Assignment 4 MAT 354

Q6: Let γ be a parametrization of a circle with radius R. Cauchy's Integral formula tells us that

$$|f^{(n)}(z)| = \left| \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta \right|.$$

Substituting for the bound on f(z), we get that

$$|f^{(n)}(z)| \le \left| \frac{Mn!}{2\pi i} \right| \cdot \int_{\gamma} \left| \frac{1}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta \right|.$$

To maximize the integral, we can minimize the denominator. We do this by taking any z with |z| = r. Hence we have that

$$|f^{(n)}(z)| \leq \left|\frac{Mn!}{2\pi i}\right| \cdot \int_{[0,2\pi]} \left|\frac{1}{(Re^{it}-re^{it})^n}\right| \leq \left|\frac{Mn!}{2\pi i}\right| \cdot \left|\frac{1}{(R-r)^n}\right| \cdot \int_{[0,2\pi]} \left|\frac{1}{Re^{it}-z}dt\right|.$$

By Cauchy's integral formula,

$$\int_{[0,2\pi]} \Big| \frac{1}{Re^{it} - z} \Big| \leq |2\pi i|,$$

for some z. Hence

$$|f^{(n)}(z)| \le \left| \frac{Mn!}{(R-r)^n} \right|$$