



Bilkent University

Homework # 01
Math 503 Complex Analysis I
Due: 11 October 2020
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Scan and save your answer as a pdf file and mail it to me before the deadline.

Q-1) On page 43 of Conway's book we have the theorem:

2.30 Theorem. *Let G be either the whole plane \mathbb{C} or some open disk. If $u: G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a harmonic function then u has a harmonic conjugate.*

After the proof the section ends with the following paragraph:

Where was the fact that G is a disk or \mathbb{C} used? Why can't this method of proof be doctored sufficiently that it holds for general regions G ? Where does the proof break down when $G = \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ and $u(z) = \log |z|$?

Discuss your answers to these questions.