

Problem 1)

$$f(z) = az^3 + bz^2 + cz + d.$$

Let  $a = a' + ia''$ ,  $b = b' + ib''$ ,  $c = c' + ic''$ , and  $d = d' + id''$ . We also write  $z = x + iy$ . We'll have:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= (a' + ia'')(x^3 + 3ix^2y - 3xy^2 - iy^3) + (b' + ib'')(x^2 + 2ixy - y^2) \\ &\quad + (c' + ic'')(x + iy) + (d' + id'') \\ &= a'x^3 + 3ia'x^2y - 3a'xy^2 - ia'y^3 + ia''x^3 - 3a''x^2y - 3ia''xy^2 + a''y^3 \\ &\quad + b'x^2 + 2ib'xy - b'y^2 + ib''x^2 - 2b''xy - ib''y^2 \\ &\quad + c'x + ic'y + ic''x - c''y + d' + id'' \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ , we may write:

$$\begin{cases} u(x, y) = a'x^3 - 3a'xy^2 - 3a''x^2y + a''y^3 + b'x^2 - b'y^2 - 2b''xy + c'x - c'y + d' \\ v(x, y) = 3a'x^2y - a'y^3 + a''x^3 - 3a''xy^2 + 2b'xy + b''x^2 - b''y^2 + c'y + c''x + d'' \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 3a'x^2 - 3a'y^2 - 6a''xy + 2b'x - 2b''y + c' \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 3a'x^2 - 3a'y^2 - 6a''xy + 2b'x - 2b''y + c' \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -6a'xy - 3a''x^2 + 3a''y^2 - 2b'y - 2b''x - c'' \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 6a'xy + 3a''x^2 - 3a''y^2 + 2b'y + 2b''x + c'' \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \checkmark$$

The Cauchy-Riemann conditions are therefore satisfied.