

Complex Analysis Exam

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Notation: $D(a; R) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - a| < R\}$.

1. Suppose that $f : D(0; 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic and that

$$\arg(f(z)) = \pi/4$$

for all $z \in D(0; 1)$. Prove that f is constant on $D(0; 1)$.

2. Let γ be the counter-clockwise-oriented curve $|z - 2| = 3$. Find

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{\cos(z) - 3 \exp(z)}{\sin(z)} dz.$$

3. Let $R > 0$ and $z_0 \in D(0; R)$. Prove that if $f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n (z - z_0)^n$ converges on a region containing $D(0; R + \frac{1}{100})$, then there exists $M > 0$ such that $|a_n| \leq \frac{M}{R^n}$ for all $n \geq 0$.

4. Let $\mathbb{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$.

(a) Find a holomorphic function $F : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow D(0; 1)$ which is one-to-one and onto.

(b) Prove that there is no holomorphic function $G : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that is one-to-one and onto.

5. Suppose that f is holomorphic and non-zero on the disk $D(0; 5)$. Prove that

$$\min\{|f(z)| : z \in \overline{D(0; 2)}\}$$

is attained at some point on the boundary of $D(0; 2)$.

6. Let $f : D(0; 3) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a holomorphic function such that $|f(z)| < 1$ for $|z| = 1$. Use Rouché's Theorem to prove that the equation $f(z) = z$ has a solution in $D(0; 1)$.

7. Compute

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos bx}{x^2 + a^2} dx$$

where $a > 0$ and $b > 0$ are constants.

8. Prove that an entire function f is a polynomial if and only if for every $a \in \mathbb{C}$, the power series representation

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z - a)^n$$

has at least one coefficient equal to zero.