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Complex Qualifying Examination

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Notation:

\mathbf{C} denotes the complex plane; $i = \sqrt{-1}$;

$D(z_0, r)$ denotes the open disc in \mathbf{C} centered at z_0 and radius r .

1. Let u be a real-valued continuous function on \mathbf{C} such that $e^{u(z)}$ is harmonic in \mathbf{C} . Then u is a constant.

2. Prove or disprove there is a holomorphic function f on the unit disk $D(0, 1)$ such that

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2n}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{2n+1}\right) = \frac{1}{n}$$

for all positive integers n .

3. Let f be an entire holomorphic function in \mathbf{C} such that $f(x)$ and $f(ix)$ are real for $x \in (1, 2)$. Prove there is an entire function g such that

$$f(z) = g(z^2), \quad z \in \mathbf{C}.$$

4. Let $z_1, \dots, z_n \in D(0, R)$ and

$$Q(z) = (z - z_1) \cdots (z - z_n)$$

Let f be a holomorphic function on $\overline{D(0, R)}$. Prove

$$P(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w|=R} f(w) \frac{Q(w) - Q(z)}{(w - z)Q(w)} dw$$

is a polynomial of degree $n - 1$ such that $f(z_j) = P(z_j)$ for $1 \leq j \leq n$.

5. For $a > 1$ Prove the equation $ze^{a-z} = 1$ has a unique solution in $|z| \leq 1$, which is also real and positive.

6. Prove

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{(\log x)^2}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi^3}{8}$$

7. Let \mathcal{F} be a family of holomorphic functions f on the unit disc $D(0, 1)$ such that

$$|f(0)|^2 + \int_{D(0,1)} |f'(z)|^2 dA \leq 1.$$

Prove that \mathcal{F} is a normal family.

8. Let $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of holomorphic functions on the unit disk $D(0, 1)$ such that

$$F(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(z)|$$

defines a continuous function in $D(0, 1)$ and $F(0) \geq F(z)$ on $D(0, 1)$. Prove f_n are constant for all $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$