

PROBLEMS

Note: The dates in this problem list indicate the dates by which you should have answered/thought about these questions.

Note: * indicates a problem that will be graded. ** indicates a problem that will be handed in separately, graded, and has opportunity to be corrected (once).

January 21 (NOTE: There will be a quiz over this material the last 15 minutes of class on January 21.)

1. Let $z = 4 - 5i$.

Find: (a) $\operatorname{Re}(z)$ (b) $\operatorname{Im}(z)$ (c) $|z|$ (d) \bar{z} .

2. Compute:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(a)} (3 + 2i)(2 - i) + i(-2 + i) & \text{(b)} (2 - 3i)^2(4 + 2i) \\ \text{(c)} (2 - i)^2 + (1 + 3i)^2 & \text{(d)} \left(\overline{(2 - i)}\right)^2 + \left(\overline{(1 + 3i)}\right)^2 \text{ see (c)} \\ \text{(e)} \frac{1}{3 + 4i} & \text{(f)} \frac{4 - 2i}{1 + i} \\ \text{(g)} \frac{2 + 3i}{(2 - i)^2} + \frac{i}{1 + i} & \text{(h)} \left| \frac{1 + 3i}{(2 - i)} \right|. \end{array}$$

3. Find all of the complex numbers that deserve to be called $\sqrt{5 - 2i}$. How many are there?

4. Find all (3) roots of the equation $z^3 - 3z^2 + 7z - 5 = 0$.

5. Prove that if p is a polynomial with real coefficients and r is a root of p , then \bar{r} is also a root of p .

6. Suppose that $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 z + a_0$, where $a_n a_0 \neq 0$, is a polynomial with roots $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{n-1}, r_n$. Let $q(z) = a_0 z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1} z + a_n$. Find the roots of q and prove that your answer is correct.

7. Use the definition of the complex numbers as ordered pairs of real numbers, $z = (r, s)$ and plus, $+$, and times, $*$, defined by

$$z_1 + z_2 = (r_1, s_1) + (r_2, s_2) \quad \text{and} \quad z_1 * z_2 = (r_1, s_1) * (r_2, s_2) = (r_1 r_2 - s_1 s_2, r_1 s_2 + r_2 s_1)$$

and the usual properties of real number arithmetic, prove the associative law for complex multiplication.

8. Prove that $-|z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| - |z_2| \leq |z_1 - z_2|$.

9. Prove that if $|z_1| = 1$ and $z_1 \neq z_2$, then $\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_2 z_1} \right| = 1$.

10. Prove that if $|z_1| < 1$ and $|z_2| < 1$, then $\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_2 z_1} \right| < 1$.

11. Show that $|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)$. If we think of z_1 and z_2 as vectors in the plane, what does this mean geometrically?

12. Find all third and fourth roots of i .
13. Prove that for each positive integer $n \geq 2$, the sum of the n^{th} roots of unity is 0.
14. Let $w \neq 1$ be an n^{th} root of 1. Calculate:
 (a) $1 + 2w + 3w^2 + \dots + nw^{n-1}$
 (b) $1 + 4w + 9w^2 + \dots + n^2w^{n-1}$
 (Hint: Multiply by $1 - w$.)
15. (a) Show that if t is a real number, then $\left| \frac{1 + it}{1 - it} \right| = 1$.
 (b) Show that if $|z| = 1$ and $z \neq -1$, then there is a real number t so that $z = \frac{1 + it}{1 - it}$.
16. If z is in $\partial\mathbb{D}$, that is, $|z| = 1$, then $f(z) = \frac{2z + i}{(1 - 2i)z - 3}$ lies on a circle in the complex plane, \mathbb{C} . Find the center and the radius of this circle.
17. Show that the set $\Gamma = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 3 + 4i| + |z + 2| = 7\}$ is non-empty and describe the set geometrically.
18. Give a geometric description of the set $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(2 + 3i)z \geq 1\}$.

Stereographic projection/extended complex plane/Riemann sphere

The *extended complex plane* or *Riemann sphere* is the set $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$, that is, the complex plane together with the ‘point at infinity’.

A concrete construction of this object is given by *stereographic projection* of the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^3 , that is, $\{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1\}$ onto the complex plane \mathbb{C} , thought of as the plane $\{(x, y, 0) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ where $z = x + iy$, with the mapping of the plane onto the sphere, except the ‘North pole’, $(0, 0, 1)$, by taking the point $(x, y, 0)$ on the plane to the point of the sphere where the line, ℓ , in \mathbb{R}^3 through $(0, 0, 1)$ and $(x, y, 0)$ intersects the sphere. The function $\gamma(t) = (1 - t)(0, 0, 1) + t(x, y, 0) = (tx, ty, 1 - t)$ parametrizes the line ℓ , and the point at which it intersects the sphere is the point for which $(tx)^2 + (ty)^2 + (1 - t)^2 = 1$, or

$$1 = t^2(x^2 + y^2) + (1 - t)^2 = t^2|z|^2 + (1 - t)^2$$

which gives $t = 0$, the ‘North pole’, or $t = 2/(1 + |z|^2)$. That is,

$$z \mapsto \left(\frac{2 \operatorname{Re} z}{|z|^2 + 1}, \frac{2 \operatorname{Im} z}{|z|^2 + 1}, \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \mapsto \frac{\alpha + \beta i}{1 - \gamma}$$

for z in the complex plane and $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \neq (0, 0, 1)$ in the sphere. In the extended complex plane, the point ∞ corresponds to the ‘North pole’ in the sphere, so the extended complex plane is identified with the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^3 . The unit sphere is a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^3 and inherits a topology, that is a collection of open subsets, from \mathbb{R}^3 and it is not hard to see that the usual (Euclidean) topology on the complex plane thought of as identified with \mathbb{R}^2 and the topology on the sphere without the north pole are the same.

19. Which points in the plane correspond to $(0, 0, -1)$? to the equator of the sphere?, to a circle on the sphere that passes through $(0, 0, 1)$? What points in the sphere correspond to circles with center 0 in the plane? the half disk $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1 \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z) \geq 0\}$?
20. Which sequences $(z_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in \mathbb{C} correspond, under the stereographic projection, $z_n \leftrightarrow p_n$, to sequences $(p_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in the unit sphere to sequences that converge to $(0, 0, 1)$? In other words if $z_n \leftrightarrow p_n$ find conditions so that the sequence (z_n) satisfies these conditions if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = (0, 0, 1)$.

January 30*** 21.**

Let $\gamma(t) = (3 + 2i)t + (2 - i)t^2$ for $-1 \leq t \leq 1$ and let $\Gamma = \{\gamma(t) : -1 \leq t \leq 1\}$ which is a smooth curve in \mathbb{C} .

- Find a parametrization of the line ℓ_1 tangent to the curve Γ at $\gamma(0)$.
- Find a parametrization of the line ℓ_2 tangent to the curve Γ at $\gamma(.5)$.
- Find the angles between the real axis and these tangent lines.

**** 22.**

Let G be an open, non-empty subset of \mathbb{C} , let γ be a differentiable function mapping the interval $[-1, 1]$ into G , that is, the set $\Gamma = \{\gamma(t) : -1 \leq t \leq 1\}$ is a smooth curve in G .

- Find a parametrization of the line tangent to the curve Γ at $\gamma(0)$
- Find the angle between the real axis and this tangent line.
- Suppose h is a complex valued function that is differentiable in G . Then $h(\Gamma)$ is a smooth curve in $h(G)$. Find a parametrization of the line tangent to $h(\Gamma)$ at the point $h(\gamma(0))$.
- Find the angle between the real axis and the line tangent to $h(\Gamma)$ at the point $h(\gamma(0))$.

*** 23.**

For which real numbers a, b, c , and d is the function $u(x, y) = ax^3 + bx^2y + cxy^2 + dy^3$ harmonic on \mathbb{C} ? For the cases in which u is harmonic, find a harmonic conjugate, v , of u .

- 24.** Prove that if u is harmonic and v is a harmonic conjugate of u , then uv and $u^2 - v^2$ are both harmonic, but u^2 harmonic implies u is constant.

For problems 25 to 28, a, b, c , and d are complex numbers with $ad - bc \neq 0$ and φ is the linear fractional map $\varphi(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$. Let $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ denote the Riemann sphere and for $c = 0$, regard $\varphi(\infty)$ as ∞ , and for $c \neq 0$, regard $\varphi(\infty)$ as a/c and $\varphi(-d/c)$ as ∞ .

*** 25.**

Show that the linear fractional map φ is injective, that is, one-to-one, on $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$.

- 26.** Show that $\psi(z) = \frac{dz - b}{-cz + a}$ is the inverse of φ , that is, $\psi(\varphi(z)) = z$ and $\varphi(\psi(z)) = z$ for each z in $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$. We will write φ^{-1} for ψ .

*** 27.**

Show that if z_1, z_2 , and z_3 are three distinct points in $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$, then there is a unique linear fractional map ζ so that $\zeta(z_1) = 0$, $\zeta(z_2) = 1$, and $\zeta(z_3) = \infty$. Conclude, by using $\eta^{-1} \circ \zeta$ where η is a linear fractional map that takes w_1, w_2 , and w_3 onto $0, 1$, and ∞ , that for any distinct points z_1, z_2 , and z_3 , and distinct points w_1, w_2 , and w_3 , there is a unique linear fractional map φ with $\varphi(z_1) = w_1$, $\varphi(z_2) = w_2$, and $\varphi(z_3) = w_3$.

*** 28.**

Find a linear fractional map φ that takes the real axis onto itself, and the unit disk, $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$, onto the half-plane $\{w : \operatorname{Re}(w) > 2\}$.

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* **29.**

Show that every linear fractional map φ has one or two fixed points in $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ and that if there is only one fixed point, p , then $\varphi'(p) = 1$. (This is the condition for a ‘fixed point of multiplicity two’ (or more).)

30. Given four distinct points z_1, z_2, z_3 , and z_4 in $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$, their *cross ratio*, denoted $(z_1, z_2; z_3, z_4)$, is defined to be the image of z_4 under the linear fractional transformation that sends z_1, z_2 , and z_3 respectively to $\infty, 0$, and 1 . Prove that if φ is any linear fractional transformation, then $(\varphi(z_1), \varphi(z_2); \varphi(z_3), \varphi(z_4)) = (z_1, z_2; z_3, z_4)$.

* **31.**

Let ψ be the linear fractional map such that $\psi(\infty) = 1$ and has i and $-i$ as fixed points. Find $\psi(\{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\})$ and also find $\psi(\mathbb{D})$, where \mathbb{D} is the open unit disk.

* **32.**

(a) Prove that $\varphi(z)$ is a linear fractional map of the half-plane $\{z : \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$ onto itself if and only if there are a, b, c , and d real numbers with $ad - bc = 1$ such that $\varphi(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$. Conclude that the set of such linear fractional maps forms a group under composition.

(b) Show that the set of φ such that a, b, c , and d are integers with $ad - bc = 1$ form a subgroup of the group in part (a). This group is known as the *Modular Group* and is important in number theory, geometry, and automorphic forms.

* **33.**

Prove that the linear fractional transformations mapping the disk \mathbb{D} onto itself are those of the form $\varphi(z) = \lambda \frac{z - z_0}{1 - \bar{z}_0 z}$ for some $|\lambda| = 1$ and $|z_0| < 1$.

34. Find the image under the linear fractional map $\varphi(z) = \frac{z - 1}{z + 1}$ of the intersection of \mathbb{D} with $\{z : \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$.

35. Find all linear fractional transformations that fix 1 and -1 . Is this group abelian? Can you identify this group?

** **36.**

Let $\exp(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$.

(a) Show the series for \exp converges for every z in \mathbb{C} .

(b) Give a careful proof that $\exp(a+b) = \exp(a)\exp(b)$ for all complex numbers a and b .

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* 37.

Prove: If $(b_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of complex numbers with $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} b_k = L \neq \infty$, then for $a_n = \frac{1}{n}(b_1 + b_2 + \cdots + b_n)$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ also.

* 38.

Prove the *Limit Comparison Test*: If $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $(b_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ are sequences of positive real numbers with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L$, where $0 < L < \infty$, then either both series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converge or both series diverge. As a corollary, prove that if

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(z-a)^n \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n(z-a)^n$$

are power series for which $|c_n|$ and $|d_n|$ satisfy the hypotheses of the limit comparison test, then the power series have the same radius of convergence.

* 39.

Prove that the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}$ have the same radius of convergence.

40. Use 'long division' to divide 1 by $1 + z + z^2$ (*NOT* $z^2 + z + 1$!!) to get a power series for $\frac{1}{1 + z + z^2}$. Then factor your answer, add the resulting series, and thereby convince yourself that your answer was correct!

41. Find formulas for the sums of the series:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(a)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)z^n & \text{(c)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 z^n \\ \text{(b)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n z^n & \text{(d)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2^{-n} + 3^{-n})z^n \end{array}$$

* 42.

In problem 36, we defined $\exp(z) = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \cdots$ which implies $\exp(0) = 1$. Suppose λ is a function defined near 1 with $\lambda(1) = 0$ and $\lambda(\exp(z)) = z$ for z near 0.

- (a) Assuming λ has a power series expansion near 1, so that $\lambda(w) = c_1(w-1) + c_2(w-1)^2 + c_3(w-1)^3 + \cdots$, what must the coefficients c_j be for $\lambda(\exp(z)) = z$.
 (b) What is the radius of convergence of the power series for λ .

** 43.

Suppose $0 < |s| < 1$ and $\varphi(z) = sz + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \cdots$ where the power series for φ converges in a disk containing \mathbb{D} .

- (a) Show that if $f(z) = b_0 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + b_3 z^3 + \cdots$ then it is possible to find each of the coefficients of the composite function $g(z) = f(\varphi(z))$ in finite time (although usually the time increases as n increases).
 (b) Find necessary conditions on λ and f for the functional equation $f(\varphi(z)) = \lambda f(z)$ to have a solution: Find a theorem *If f is a solution of $f(\varphi(z)) = \lambda f(z)$, then \cdots .*

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* 44.

Show that there are two branches of the function $f(z) = \sqrt{z^2 - 1}$ that are defined and continuous on the set $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus [-1, 1] = \{z : |z + 1| + |z - 1| > 2\}$. Labeling f_+ the branch with value $f_+(2.6) = 2.4$ and f_- the branch with value $f_-(2.6) = -2.4$. Choose three positive real numbers, r , s , and t so that $z_1 = ri$, $z_2 = -s$, $z_3 = -ti$ are in Ω and compute the values of the branches $f_+(z_j)$ and $f_-(z_j)$ for $j = 1, 2$, and 3 .

* 45.

Find a suitable domain, Ω_0 , (i.e. Ω_0 is an open, connected, non-empty set) on which the three branches of the function $g(z) = \sqrt[3]{z^3}$ are defined, continuous, and holomorphic, and describe the branches of g on this domain. If Ω_0 is not maximal, that is, if there is a domain $\Omega \neq \Omega_0$ such that $\Omega \supset \Omega_0$ and the three branches are holomorphic and single valued on Ω , then find a maximal domain.

(Hint: One way to do this is to realize that if $w = w(z)$ is a branch of g , then $w^3 = z^3$. Then, you can solve this equation for w in terms of z .)

** 46.

The function $B(z) = z \left(\frac{z^2 - 1/4}{1 - z^2/4} \right)$ is a 3-to-1 mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{D} onto itself. For example, we have $B(0) = B(1/2) = B(-1/2) = 0$, and no other points of \mathbb{D} are mapped to 0. There are three branches of $B^{-1} \circ B$ defined near 0; one satisfies $g_1(0) = 0$, one satisfies $g_2(0) = 1/2$, and the other satisfies $g_3(0) = -1/2$. Describe the three branches of $B^{-1} \circ B$ and a domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{D}$ so that all three branches are holomorphic and single valued in Ω and the closure of Ω contains \mathbb{D} .

* 47.

Compute $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$ for $f(z) = z^2$ and γ the curve defined by

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} 1 + (t - 1)i & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ (3 - t) + i & 2 \leq t < 4 \\ -1 + (5 - t)i & 4 \leq t < 6 \\ (t - 7) - i & 6 \leq t \leq 8 \end{cases}$$

48. (a) Compute $\int_{\zeta} g(z) dz$ for $g(z) = 1/z$ and ζ the unit circle parametrized by $\zeta(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$, for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

(b) Compute $\int_{\zeta} h(z) dz$ for $h(z) = 1/z^2$ and ζ the unit circle parametrized as above.

* 49.

Let f be holomorphic in the domain Ω . Suppose γ and ζ are smooth curves (i.e. γ , ζ , γ' , and ζ' are continuous) in Ω such that $\gamma(t)$ is defined for $a \leq t \leq b$ and $\zeta(s)$ is defined for $c \leq s \leq d$ for real numbers a , b , c , and d with $\gamma(a) = \zeta(c)$ and $\gamma(b) = \zeta(d)$ and $\gamma'(t)$ and $\zeta'(s)$ are never 0. In addition, suppose that the numbers $\gamma(t)$ are distinct for $a \leq t < b$, the numbers $\zeta(s)$ are distinct for $c \leq s < d$ and the sets $\{\gamma(t) : a \leq t \leq b\}$ and $\{\zeta(t) : c \leq t \leq d\}$ are the same. Decide whether we always have

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\zeta} f(z) dz$$

and justify your answer.

March 6*** 50.**

Use the theorem “If f is analytic in $G = \{z : |z - a| < R\}$, for a in \mathbb{C} and $0 < R$, and γ is a piecewise C^1 closed curve in G , then $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$.” to prove the analogous result for H an open half plane in \mathbb{C} (such as $H = \{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) > -3\}$).

*** 51.**

Evaluate the integrals $\int_0^{\infty} \cos(t^2) dt$ and $\int_0^{\infty} \sin(t^2) dt$ by integrating e^{-z^2} along a curve that follows the boundary of the region $\{z : |z| \leq R \text{ and } 0 \leq \arg(z) \leq \pi/4\}$ in a counter-clockwise direction and then taking the limit as R goes to ∞ . (These are called the Fresnel integrals after the French engineer who invented what are now called Fresnel lenses and needed such integrals in his study of optics.)

*** 52.**

Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2} dz \quad \text{for } \gamma(t) = e^{it}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$(b) \int_{\gamma} \frac{p(z)}{z - a} dz \quad \text{for } \gamma(t) = a + re^{it}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi, \quad \text{and } p \text{ a polynomial}$$

*** 53.**

Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} dz \quad \text{for } \gamma(t) = 2e^{it}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

(Hint: Rewrite the integrand using partial fractions.)

**** 54.**

Evaluate the integrals

$$\int_{\gamma_r} \frac{z^2 + 1}{z(z^2 + 4)} dz \quad \text{for } \gamma_r(t) = re^{it}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

for each r , with $0 < r < \infty$, but $r \neq 2$.

March 13*** 55.**

Let G be a domain in \mathbb{C} and suppose f is a holomorphic function in G .

- (a) Prove that if $f(z)$ is a real number for every z in G , then f is constant. (Hint: use the idea inherent in Problem 1. of the Test.)
- (b) Prove that if L is any line in \mathbb{C} and $f(z)$ is a point of L for every z in G then f is constant.
- (c) Prove that if Γ is any circle in \mathbb{C} , that is, there are a in \mathbb{C} and $R > 0$ so that $\Gamma = \{w : |w - a| = R\}$, and $f(z)$ is a point of Γ for every z in G then f is constant.

*** 56.**

Use the result of problem 50. and partial fractions to compute

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ist}}{t^2 + 2t + 5} dt$$

for $s > 0$ and use your computation to evaluate the integrals

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(st)}{t^2 + 2t + 5} dt \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(st)}{t^2 + 2t + 5} dt$$

(Hint: Integrate over a path following (counterclockwise) the boundary of the region $\{z : 0 \leq |z| \leq R \text{ and } 0 \leq \arg(z) \leq \pi\}$ and then take the limit as R tends to ∞ .)

*** 57.**

Prove: If G is a domain in \mathbb{C} and f is holomorphic and non-constant on G , then for each a in \mathbb{C} , the set $V_a = \{z \in G : f(z) = a\}$ is either \emptyset , a finite set, or a countably infinite set.

*** 58.**

Prove: There is no function h that is holomorphic in the unit disk \mathbb{D} and satisfies $f(1/n) = (-1)^n/n^2$ for $n = 2, 3, \dots$.

59. The function φ is defined on the sequence $\{\frac{1}{n}\}$, for n a positive integer, by $\varphi(\frac{1}{n}) = \frac{2+n}{3+n^2}$

Is it possible to find an analytic function, ψ , defined on a neighborhood of 0 such that $\psi(\frac{1}{n}) = \varphi(\frac{1}{n})$ for all positive integers satisfying $n \geq N$ for some $N > 0$? If so, find the largest $R > 0$ such that ψ can be analytic on the disk $\{z : |z| < R\}$. If there are some functions satisfying this condition, how many are there? Explain your answers!

**** 60.**

Prove: If g is an entire function such that for some positive integer n and there are positive numbers M and R so that $|f(z)| \leq M|z|^n$ for $|z| > R$, then f is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to n .

April 1*** 61.**

Use Schwarz's Lemma and linear fractional 'changes of variables' to prove:

If f is a non-constant analytic function that maps the unit disk \mathbb{D} into itself, then for each z and w in \mathbb{D} with $z \neq w$, we have

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(w)}{1 - \overline{f(w)}f(z)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{z - w}{1 - \overline{w}z} \right|$$

Moreover, there is equality for some z_0 and w_0 in \mathbb{D} if and only if f is a linear fractional map of the unit disk \mathbb{D} onto itself.

*** 62.**

Let p be a polynomial of degree n and suppose $R > 0$ is large enough that $p(z) \neq 0$ for $|z| \geq R$. Prove that, if $\gamma(t) = Re^{it}$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)} dz = 2\pi ni$$

*** 63.**

Evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^5 + 1} dx$ by integrating an analytic function along a curve that follows the boundary of the region $\{z : |z| \leq R \text{ and } 0 \leq \arg(z) \leq 2\pi/5\}$.

*** 64.**

The goal is to evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^5 + 1} dx$ by imitating the strategy of Problem 63.

- Explain what theorem you used in #63 and how your use satisfies the hypotheses.
- Explain why you cannot use exactly the same contour in this problem.
- Use the contour associated with the region $\{z : \epsilon \leq |z| \leq R \text{ and } 0 \leq \arg(z) \leq 2\pi/5\}$, or a similar idea, to solve this problem.

**** 65.**

The smooth curves γ_0 , γ_1 , γ_2 , and γ_3 all have $\gamma_j(0) = -i$ and $\gamma_j(1) = i$, with γ_0 following the imaginary axis, γ_1 following the shorter arc (between $-i$ and i) of the circle with center 1 and radius $\sqrt{2}$, γ_2 following the longer arc (between $-i$ and i) of the circle with center 1 and radius $\sqrt{2}$, and γ_3 following the longer arc ($-i$ to i) of the circle with center 2 and radius $\sqrt{5}$.

The function f is analytic in the disk centered at 0 with radius 10 and we know that the function f satisfies

$$\int_{\gamma_0} \frac{f(z)}{(z-2)(z-4)^2} dz = 7$$

Compute the integrals $\int_{\gamma_2} \frac{f(z)}{(z-2)(z-4)^2} dz$, $\int_{\gamma_3} \frac{f(z)}{(z-2)(z-4)^2} dz$,

and $\int_{\gamma_3} \frac{f(z)}{(z-2)(z-4)^2} dz$ in terms of the given information and values of f , f' , etc.

Along with giving the values of the integrals, give a careful explanation of the theorems you are using and especially the domains, the functions, and the curves involved in justifying your conclusions.

April 8* **66.**

$$\text{Let } f(z) = \frac{z^4 - 7z^2 - 5z - 8}{z^2 - z - 6}$$

Find Laurent series for f that converge for $0 < |z| < 2$, for $2 < |z| < 3$, and for $3 < |z| < \infty$.

* **67.**

Prove: Suppose f is holomorphic in a punctured disk with center z_0 and f has a pole of order m at z_0 . Let $g(z) = (z - z_0)^m f(z)$ so that g has a removable singularity at z_0 . Then $\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} g^{(m-1)}(z_0)$.

* **68.**

The function $g(z) = \frac{\cos(1/z)}{\sin(2/z)}$ has infinitely many singularities in \mathbb{C} .

Classify each of them as isolated/not-isolated and removable/pole of order $-$ /essential. For each isolated singularity, find the residue of g at the singularity.

* **69.**

Evaluate:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} dx$$

(Hint: Let γ be the boundary of $\{z : |z| \leq R \text{ and } 0 \leq \arg z \leq \pi\}$.)

70. Evaluate:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx$$

* **71.**

Evaluate:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx$$

(Hint: Integrate $\frac{e^{iz}}{z}$ over γ , the boundary of $\{z : 0 < r \leq |z| \leq R \text{ and } 0 \leq \arg z \leq \pi\}$.)

* **72.**

For $0 < a < 1$, evaluate:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ax}}{1+e^x} dx$$

April 24*** 73.**

Change variables in Laplace's Equation from Cartesian coordinates to Polar coordinates: specifically, show that u defined in an open set in \mathbb{R}^2 is harmonic if and only if

$$r^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

*** 74.**

Suppose u is a real valued harmonic function in the open unit disk \mathbb{D} . Prove that u^2 is harmonic if and only if u is constant.

75. Suppose u is a complex valued harmonic function in the open unit disk \mathbb{D} . When is u^2 also harmonic?

*** 76.**

(a) Prove: *If u is the real part of the analytic function f , then $\operatorname{Re}(f') = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$.*

(b) Show that $U(x, y) = \log(x^2 + y^2)$ is a harmonic function.

(c) Use the observation in (a) above to find the harmonic conjugate of U . What is the function $f = U + iV$?

*** 77.**

Use Rouché's Theorem to prove that, for $n \geq 1$ and a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} arbitrary complex numbers, if

$$P(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_2z^2 + a_1z + a_0$$

then $|P(z)| < 1$ for all z with $|z| = 1$ is impossible. (Hint: Write $P = f + g$.)

78. (a) Let H_0 be the half plane $H_0 = \{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}$. For $f(z) = \sqrt{iz}$, where the branch of the square root has an appropriate domain and $\sqrt{1} = 1$, find $f(H_0)$.

(b) For $H_1 = \{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 1\}$, find $f(H_1)$.

(c) What curve forms the boundary of $f(H_1)$? Give a precise description!

*** 79.**

Let H_0 be the half plane $H_0 = \{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}$, let $g(z) = \sqrt{z}$, where the branch of the square root has an appropriate domain and $\sqrt{1} = 1$, and let $h(z) = z^2$.

(a) Find a linear fractional map φ so that $\varphi(0) = -1$, $\varphi(1) = 0$, and $\varphi(\infty) = 1$.

(b) Describe the set $\varphi(g(h(z) + 1))$ for z in H_0 .

*** 80.**

Let $\Omega = \{z : -\pi/2 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < \pi/2 \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$.

(a) Find $\sin(\Omega)$.

(b) Find $\cos(\Omega)$.

(c) Find $\tan(\Omega)$.

For Discussion May 1*** 81.**

Use the definition of infinite product to show that

$$\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

*** 82.**Let \mathbb{D} be the open unit disk, let $H_+ = \{z : \text{Im}(z) > 0\}$, let $H_- = \{z : \text{Im}(z) < 0\}$, and let $\Delta = \mathbb{D} \cap H_+$ (a) Find $f(\Delta)$ for $f(z) = z + z^{-1}$ (b) Find a function g defined, analytic, and univalent on \mathbb{D} such that $g(\mathbb{D}) = \Delta$ *** 83.**Let \mathbb{D} be the open unit disk and let \mathcal{S} be the interior of the square with vertices at $\pm 1 \pm i$, that is, $\mathcal{S} = \{w : -1 < \text{Re}(w) < 1 \text{ and } -1 < \text{Im}(w) < 1\}$.Let $\sigma(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be the (unique) analytic function on \mathbb{D} such that σ is one-to-one on \mathbb{D} , $\sigma(\mathbb{D}) = \mathcal{S}$, $\sigma(0) = 0$, and $\sigma'(0) > 0$. Prove a_n is real for all n and that $a_n = 0$ unless $n = 4k + 1$ for some integer k .*** 84.**Suppose G is a bounded, connected, simply connected open subset of the plane such that there is a function ρ analytic and one-to-one on the disk $\{z : |z| < R\}$, with $R > 1$, for which $\rho(\mathbb{D}) = G$ and $\rho(\partial\mathbb{D})$ is a simple closed curve that forms the boundary of G .Let a, b, c , and d be four distinct points on the boundary of G .

- (a) Show that it is possible to find a function f holomorphic and univalent on \mathbb{D} and continuous on $\mathbb{D} \cup \partial\mathbb{D}$ such that $f(\mathbb{D}) = G$ and $f(1) = a$ and $f(-1) = c$.
- (b) When is it possible to find g holomorphic and univalent on \mathbb{D} and continuous on $\mathbb{D} \cup \partial\mathbb{D}$ such that $g(\mathbb{D}) = G$ and $g(1) = a$, $g(i) = b$, and $g(-1) = c$?
- (c) If it is possible to find g holomorphic and univalent on \mathbb{D} and continuous on $\mathbb{D} \cup \partial\mathbb{D}$ such that $g(\mathbb{D}) = G$ and $g(1) = a$, $g(i) = b$, and $g(-1) = c$, when is also possible to find h , holomorphic and univalent on \mathbb{D} and continuous on $\mathbb{D} \cup \partial\mathbb{D}$ such that $h(\mathbb{D}) = G$, and $h(1) = a$, $h(i) = b$, $h(-1) = c$, and $h(-i) = d$?

*** 85.**Use a contour integral to evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log x}{x^2 + 9} dx$. Give careful definitions of your contours.

If you use a complex logarithm function, define the branch you are using.

*** 86.**Suppose q is analytic on the disk $\{z : |z| < R\}$ where $R > 1$.

- (a) What is the order of the zero of $q - q(0) - q'(0)z$ at the origin?
- (b) Prove: If $|q(0)| + |q'(0)| < \min\{|q(z)| : |z| = 1\}$, then q has at least two zeros (counting multiplicity) in \mathbb{D} .