Math 444 - Homework 13

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1. Find the harmonic conjugate of $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$. That is, find a harmonic function v(x, y) such that u + iv is holomorphic.

2. Prove that if u(x, y) is harmonic and bounded on \mathbb{R}^2 , then u(x, y) is constant. Hint: Recall that u must have a harmonic conjugate v. Use Liouville's theorem on $\exp(u + iv)$.

3. Give an example to show that the product of two harmonic functions is not necessarily harmonic.

4. Use the Residue theorem to evaluate the following real integrals.

(a)
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x^2+2x+2)} dx$$
 (b) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^2+16} dx$