = 2z/(1 - z^2)$. Define $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $\gamma(t) = D(E(t))$. Sketch the image of γ . In your sketch, include the real and imaginary axes, indicate the orientation of γ , and label points of interest (including the images of the integers). [This exercise was inspired by Figure 8 of the article *Reflections on the lemniscate of Bernoulli: the forty-eight faces of a mathematical gem* by Langer and Singer.] \diamond

Exercise 2.2. Suppose that $\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is the usual parametrisation of the unit circle: $\gamma(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$. For each function $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ below, sketch the contour $f \circ \gamma$. In your sketch, include the real and imaginary axes, indicate the orientation of the contour $f \circ \gamma$, and label points of interest (including the images of the multiples of $\pi/2$).

- a) $f(z) = z$
- b) $f(z) = 1/z$
- c) $f(z) = 1/z^3$
- d) $f(z) = z + 1/z$
- e) $f(z) = 1 + z + z^2$
- f) $f(z) = (z^2 + 1)/(z^2 + 2z - 1)$
- g) $f(z) = (z^2 + 2z - 1)/(z^2 + 1)$
- h) $f(z) = e^{Rz}$ for various real R in $[1, 100]$. What is happening near the origin? \diamond

Exercise 2.3. Let $G = H \cup V$ be the following grid of segments in the unit square:

$$H = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{REAL}(z) \in [0, 1], \text{IMAG}(z) \in \{0, 1/3, 2/3, 1\}\}$$

$$V = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{IMAG}(z) \in [0, 1], \text{REAL}(z) \in \{0, 1/3, 2/3, 1\}\}$$

For each function $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ below, sketch $f(G)$. In your sketch, include the real and imaginary axes, draw $f(H)$ in blue, draw $f(V)$ in red, and label points of interest.

- a) $f(z) = z^2$
- b) $f(z) = z^3$
- c) $f(z) = (iz)^3$
- d) $f(z) = \sqrt{z}$
- e) $f(z) = 1/z$
- f) $f(z) = e^{2\pi iz}$ \diamond

Exercise 2.4. Suppose that $f, g: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ are holomorphic. Prove, directly from the definitions, that $f + g$, $f \cdot g$, f/g , and $f \circ g$ are holomorphic. (For f/g we must avoid the zeros of g .) \diamond

Exercise 2.5. Prove that $f(z) = \bar{z}$ is not holomorphic. Using this, or otherwise, prove that $\text{REAL}(z)$, $\text{IMAG}(z)$, and $|z|^2$ are not holomorphic. \diamond