

Problem 2)

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{(x + iy)^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{(x^2 - y^2 + 1) + 2ixy} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - y^2 + 1) - 2ixy}{(x^2 - y^2 + 1)^2 + 4x^2y^2} = \frac{(x^2 - y^2 + 1) - 2ixy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$u(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2 + 1}{(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1}, \quad v(x, y) = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1}.$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{2x[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1] - 4x(x^2 + y^2 + 1)(x^2 - y^2 + 1)}{[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1]^2}$$

$$= -\frac{2x(x^4 - 3y^4 - 2x^2y^2 + 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 1)}{[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1]^2}.$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{-2y[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1] - 4y(x^2 + y^2 - 1)(x^2 - y^2 + 1)}{[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1]^2}$$

$$= -\frac{2y(3x^4 - y^4 + 2x^2y^2 + 2x^2 + 2y^2 - 1)}{[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1]^2}.$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{-2y[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1] + 8x^2y(x^2 + y^2 + 1)}{[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1]^2}$$

$$= \frac{2y(3x^4 - y^4 + 2x^2y^2 + 2x^2 + 2y^2 - 1)}{[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1]^2}.$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{-2x[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1] + 8xy^2(x^2 + y^2 - 1)}{[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1]^2}$$

$$= -\frac{2x(x^4 - 3y^4 - 2x^2y^2 + 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 1)}{[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) + 1]^2}.$$

Clearly, $\partial u / \partial x = \partial v / \partial y$ and $\partial u / \partial y = -\partial v / \partial x$. The only points where the function $f(z)$ is undefined are the roots of the denominator, namely, $z_{1,2} = \pm i$. Aside from these two points, the function is analytic everywhere in the complex plane.