

7.9 Corollary

If f is analytic in a region symmetric with respect to the real axis and if f is real for real z , then

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

Exercises

1. Show that if f is analytic and non-constant on a compact domain, $\operatorname{Re} f$ and $\operatorname{Im} f$ assume their maxima and minima and on the boundary.
2. Prove that the image of a region under a non-constant analytic function is also a region.
3. a. Suppose f is nonconstant and analytic on S and $f(S) = T$. Show that if $f(z)$ is a boundary point of T , z is a boundary point of S .
b. Let $f(z) = z^2$ on the set S which is the union of the semi-discs $S_1 = \{z : |z| \leq 2; \operatorname{Re} z \leq 0\}$ and $S_2 = \{z : |z| \leq 1; \operatorname{Re} z \geq 0\}$. Show that there are points z on the boundary of S for which $f(z)$ is an interior point of $f(S)$.
- *4. Suppose f is C -analytic in $D(0; 1)$ and maps the unit circle into itself. Show then that f maps the entire disc onto itself. [Hint: Use the Maximum-Modulus Theorem to show that f maps $D(0; 1)$ into itself. Then apply the previous exercise to conclude that the mapping is onto.]
5. Suppose f is entire and $|f| = 1$ on $|z| = 1$. Prove $f(z) = Cz^n$. [Hint: First use the maximum and minimum modulus theorem to show

$$f(z) = C \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{z - \alpha_i}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_i z}.]$$

6. Suppose that f is analytic in the annulus: $1 \leq |z| \leq 2$, that $|f| \leq 1$ for $|z| = 1$ and that $|f| \leq 4$ for $|z| = 2$. Prove $|f(z)| \leq |z|^2$ throughout the annulus.
7. Given f analytic in $|z| < 2$, bounded there by 10, and such that $f(1) = 0$. Find the best possible upper bound for $|f(\frac{1}{2})|$.
8. Suppose that f is analytic and bounded by 1 in the unit disc with $f(\alpha) \neq 0$ for some $\alpha \ll 1$. Show that there exists a function g , analytic and bounded by 1 in the unit disc, with $|g'(\alpha)| > |f'(\alpha)|$.
9. Find $\max_f |f'(\alpha)|$ where f ranges over the class of analytic functions bounded by 1 in the unit disc, and α is a fixed point of $|z| < 1$. [Hint: By the previous exercise, you may assume $f(\alpha) = 0$.]

Show that

$$f'(\alpha) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{f(z)}{z - \alpha} \ll \lim_{z \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{B_\alpha(z)}{z - \alpha} = B'_\alpha(\alpha).$$

10. Suppose f is entire and $|f(z)| \leq 1/|\operatorname{Re} z|^2$ for all z . Show that $f \equiv 0$.