

**Problem 1:**

Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ . Then consider  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{f(z)}{z-1} dz$ .

Note that  $\{z : |z| = 2\}$  is the boundary of the open disc of radius 2, and that 1 is a point in this disc. Thus, Cauchy's formula applies;  $f(1) = 1/(2\pi i) \int_{|z|=2} \frac{f(z)}{z-1} dz$ , so  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{f(z)}{z-1} dz = 2\pi i f(1)$ .

**Problem 2:**

Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ . Then consider  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{f(z)}{z^2-1} dz$ .

Note that  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{f(z)}{z^2-1} dz = \int_{|z|=2} \frac{f(z)}{(z+1)(z-1)} dz$ . Now, this function is holomorphic except at 1 and  $-1$ . Thus, Cauchy's Theorem applies: the integral of  $\frac{f(z)}{z^2-1}$  over a closed loop not containing 1 or  $-1$  is zero. Thus:

$$\int_{|z|=2} \frac{f(z)}{(z+1)(z-1)} dz = \int_{|z-1|=1} \frac{f(z)}{(z+1)(z-1)} dz + \int_{|z+1|=1} \frac{f(z)}{(z+1)(z-1)} dz$$

(This becomes clear given the following picture. Moreover, I freely use this sort of trick in future problems:)

Now,  $f/(z+1)$  is holomorphic except at  $-1$ , and  $f/(z-1)$  is holomorphic except at 1. So, we can apply Cauchy's Formula to the two integrals;

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|z|=2} \frac{f(z)}{(z+1)(z-1)} dz &= \int_{|z-1|=1} \frac{f(z)}{(z+1)(z-1)} dz + \int_{|z+1|=1} \frac{f(z)}{(z+1)(z-1)} dz \\ &= 2\pi i f(1)/(1+1) + 2\pi i f(-1)/(-1-1) \\ &= \pi i (f(1) - f(-1)) \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3:**

If  $\Omega$  is an open set,  $f$  is holomorphic on some open set containing  $\Omega$ 's closure, and  $w \notin \Omega$ , then  $\frac{f(z)}{z-w}$  is a product of two holomorphic functions and is thus holomorphic, so  $\int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{f(z)}{z-w} dz$  vanishes by Cauchy's Theorem.

**Problem 4:**

Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function on some open set,  $\Omega$ .

Let  $c \in \Omega$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dz}(c) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{df}{dx}(c) - i \frac{df}{dy}(c) \right) \\ \frac{d}{dz} \frac{df}{dz}(c) &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{df}{dx}(c) - i \frac{df}{dy}(c) \right) \right] + i \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{df}{dx}(c) - i \frac{df}{dy}(c) \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(c) - i \frac{d^2}{dx dy}(c) + i \frac{d^2}{dx dy}(c) + \frac{d^2}{dy^2}(c) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \Delta f \end{aligned}$$

To summarize,  $\frac{d^2 f}{dz d\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{4} \Delta f$ .

(Note that we have freely used the symmetry of the second partial derivatives here.)

**Problem 5:**

Consider  $\int_{|z|=2} z^n (z-1)^m dz$  with  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

First, if  $n \geq 0$  and  $m \geq 0$ ,  $z^n (z-1)^m$  is holomorphic; the integral is 0.

Next, if  $n \geq 0$  and  $m < 0$ , then  $f(z) = z^n$  is holomorphic. So, by Cauchy's Formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
f^{-(m+1)}(1) &= \frac{(-(m+1))!}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=2} \frac{f(z)}{(z-1)^{-(m+1)+1}} dz \\
&= \frac{(-(m+1))!}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=2} z^n (z-1)^m dz \\
\frac{f^{-(m+1)}(1)}{(-(m+1))!} 2\pi i &= \int_{|z|=2} z^n (z-1)^m dz \\
\frac{n!}{(-(m+1))!(n+m+1)!} 2\pi i &= \int_{|z|=2} z^n (z-1)^m dz
\end{aligned}$$

Next, if  $n < 0$  and  $m \geq 0$ , then  $f(z) = (z-1)^m$  is holomorphic. So, by Cauchy's Formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
f^{-(n+1)}(0) &= \frac{(-(n+1))!}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=2} \frac{f(z)}{z^{-(n+1)+1}} dz \\
&= \frac{(-(n+1))!}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=2} z^n (z-1)^m dz \\
\frac{f^{-(n+1)}(0)}{(-(n+1))!} 2\pi i &= \int_{|z|=2} z^n (z-1)^m dz \\
\frac{(-1)^{m-(n+1)} m!}{(-(n+1))!(n+m+1)!} 2\pi i &= \int_{|z|=2} z^n (z-1)^m dz
\end{aligned}$$

Last, if  $n < 0$  and  $m < 0$ , then  $z^n(z-1)^m$  is holomorphic except at 0 and 1. So,  $\int_{|z|=2} z^n(z-1)^m dz = \int_{|z|=1/2} z^n(z-1)^m dz + \int_{|z-1|=1/2} z^n(z-1)^m dz = \int_{|z|=1/2} z^n(z-1)^m dz + \int_{|z|=1/2} (z+1)^n z^m dz$ .

By this and Cauchy's Formula, we have, by letting  $f(z) = (z+1)^n$  and  $g(z) = (z-1)^m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{|z|=2} z^n(z-1)^m dz &= \int_{|z|=1/2} z^n(z-1)^m dz + \int_{|z|=1/2} (z+1)^n z^m dz \\
&= \int_{|z|=1/2} \frac{g(z)}{z^{-n}} dz + \int_{|z|=1/2} \frac{f(z)}{z^{-m}} dz \\
&= 2\pi i \left[ \frac{g^{(-(n+1))}(0)}{(-(n+1))!} + \frac{f^{(-(m+1))}(0)}{(-(m+1))!} \right] \\
&= 2\pi i \left[ \frac{(-1)^m \frac{(-(m+n+1))!}{(-(m+1))!}}{(-(n+1))!} + \frac{(-1)^{-(n+1)} \frac{(-(m+n+1))!}{(-(n+1))!}}{(-(m+1))!} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

So in each case, we have a formula for the integral; the problem is satisfied.

**Problem 6:**

Let  $g(z) = \bar{z}$  for all  $z : |z| = 1$ .

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{|z|=1} g(z) dz &= \int_{|z|=1} \bar{z} dz \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos(t) - i \sin(t))(-\sin(t) + i \cos(t)) dt \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(t) \cos(t) - \sin(t) \cos(t) + i[\sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t)] dt \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} i dt \\
&= 2\pi i
\end{aligned}$$

That is, Cauchy's Theorem would fail if  $g$  was holomorphic;  $g$  cannot be holomorphic on any open disk containing the set  $\{z : |z| = 1\}$ , let alone  $\mathbb{C}$ !

**Problem 7:**

Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , with  $|f(z)| \leq A + B|z|^n$  for some fixed  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Then for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $r > 0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $|f^{(k)}(z)| \leq k! \frac{\sup(f(B(z,r)))}{r^k}$ .

So  $|f^{(k)}(z)| \leq k! \frac{A+B(|z|+r)^n}{r^k}$ .

So  $|f^{(n+1)}(z)| \leq (n+1)! \frac{A+B(|z|+r)^n}{r^{n+1}}$ .

By taking a limit as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , we see that  $|f^{(n+1)}(z)| = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . That is, the  $n+1$ th derivative of  $f$  is identically 0;  $f$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $n+1$ .

**Problem 8:**

Let  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$  be an arbitrary set,  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  be open, and  $K \in C(S \times U)$  be such that for all  $s \in S$ ,  $f_s(w) = K(s, w)$  is holomorphic on  $U$ .

Then  $\frac{\partial K(s, w)}{\partial w} = f'_s(w)$ . Because  $f_s$  is holomorphic on  $U$ ,  $f'_s(w)$  is continuous (if this isn't clear, consider that Cauchy's Formula implies that  $f$  is infinitely differentiable...and thus, each derivative is differentiable, and thus continuous). So,  $\frac{\partial K(s, w)}{\partial w}$  is continuous for fixed  $s$ .

Next, let  $s_n \rightarrow s$ , with each  $s_n, s \in S$ . Then  $f_{s_n}$  converges to  $f_s$  uniformly; By Weierstrauss' theorem, this means that  $f'_{s_n}$  converges to  $f'_s$  uniformly. That is,  $\frac{\partial K(s, w)}{\partial w}$  is continuous for fixed  $w$ .

So  $\frac{\partial K(s, w)}{\partial w}$  is continuous with either variable fixed; it is continuous.