

1. Compute the limit

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3iz + 1}{2z - 5i}$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3iz + 1}{2z - 5i} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3i}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2}}{\frac{2}{z} - \frac{5i}{z}} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{3i + z}{2 - 5iz} \\ &= \frac{3i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

2. Show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)^2$  doesn't exist, by first considering  $z$  approaching 0 along real-axis, then along the line  $y = x$ .

**Solution:** If  $z \rightarrow 0$  along  $x$ -axis,  $z = x$ , so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{x}\right)^2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1^2 = 1$$

If  $z \rightarrow 0$  along  $y = x$ ,  $z = x + xi$ , so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x + xi}{x - xi}\right)^2 = \lim_{\frac{1+i}{1-i}} 1^2 = -1$$

So  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)^2$  doesn't exist.

3.  $f(z) = z^2$ . Compute  $f'(z)$  by definition.

**Solution:**

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

4. Show that  $f(z) = \operatorname{Re}(z)$ , i.e. the function sending each complex number to its real part, is not differentiable at any point  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Solution:** We need to show  $f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$  doesn't exist.

If  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$  along  $x$ -axis,  $\Delta z = \Delta x$ , so

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\operatorname{Re}(z + \Delta x) - \operatorname{Re}(z)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1$$

If  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$  along  $y$ -axis,  $\Delta z = \Delta yi$ , so

$$\lim_{\Delta yi \rightarrow 0} \frac{\operatorname{Re}(z + \Delta yi) - \operatorname{Re}(z)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta yi \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{\Delta x} = 0$$

We conclude  $f'(z)$  doesn't exist at any point.

5.  $f$  is a complex function defined in a neighbourhood of  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $f$  is differentiable at  $z$ , prove it is continuous at  $z$ .

**Solution:** We need to show  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} f(z + \Delta z) = f(z)$ .

If  $f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = 0$ : For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $0 < |\Delta z| < \delta'$  implies  $\left| \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \right| < \sqrt{\epsilon}$ . Take  $\delta = \min\{\delta', \sqrt{\epsilon}\}$ , we get for any  $0 < |\Delta z| < \delta$ ,  $|f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)| < |\Delta z| \sqrt{\epsilon} < \epsilon$ .

If  $f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \neq 0$ : For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta' > 0$  such that  $0 < |\Delta z| < \delta'$  implies  $\left| \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} - f'(z) \right| < |f'(z)|$ . Take  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{2|f'(z)|}$ , we get for any  $0 < |\Delta z| < \delta$ ,  $|f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)| < |f'(z)| + |f'(z)| |\Delta z| < 2|f'(z)| |\Delta z| < \epsilon$ .