

**Exercises from**  
***Complex analysis***  
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**Exercise 1.13a** Suppose that  $f$  is holomorphic in an open set  $\Omega$ . Prove that if  $\operatorname{Re}(f)$  is constant, then  $f$  is constant.

**Exercise 1.13b** Suppose that  $f$  is holomorphic in an open set  $\Omega$ . Prove that if  $\operatorname{Im}(f)$  is constant, then  $f$  is constant.

**Exercise 1.13c** Suppose that  $f$  is holomorphic in an open set  $\Omega$ . Prove that if  $|f|$  is constant, then  $f$  is constant.

**Exercise 1.18** Let  $f$  be a power series centered at the origin. Prove that  $f$  has a power series expansion around any point in its disc of convergence.

**Exercise 1.19a** Prove that the power series  $\sum nz^n$  does not converge on any point of the unit circle.

**Exercise 1.19b** Prove that the power series  $\sum zn/n^2$  converges at every point of the unit circle.

**Exercise 1.19c** Prove that the power series  $\sum zn/n$  converges at every point of the unit circle except  $z = 1$ .

**Exercise 1.22** Let  $\mathbb{N} = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  denote the set of positive integers. A subset  $S \subset \mathbb{N}$  is said to be in arithmetic progression if  $S = a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, \dots$  where  $a, d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Here  $d$  is called the step of  $S$ . Show that  $\mathbb{N}$  cannot be partitioned into a finite number of subsets that are in arithmetic progression with distinct steps (except for the trivial case  $a = d = 1$ ).

**Exercise 1.26** Suppose  $f$  is continuous in a region  $\Omega$ . Prove that any two primitives of  $f$  (if they exist) differ by a constant.

**Exercise 2.2** Show that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**Exercise 2.5** Suppose  $f$  is continuously complex differentiable on  $\Omega$ , and  $T \subset \Omega$  is a triangle whose interior is also contained in  $\Omega$ . Apply Green's theorem to show that  $\int_T f(z)dz = 0$ .

**Exercise 2.6** Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $T \subset \Omega$  be a triangle whose interior is also contained in  $\Omega$ . Suppose that  $f$  is a function holomorphic in  $\Omega$  except possibly at a point  $w$  inside  $T$ . Prove that if  $f$  is bounded near  $w$ , then  $\int_T f(z)dz = 0$ .

**Exercise 2.9** Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $\varphi : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  a holomorphic function. Prove that if there exists a point  $z_0 \in \Omega$  such that  $\varphi(z_0) = z_0$  and  $\varphi'(z_0) = 1$  then  $\varphi$  is linear.

**Exercise 2.13** Suppose  $f$  is an analytic function defined everywhere in  $\mathbb{C}$  and such that for each  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  at least one coefficient in the expansion  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(z - z_0)^n$  is equal to 0. Prove that  $f$  is a polynomial.

**Exercise 3.2** Evaluate the integral  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^4}$ .

**Exercise 3.3** Show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^2+a^2} dx = \pi \frac{e^{-a}}{a}$  for  $a > 0$ .

**Exercise 3.4** Show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2+a^2} dx = \pi e^{-a}$  for  $a > 0$ .

**Exercise 3.9** Show that  $\int_0^1 \log(\sin \pi x) dx = -\log 2$ .

**Exercise 3.14** Prove that all entire functions that are also injective take the form  $f(z) = az + b$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $a \neq 0$ .

**Exercise 3.22** Show that there is no holomorphic function  $f$  in the unit disc  $D$  that extends continuously to  $\partial D$  such that  $f(z) = 1/z$  for  $z \in \partial D$ .

**Exercise 4.4a** Suppose  $Q$  is a polynomial of degree  $\geq 2$  with distinct roots, none lying on the real axis. Calculate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i x \xi}}{Q(x)} dx$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ , in terms of the roots of  $Q$ .

**Exercise 5.1** Prove that if  $f$  is holomorphic in the unit disc, bounded and not identically zero, and  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, \dots$  are its zeros ( $|z_k| < 1$ ), then  $\sum_n (1 - |z_n|) < \infty$ .

**Exercise 5.3** Show that  $\sum \frac{z^n}{(n!)^\alpha}$  is an entire function of order  $1/\alpha$ .