

1. (10 points) We want to find a formula for an entire function  $f(z)$  but all we know is that its real part is given by  $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2 - 4xy + 6$  and that it maps the point  $(1, 1)$  to the origin.

(a) (6 points) Use the Cauchy-Riemann Equations (i.e.  $u_x = v_y$ ,  $u_y = -v_x$ ) to find the imaginary part of  $f(z)$ , sometimes written as  $v(x, y)$ , exactly.

reverse  
y-partial  
derivative

$$u_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 4y = v_y \quad (\text{CRE})$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2y - y^3 - 2y^2 + A(x) = v$$

$$v_x = 6xy - 0 - 0 + A'(x) = -u_y \quad (\text{CRE})$$

$$u_y = 0 - 6xy - 4x + 0 \Rightarrow -u_y = 6xy + 4x$$

$$6xy + A'(x) = 6xy + 4x$$

$$A'(x) = 4x$$

$$A(x) = 2x^2 + C$$

$$u = 3x^2y - y^3 - 2y^2 + 2x^2 + C$$

$$u(1, 1) = 0 = 1 - 3 - 4 + 6 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$v(1, 1) = 0 = 3 - 1 - 2 + 2 + C \Rightarrow C = -2$$

$$f = u + iv = x^3 - 3xy^2 - 4xy + 6 + i(3x^2y - y^3 - 2y^2 + 2x^2 - 2) = 2iz^2 + z^3 + 6 - 2i$$

$(x+iy)^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi$   
 $(x+iy)^3 = x^3 - 3xy^2 - y^3i + 3x^2yi$

(b) (4 points) Confirm that both  $v(x, y)$  and its harmonic conjugate  $u(x, y)$  are examples of functions of two variables  $\phi(x, y)$  that satisfy the 2-dimensional Laplace Equation  $\phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy} = 0$ .

$$u = x^3 - 3xy^2 - 4xy + 6$$

$$u_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 4y$$

$$u_{xx} = 6x$$

$$u_y = -6xy - 4x$$

$$u_{yy} = -6x$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 6x - 6x = 0 \checkmark$$

$$v = 3x^2y - y^3 - 2y^2 + 2x^2 - 2$$

$$v_x = 6xy + 4x$$

$$v_{xx} = 6y + 4$$

$$v_y = 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 4y$$

$$v_{yy} = -6y - 4$$

$$v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 6y - 6y - 4 + 4 = 0 \checkmark$$