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### **HOMEWORK 5**

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#### 1: From A&F: 2.6.5

Consider two entire functions with no zeroes and having a ratio equal to unity at infinity. Use Liouville's Theorem to show that they are in fact the same function.

Solution:

Let's define our two entire functions to be f(z) and g(z). Recall that an entire function is analytic in all of the complex plane. We can focus on the ratio between these two functions  $\frac{f(z)}{g(z)}$  since we are also given that f(z) and g(z) have no zeros. Let h(z) be the ratio between f and g

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

If we can use Liouville's theorem to show that h(z) is constant, then f(z) and g(z) are equal everywhere and are thus the same function.

For reference, Liouville's Theorem states that if f(z) is entire and bounded in the z plane (including infinity), then f(z) is a constant. Hence we need to show that h(z) is entire and bounded in the z plane, then h(z) is constant and we will have what we want. We know that the functions f(z) and g(z) are entire. We also know that the function  $\frac{1}{z}$  is analytic except when z=0. Since neither f nor g have zeros, then the potential of having 0 in the denominator of h(z) is no longer an issue. Therefore  $\frac{1}{z}$ ,  $z \neq 0$  is entire. Therefore h(z) is entire since it is the composition of entire functions.

Now we need to show that h(z) is bounded in the z plane. Since h(z) is entire, then it is analytic interior to and on a simple closed contour C (which we will choose later), then by Theorem 2.6.2, we have

$$h^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z)^{n+1}} d\xi.$$

Now we can use the established inequality (2.6.13 in A & F)

$$\left|h^{(n)}(z)\right| \le \frac{n!M}{R^n}.$$

When n = 1 we have

$$|h'(z)| \le \frac{M}{R}.$$

We can take R to be arbitrarily large to get  $|h'(z)| \le 0$  implying h'(z) = 0. Using the fundamental theorem of calculus we can write

$$h(\infty) - h(z) = \int_{z}^{\infty} h'(z) dz = C|_{z}^{\infty} = C - C = 0.$$

This gives  $h(\infty) = h(z)$ , therefore, by Liouville's Theorem h(z) is constant. From the problem's setup we know  $h(\infty) = \frac{f(\infty)}{g(\infty)} = 1$ . Hence,

$$h(\infty) = h(z) = 1.$$

Therefore, f(z) and g(z) must be the same function, since their ratio is 1 for all z.

2: From A&F: 2.6.10 (The *solution* is peppered throught, since there are many things to show and information given between many steps.)
In Cauchy's Integral Formula,

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - z} d\xi$$

take the contour to be a circle of unit radius centered at the origin. Let  $\xi=e^{i\theta}$ . We now can plug the substitution in, along with the  $d\xi=i\,e^{i\theta}\,d\theta$  to get

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - z} d\xi$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(\xi) i e^{i\theta}}{\xi - z} d\theta$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(\xi) \xi}{\xi - z} d\theta.$$

Since z is inside the unit circle and  $z = r e^{i\theta}$ , then r < 1. Then we have

$$\frac{1}{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{r e^{-i\theta}} = \frac{1}{r} e^{i\theta}.$$

Then  $\frac{1}{r} > 1$ , hence  $\frac{1}{\bar{z}}$  is outside the unit circle. Therefore plugging in  $\frac{1}{\bar{z}}$  to Cauchy's Formula from the beginning again we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - \frac{1}{\bar{z}}} d\xi = 0$$
$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(\xi)i e^{i\theta}}{\xi - \frac{1}{\bar{z}}} d\theta = 0$$
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(\xi)\xi}{\xi - \frac{1}{\bar{z}}} d\theta = 0.$$

Notice.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(\xi)\xi}{\xi - z} d\theta \mp 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(\xi)\xi}{\xi - z} d\theta \mp \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left(\frac{\xi}{\xi - z} \mp \frac{\xi}{\xi - \frac{1}{z}}\right) d\theta.$$

Now we can use  $\xi = 1/\bar{\xi}$  to get

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi}{\xi - z} \mp \frac{1/\bar{\xi}}{1/\bar{\xi} - \frac{1}{\bar{z}}} \right) d\theta$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi}{\xi - z} \mp \frac{\bar{\xi}\bar{z}}{\bar{\xi}\bar{z}} \frac{1/\bar{\xi}}{1/\bar{\xi} - \frac{1}{\bar{z}}} \right) d\theta$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi}{\xi - z} \mp \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z} - \bar{\xi}} \right) d\theta$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi}{\xi - z} \pm \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{\xi} - \bar{z}} \right) d\theta.$$

Using the plus sign we see

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi}{\xi - z} + \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{\xi} - \bar{z}} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})}{(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})(\xi - z)} + \frac{\bar{z}(\xi - z)}{(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})(\xi - z)} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z}) + \bar{z}(\xi - z)}{(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})(\xi - z)} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z}) + \bar{z}(\xi - z)}{(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})(\xi - z)} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{|\xi|^2 - |z|^2}{(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})(\xi - z)} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{|\xi|^2 - |z|^2}{(\bar{\xi} - z)(\xi - z)} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{|\xi|^2 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{|e^{i\theta}|^2 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{1^2 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) d\theta$$

(a) Deduce the "Poisson formula" for the real part of  $f(z): u(r,\phi) = \Re f, z = r e^{i\phi}$ .

$$\begin{split} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( u(\theta) + \mathrm{i} v(\theta) \right) \left( \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( u(\theta) \left( \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) + \mathrm{i} v(\theta) \left( \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) \right) \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \left( \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{i} v(\theta) \left( \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \left( \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta + \mathrm{i} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} v(\theta) \left( \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta \end{split}$$

Thus,

$$u(r,\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \left( \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) d\theta.$$

We know  $|z| = |r e^{i\phi}| = r$ . Now let's look specifically at the denominator and plugin the substitutions for z to get

$$\begin{split} |\xi - z|^2 &= |\operatorname{e}^{\mathrm{i}\theta} - r\operatorname{e}^{\mathrm{i}\phi}|^2 \\ &= |\cos\theta + \mathrm{i}\sin\theta - r\cos\phi - \mathrm{i}r\sin\phi|^2 \\ &= |\cos\theta - r\cos\phi + \mathrm{i}\left(\sin\theta - r\sin\phi\right)|^2 \\ &= (\cos\theta - r\cos\phi)^2 + (\sin\theta - r\sin\phi)^2 \\ &= \cos^2\theta - 2r\cos\theta\cos\phi + r^2\cos^2\phi + \sin^2\theta - 2\sin\theta r\sin\phi + r^2\sin^2\phi \\ &= \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta - 2r\cos\theta\cos\phi - 2\sin\theta r\sin\phi + r^2\cos^2\phi + r^2\sin^2\phi \\ &= 1 - 2r\cos\theta\cos\phi - 2\sin\theta r\sin\phi + r^2\left(\cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi\right) \\ &= 1 - 2r\cos\theta\cos\phi - 2\sin\theta r\sin\phi + r^2 \\ &= 1 - 2r(\cos\theta\cos\phi + \sin\theta\sin\phi) + r^2 \\ &= 1 - 2r\cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2. \end{split}$$

Hence,

$$u(r,\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \frac{1 - r^2}{1 - 2r\cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\theta$$

(b) If we use the minus sign in the formula for f(z) above, we get

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi}{\xi - z} - \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{\xi} - \bar{z}} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})}{(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})(\xi - z)} - \frac{\bar{z}(\xi - z)}{(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})(\xi - z)} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z}) - \bar{z}(\xi - z)}{(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})(\xi - z)} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{\xi(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z}) - \bar{z}(\xi - z)}{(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})(\xi - z)} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{|\xi|^2 - 2\xi\bar{z} + |z|^2}{(\bar{\xi} - z)(\xi - z)} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \left( \frac{1 - 2\xi\bar{z} + r^2}{|\xi - z|^2} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \frac{1 - 2\xi\bar{z} + r^2}{1 - 2r\cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \frac{1 - 2e^{i\theta} r e^{-i\phi} + r^2}{1 - 2r\cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \frac{1 - 2r e^{i(\theta - \phi)} + r^2}{1 - 2r\cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \frac{1 - 2r e^{i(\theta - \phi)} + r^2}{1 - 2r\cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(\xi) \frac{1 - 2r e^{i(\theta - \phi)} + r^2}{1 - 2r\cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\theta$$

Additionally, if we take the imaginary part this time, we can see

$$\begin{split} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\xi) \frac{1 - 2r \operatorname{e}^{\mathrm{i}(\theta - \phi)} + r^2}{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( u(\theta) + \mathrm{i}v(\theta) \right) \left( \frac{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \phi) - 2r \mathrm{i} \sin(\theta - \phi) + r^2}{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( u(\theta) + \mathrm{i}v(\theta) \right) \left( \frac{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2 - 2r \mathrm{i} \sin(\theta - \phi)}{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( u(\theta) + \mathrm{i}v(\theta) \right) \left( 1 + \frac{-2r \mathrm{i} \sin(\theta - \phi)}{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( u(\theta) + \mathrm{i}v(\theta) \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\mathrm{i} 2r \sin(\theta - \phi)}{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta \end{split}$$

Let's expand out the terms in the integrand

$$\begin{split} &=\frac{1}{2\pi}\int_0^{2\pi}\left[u(\theta)-u(\theta)\left(\frac{\mathrm{i}2r\sin(\theta-\phi)}{1-2r\cos(\theta-\phi)+r^2}\right)+\mathrm{i}v(\theta)-\mathrm{i}v(\theta)\left(\frac{\mathrm{i}2r\sin(\theta-\phi)}{1-2r\cos(\theta-\phi)+r^2}\right)\right]\mathrm{d}\theta\\ &=\frac{1}{2\pi}\int_0^{2\pi}\left[u(\theta)-\mathrm{i}u(\theta)\left(\frac{2r\sin(\theta-\phi)}{1-2r\cos(\theta-\phi)+r^2}\right)+\mathrm{i}v(\theta)-\mathrm{i}^2v(\theta)\left(\frac{2r\sin(\theta-\phi)}{1-2r\cos(\theta-\phi)+r^2}\right)\right]\mathrm{d}\theta\\ &=\frac{1}{2\pi}\int_0^{2\pi}\left[u(\theta)-\mathrm{i}u(\theta)\left(\frac{2r\sin(\theta-\phi)}{1-2r\cos(\theta-\phi)+r^2}\right)+\mathrm{i}v(\theta)+v(\theta)\left(\frac{2r\sin(\theta-\phi)}{1-2r\cos(\theta-\phi)+r^2}\right)\right]\mathrm{d}\theta. \end{split}$$

Now the imaginary part of this is

$$\begin{split} \Im(f(z)) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( v(\theta) - u(\theta) \frac{2r \sin(\theta - \phi)}{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \right) \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} v(\theta) \mathrm{d}\theta - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \frac{2r \sin(\theta - \phi)}{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= C - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \frac{r \sin(\theta - \phi)}{1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= C - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \frac{r \sin\left(-(-\theta + \phi)\right)}{1 - 2r \cos\left(-(-\theta + \phi)\right) + r^2} \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= C - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \frac{-r \sin(\phi - \theta)}{1 - 2r \cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} \mathrm{d}\theta \\ &= C + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \frac{r \sin(\phi - \theta)}{1 - 2r \cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} \mathrm{d}\theta \end{split}$$

where  $C = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} v(1,\theta) d\theta = v(r=0)$ . This last relationship follows from the Cauchy Integral formula at z=0 – see the first equation in this exercise). Hence,

$$v(r,\phi) = C + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \frac{r \sin(\phi - \theta)}{1 - 2r \cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} d\theta$$

(c) We wish to show

$$\frac{r\sin(\phi - \theta)}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} = \Im\left(\frac{\xi + z}{\xi - z}\right)$$

Let's try a bit

$$\frac{\xi+z}{\xi-z} = \frac{\overline{(\xi-z)}(\xi+z)}{\overline{(\xi-z)}(\xi-z)}$$
$$= \frac{\overline{(\xi-z)}(\xi+z)}{|\xi-z|^2}$$

We have already computed this denominator once. Using our previous result we continue

$$\begin{split} \overline{(\xi - z)}(\xi + z) &= \frac{(\bar{\xi} - \bar{z})(\xi + z)}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} \\ &= \frac{\bar{\xi}\xi + \bar{\xi}z - \bar{z}\xi - \bar{z}z}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} \\ &= \frac{|\xi|^2 + \bar{\xi}z - \bar{z}\xi - |z|^2}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} \\ &= \frac{1 + \bar{\xi}z - \bar{z}\xi - r^2}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2}. \end{split}$$

Now, lets plugin our parameterizations of  $\xi$  and z

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{1 - r^2 + \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\theta}\,r\,\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\phi} - r\,\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\phi}\,\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\theta}}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - r^2 + r\,\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}(\phi - \theta)} - r\,\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}(\theta - \phi)}}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - r^2 + r(\cos(\phi - \theta) + \mathrm{i}\sin(\phi - \theta)) - r(\cos(\theta - \phi) + \mathrm{i}\sin(\theta - \phi))}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - r^2 + r\cos(\phi - \theta) - r\cos(\theta - \phi) + \mathrm{i}r\sin(\phi - \theta) - \mathrm{i}r\sin(\theta - \phi)}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - r^2 + r\cos(\phi - \theta) - r\cos(\phi - \theta) + \mathrm{i}r\sin(\phi - \theta) + \mathrm{i}r\sin(\phi - \theta)}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - r^2 + \mathrm{i}2r\sin(\phi - \theta)}{1 - 2r\cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2}. \end{split}$$

We have arrived to

$$\begin{split} \frac{\xi+z}{\xi-z} &= \frac{1-r^2 + \mathrm{i} 2r \sin(\phi-\theta)}{1-2r \cos(\phi-\theta)+r^2} \\ \Im \left[ \frac{\xi+z}{\xi-z} \right] &= \Im \left[ \frac{1-r^2 + \mathrm{i} 2r \sin(\phi-\theta)}{1-2r \cos(\phi-\theta)+r^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2r \sin(\phi-\theta)}{1-2r \cos(\phi-\theta)+r^2}. \end{split}$$

Therefore,

$$v(r,\phi) = C + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \frac{r \sin(\phi - \theta)}{1 - 2r \cos(\phi - \theta) + r^2} d\theta$$
$$= C + \frac{\Im}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\theta) \frac{\xi + z}{\xi - z} d\theta$$

This example illustrates that prescribing the real part of f(z) on |z| = 1 determines (a) the real part of f(z) everywhere inside the circle and (b) the imaginary part of f(z) inside the circle to within a constant. We *cannot* arbitrarily specify both the real and imaginary parts of an analytic function on |z| = 1.

**3:** Suppose  $\Omega$  is an open simply connected region and  $z_0 \in \Omega$ . Assume that f(z) is analytic in  $\Omega \setminus \{z_0\}$  and satisfies

$$|f(z)| \le M|z - z_0|^{-\gamma}, \quad \gamma < 1.$$

Show that if the a specific choice for  $f(z_0)$  is made then f extends to an analytic function on  $\Omega$ .

(1 part, except maybe if there are multiple things to prove here) Solution:

Since

$$|f(z)| \le M|z - z_0|^{-\gamma}, \quad \gamma < 1$$

...

Since f(z) is analytic we know

- (a) f(z) satisfies the Cauchy Riemann (C-R) equations.
- (b) then on a contour  $C \subset \Omega$  f(z) satisfies

$$f^{(k)}(z) = \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z)^{k+1}} d\xi$$

Do I need to use the Maximum Principles??

Should I make a choice of  $f(z_0)$  and prove that f with that condition is analytic or should I just prove that one exists?

## **4:** Establish the following lemma:

### Lemma 1

Suppose  $\Omega$  is an open region and f(z) is continuous on  $\overline{\Omega}$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a contour in  $\overline{\Omega}$ . Suppose a sequence of contours  $\Gamma_n \subset \overline{\Omega}$  converge to  $\Gamma$  in the sense that there exists parameterizations z(t) of  $\Gamma$  and  $z_n(t)$  of  $\Gamma_n$  defined on [a,b] satisfying

$$z_n(t) \stackrel{n \to \infty}{\longrightarrow} z(t)$$
, uniformly on  $[a, b]$ ,

$$z'_n(t) \stackrel{n \to \infty}{\longrightarrow} z'(t)$$
, uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .

Then

$$\int_{\Gamma_n} f(z) dz \stackrel{n \to \infty}{\longrightarrow} \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz.$$

Hint: Use that f is uniformly continuous on  $\overline{\Omega}$ .

(1 part, except maybe if there are multiple things to prove here) Solution:

- **5:** for any r, R > 0, let  $C = \partial \Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\operatorname{Re} z| \le r \text{ and } 0 \le -\operatorname{Im} z \le R, R > 0\}$ . In this problem  $\sqrt{z}$  denotes the principal branch with  $\arg z \in [-\pi, \pi)$ .
  - Show that if f(z) is analytic in a region that contains  $\Sigma$ ,

$$\oint_C f(z)\sqrt{z-1}\sqrt{z+1}\mathrm{d}z = 0.$$

(1 part)

Solution:

Consider just siting Cauchy's Theorem...

• Show that if f(z) is analytic in a region that contains  $\Sigma$ 

$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)dz}{\sqrt{z-1}\sqrt{z+1}} = 0.$$

(1 part)

Solution:

Deal with the singularities on the boundary.

**6:** From A&F: 3.1.1 b,d

In the following we are given sequences. Discuss their limits and whether the convergence is uniform, in the region  $\alpha \leq |z| \leq \beta$ , for finite  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ .

$$\left\{\frac{1}{z^n}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

(2 parts)

Solution:

d) 
$$\left\{\frac{1}{1+(nz)^2}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

# (2 parts)

Solution:

**7:** From A&F: 3.1.2 b,d

For each sequence in problem 1, what can be said if

- (a)  $\alpha = 0$
- (b)  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\beta = \infty$

(4 parts 2x2) Solution:

8: From A&F: 3.1.3 Compute the integrals

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \int_0^1 nz^{n-1} \mathrm{d}z \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^1 \lim_{n\to\infty} \left(nz^{n-1}\right) \mathrm{d}z$$

and show that they are not equal. Explain why this is not a counter example to Theorem 3.1.1. (A &F pg. 111)

(3 parts) Solution:

For the integral on the right consider adding a limit outside the integral so the bound doesn't have any issues.

There are approximately 25 things to do, 10 down!