

**Math 241, Fall 2004**  
**Homework Assignment #9**

1. Let  $f(z) = ze^z$ 
  - (a) Find the real and imaginary parts of  $f(z)$ .
  - (b) Verify the real and imaginary parts satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations.
2. If  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$  then  $f_x = u_x(x, y) + i v_x(x, y)$  and  $f_y = u_y(x, y) + i v_y(x, y)$ . Show the Cauchy-Riemann equations are equivalent to

$$f_x + i f_y = 0.$$

3. Suppose  $f, g$  are analytic functions in the domain  $D$ . If  $\operatorname{Re}(f) = \operatorname{Re}(g)$  in  $D$  show that  $f(z) = g(z) + c$  where  $c$  is some constant.  
HINT: Consider  $h = f - g$  and think about the Cauchy-Riemann equations.
4. Suppose  $f(z)$  and  $\overline{f(z)}$  are analytic in the domain  $D$ . Show that  $f$  must be constant in  $D$ .  
HINT: Consider  $h(z) = f(z) - \overline{f(z)}$  and try to use the last problem.
5. Show  $x^2 - y^2 - xy$  is harmonic and find its harmonic conjugate.
6. Show that if  $u(x, y)$  and  $u^2(x, y)$  are both harmonic functions then  $u$  is constant.  
HINT: Consider  $\nabla^2 u^2(x, y)$  and show that  $u_x^2 + u_y^2 = 0$ .