

Complex analysis exam: September 23, 1999

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1. Let f and g be entire analytic functions in the complex plane \mathbb{C} such that $g(0) \neq 0$ and $|f(z)| \leq |g(z)|$ on \mathbb{C} . Show that

$$f(z) = \frac{f(0)}{g(0)}g(z).$$

2. (a) State the Residue theorem.
(b) Let $f(z)$ be holomorphic in \mathbb{C} . Let the zero set of f in \mathbb{C} be \mathbb{N} (where \mathbb{N} denotes the set of all positive integers). Suppose $f'(k) = k(k+1)$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Find $\text{Res}\left(\frac{\cos^2(\pi z)}{f(z)}; k\right)$ for any $k \in \mathbb{N}$.
(c) Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|z|=n+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\cos^2(\pi z)}{f(z)} dz.$$

3. Evaluate

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2 + \sin t} dt.$$

4. Let $f(z)$ be an one-to-one and onto holomorphic map from $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ to $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Prove that either $f(z) = az$ or $f(z) = a/z$ for some $z \neq 0$.
5. (a) Let $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of holomorphic functions on a domain D which converges uniformly on any compact subsets to a holomorphic function f in D . Show that $f'_j(z)$ converges to $f'(z)$ uniformly on any compact subset in D .
(b) Let $\{p_k(z)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of holomorphic polynomials of degree n which converges to a function f uniformly on any compact subset in \mathbb{C} . Prove that f is a holomorphic polynomial of degree less than or equal to n .
6. (a) State the uniqueness theorem for holomorphic functions.
(b) Let f be holomorphic in disk $D(0, 2)$. Answer the following two questions:
i. Prove or disprove that if $|f(z)| = |z^5|$ on the circle $|z| = 1$ then $f(z) = e^{i\theta} z^5$ for some real number θ .
ii. Prove or disprove that if $|f(z)| = |z^5|$ on the annulus $\frac{1}{2} < |z| < 1$ then $f(z) = e^{i\theta} z^5$ for some real number θ .
7. Let $f(z)$ be an entire holomorphic function in the complex plane such that $|f(z)| = 1$ when $|z| = 1$ and $f''(0) = 2$. Prove $f(z) = z^2$.
8. (a) State the Riemann mapping theorem.
(b) Find a conformal mapping φ which maps the strip $H = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{3} < \text{Re } z < 1\}$ to the disk $D(0, 1)$.
9. (a) State Harnack's inequality on the unit disk.
(b) Let $f_n : D(0, 1) \rightarrow D(0, 1) \setminus \{0\}$ be holomorphic functions (or maps) with $f_n(0) = \frac{1}{n}$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$). Prove $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(z)^3$ converges uniformly and absolutely on any compact subset K in $D(0, 1/2)$.
(c) Construct a sequence of holomorphic functions $f_n : D(0, 1) \rightarrow D(0, 1) \setminus \{0\}$ such that $f_n(0) = \frac{1}{n}$ but $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$ diverges.