

MATH-4101(3)-001 Assignment 6 Due: Mar 3, 2022 (before class)

1. Evaluate the following limits if they exist; if they do not exist state why. Show work.

$$\text{a) } \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \frac{z^3 + z}{z + i} \quad \text{b) } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7z^2}{5 + 2z + 3z^2} \quad \text{c) } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{2 + \bar{z}}$$

2. Prove the following:

$$\text{a) } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin z}{z} = 1 \quad \text{b) } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh z}{iz} = -i$$

[Hint: Recall that  $\frac{f(z)-f(0)}{z} \rightarrow f'(0)$ .]

3. Show that  $f(z) = |z|$  is not differentiable at 0. Show that  $g(z) = |z|^2$  is differentiable at  $z = 0$  and nowhere else. Thus,  $g$  is differentiable at 0 but not holomorphic in any open disk containing 0.

4. Consider

$$f(z) = \frac{xy^2(x+iy)}{x^2+y^4} \quad (z = x+iy \neq 0) \quad \text{and } f(0) = 0.$$

Verify that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z)}{z} = 0$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$  along any straight line,  $z = (a+ib)t, t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Now, by considering  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the path  $z(t) = t^2 + it$ , show that  $f$  is not differentiable at 0.

5. Assume  $U$  is open and connected. Let  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be given.

- (a) If  $f$  is holomorphic on  $U$  and assumes only real (resp. purely imaginary) values, then  $f$  is a constant.
  - (b) If  $f$  and  $\bar{f}$  are both holomorphic on  $U$ , then  $f$  is a constant.
6. Let  $f(z) : \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  with  $R > 0$  as its radius of convergence. Assume that  $f' = f$  on  $B(0, R)$  and that  $f(0) = 1$ . Find  $a_n$  explicitly and hence  $f$ .

[Hint: Use the formula for  $a_n$  given by infinite differentiability of power series. Do you see that you need the result on uniqueness of power series?]

7. Let  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be holomorphic. Let  $\bar{U} := \{\bar{z} : z \in U\}$ . Define  $g(z) := \overline{f(\bar{z})}$  for  $z \in \bar{U}$ . Show  $g$  is holomorphic on  $\bar{U}$  and find  $g'(z)$  for  $z \in \bar{U}$  in terms of  $f'$ . Also, write briefly why we can't conclude this using the converse of Cauchy-Riemann equations implying holomorphicity theorem.

[*Hint:* Carefully apply the proposition to  $g$  immediate to definition of differentiability (Recall the notation  $f'(z) = f_1(z)$ ) and convince the reader why it gives us the result required. It may be helpful to do it for polynomials and wonder why it is true! ]