

**Complex analysis exam:** June 2001  
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**Notation:** Let  $\Delta(z_0, r)$  be the disk centered at  $z_0$  and radius  $r$  in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ , let  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im } z > 0\}$  be the upper half plane.

1. (a) State Rouché's theorem.  
(b) Find the number of solutions of the equation  $2z^8 + 15 + 16z = 0$  in the left-half plane  $D = \{z : \text{Re } z < 0\}$ .
2. (a) State the Schwarz reflection principle for holomorphic functions on the unit disk.  
(b) Let  $f(z)$  be holomorphic in the unit disc  $\Delta$  and continuous on the closed disc  $\bar{\Delta}$ . If  $f(e^{i\theta}) = e^{ie^{i\theta}}$  for  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Prove  $f(z) \equiv e^{iz}$  on  $\Delta$ .
3. (a) State the Residue theorem.  
(b) Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)x^{1/2}} dx$$

4. Let  $D_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) are two bounded domains in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Complete the following problems.  
(a) We say that  $f : D_1 \rightarrow D_2$  is a proper map if  $f^{-1}(K)$  is relatively compact in  $D_1$  for any compact subset  $K$  in  $D_2$ . If  $f : D_1 \rightarrow D_2$  is proper then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \partial D_1} \text{dist}(f(z), \partial D_2) = 0.$$

- (b) If  $D_j = \Delta(0; r_j, R_j)$  be annulus ( $j = 1, 2$ ). If  $f : D_1 \rightarrow D_2$  is proper holomorphic map. Prove either  $|f(z)| = r_2$  when  $|z| = r_1$  and  $|f(z)| = R_2$  when  $|z| = R_1$  OR  $|f(z)| = R_2$  when  $|z| = r_1$  and  $|f(z)| = r_2$  when  $|z| = R_1$ .
- (c) Find  $\text{Aut}(\Delta(0; 1, 2))$  where  $\Delta(0; 1, 2) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 < |z| < 2\}$ .
5. (a) State the Riemann mapping theorem.  
(b) Construct a conformal map which maps  $D$  to the unit disc, where

$$D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Re } z > 0 \text{ and } |z - 1| > 1\} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Re } z > 0\} \setminus \overline{\Delta(1, 1)}.$$

6. Let  $f(z)$  be an entire holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Prove the following two statements.  
(a) If  $|f(z)| \leq |z|^{11/5}$  when  $|z| \geq 20$  then  $f(z)$  is a polynomial of degree at most 2.  
(b) If  $|f(z)| \leq |e^z|$  when  $|z| \geq 20$  then  $f(z) = ce^z$  for some constant  $c$  satisfying  $|c| \leq 1$ .
7. (a) Find all entire functions  $f(z)$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  such that  $|f(z)| = 1$  when  $|z| = 1$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ .  
(b) Let  $f(z)$  be meromorphic in  $\mathbb{C}$  so that  $|f(z)| = 1$  when  $|z| = 1$ . Prove that  $f(z)$  must be rational.
8. (a) State the Montel theorem for normal families.  
(b) Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of normal functions on the unit disc  $\Delta(0, 1)$  satisfying that for any  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  we have

$$|f'(z)|(1 - |z|^2) + |f(0)| \leq 1, \quad z \in \Delta(0, 1).$$

Show that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a normal family on  $\Delta(0, 1)$ .