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**Question 1**

- (a) Let  $z = x + iy$  and  $f(z = x + iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  represent the real and imaginary parts of  $z$  respectively, and  $u$  and  $v$  are real-valued functions in  $x$  and  $y$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= |z|^2 + i(\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + i(\operatorname{Im} z)^3 + 4\bar{z} \\ &= x^2 + y^2 + ix^2 + iy^3 + 4(x - iy) \\ &= x^2 + 4x + y^2 + i(x^2 + y^3 - 4y). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $u(x, y) = x^2 + 4x + y^2$  and  $v(x, y) = x^2 + y^3 - 4y$ , from which we would get

$$u_x = 2x + 4, \quad u_y = 2y, \quad v_x = 2x \quad \text{and} \quad v_y = 3y^2 - 4.$$

Notice that the partial derivatives  $u_x$ ,  $u_y$ ,  $v_x$  and  $v_y$  are continuous on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Thus, at the points where  $f$  is differentiable, it must satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{cases} u_x = v_y, \\ u_y = -v_x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x + 4 = 3y^2 - 4, \\ 2y = -2x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3y^2 + 2y - 8 = 0, \\ y = -x \end{cases}$$

This gives us  $y = -2$  or  $y = \frac{4}{3}$ , or equivalently,  $z = 2 - 2i$  or  $z = -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3}i$ .  
At  $z = 2 - 2i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= u_x + iv_x \\ &= [2(2) + 4] + i[2(2)] = 8 + 4i. \end{aligned}$$

At  $z = -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3}i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= u_x + iv_x \\ &= \left[2\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) + 4\right] + i\left[2\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)\right] = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{8}{3}i. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) We shall prove that the given inequality is true. By the Estimation Lemma, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{(\bar{z}^2 + 5)e^{iz}}{e^{\bar{z}} - z} dz \right| &\leq \ell(\gamma) \cdot \sup_{z \in \gamma} \left| \frac{(\bar{z}^2 + 5)e^{iz}}{e^{\bar{z}} - z} \right| \\ &\leq \ell(\gamma) \cdot \sup_{z \in \gamma} |\bar{z}^2 + 5| \cdot \sup_{z \in \gamma} |e^{iz}| \cdot \sup_{z \in \gamma} \left| \frac{1}{e^{\bar{z}} - z} \right| \\ &= \ell(\gamma) \cdot \sup_{z \in \gamma} |\bar{z}^2 + 5| \cdot \sup_{z \in \gamma} |e^{iz}| \cdot \frac{1}{\inf_{z \in \gamma} |e^{\bar{z}} - z|}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\ell(\gamma)$  denotes the length of the closed contour  $\gamma$ . Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ell(\gamma) &= 2(2+3) = 10, \\
 \sup_{z \in \gamma} |\bar{z}^2 + 5| &\leq \sup_{z \in \gamma} |z|^2 + 5 \\
 &= |4+3i|^2 + 5 = 30, \\
 \sup_{z \in \gamma} |e^{iz}| &= \sup_{z \in \gamma} |e^{i(\operatorname{Re} z) - i(\operatorname{Im} z)}| \\
 &= \sup_{z \in \gamma} \left( |e^{i(\operatorname{Re} z)}| \cdot |e^{-i(\operatorname{Im} z)}| \right) \\
 &= 1 \cdot |e^{-0}| = 1, \\
 \inf_{z \in \gamma} |e^{\bar{z}} - z| &\geq \inf_{z \in \gamma} (|e^{\bar{z}}| - |z|) \\
 &= \inf_{z \in \gamma} |e^{\bar{z}}| - \sup_{z \in \gamma} |z| \\
 &= \inf_{z \in \gamma} |e^{\operatorname{Re} z - i(\operatorname{Im} z)}| - |4+3i| \\
 &= \inf_{z \in \gamma} \left( |e^{-i(\operatorname{Im} z)}| \cdot |e^{\operatorname{Re} z}| \right) - \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \\
 &= 1 \cdot |e^2| - 5 \geq \frac{15}{7} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\inf_{z \in \gamma} |e^{\bar{z}} - z|} &\leq \frac{7}{15}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{(\bar{z}^2 + 5)e^{iz}}{e^{\bar{z}} - z} dz \right| &\leq \ell(\gamma) \cdot \sup_{z \in \gamma} |\bar{z}^2 + 5| \cdot \sup_{z \in \gamma} |e^{iz}| \cdot \frac{1}{\inf_{z \in \gamma} |e^{\bar{z}} - z|} \\
 &\leq 10 \cdot 30 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{7}{15} = 140,
 \end{aligned}$$

thereby proving the given inequality as desired.

## Question 2

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{3z} + 8 \sinh z &= 4 \cos(iz) \\
 \Rightarrow e^{3z} + 8 \left[ \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} \right] &= 4 \left[ \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} \right] \\
 \Rightarrow e^{-z} (e^{4z} + 2e^{2z} - 6) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (e^{2z})^2 + 2e^{2z} - 6 &= 0 \quad (\because e^{-z} \neq 0 \forall z \in \mathbb{C}) \\
 \Rightarrow e^{2z} &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(1)(-6)}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{7}.
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $e^{2z} = -1 + \sqrt{7}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 2z &= \operatorname{Log}(-1 + \sqrt{7}) + i \left[ \operatorname{Arg}(-1 + \sqrt{7}) + 2n\pi \right] \\
 &= \ln|-1 + \sqrt{7}| + i(0 + 2n\pi) \\
 &= \ln(-1 + \sqrt{7}) + 2n\pi i \\
 \Rightarrow z &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(-1 + \sqrt{7}) + n\pi i.
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $e^{2z} = -1 - \sqrt{7}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2z &= \operatorname{Log}(-1 - \sqrt{7}) + i \left[ \operatorname{Arg}(-1 - \sqrt{7}) + 2n\pi \right] \\ &= \ln|-1 - \sqrt{7}| + i(\pi + 2n\pi) \\ &= \ln(1 + \sqrt{7}) + (2n + 1)\pi i \\ \Rightarrow z &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + \sqrt{7}) + \frac{(2n + 1)\pi i}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the solutions are  $z = \frac{1}{2} \ln(-1 + \sqrt{7}) + n\pi i$  or  $z = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + \sqrt{7}) + \frac{(2n+1)\pi i}{2}$ .

- (b) If  $f = 0$ , then it is clear that  $f$  is an entire function that satisfies the given inequality. Otherwise, we may assume without loss of generality that  $f \neq 0$ . Let  $g$  and  $h$  be functions such that  $g(z) = [f(z)]^2$  and  $h(z) = e^{g(z)}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . From the given inequality, we have for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [\operatorname{Re}(f(z))]^2 &\leq [\operatorname{Im}(f(z))]^2 + 1 \\ \Rightarrow [\operatorname{Re}(f(z))]^2 - [\operatorname{Im}(f(z))]^2 &\leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |h(z)| &= |e^{g(z)}| \\ &= |e^{[f(z)]^2}| \\ &= |e^{[\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) + i\operatorname{Im}(f(z))]^2}| \\ &= |e^{(\operatorname{Re}(f(z)))^2 - (\operatorname{Im}(f(z)))^2}| \cdot |e^{2i\operatorname{Re}(f(z))\operatorname{Im}(f(z))}| \\ &\leq |e^1| \cdot 1 = e. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $h$  is bounded.

Also, it is clear that  $h$  is entire. Hence  $h$  is constant by the Liouville's Theorem.

Let  $h(z) = c$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then it follows that

$$e^{g(z)} = h(z) = c. \quad (1)$$

By differentiating both sides of equation (1) with respect to  $z$ , we have

$$g'(z)e^{g(z)} = 0.$$

Since  $e^z \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , it follows that  $e^{g(z)} \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Thus, we must have  $g'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , which implies that  $g$  must be constant. Let  $g(z) = k$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then we have

$$[f(z)]^2 = g(z) = k. \quad (2)$$

If  $k = 0$ , then this would imply that  $f(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $k \neq 0$ , which would imply that  $f(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . By differentiating both sides of equation (2) with respect to  $z$ , we have

$$2f'(z)f(z) = 0.$$

Since  $f(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we must have  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . So  $f$  is constant.

**Question 3**

- (i) Firstly, we note that  $\frac{7z-5}{(2z-3)(z+4)} = \frac{1}{2z-3} + \frac{3}{z+4}$ .  
In the domain  $|z| > \frac{3}{2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2z-3} &= \frac{1}{2z} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{3}{2z}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{2z}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{3^n}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

In the domain  $|z| > 4$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{z+4} &= \frac{3}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(-\frac{4}{z}\right)} \\ &= \frac{3}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{4}{z}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ 3(-4)^n \cdot \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, in the domain  $|z| > 4$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7z-5}{(2z-3)(z+4)} &= \frac{1}{2z-3} + \frac{3}{z+4} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{3^n}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} \right] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ 3(-4)^n \cdot \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3^n}{2^{n+1}} + 3(-4)^n \right) \frac{1}{z^{n+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) In the domain  $|z+1|^2 > 4$  (or equivalently  $|z+1| > 2$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7z^2 + 14z + 2}{(2z^2 + 4z - 1)(z^2 + 4z + 5)} &= \frac{7(z+1)^2 - 5}{(2(z+1)^2 - 3)((z+1)^2 + 4)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3^n}{2^{n+1}} + 3(-4)^n \right) \frac{1}{[(z+1)^2]^{n+1}} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3^n}{2^{n+1}} + 3(-4)^n \right) \frac{1}{(z+1)^{2n+2}}. \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) Define the function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$  as follows:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3^n}{2^{n+1}} + 3(-4)^n \right) \frac{1}{(z+1)^{2n+2}}.$$

Notice that for the domain  $|z+1| > 2$ , we have

$$\frac{7z^2 + 14z + 2}{(2z^2 + 4z - 1)(z^2 + 4z + 5)} = f(z).$$

Also, we note that  $\overline{B(-1, 2)} \subset \overline{B(0, 4)}$ , where  $\overline{B(a, r)}$  denotes the closed ball centred at  $a$  with radius  $r$ . This implies that the circle  $|z| = 4$  is in the domain  $|z+1| > 2$ .

Hence, on the circle  $|z| = 4$ , we must have

$$\frac{7z^2 + 14z + 2}{(2z^2 + 4z - 1)(z^2 + 4z + 5)} = f(z).$$

This implies that

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{[2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)](7z^2 + 14z + 2)}{(2z^2 + 4z - 1)(z^2 + 4z + 5)} dz = \int_{\gamma} [2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] f(z) dz. \quad (3)$$

Notice that the only isolated singularity of  $f$  occurs at  $z = -1$ , and the singularity lies inside the open ball  $B(0, 4)$ . Thus, it follows from Cauchy's Residue Theorem that

$$\int_{\gamma} [2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] f(z) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=-1} [2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] f(z).$$

To find the value of  $\operatorname{Res}_{z=-1} [2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] f(z)$ , we have to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z+1}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $[2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] f(z)$  at  $z = -1$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} [2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] f(z) &= [2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3^n}{2^{n+1}} + 3(-4)^n \right) \frac{1}{(z+1)^{2n+2}} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3^n}{2^n} + 6(-4)^n \right) \frac{1}{(z+1)^{2n+1}} \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3^n}{2^{n+1}} + 3(-4)^n \right) \frac{1}{(z+1)^{2n+1}} \\ &= 7(z+1) - \frac{19}{z+1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3^n}{2^{n-1}} - 21(-4)^n \right) \frac{1}{(z+1)^{2n+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &\operatorname{Res}_{z=-1} [2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] f(z) \\ &= \text{coefficient of } \frac{1}{z+1} \text{ in Laurent series expansion of } [2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] f(z) \text{ at } z = -1 \\ &= -19. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{[2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)](7z^2 + 14z + 2)}{(2z^2 + 4z - 1)(z^2 + 4z + 5)} dz &= \int_{\gamma} [2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] f(z) dz \\ &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=-1} [2(z+1)^3 + (z+1)] f(z) \\ &= 2\pi i(-19) = -38\pi i. \end{aligned}$$

#### Question 4

Firstly, we note that

$$P.V. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x+\alpha)}{x^2 - 2x + 5} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{\sin(x+\alpha)}{x^2 - 2x + 5} dx.$$

Next, we also note that

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i(x+\alpha)} &= \cos(x+\alpha) + i \sin(x+\alpha) \\ \Rightarrow \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i(x+\alpha)}}{x^2 - 2x + 5} dx &= \int_{-R}^R \frac{\cos(x+\alpha)}{x^2 - 2x + 5} dx + i \int_{-R}^R \frac{\sin(x+\alpha)}{x^2 - 2x + 5} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Notice that the singularities of the function  $\frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2-2z+5}$  coincide with the zeroes of the denominator  $z^2 - 2z + 5$ , i.e. at the points  $z$  where

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 - 2z + 5 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow z^2 - 2z + 1 &= -4 \\ \Rightarrow (z - 1)^2 &= 4i^2 \end{aligned}$$

This gives us  $z = 1 + 2i$  or  $z = 1 - 2i$ . Thus, the singularities of the function  $\frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2-2z+5}$  occur at the points  $z = 1 + 2i$  and  $z = 1 - 2i$ .

Consider the closed contour  $\gamma$ , consisting of the straight line from  $z = -R$  to  $z = R$ , and the arc  $C_R$  with the parameterization  $z = Re^{it}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ , where  $R > 4$ .

Notice that the only singularity inside the contour  $\gamma$  is  $z = 1 + 2i$ , and that the singularity at  $z = 1 + 2i$  is isolated. Thus, by Cauchy's Residue Theorem, we have

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz = \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz + \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=1+2i} \left( \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} \right).$$

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1+2i} [z - (1 + 2i)] \left( \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} \right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1+2i} \left( \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{[z - (1 - 2i)]} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{i(1+2i+\alpha)}}{[1 + 2i - (1 - 2i)]} \\ &= \frac{1}{4i} e^{-2+i(1+\alpha)} \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that the isolated singularity at  $z = 1 + 2i$  is a simple pole. Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=1+2i} \left( \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} \right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1+2i} [z - (1 + 2i)] \left( \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4i} e^{-2+i(1+\alpha)} \\ \Rightarrow \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz + \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=1+2i} \left( \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{4i} e^{-2+i(1+\alpha)} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-2+i(1+\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we have to estimate the value of the following integral:

$$\int_{C_R} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz.$$

By the Estimation Lemma, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz \right| &\leq \ell(C_R) \cdot \sup_{z \in C_R} \left| \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} \right| \\ &\leq \ell(C_R) \cdot \sup_{z \in C_R} |e^{i\alpha} e^{iz}| \cdot \sup_{z \in C_R} \left| \frac{1}{z^2 - 2z + 5} \right| \\ &\leq \ell(C_R) \cdot \sup_{z \in C_R} |e^{i\alpha}| \cdot \sup_{z \in C_R} |e^{iz}| \cdot \frac{1}{\inf_{z \in C_R} |z^2 - 2z + 5|} \\ &\leq \ell(C_R) \cdot \sup_{z \in C_R} |e^{iz}| \cdot \frac{1}{\inf_{z \in C_R} |z^2 - 2z + 5|}, \quad (\because |e^{i\alpha}| = 1 \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\ell(C_R)$  denotes the length of the arc  $C_R$ . Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ell(C_R) &= \pi R, \\
 \sup_{z \in C_R} |e^{iz}| &= \sup_{t \in [0, \pi]} |e^{i(Re^{it})}| \\
 &= \sup_{t \in [0, \pi]} |e^{i(R(\cos t + i \sin t))}| \\
 &= \sup_{t \in [0, \pi]} \left( |e^{iR \cos t}| \cdot |e^{-R \sin t}| \right) \leq 1 \cdot |e^{-R(0)}| = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, for all  $z \in C_R$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z^2| &= |z|^2 = R^2 > 2R = 2|z| = |2z|, \quad (\because R > 4) \\
 \Rightarrow |z^2 - 2z| &\geq |z|^2 - 2|z| \quad (\because |z^2| > |2z|) \\
 &= R(R - 2) > 4 \cdot 2 > 5, \\
 \Rightarrow |z^2 - 2z + 5| &\geq ||z^2 - 2z| - |-5|| \\
 &= |z^2 - 2z| - 5 \quad (\because |z^2 - 2z| > 5) \\
 &\geq |z|^2 - 2|z| - 5 = R^2 - 2R - 5 > 0 \quad (\because R(R - 2) > 5) \\
 \Rightarrow \inf_{z \in C_R} |z^2 - 2z + 5| &\geq R^2 - 2R - 5 > 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\inf_{z \in C_R} |z^2 - 2z + 5|} &\leq \frac{1}{R^2 - 2R - 5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz \right| &\leq \ell(C_R) \cdot \sup_{z \in C_R} |e^{iz}| \cdot \frac{1}{\inf_{z \in C_R} |z^2 - 2z + 5|} \\
 &\leq \pi R \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{R^2 - 2R - 5} = \frac{\pi R}{R^2 - 2R - 5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi R}{R^2 - 2R - 5} = 0$ , it follows from the Squeeze Theorem that  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz \right| = 0$ , or equivalently,  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz = 0$ . Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz + \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-2+i(1+\alpha)} \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz + \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz \right) &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-2+i(1+\alpha)} \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-2+i(1+\alpha)} \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-2+i(1+\alpha)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-2+i(1+\alpha)} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2e^2} e^{i(1+\alpha)} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2e^2} (\cos(1+\alpha) + i \sin(1+\alpha)) \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{\sin(z+\alpha)}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{Im} \left( \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz \right) \\
 &= \operatorname{Im} \left( \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i(z+\alpha)}}{z^2 - 2z + 5} dz \right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2e^2} \sin(1+\alpha) \\
 \Rightarrow P.V. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x+\alpha)}{x^2 - 2x + 5} dx &= \frac{\pi}{2e^2} \sin(1+\alpha).
 \end{aligned}$$

### Question 5

(a) (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x, y) &= 8x^2 + kx^3y + \ell y^2(xy + 1) \\
 \Rightarrow u_x &= 16x + 3kx^2y + \ell y^3 \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = kx^3 + \ell y(3xy + 2) \\
 \Rightarrow u_{xx} &= 16 + 6kxy \quad \text{and} \quad u_{yy} = 6\ell xy + 2\ell.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $u$  is a harmonic function, it must satisfy the Laplace's equation for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{xx} + u_{yy} &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow 16 + 6kxy + 6\ell xy + 2\ell &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow 16 + 2\ell + 6(k + \ell)xy &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow 16 + 2\ell = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad k + \ell &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow k = 8 \quad \text{and} \quad \ell &= -8.
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let a harmonic conjugate of  $u$  be  $v$ . Then it must satisfy the following equations:

$$v_x = -u_y, \tag{4}$$

$$v_y = u_x. \tag{5}$$

From equation (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_x &= -u_y \\
 &= -(kx^3 + \ell y(3xy + 2)) \\
 &= -(8x^3 - 8y(3xy + 2)) = -8x^3 + 24xy^2 + 16y \\
 \Rightarrow v(x, y) &= \int -8x^3 + 24xy^2 + 16y dx \\
 \Rightarrow v(x, y) &= -2x^4 + 12x^2y^2 + 16xy + g(y),
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where  $g$  is a twice continuously differentiable function in  $y$ . Now, by differentiating both sides equation (6) with respect to  $y$ , we have

$$v_y = 24x^2y + 16x + g'(y). \tag{7}$$



By equating both sides of equations (5) and (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_y &= u_x \\
 \Rightarrow 24x^2y + 16x + g'(y) &= 16x + 3kx^2y + \ell y^3 \\
 &= 16x + 3(8)x^2y + (-8)y^3 \\
 &= 16x + 24x^2y - 8y^3 \\
 \Rightarrow g'(y) &= -8y^3 \\
 \Rightarrow g(y) &= \int -8y^3 dy \\
 &= -2y^4 + k.
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Thus, by equating both sides of equation (6) and (8), we have

$$v(x, y) = -2x^4 + 12x^2y^2 + 16xy + g(y) = -2x^4 + 12x^2y^2 + 16xy - 2y^4 + k.$$

So a harmonic conjugate  $v$  of  $u$  is  $v(x, y) = -2x^4 + 12x^2y^2 + 16xy - 2y^4$ .

(b) Suppose such a function  $f$  exists.

Let  $g$  be the analytic function  $g(z) = 1 + \operatorname{Log} z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$ , and define the function  $h$  to be  $h = f - g$  on  $D \setminus (-3, -1) = D \cap \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$ .

Then, it follows that  $\operatorname{Re}[g(z)] = 1 + \ln|z| = \operatorname{Re}[f(z)]$ , so we must have  $\operatorname{Re}[h(z)] = \operatorname{Re}[f(z)] - \operatorname{Re}[g(z)] = 0$ .

Also, since  $f$  is analytic on  $D$  and  $g$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$ , it follows that  $h$  must be analytic on  $D \setminus (-3, -1)$ .

Thus,  $h$  must satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations for all  $z \in D \setminus (-3, -1)$ .

Write  $h(z = x + iy) = \operatorname{Re}[h(z)] + i\operatorname{Im}[h(z)] = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are functions in  $x$  and  $y$ . Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x, y) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow u_x &= u_y = 0 \\
 v_x = -u_y &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad v_y = u_x = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $v$  is a function independent of  $x$  and  $y$ , so  $v$  must be a constant, whence this forces  $h$  to be a constant as well.

So we have  $f(z) = g(z) + h(z) = 1 + \operatorname{Log} z + c = k + \operatorname{Log} z$  for some constants  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Let  $C_C$  and  $C_A$  be two paths in  $D$  with the following parameterizations:

$$C_C := \{2e^{it} \mid -\pi < t \leq 0\}, \quad C_A := \{2e^{it} \mid 0 \leq t < \pi\}.$$

Now, along the path  $C_C$  (and also along the path  $C_A$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= k + \operatorname{Log} z \\
 &= k + \operatorname{Log}(2e^{it}) \\
 &= k + \ln|2e^{it}| + i\operatorname{Arg}(2e^{it}) = k + \ln 2 + it.
 \end{aligned}$$

As we approach the point  $z = -2$  along the path  $C_C$  (i.e.  $t \rightarrow -\pi$ ), it follows that  $f(z) \rightarrow k + \ln 2 - i\pi$ . Likewise, as we approach the point  $z = -2$  along the path  $C_A$  (i.e.  $t \rightarrow \pi$ ), it follows that  $f(z) \rightarrow k + \ln 2 + i\pi$ .

This implies that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow -2} f(z)$  does not exist, so  $f$  is not continuous at  $z = -2$ , which contradicts the fact that  $f$  is analytic (and hence continuous) on  $D$ . So such a function  $f$  does not exist.

**Question 6**

(a) Firstly, note that if  $z = 3 + 3e^{it}$ , then it follows that  $dz = 3ie^{it} dt$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\gamma} \frac{z}{\bar{z} - 3} dz &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3 + 3e^{it}}{3 + 3e^{it} - 3} \cdot 3ie^{it} dt \\
 &= 3i \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3 + 3e^{it}}{3e^{-it}} \cdot e^{it} dt \\
 &= 3i \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (e^{2it} + e^{3it}) dt \\
 &= 3i \left[ \frac{1}{2i} e^{2it} + \frac{1}{3i} e^{3it} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad (\text{By Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for Line Integrals}) \\
 &= 3i \left[ \frac{1}{2i} e^{2i(\frac{\pi}{2})} + \frac{1}{3i} e^{3i(\frac{\pi}{2})} \right] - 3i \left[ \frac{1}{2i} e^{2i(0)} + \frac{1}{3i} e^{3i(0)} \right] = -4 - i.
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, when  $t = 0$ , we have  $z = 3 + 3e^{i(0)} = 6$ , and when  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we have  $z = 3 + 3e^{i(\frac{\pi}{2})} = 3 + 3i$ . Since  $\frac{1}{z}$  has an analytic anti-derivative in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$ , by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for Line Integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\gamma} \frac{4}{\pi z} dz &= \frac{4}{\pi} [\text{Log } z]_6^{3+3i} \\
 &= \frac{4}{\pi} [\text{Log}(3 + 3i)] - \frac{4}{\pi} [\text{Log } 6] \\
 &= \frac{4}{\pi} [\ln |3 + 3i| + i \text{Arg}(3 + 3i)] - \frac{4}{\pi} [\ln |6| + i \text{Arg}(6)] \\
 &= \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} \right) + i \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right] - \frac{4}{\pi} [\ln 6 + i(0)] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \ln 18 + i - \frac{4}{\pi} \ln 6 = -\frac{2}{\pi} \ln 2 + i.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\gamma} \left( \frac{z}{\bar{z} - 3} + \frac{4}{\pi z} \right) dz &= \int_{\gamma} \frac{z}{\bar{z} - 3} dz + \int_{\gamma} \frac{4}{\pi z} dz \\
 &= -4 - i - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln 2 + i = -4 - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Since  $f$  has a simple pole at  $w_0$ , there exists some entire function  $\phi_1$ , such that  $\phi_1(w_0) \neq 0$ , and for all  $w$  near  $w_0$ , but not equal to  $w_0$ , one has

$$f(w) = \frac{\phi_1(w)}{w - w_0}. \quad (9)$$

From here it follows that  $\text{Res}_{w=w_0} f(w) = \phi_1(w_0) \neq 0$ .

Next, since  $g$  is entire, and

$$g(z_0) - w_0 = 0, \quad g'(z_0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g''(z_0) \neq 0,$$

it follows that the function  $g - w_0$  has a zero of order 2.

Thus, there exists some entire function  $\phi_2$ , such that for all  $z$  near  $z_0$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(z) - w_0 &= (z - z_0)^2 \phi_2(z) \\
 \Rightarrow (z - z_0)^2 \phi_2(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{g^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z - z_0)^n \right) - w_0 \\
 &= \frac{g''(z_0)}{2} (z - z_0)^2 + \frac{g'''(z_0)}{6} (z - z_0)^3 + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{g^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z - z_0)^n \\
 \Rightarrow \phi_2(z) &= \frac{g''(z_0)}{2} + \frac{g'''(z_0)}{6} (z - z_0) + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{g^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z - z_0)^{n-2} \tag{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_2'(z) = \frac{g'''(z_0)}{6} + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{g^{(n)}(z_0)(n-2)}{n!} (z - z_0)^{n-3}. \tag{11}$$

By letting  $z = z_0$  in equation (10), we get  $\phi_2(z_0) = \frac{g''(z_0)}{2} \neq 0$ .

By letting  $z = z_0$  in equation (11), we get  $\phi_2'(z_0) = \frac{g'''(z_0)}{6}$ .

Then it follows that for all  $z$  near  $z_0$  (but not equal to  $z_0$ ), one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(z) &= f(g(z)) \\
 &= \frac{\phi_1(g(z))}{(z - z_0)^2 \phi_2(z)} = \frac{\phi_1(g(z))}{\phi_2(z)} \cdot \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $\phi_2(z_0) \neq 0$ , this implies that the function  $\frac{\phi_1 \circ g}{\phi_2}$  is analytic at  $z = z_0$ , so it follows that the function  $h$  has a pole of order 2 at  $z = z_0$ .

This implies that the function  $\varphi$  defined near  $z = z_0$  (but not equal to  $z_0$ ), where  $\varphi(z) := (z - z_0)^2 h(z)$ , has a removable singularity at  $z_0$ .

Thus, we may define  $\varphi(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)^2 h(z)$ , so that  $\varphi$  is analytic at  $z = z_0$ , and  $\varphi$  may be analytically extended across  $z_0$  to the analytic function  $\frac{\phi_1 \circ g}{\phi_2}$  on a neighbourhood containing  $z_0$ . Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} h(z) &= \frac{\varphi^{(2-1)}(z_0)}{(2-1)!} \\
 &= \varphi'(z_0) \\
 &= \left( \frac{\phi_1 \circ g}{\phi_2} \right)'(z_0) \\
 &= \frac{\phi_2(z_0) \cdot (\phi_1 \circ g)'(z_0) - \phi_2'(z_0) \cdot (\phi_1 \circ g)(z_0)}{(\phi_2(z_0))^2} \\
 &= \frac{\phi_2(z_0) \phi_1'(g(z_0)) g'(z_0) - \phi_2'(z_0) \phi_1(g(z_0))}{(\phi_2(z_0))^2} \\
 &= \frac{\left( \frac{g''(z_0)}{2} \right) \cdot \phi_1'(w_0) \cdot 0 - \left( \frac{g'''(z_0)}{6} \right) \cdot \phi_1(w_0)}{\left( \frac{g''(z_0)}{2} \right)^2} \\
 &= -\frac{2g'''(z_0)}{3(g''(z_0))^2} \phi_1(w_0) = -\frac{2g'''(z_0)}{3(g''(z_0))^2} \operatorname{Res}_{z=w_0} f(z).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 7**

- (a) Notice that the only (and thus isolated) singularity of the integrand  $(z^2 + 4z) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z - 8}{4z}\right)$  occurs at  $z = 0$ , and is inside the closed contour  $\gamma$ . Thus, by Cauchy's Residue Theorem, we have

$$\int_{\gamma} (z^2 + 4z) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z - 8}{4z}\right) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} (z^2 + 4z) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z - 8}{4z}\right). \quad (12)$$

Now, it remains to find the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $(z^2 + 4z) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z - 8}{4z}\right)$  at  $z = 0$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} (z^2 + 4z) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z - 8}{4z}\right) &= (z^2 + 4z) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{z}\right) \\ &= (z^2 + 4z) \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{2}{z} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{2}{z} \right) \\ &= (z^2 + 4z) \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos \frac{2}{z} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin \frac{2}{z} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (z^2 + 4z) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 2^{2n}}{(2n)!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^{2n}} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 2^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^{2n+1}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}z^2}{2} + \sqrt{2}z - 5\sqrt{2} - \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{3z} \\ &\quad + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (4n+5) 2^{2n+2}}{(2n+3)!} \left( \frac{2n+3}{z^{2n}} + \frac{2}{z^{2n+1}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} (z^2 + 4z) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z - 8}{4z}\right) \\ &= \text{coefficient of } \frac{1}{z} \text{ in Laurent series expansion of } (z^2 + 4z) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z - 8}{4z}\right) \text{ at } z = 0 \\ &= -\frac{10\sqrt{2}}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it follows from equation (12) that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} (z^2 + 4z) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z - 8}{4z}\right) dz &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} (z^2 + 4z) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z - 8}{4z}\right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( -\frac{10\sqrt{2}}{3} \right) = -\frac{20\sqrt{2}\pi}{3} i. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Since  $f$  is analytic on the ball  $B(0, 1)$ , it follows from the definition of radius of convergence that  $R \geq 1$ . Suppose on the contrary that  $R = 1$ .

By Taylor's Theorem, we may express  $f$  as a Taylor series at  $z = 0$  as follows:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n, \quad (13)$$

where the series converges absolutely for all  $z \in B(0, 1)$ , and diverges for all  $|z| > 1$ .

By differentiating both sides of equation (13)  $k$  times, we have

$$f^{(k)}(z) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0) \cdot n(n-1) \cdots (n-k+1)}{n!} z^{n-k} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} z^{n-k}, \quad (14)$$

where the series converges absolutely for all  $z \in B(0, 1)$ , and diverges for all  $|z| > 1$ .

Also, since  $f$  is analytic on the ball  $B(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ , it follows from Taylor's Theorem that we may also express  $f$  as a Taylor series at  $z = \frac{1}{2}$  as follows:

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(\frac{1}{2})}{k!} \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k, \quad (15)$$

where the series converges absolutely for all  $z \in B(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

Now, by setting  $z = \frac{1}{2}$  in equation (14), we have that for all  $k \geq 0$ ,

$$f^{(k)}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0) \cdot n(n-1) \cdots (n-k+1)}{n!} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-k} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n-k}}, \quad (16)$$

where we note that the series converges absolutely for all  $k \geq 0$ . Now, it remains to show that the series  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n-k}} \cdot \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k$  is absolutely convergent for all  $z \in B(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ . Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n-k}} \cdot \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k \right| &= \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n-k}} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{1}{k!} \right| \cdot \left| \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k \right| \\ &< \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n-k}} \right| = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n-k}}, \end{aligned}$$

where we note that the last equality follows from the fact that  $f^{(n)}(0) > 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

Since the series on the RHS of the last inequality is absolutely convergent, it follows that the series

$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n-k}} \cdot \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k$  is absolutely convergent for all  $z \in B(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

Then for all  $z \in B(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ , we may use equation (16) to rewrite equation (15) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(\frac{1}{2})}{k!} \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n-k}} \cdot \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-k} \cdot \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-k} \cdot \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right) \right]^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n. \quad (\text{By Binomial Theorem}) \end{aligned}$$

Note: The interchanging of the summations is possible as the sums  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n-k}} \cdot \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k$  and

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(\frac{1}{2})}{k!} \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^k$  converge absolutely for all  $z \in B(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ . This follows from the fact that any rearrangement of an absolutely convergent series converges to the same sum as the original series.

This implies that the Taylor series of  $f$  at  $z = 0$  converges for all  $z \in B(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ ; and in particular for all  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 < z < \frac{3}{2}$ , which contradicts the fact that the series diverges for all  $|z| > 1$ . So we must have  $R > 1$  as desired.