Problem 1:

Consider $\int\limits_0^\infty \frac{1-\cos(x)}{x^2}dx$.

Now, $\int\limits_0^T \frac{1-\cos(z)}{z^2}dz = \int\limits_0^T \frac{1-\frac{e^{iz}+e^{-iz}}{2}}{z^2}dz = -\left[\int\limits_0^T \frac{e^{iz}-1}{2z^2}dz + \int\limits_0^T \frac{e^{-iz}-1}{2z^2}dz\right]$. Both of the functions under the integrands are holomorphic, except at the origin. Using a u-substitution, we get $\int\limits_0^T \frac{e^{-iz}-1}{2z^2}dz = -\int\limits_0^{-T} \frac{e^{iz}-1}{2z^2}dz$.

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int\limits_0^T \frac{1-\cos(z)}{z^2}dz &= -\left[\int\limits_0^T \frac{e^{iz}-1}{2z^2}dz - \int\limits_0^{-T} \frac{e^{iz}-1}{2z^2}dzdz\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\left[\int\limits_0^T \frac{1-e^{iz}}{z^2}dz - \int\limits_0^{-T} \frac{1-e^{iz}}{z^2}dz\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\left[\int\limits_{-T}^T \frac{1-e^{iz}}{z^2}dz\right]
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2:

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ be open and simply connected, $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$, f is always nonzero, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

There is an $h \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ such that $e^h = f$. Define $\tilde{h} = h/k$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{\tilde{h}k} &= f \\
e^{\tilde{h}+\tilde{h}+\tilde{h}\ldots+\tilde{h}} &= f \\
e^{\tilde{h}}e^{\tilde{h}}e^{\tilde{h}}\ldots e^{\tilde{h}} &= f
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 3:

Consider $\sqrt[\sqrt{-1}]{-1} = (-1)^{sqrt-1} = (e)^{\ln(-1)\sqrt{-1}} = e^{\ln -1 e^{\frac{1}{2}\ln(-1)}}$. As discussed in class, the logarithms of -1 are $(2k+1)\pi i$ for each $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. That is, the possible values of $\sqrt[\sqrt{-1}]{-1}$ are given by

$$e^{((2k+1)\pi i)e^{\frac{1}{2}((2j+1)\pi i)}}$$

for any given $k, j \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Yet, this is an intractible mess. Consider that $e^{\frac{1}{2}((2j+1)\pi i)} = e^{j\pi i + \frac{1}{2}\pi i} = e^{j\pi i}e^{\frac{1}{2}\pi i} = (-1)^j e^{\frac{1}{2}\pi i}$. Thus, our original expression becomes

$$e^{((2k+1)\pi i)(-1)^j e^{\frac{1}{2}\pi i}}$$

To clean this up even more, $e^{\frac{1}{2}\pi i} = i$. So, we have our original expression as

$$e^{((2k+1)\pi i)(-1)^j i} = e^{-((2k+1)\pi)(-1)^j}$$

Now, it is somewhat clear that $\{e^{-((2k+1)\pi)(-1)^j} : j, k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{e^{\pm((2k+1)\pi)} : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{e^{-((2k+1)\pi)} : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

So, the set of values $\sqrt[\sqrt{-1}]{-1}$ are $\{e^{-((2k+1)\pi)} : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

And yes, taking $k = -1$ yields a value of e^{π}, which is “about 23”.

Problem 4:

Let $\ln(z)$ be the principal branch of the logarithm of z, and let z_1, z_2 have positive real component.

Then $e^{\ln(z_1)+\ln(z_2)} = e^{\ln(z_1)}e^{\ln(z_2)} = z_1 z_2 = e^{\ln(z_1 z_2)}$.

Now, e^{a+bi} is one-to-one given that $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $b \in (-\pi, \pi)$. Because we're working in the principal branch and the real components of z_1 and z_2 are real, *something*. Thus, $\ln(z_1) + \ln(z_2) = \ln(z_1 z_2)$.

Problem 5:

Consider $\sin(\frac{1}{z})$. We know that $\sin(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$. So, where defined, $\sin(\frac{1}{z}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\frac{1}{z}^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{z^{2n+1}(2n+1)!}$.

That is, we have found a Laurent series for $\sin(\frac{1}{z})$ about 0. We are done.

Problem 6:

Problem 7: