

13.1 Complex Numbers

COMPLEX NUMBERS

Definition:

Consider the following quadratic equation:

$$z^2 - 2z + 2 = 0$$

Determine the roots:

$$az^2 + bz + c = 0$$

$$z_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$a = 1, b = -2, c = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_{1,2} &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(2)}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{-1}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{-1} \end{aligned}$$

So the roots are not real, they are complex numbers

Complex numbers are introduced by Girolamo

Cardano (1501-1576)

The term Complex Number is first mentioned

by Carl Friedrich Gauss ().

Define $i = \sqrt{-1}$, then

$$z_{1,2} = 1 \pm i$$

In general

$$z = x + iy$$

 x : Real part y : Imaginary part

$$z = x + iy = (x, y)$$

Addition :

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)$$

Multiplication :

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) \\ &= x_1 x_2 + i x_2 y_1 + i x_1 y_2 + i^2 y_1 y_2 \\ &\quad \quad \quad (-1) \\ &= x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 + i(x_2 y_1 + x_1 y_2) \end{aligned}$$

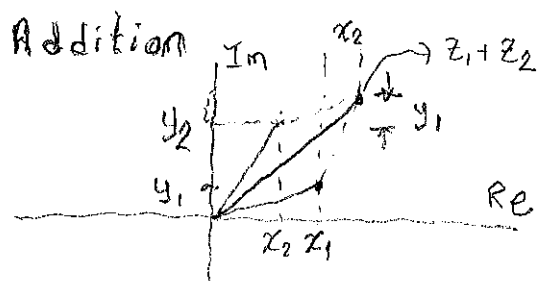
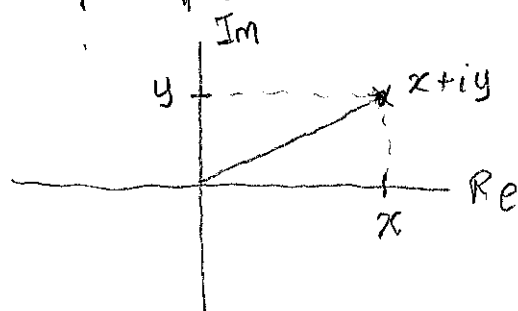
Subtraction :

$$z_1 - z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1) - (x_2 + iy_2) = x_1 - x_2 + i(y_1 - y_2)$$

Division

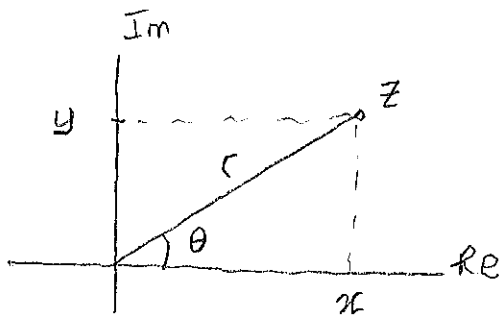
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{x_1 + iy_1}{x_2 + iy_2} = \frac{(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 - iy_2)}{(x_2 + iy_2)(x_2 - iy_2)} = \frac{x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + i(x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \\ &= \frac{x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} + i \frac{x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

Complex plane



$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)$$

13.2 Polar form



$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} \Rightarrow x = r \cos \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \Rightarrow y = r \sin \theta$$

$$z = x + iy = r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta = r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

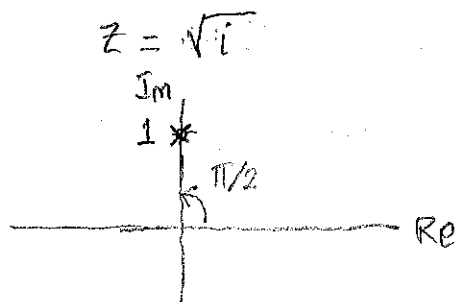
Euler's Formula:

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

Then

$$z = r e^{j\theta}$$

Polar form is very useful in multiplication, division, exponential operations.

Example 1

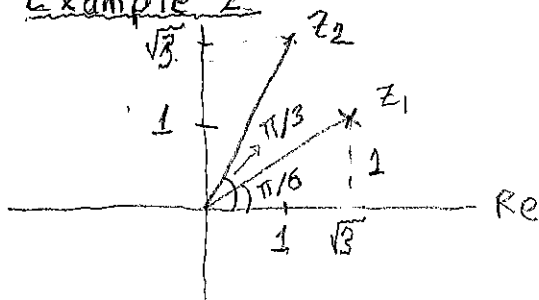
$$z = \sqrt{j}$$

$$j = 0 + j1 = e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$z = \sqrt{e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}} = (e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}})^{1/2}$$

$$= e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 + j)$$

Example 2

$$z_1 = \sqrt{3} + j1$$

$$z_2 = 1 + j\sqrt{3}$$

Determine $z = z_1 \cdot z_2$

$$z_1 = r e^{j\theta}$$

$$z_1: r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{3 + 1} = 2, \theta = 30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow z_1 = 2 e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$z_2: r = \sqrt{1 + 3} = 2, \theta = 60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

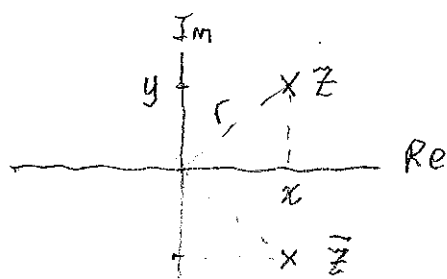
$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = (2 e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}}) (2 e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}) = 4 e^{j(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{3})} = 4 e^{j\frac{3\pi}{6}} = 4 e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} = 4i$$

Check:

$$z_1 z_2 = (\sqrt{3} + i)(1 + \sqrt{3}i) = \sqrt{3} + 3i + i + \sqrt{3}i^2 = \sqrt{3} + 4i - \sqrt{3} = 4i$$

Complex conjugate

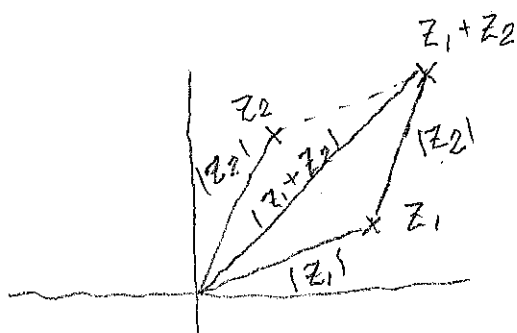
$$z = x + iy \Rightarrow \bar{z} = x - iy$$



$$\begin{aligned} z \bar{z} &= (x + iy)(x - iy) \\ &= x^2 - ixy + ixy - i^2 y^2 \\ &= x^2 + y^2 \\ &= r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Triangular inequality



$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

Example: $z_1 = \sqrt{3} + i \Rightarrow |z_1| = 2$

$$z_2 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i \Rightarrow |z_2| = 2$$

$$z_1 + z_2 = \sqrt{3} + 1 + i(1 + \sqrt{3})$$

$$|z_1 + z_2| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3} + 1)^2 + (\sqrt{3} + 1)^2} = \sqrt{2(\sqrt{3} + 1)^2} = (\sqrt{3} + 1)(\sqrt{2})$$

$$\approx 3.86$$

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

$$3.86 \leq 2 + 2 \quad \checkmark$$

Integer Powers of Z (De Moivre's Formula)

Powers of Z :

$$Z^n = (re^{i\theta})^n = r^n e^{in\theta} \\ = r^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$$

$$(r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta))^n = r^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$$

$$r = 1 :$$

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

Roots

$$w = \sqrt[n]{z} \Rightarrow$$

$$z = re^{i\theta} = r e^{i(\theta + 2\pi k)}$$

$$w = \sqrt[n]{z} = z^{1/n} = r^{1/n} e^{i \frac{1}{n} (\theta + 2\pi k)}$$

$$= r^{1/n} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) \right] \quad k=0, 1, \dots$$

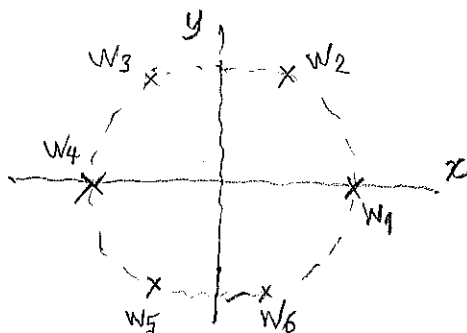
Example

$$(1+i\sqrt{3})^3 = (2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}})^3 = 2^3 e^{i\pi} = 8 (\underbrace{\cos \pi}_{-1} + i \underbrace{\sin \pi}_0) = -8$$

Example

$$w^5 = 1 \Rightarrow w = \sqrt[5]{1}$$

$$w = (1e^{i2\pi n})^{1/5} = 1^{1/5} e^{i \frac{2\pi n}{5}} = 1 \cdot e^{i \frac{2\pi n}{5}}$$



$$n=0 \Rightarrow w_1 = 1$$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow w_2 = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{5}} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \\ = \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow w_3 = e^{i\frac{4\pi}{5}} = \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{5} \\ = -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

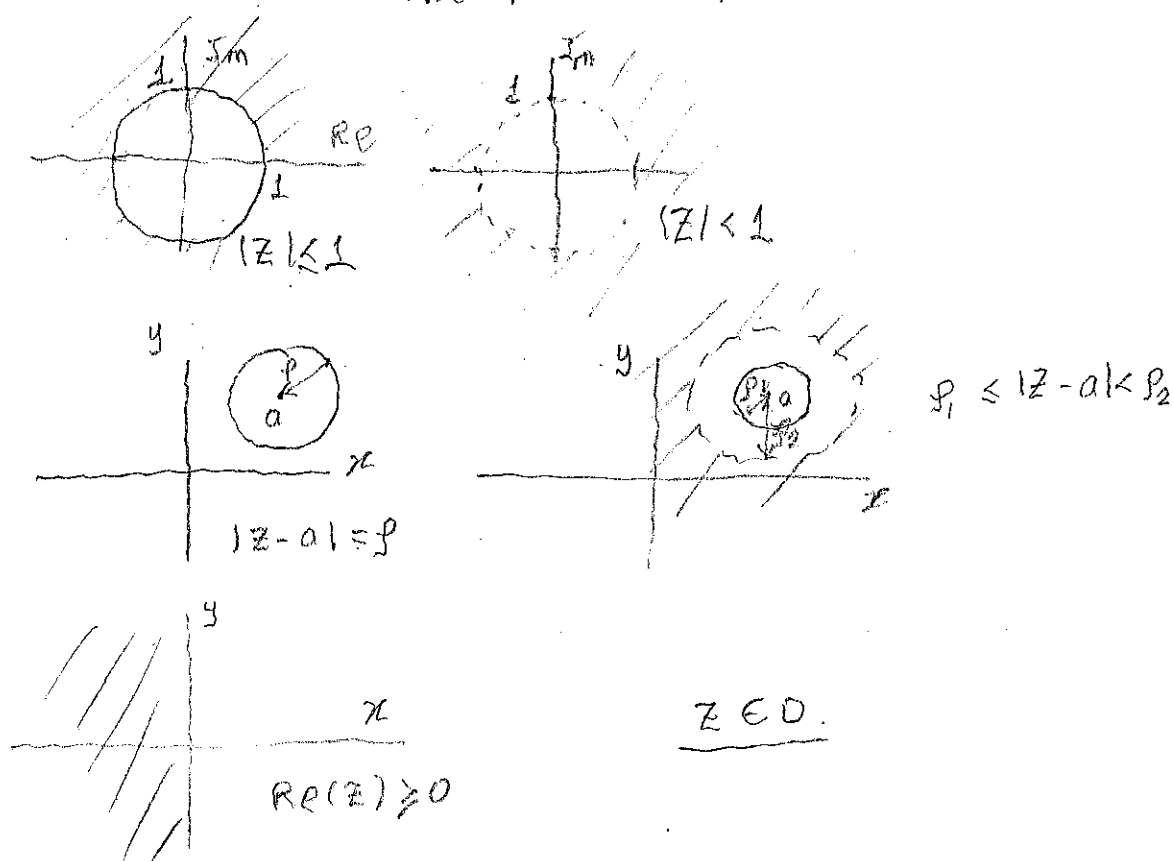
$$n=3 \Rightarrow w_4 = e^{i\frac{6\pi}{5}} = \cos \frac{6\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{6\pi}{5} = -1$$

$$n=4 \Rightarrow w_5 = e^{i\frac{8\pi}{5}} = \cos \frac{8\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{8\pi}{5} = -\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$n=5 \Rightarrow w_6 = e^{i\frac{10\pi}{5}} = \cos \frac{10\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{10\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

13.3. Complex Functions (619)

Complex domain: The values of z over which the function f is to be defined



Complex function: A function of z defined over a domain D .

$$w = f(z) \quad z \in D, \quad (w \text{ is complex value})$$

Range: The values that w can take.

$$w = f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

Example: $w = f(z) = z^2 + 1$

Evaluate w at $z = 1 + i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w &= (1+i)^2 + 1 = 1 + 2i + i^2 + 1 = \cancel{1} + 2i - \cancel{1} + 1 \\
 &= 1 + 2i \\
 &\quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 &\quad u \quad v
 \end{aligned}$$

Limit

The function $f(z)$ has the limit l as z approaches z_0 ,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = l$$

if $z \neq z_0$

$$|z - z_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(z) - l| < \epsilon, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} z \text{ may approach} \\ \text{to } z_0 \text{ from any} \\ \text{direction} \end{array} \right.$$

Continuity

The function $f(z)$ is said to be continuous if at $z = z_0$, $f(z_0)$ is defined and

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$$

Example :

$$f(z) = z^2 - 1$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} f(z) = 0 \quad (\text{Limit at } z=1)$$

$$f(1) = 0 \quad (f(z) \text{ is continuous at } z=1)$$

Example

$$g(z) = \frac{z^2 - 1}{z - 1}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} f(z) = \frac{(z-1)(z+1)}{z-1} = 2$$

However

$g(1)$ is not defined. $\Rightarrow g(z)$ is not continuous at $z=1$

Derivative

The derivative of f at a point z_0 ($\Delta z = z - z_0$)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z_0) &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \end{aligned}$$

Example: $f(z) = z^2$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z + \Delta z)^2 - z^2}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z + \Delta z - z)(z + \Delta z + z)}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} (2z + \Delta z) = 2z \end{aligned}$$

Differentiation Rules:

$$(cf)' = cf' \quad (c \text{ is constant})$$

$$(f+g)' = f' + g'$$

$$(f \cdot g)' = f'g + fg'$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

Example: Not differentiable

$$f(z) = \bar{z}$$

$$\Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$$

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \frac{\overline{z + \Delta z} - \bar{z}}{\Delta z}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overline{x + \Delta x + i(y + \Delta y)} - \bar{x + iy}}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} = \frac{x + \Delta x - i(y + \Delta y) - (x - iy)}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x - i\Delta y}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} \quad \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{1} \Delta y = 0 \\ \xrightarrow{-1} \Delta x = 0 \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Not differentiable} \end{array} \right.$$

Analytic functions (Holomorphic functions)

For $z \in D$, $f(z)$ is defined and differentiable, $f(z)$ is said to be analytic over the domain D

Polynomials

$$f(z) = c_0 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots + c_n z^n$$

Rationals

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{h(z)} = \frac{a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n}{b_0 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots + b_m z^m}$$

13.4 Cauchy-Riemann Equations (625)

If f is analytic in a domain D if and only if the first partial derivatives satisfy the following equations so called Cauchy-Riemann Equations

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

Example :

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

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 - y^2 &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 2x &\quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -2y \\ v &= 2xy &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= 2y &\quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

Example: $f(z) = \bar{z} = x - iy$

$$\begin{array}{llll} u = x & u_x = 1 & \swarrow \text{?} & u_y = 0 \\ v = -y & v_x = 0 & \searrow & v_y = -1 \end{array}$$

Cauchy-Riemann equations are not satisfied. $f(z) = \bar{z}$ is not analytic as shown before.

Example: $f(z) = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$

$$\begin{array}{llll} u = e^x \cos y & \Rightarrow & u_x = e^x \cos y & \swarrow \text{?} \quad u_y = -e^x \sin y \\ v = e^x \sin y & \Rightarrow & v_x = e^x \sin y & \searrow \quad v_y = e^x \cos y \end{array}$$

$f(z)$ is analytic for all z .

Example: $|f(z)| = k \Rightarrow f(z)$ is constant

$$|u + iv| = k \Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = k^2 \quad \begin{cases} u_x = v_y \\ v_x = -u_y \end{cases}$$

Partial derivative w.r.t x :

$$2u u_x + 2v v_x = 0 \Rightarrow u^2 u_x + u v v_x = 0$$

Partial derivative w.r.t y :

$$2u u_y + 2v v_y = 0$$

Assume $u_x = v_y$ in (2)

$$u u_y + v u_x = 0 \Rightarrow u v u_y + v^2 u_x = 0$$

$$(u^2 + v^2) u_x = 0$$

Similarly:

$$(u) \quad u v_y + v v_x = 0 \Rightarrow u^2 v_y + u v v_x = 0$$

$$(v) \quad -u v_x + v v_y = 0 \Rightarrow -u v v_x + v^2 v_y = 0$$

$$(u^2 + v^2) v_y = 0$$

$$u_x = v_y = 0 \Rightarrow u, v \text{ constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x \neq 0, v_y \neq 0 \Rightarrow u = v = 0$$

Cauchy Riemann Equations in Polar form :

$$f(z) = u(r, \theta) + i v(r, \theta)$$

$$z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \Rightarrow x = r\cos\theta, y = r\sin\theta$$

$$u_x = v_y \quad ; \quad u_y = -v_x$$

$$u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial r}\right)} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta}\right)}$$

$$u_x = u_r \cdot \frac{1}{\cos\theta} - u_\theta \cdot \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}$$

$$u_y = u_r \cdot \frac{1}{\sin\theta} + u_\theta \cdot \frac{1}{r\cos\theta}$$

$$v_x = v_r \cdot \frac{1}{\cos\theta} - v_\theta \cdot \frac{1}{r\sin\theta} \quad ; \quad v_y = v_r \cdot \frac{1}{\sin\theta} + v_\theta \cdot \frac{1}{r\cos\theta}$$

$$u_x = v_y \Rightarrow u_r \cdot \frac{1}{\cos\theta} - u_\theta \cdot \frac{1}{r\sin\theta} = v_r \cdot \frac{1}{\sin\theta} + v_\theta \cdot \frac{1}{r\cos\theta} \quad (1)$$

$$u_y = -v_x \Rightarrow u_r \cdot \frac{1}{\sin\theta} + u_\theta \cdot \frac{1}{r\cos\theta} = -v_r \cdot \frac{1}{\cos\theta} + v_\theta \cdot \frac{1}{r\sin\theta} \quad (2)$$

$$\left(u_r - \frac{v_\theta}{r}\right) \frac{1}{\cos\theta} - \left(\frac{u_\theta}{r} + v_r\right) \frac{1}{\sin\theta} = 0 \quad (1a)$$

$$\left(u_r - \frac{v_\theta}{r}\right) \frac{1}{\sin\theta} + \left(\frac{u_\theta}{r} + v_r\right) \frac{1}{\cos\theta} = 0 \quad (2a)$$

In order (1a) and (2a) to be satisfied for any θ :

$$u_r - \frac{v_\theta}{r} = 0 \Rightarrow u_r = \frac{v_\theta}{r}$$

$$\frac{u_\theta}{r} + v_r = 0 \Rightarrow v_r = -\frac{u_\theta}{r}$$

Example: $f(z) = z^2 = (re^{i\theta})^2 = r^2 e^{i2\theta} = r^2(\cos 2\theta + i\sin 2\theta)$

$$u = r^2 \cos 2\theta \Rightarrow u_r = 2r \cos 2\theta, u_\theta = r^2(-2\sin 2\theta) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$v = r^2 \sin 2\theta \Rightarrow v_r = 2r \sin 2\theta, v_\theta = r^2(2\cos 2\theta) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} v_r = -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta \quad \checkmark$$