# Qualifying Exam Problems

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#### Misc

S06.3. The Bernoulli polynomials  $\varphi_n(z)$  are defined by the expansion

$$\frac{e^{tz} - 1}{e^t - 1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_n(z)}{n!} t^{n-1}$$

Prove the following two statements

- (i)  $\varphi_n(z+1) \varphi_n(z) = nz^{n-1}$
- (ii)  $\frac{\varphi_{n+1}(n+1)}{n+1} = 1 + 2^n + 3^n + \ldots + n^n$

S06.4. Let f(z) be analytic and satisfy  $|f(z)| \le 100|z|^{-2}$  in the strip  $\alpha_1 \le \text{Re } z \le \alpha_2$ . Prove the function

$$h(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+iy)dy$$

is a constant function of  $x \in [\alpha_1, \alpha_2]$ .

S06.7. Let f be analytic in the unit disc D(0,1) and continuous on  $\overline{D}(0,1)$ . Assume that

$$|f(z)| = |e^z|$$
 for all  $z \in \partial D(0,1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \colon |z| = 1\}$ 

Find all such f.

F06.3. (Also F12.3) Let P(z) be a polynomial in z. Assume that  $P(z) \neq 0$  for Re(z) > 0. Show that  $P'(z) \neq 0$  for Re(z) > 0.

F06.4. (Also F10.1) Let  $z_1, \ldots, z_n$  be distinct complex numbers contained in the disk D(0, R). Let f be analytic in the closed disk  $\overline{D}(0, R)$ . Let

$$Q(z) = (z - z_1) \dots (z - z_n)$$

Prove that

$$P(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=R} f(\zeta) \frac{1 - \frac{Q(z)}{Q(\zeta)}}{\zeta - z} d\zeta$$

is a polynomial of degree n-1 having the same values as f at the points  $z_1, \ldots, z_n$ .

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F07.5. Let  $f: D(0,1) \to D(0,1)$  be holomorphic. Prove

$$\left| \frac{|f(z) - f(w)|}{1 - f(z)\overline{f(w)}} \right| \le \left| \frac{z - w}{1 - z\overline{w}} \right|, \qquad z, w \in D(0, 1)$$

- F08.1. Compute the area of the image of the unit disc  $D = \{z \mid |z| < 1\}$  under the map  $f(z) = z + \frac{z^2}{2}$ .
- F11.6. Prove the Schwarz-Pick lemma: Let  $f: D(0,1) \to D(0,1)$  be holomorphic. Then

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(a)}{1 - \overline{f(a)}f(z)} \right| \le \left| \frac{z - a}{1 - \overline{a}z} \right|, \quad a, z \in D(0, 1)$$

F11.7. Let f be holomorphic in D(0,1) and let

$$M(r,f) = \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta$$

Prove that M(r, f) is an increasing convex function of r on [0, 1).

- F13.8. Suppose f is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and suppose that  $f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = f(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Suppose further that f is real on the unit circle. Show that f is real for all real  $z \neq 0$ .
- F14.7. Let D be a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $z_0 \in D$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the set of all  $f: D \to D(0,1)$  such that
  - (i)  $f(z_0) = 0$
  - (ii)  $f'(z_0) > 0$
  - (iii) f is one to one.

Then prove  $\mathcal{F}$  is not empty set.

S15.1. Prove that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  every solution of the equation  $(1 - iz)^n + z^n = 0$  must satisfy  $\operatorname{Im} z = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

- S15.3. Expand in a series of powers each of the branches of z(w) defined by the equation  $w = 2z + z^2$  (for one branch z(0) = 0, for the other z(0) = -2.)
- F16.2. Suppose f is analytic in the annulus  $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1/2 < |z| < 2\}$ , and there exists a sequence of polynomials  $p_n$  converging to f uniformly on the unit circle |z| = 1. Show that f can be extended to be an analytic function on the disc D(0,2).
- S17.2. The Bernoulli polynomials  $B_n(z)$  are defined by the expansion

$$t\frac{e^{tz} - 1}{e^t - 1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_n(z)}{n!} t^n$$

Prove that  $B_n(z+1) - B_n(z) = nz^{n-1}$ .

- S17.3. Let f(z) be analytic in  $S = \{z = x + iy : -1 < x < 1\}$  and continuous on  $\overline{S}$ , the closure of S. Suppose that f(z) are real when  $\operatorname{Re} z = x = \pm 1$ . Prove that f(z) can be extended analytically to the whole plane and that the resulting entire function satisfies f(z+4) = f(z) for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- S18.2. Let f and g be analytic functions on the open set  $U = D(1, 15) \setminus \{i\}$ , i.e the open disc centered at 1 with radius 15 with the point i removed. Suppose f'(z) = g'(z) for all  $z \in U$ . Prove that f and g differ by a constant, that is, there exists  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  such that f(z) g(z) = a for all  $z \in U$ .
- S18.5. Suppose p(z) is a polynomial of degree  $d \ge 2$  that has only simple zeros  $r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_d$ . Prove that  $\frac{1}{p'(r_1)} + \frac{1}{p'(r_2)} + \ldots + \frac{1}{p'(r_d)} = 0$ .
- S18.7. Prove that the range of the function  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{2018} \cos^n(z)$  is the whole complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- F19.7. Let  $f:D(0,1)\to D(0,1)$  be a proper holomorphic map such that f(z) is continuous on

 $\overline{D(0,1)}$ . Prove f is a rational function.

## Integral

S06.5. Evaluate the integral:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx$$

F06.2. Show that for a > 0,

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos ax}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \frac{\pi(1+a)}{4e^a}$$

F07.1. Prove the following Jordan's lemma. Let f(z) be continuous in the region  $D=\{z\in\mathbb{C}\colon |z|\geq R_0, \operatorname{Im} z\geq 0\}$  and  $\lim_{z\to\infty}f(z)=0$  uniformly on D. Then for any positive number a

$$\lim_{R \to \infty} \int_{\Gamma_R} e^{iaz} f(z) dz = 0$$

where  $\Gamma_R$  is the arc of the circle  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = R\}$ , which lies in the semiplane  $\operatorname{Im} z \geq 0$ .

F07.2. Let f(z) be holomorphic in the closed until disc  $\overline{D(0,1)}$ . Prove

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{D(0,1)} \frac{f(w)}{(1 - z\overline{w})^2} dA(w), \ z \in D(0,1)$$

F07.4. Show that

$$F(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{e^{tz}}{1+t} dt$$

is holomorphic in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

F07.7. Let a be a real number, evaluate the following integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(ax)}{\sinh x} dx$$

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F07.8. Let f(z) be analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$  and have a simple pole at z = 1 with residue  $\lambda$ . Prove that for every R > 0,

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} R^n \left| (-1)^n \frac{f^{(n)}(2)}{n!} - \lambda \right| = 0$$

S08.5. Evaluate the improper integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x^2 \sin(\pi x)}{x^3 - 1} dx$$

S08.9. Show that there is no holomorphic function f(z) on  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid 1 < |z| < 3\}$  satisfying

$$\left| \frac{f(z)^2}{z} - 1 \right| < 1$$

F08.5. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 dx$$

S09.3. If f(z) is continuous in the region Re  $z \ge \sigma$  ( $\sigma$  is a fixed real number) and  $\lim_{z\to\infty} f(z) = 0$ , then for any negative number t

$$\lim_{R\to\infty} \int_{\Gamma_R} e^{tz} f(z) dz = 0,$$

where  $\Gamma_R$  is the arc of the circle |z| = R, Re  $z \ge \sigma$ .

- S<br/>09.5. Let 0 < a < 1 be any real number. Then
  - (a) Prove the following identity:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{1 + a^2 - 2a\cos\theta} d\theta = \frac{2\pi}{1 - a^2}$$

(b) Find the limit

$$\lim_{k \to +\infty} \int_{|z| = (k + \frac{1}{2})\pi} \frac{\pi}{z^2 \sin z} dz$$

F09.7. Find the integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{x^2} dx$$

F10.5. Find the integral (where a > b > 0)

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos x}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + b^2)} dx$$

F11.3. Evaluate

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x^{1/3}(1+x)}$$

F12.1. Show that for a > 0,

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos ax}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \frac{\pi(1+a)}{4e^a}$$

S13.7. Evaluate the integral for a > 0

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^3 x}{a^2 + x^2} dx$$

F13.4. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^5} dx$$

S14.2. Complete the following two problems.

- (a) Evaluate  $\int_{|z|=1} \exp\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) dz$ . (Here,  $\exp(z) =: e^z$ ).
- (b) Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} dx$ .

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln x}{1 + x^4} dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin \pi x}{x^2 + 2x + 5} dx$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin ax}{x(x^2+b^2)} dx, \ a,b>0$$

S16.2. Show that for a positive integer  $n \ge 1$ 

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^{2n} + 1} dx = \frac{\pi}{2n \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}}$$

F16.1. Evaluate the following integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x}{1+x^5} dx$$

S17.1. Find the integral

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + \cos \theta}, \ a > 1$$

F17.6. Prove

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{(\log x)^2}{1 + x^2} dx = \frac{\pi^3}{8}$$

S18.6. Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x+i} dx$ .

F18.5. Evaluate

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{1+z}{1-\cos(z)} dz, \text{ where }$$

- (a)  $\gamma$  is the circle of radius 5 around 0, counterclockwise.
- (b)  $\gamma$  is the circle of radius 7 around 0, counterclockwise.

F19.4. Prove that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{(\log x)^2}{1+x^2} = \frac{\pi^3}{8}$$

## Sequence

- S06.6. Prove or disprove that there is a sequence of analytic polynomials  $\{p_n(z)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  so that  $p_n(z) \to \overline{z}^4$  as  $n \to \infty$  uniformly for  $z \in \partial D(0,1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \colon |z| = 1\}$ .
- F09.8. Does there exist a sequence of holomorphic functions  $\{f_n(z)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  on the unit disc D(0,1) so that  $f_n(z) \to 1/z$  uniformly on  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1/2\}$  as  $n \to \infty$ ?
- S14.9. Let  $f_n: D(0,1) \to D(0,1) \setminus \{0\}$  be a sequence of holomorphic functions with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(0)|^2 < \infty$ . Prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(z)|^3$$

converges uniformly on  $\overline{D(0,1/5)}$ .

- S17.4. Let  $f_n: D(0,1) \to D(0,1) \setminus \{0\}$  be analytic such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(0)| < \infty$ .
  - (a) Prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(z)|^3$  converges uniformly on  $|z| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .
  - (b) Give an example of  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  satisfying above conditions but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(z)|^3$  diverges for any |z| > 1/2.
- F17.8. Let  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of holomorphic functions on the unit disk D(0,1) such that

$$F(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(z)|$$

defines a continuous function in D(0,1) and  $F(0) \ge F(z)$  on D(0,1). Prove  $f_n$  are constant for all n = 1, 2, 3, ...

F19.5. Prove or disprove: there exist a sequence of holomorphic functions  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  on D(0,1) such that  $f_n(z) \to |z|^2$  uniformly on a non-empty open subset of D(0,1).

#### Entire

S06.1. Prove or disprove that there exists an analytic function f(z) in the unit disk D(0,1) such that

$$f(\frac{1}{n}) = f(-\frac{1}{n}) = \frac{1}{n^3}$$
, for all  $n = 1, 2, 3...$ 

- S06.2. Complete the following problems:
  - (a) State the Liouville's Theorem.
  - (b) Prove the Liouville's Theorem by calculating the following integral:

$$\int_{|z|=R} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)(z-b)} dz$$

S06.8. Let f(z) be an entire analytic function and satisfy

$$f(z+1) = f(z)$$
 and  $|f(z)| \le e^{|z|}, z \in \mathbb{C}$ 

Prove that f(z) must be constant. Her  $\mathbb C$  denotes the whole complex plane.

- S08.2. Let f(z) be an entire holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq |\cos z|$ . Prove  $f(z) = c\cos z$  for some constant c.
- F08.2. Find all entire functions f(z) that satisfy

$$f''\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = 4f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$
 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

F08.3. Let  $L \subset \mathbb{C}$  be the line  $L = \{z = x + iy \mid x = y\}$ . Assume that  $f : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  is an entire function such that for any  $z \in L$  we have  $f(z) \in L$ . Assume that f(1) = 0. Prove that f(i) = 0.

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S09.2. Suppose that a function f(z) is holomorphic in the unit disc D(0,1) and has the property

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2n}\right) = f^{(4)}\left(\frac{1}{2n}\right)$$
 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

Prove that f can be extended to an entire function on  $\mathbb{C}$ . (Here  $f^{(4)} = \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial z^4}$ ).

- S09.6. Let f(z) be any non-constant entire function on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Use Liouville's Theorem to prove that the image of f (or  $f(\mathbb{C})$ ) is dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ .
  - 4. (blame spring 09 formatting, not me).
  - (a) State the Schwarz reflection principle for holomorphic function on the unit disk.
  - (b) Let f(z) be holomorphic in the unit disc D(0,1) and continuous on the closed disc  $\overline{D(0,1)}$ . Prove or disprove there exists such f so that  $fe^{i\theta}=e^{-i\theta}$  for  $0<\theta<\pi/4$ .
- S09.9. Let f be an entire function on  $\mathbb{C}$  with |f(z)| = 1 for |z| = 1 and f'''(0) = 6 (the third order derivative of f at z = 0). Find all such f.
- F09.3. Let  $L \subset \mathbb{C}$  be the line  $L = \{z = x + iy \mid y = 2\}$ . Assume that  $f : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  is an entire function such that for any  $z \in L$  we have  $f(z) \in L$ . Assume that f(0) = i. Find f(4i).
- F11.1. (Also F13.1) Describe all entire holomorphic functions f and g such that
  - (a)  $f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = f\left(-\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2}$  for all positive integers n. Show your work.
  - (b)  $g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = g\left(-\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^3}$  for all positive integers n. Show your work.
- F11.2. (Also F13.2) Let f(z) be an entire holomorphic function such that

$$\lim_{z \to \infty} \frac{|f(z)|}{|z|} = 0$$

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Prove that f is a constant.

F12.6. Let f(z) be an entire holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$  such that

$$|f(e^z)| \le |e^z|, \qquad z \in \mathbb{C}$$

Prove  $f(z) \equiv az$  for some constant  $|a| \leq 1$ .

- S14.1. Complete the following two problems.
  - (a) Describe all entire holomorphic functions f with  $|f(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
  - (b) Describe all entire holomorphic functions f with  $\lim_{z\to\infty} \frac{f(z)}{z} = 0$ .
- F14.1. Let f be an entire holomorphic function such that  $f(z) \notin \mathbb{R}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the real line in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . Prove or disprove f is a constant.
- F14.3. Let f be entire holomorphic such that  $f(x+ix) \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If f(2) = 1 i then find f(2i), where  $i^2 = -1$ .
- F15.2. Let f be an entire function and suppose that there exists a bounded sequence  $\{a_n\}$  of real numbers such that  $f(a_n)$  is real for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that f(x) is real for all real x.
- S16.4. Let f be an entire function. Prove the following two statements.
  - (a) If  $|f(z)| \leq M(1+|z|^n)$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  for some positive constant M then f is a polynomial of degree at most n.
  - (b) If  $\lim_{|z|\to\infty} |f(z)| = \infty$  then f is a polynomial.
- S16.5. Find all entire holomorphic functions f with justification such that

$$\operatorname{Im} f(z) = (y^2 - x^2),$$

where  ${\rm Im}\, f$  denotes the imaginary part of f.

- S17.8. Prove or disprove there is a non-constant entire function f=u+iv satisfying  $v(z)\neq u(z)^2$  when  $u(z)\geq 0$ .
- F17.2. Prove or disprove there is a holomorphic function f on the unit disk D(0,1) such that

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2n}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{2n+1}\right) = \frac{1}{n}$$

for all positive integers n.

F17.3. Let f be an entire holomorphic function in  $\mathbb{C}$  such that f(x) and f(ix) are real for  $x \in (1, 2)$ . Prove there is an entire function g such that

$$f(z) = g(z^2), \quad z \in \mathbb{C}$$

- F18.2. Let f and g be entire functions. Suppose that
  - (a)  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
  - (b)  $|f(z)| \le |z^7 g(z)|$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Prove that there exists  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$  such that  $f(z) = \alpha z^7 g(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

F19.6. Suppose that f is a non-constant entire function which satisfying

$$|f(z)| \ge 1$$
 when  $|z| \ge 10$ 

Prove that f is a polynomial.

# Meromorphic

- F06.1. Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^2+n^2}$  is a meromorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- F10.2. Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^2+n^2}$  is a meromorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- S15.6. Let the function f(z) be meromorphic in a neighbourhood of the unit disk  $\{|z| \leq 1\}$  and suppose it has only one singular point  $z_0$  on the circle |z| = 1 which is a simple pole. Show that  $\frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = \frac{A}{z_0^n}(1 + \phi_n)$  where  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \phi_n = 0$ .
- S16.1. Show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^2 + n^2}$$

defines a meromorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

F16.4. Let f be meromorphic in the complex plane  $\mathbb C$  such that

$$|f(z)| = 1$$
 on  $|z| = 1$ 

Prove f is a rational function.

S17.7. Let f be meromorphic in  $\mathbb C$  satisfying

$$|f(z)|^3 \le |\tan z|, \qquad z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus P(f)$$

where P(f) is the set of poles of f in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Prove  $f(z) \equiv 0$ .

#### Bound

- F06.5. Let f be a function analytic in the unit disc D(0,1) and  $|f(z)-z| \le 1$  on the unit circle  $\partial D(0,1)$ . Show that  $\left|f'(\frac{1}{2})\right| \le 7/3$ .
- S09.7. Let D be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $0 \in D$ . If  $f: D \to D$  is a holomorphic map so that f(0) = 0 and f'(0) = 1. Show that f(z) = z on D.
- F11.6. Prove the Schwarz-Pick lemma: Let  $f: D(0,1) \to D(0,1)$  be holomorphic. Then

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(a)}{1 - \overline{f(a)}f(z)} \right| \le \left| \frac{z - a}{1 - \overline{a}z} \right|, \quad a, z \in D(0, 1)$$

- F12.5. Let f be analytic on the upper-half plane and satisfy |f(z)| < 1. Furthermore suppose f(i) = 0. Give an upper bound for |f'(i)| and satisfy which functions realize this extrema.
- S13.3. Suppose f is holomorphic on the upper half plane  $\mathbb{H} = \{ \text{Im } z > 0 \}, f(i) = 0, \text{ and } |f(z)| \le 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{H}$ . Prove that  $|f(2i)| \le \frac{1}{3}/$
- S14.3. Let  $f: D(0,1) \to D(0,1)$  be holomorphic with  $f(0) = \frac{1}{3}$ .
  - (a) Give a sharp upper bound estimate for |f'(0)|.
  - (b) Give an example of f such that |f'(0)| achieves the upper bound you obtained in Part (a).
- S15.5. Suppose  $f: D(0,1) \to D(0,1)$  is a holomorphic mapping and  $f(0) = \frac{1}{5}$ . Give an upper bound for |f'(0)| and characterize the functions for which the upper bound is an equality.

S16.8. Let  $f: U \to U$  be holomorphic with U being the upper half plane. Prove that

$$|f'(i)| \le |f(i)|$$

and provide an example that indicates the above inequality is an equality.

F16.3. Prove or disprove that there is a non-zero holomorphic function f in the complex plane  $\mathbb C$  such that

$$|f(z)|^2 \le |\cos z|$$

- F16.7. Let f be analytic on the upper-half plane and satisfy |f(z)| < 1. Furthermore suppose f(2+i) = 0. Give an upper bound for |f'(2+i)| and state which functions realize this extrema.
- F18.8. Suppose  $f: D(0,1) \to D(0,1)$  is a holomorphic mapping such that  $f(0) = \frac{1}{5}$ . Give an upper bound for |f'(0)|, and characterize the functions for which the upper bound is an equality.
- S19.3. (a) State the Schwarz-Pick Lemma.
  - (b) Suppose  $f: D(0,1) \to D(0,1)$  is a holomorphic mapping such that  $f(0) = \frac{1}{6}$ . Give an upper bound for |f'(0)|, and characterize the functions for which the upper bound is an equality.
- S19.6. Let  $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  denote an entire function satisfying the estimate

$$|f(z)| \le 10e^{|z|}, \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{C}$$

Prove that the coefficients  $a_j$  satisfy

$$|a_j| \le 10(e/j)^j$$
, for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ 

#### Zeros

- F06.6. Let real a > 1. Prove that  $ze^{a-z} = 1$  has a single solution in the closed unit disk  $\overline{D}(0,1)$  which is real and positive.
- F06.8. Let  $f: D(0,1) \to \mathbb{C}$  be a bounded analytic function. Let  $a_n$  be the non-zero zeros of f in D counting according to multiplicity. Prove

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - |a_n|) < \infty$$

F07.9. Suppose that f(z) is an entire function such that

$$|f(z)| \le Be^{A|z|}, \qquad z \in \mathbb{C}$$

for some positive numbers A, B. Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \ldots$  be the zeros of f listed with appropriate multiplicity. Prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + |\omega_n|)^{-\alpha} < \infty$$

for all  $\alpha > 1$ .

- F08.6. Suppose a function  $f: D \to D$ , where  $D = \{|z| < 1\}$  is the unit disc, is holomorphic and  $f(0) = \alpha \neq 0$ . Show that f can't have a zero in the open disk  $D(0, |\alpha|) = \{|z| < |\alpha|\}$ .
- F08.8. How many zeros does the function  $f(z) = 14z^{100} 5e^z$  have in the unit disc? What are the multiplicities of zeros?
- S09.1. (a) State the Rouche's Theorem.
  - (b) Let a > e be a real number. Prove that the equation

$$az^4e^{-z} = 1$$

has a single solution in D(0,1), which is real and positive.

- F09.6. Suppose that f is a polynomial such that all of its zeros are inside the unit disc. Prove that all zeros of f' are also inside of the unit disc.
- F12.4. Determine the number of roots, counted with multiplicity, of the equation

$$2z^5 - 6z^2 + z + 1 = 0$$

in the annulus  $A(0,1,2) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 < |z| < 2\}.$ 

S13.5. Determine the number of roots, counted with multiplicity, of the equation

$$2z^5 - 6z^2 + z + 1 = 0$$

inside the annulus  $1 \le |z| \le 2$ .

F13.6. How many solutions has the equation

$$z^4 + 3z^2 + z + 1 = 0$$

in the closed upper half unit disc?

F14.5. Let D be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  with piecewise  $C^1$  boundary. Let f(z) be holomorphic in a bounded domain D and  $f \in C(\overline{D})$  with all zeros  $\{z_1, \ldots, z_n\} \subset D$  counting multiplicity. Let g be holomorphic in D and continuous on  $\overline{D}$ . Evaluate

$$\int_{\partial D} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} g(z) dz$$

- F15.4. How many roots does the equation  $z + e^{-z} = a$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , a > 1, have in the right half plane?
- F15.6. Consider a non-constant polynomial

$$P(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0, \ n \ge 1, \ a_0, a_n \ne 0$$

and set  $B = \max_{0 \le j \le n-1} |a_j|$ ,  $C = \max_{1 \le j \le n} |a_j|$ . Prove that all roots of the polynomial P lie inside the annulus  $r \le |z| \le R$ , where

$$r = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{C}{|a_0|}}, R = 1 + \frac{B}{|a_n|}.$$

- F17.5. For a > 1 Prove the equation  $ze^{a-z} = 1$  has a unique solution in  $|z| \le 1$ , which is also real and positive.
- S18.1. Determine the number of roots, counted with multiplicity, of the equation

$$2z^5 - 15z^2 + z + 2$$

inside the annulus  $1 \le |z| \le 2$ .

- S18.5. Suppose p(z) is a polynomial of degree  $d \ge 2$  that has only simple zeros  $r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_d$ . Prove that  $\frac{1}{p'(r_1)} + \frac{1}{p'(r_2)} + \ldots + \frac{1}{p'(r_d)} = 0$ .
- F18.4. Find the number of solutions with multiplicity of  $e^z = 7z^9$  in the open unit disc around the origin.
- F19.2. Let  $f: D(0,1) \to D(0,1)$  be holomorphic such that  $f(0) = 5^{-20}$ . Give a sharp estimate for the number of zeros of f on  $\overline{D(0,\frac{1}{5})}$ .

#### Normal

F06.7. Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ , let  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of analytic functions on  $\Omega$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} |f_j(z)|^2 dA(z) \le 1$$

Prove that  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  is a normal family in  $\Omega$ .

- S08.6. Prove that the product  $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z^n}{n!} + \exp\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right) \right)$  converges uniformly on compact sets to an entire function.
- S08.7. Let F be a family of holomorphic functions on the unit disc D(0,1) such that each  $f \in F$  satisfying

$$|f(0)|^2 + \int_{D(0,1)} |f'(z)|^2 dA(z) \le 1$$

Prove that F is a normal family on D(0,1).

F09.4. Let  $\{f_{\alpha}\}_{{\alpha}\in A}$  be a family of holomorphic functions on the unit disc D(0,1) such that

for all 
$$z \in D(0,1) \ \forall f \in \{f_{\alpha}\}_{{\alpha} \in A}$$
 Im  $f(z) \neq (\operatorname{Re} f(z))^2$ 

Prove that  $\{f_{\alpha}\}_{{\alpha}\in A}$  is a normal family (i.e every sequence in  $\{f_{\alpha}\}_{{\alpha}\in A}$  has a subsequence that converges or tends to infinity uniformly on compact subsets of D(0,1)).

F10.3. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of holomorphic functions on the unit disc so that for any  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  one has

$$\int_{D} |f(z)| (1 - |z|)^{2} dA(z) \le 1$$

Prove  $\mathcal{F}$  is a normal family.

F12.2. Suppose f is analytic in an annulus  $A(0, r, R) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : r < |z| < R\}$ , and there exists a sequence of polynomials  $p_n$  converging to f uniformly on compact sets of A(0, r, R). Show that f is an analytic function on the disc D(0, R).

- S13.2. Let  $\{f_j\}$  be a sequence of holomorphic functions from D(0,1) to  $D(0,1) \setminus \{0\}$ . Prove that if  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |f_j(0)|$  converges, then  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} f_j(z)^2$  converges absolutely and uniformly on compact sets in D(0,1/3).
- S13.6. (Also S15.8) Suppose f is analytic in an annulus r < |z| < R, and there exists a sequence of polynomials  $p_n$  converging to f uniformly on any compact subset of the annulus. Show that f is an analytic function on the disc  $\{|z| < R\}$ .
- F15.7. TRUE or FALSE: The family  $\mathcal{F}$  of functions holomorphic in a unit disc with power series  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{8^{\circ}} a_n z^n$  that satisfy  $|a_n| \leq n^{2015}$  is normal.
- S16.6. Prove or disprove there exists a family  $\{f_n\}$  of holomorphic functions on D(0,2) such that  $f_n \to \overline{z}^3$  uniformly on the compact set  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1 \text{ or } 1/2\}$  (two circles: |z| = 1 and |z| = 1/2).
- F17.7. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of holomorphic functions f on the unit disc D(0,1) such that

$$|f(0)|^2 + \int_{D(0,1)} |f'(z)|^2 dA \le 1$$

Prove that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a normal family.

- S18.8. Let us say that a holomorphic function  $f: \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{C}$  on the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  is "good" if for some  $n \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2018\}$  the function f does not take values on the ray  $\{te^{\frac{2\pi}{n}i} \mid t \geq 0\}$ . Prove that the collection of all "good" functions is normal.
- F18.3. Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a uniformly bounded sequence of analytic functions on the open unit disc D(0,1). Suppose  $\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n(\frac{1}{k})$  exists for  $k=1,2,\ldots$  Prove that there exists an analytic function f on D(0,1) such that  $f_n\to f$  uniformly on compact subsets of D(0,1).

#### Series

F07.3. (Also F09.1, S16.3) Let  $\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\gamma$  be positive real numbers. Then find the radius of convergence for the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+n-1)\beta(\beta+1)\dots(\beta+n-1)}{n!\gamma(\gamma+1)\dots(\gamma+n-1)} z^n$$

F08.4. Find the largest disk centered at 1 in which the Taylor series for

$$\frac{1}{1+z^2} = \sum a_k (z-1)^k$$

will converge. (Hint: You do not actually have to find the coefficients  $a_k$  nor the full series to answer this question).

F10.8. Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  be a power series with the radius of convergence R=64. Determine the region of convergence of the Laurent series

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} a_{2|n|} z^{3n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{3n} z^{2n}$$

F12.8. Find the largest set in  $\mathbb C$  where the Laurent series

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^j z^{j^3}$$

converges.

S13.1. Find the largest set D where the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^n} z^{n^2}$$

S14.4. Prove that there is an N such that if  $n \geq N$  then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} (k+1)z^{k} \neq 0, \qquad z \in D(0, 3/4)$$

F14.4. Let h(x) be a twice differentiable function on [-1,1] such that h(0)=h'(0)=0 and  $h''(0)\neq 0$ . Prove

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} h\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) z^n$$

defines a holomorphic function on D(0,1) which is continuous on  $\overline{D(0,1)}$ .

F15.1. Prove that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n^2}$  converges uniformly in the unit disc  $|z| \leq 1$ . Does the series obtained by term-by-term differentiation converge uniformly in the unit disc? Explain your answer.

F15.7. TRUE or FALSE: The family  $\mathcal{F}$  of functions holomorphic in a unit disc with power series  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{8^{\circ}} a_n z^n$  that satisfy  $|a_n| \leq n^{2015}$  is normal.

F16.5. Find the radius of convergence for

$$\sin\left(\frac{2}{(z-2i+2)(z-3+i)}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

S19.5. Assume that the power series

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$$

defines a holomorphic function for |z| < 1 and assume that

$$|a_1| > \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j|a_j|$$

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Show that the function f(z) is one-to-one in the open unit disk D(0,1).

F19.3. Given a series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2019+i}{2019-i} \right)^{n^2} \cdot \left( \frac{z-2019}{z+2019} \right)^n$$

- (i) Find all complex numbers z such that the series converges absolutely;
- (ii) Find all complex numbers z such that the series convergence.

F19.8. (a) Prove

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+z)^2} - \frac{p^2}{\sin^2(\pi z)}$$

is entire holomorphic.

(b) Prove

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+z)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2(\pi z)}, \ z \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

## Automorphism

- F07.6. Let  $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$  be a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $f: \Omega \to \Omega$  be a holomorphic mapping which fixes two distinct points in  $\Omega$  (i.e there are  $p, q \in \Omega$  so that f(p) = p and f(q) = q). Show that  $f(z) \equiv z$  on  $\Omega$ .
- S08.4. Denote by D the unit disk,  $D=\{z\in\mathbb{C}\mid |z|<1\}$ . Does there exist a holomorphic function  $f:D\to D$  with  $f(\frac{1}{2})=\frac{3}{4}$  and  $f'(\frac{1}{2})=\frac{2}{3}$ ?
- F09.5. Let  $f(z): \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\} \to \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\}$  be holomorphic. Prove that f must be constant.
- F13.3. Describe explicitly the automorphism group  $\operatorname{Aut}(\mathbb{C}\setminus\{0,1\})$ .
- S14.7. Let D be a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $z_0 \in D$ . If  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \operatorname{Aut}(D)$  such that

$$\phi_1(z_0) = \phi_2(z_0)$$
 and  $\phi_1'(z_0) = \phi_2'(z_0)$ 

then  $\phi_1 \equiv \phi_2$ . (Hint: Try D = D(0,1) and  $D = \mathbb{C}$  first.)

#### Conformal

S08.1. Find explicitly a conformal mapping of the domain

$$\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| > 1, \text{ Re } z > 0, \text{Im } z > 0\}$$

to the unit disc.

- S09.4. (a) State the Riemann mapping theorem.
  - (b) Find explicitly a conformal mapping of the domain

$$\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1, \text{ Re } z > 0, \text{ Im } z > 0\}$$

to the unit disc.

- 5. (this question is weird, ok). Does there exist a conformal automorphism  $\varphi$  of the unit disc such that  $\varphi(1/2) = 0$  and  $\varphi(0) = \frac{i}{3}$ ?
- 1. Find the integral  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x \cos(ax)}{\sinh x} dx$ .
- 3. Prove that if  $|a| \neq R$ , then

$$\int_{|z|=R} \frac{|dz|}{|z-a||z+a|} \le \frac{2\pi R}{|R^2 - |a|^2|}$$

- F10.4. Find an explicit conformal transformation of an open set  $U = \{|z| > 1\} \setminus [1, +\infty)$  to the unit disc.
- F10.6. Let U be an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $f:U\to\mathbb{C}$  and  $z_0\in U$ . Write f=u+iv, i.e u,v are the real and imaginary parts of f. We say that f is complex differentiable at  $z_0$  if  $f'(z_0)=\lim_{z\to z_0}\frac{f(z)-f(z_0)}{z-z_0}$  exists.
  - (i) Prove that if f is complex differentiable at  $z_0$ , then u, v satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations.
  - (ii) Prove that if f is complex differentiable and  $f'(z) \neq 0$  in U then f is an orientation preserving conformal map, i.e. for any two differentiable curves  $\alpha, \beta$  in U with  $\alpha(0) = \beta(0)$  the angle from  $\alpha'(0)$  to  $\beta'(0)$  is equal to the angle from  $(f \circ \alpha)'(0)$  to  $(f \circ \beta)'(0)$ .

S13.8. Find explicitly a conformal mapping of the domain

$$U = \{|z| < 1, z \notin [1, 2, 1)\} = \mathbb{D} \setminus [1/2, 1)$$

to the unit disc  $\mathbb{D} = \{|z| < 1\}.$ 

- S14.6. Let  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 < |z+1| \text{ and } |z+2| < 2\}$ . Construct a conformal holomorphic map which maps D onto the unit disc D(0,1).
- F14.6. Let  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1, \text{Re } z > 0, \text{Im } z > 0\}$ . Construct a conformal holomorphic map which maps D onto the unit disc D(0,1).
- F15.8. Set  $U_1 = \{1 < |z| < 2\}$  and  $U_2 = \{0 < |z| < 1\}$ .
  - (a) Show that homeomorphism  $f: U_1 \to U_2$  given  $f(re^{i\theta}) = (r-1)e^{i\theta}$  is not a conformal mapping.
  - (b) Does there exist a conformal mapping  $g: U_1 \to U_2$ ?
- S16.7. Construct a conformal map  $\phi$  which maps  $D_1$  onto  $D_2$ , where

$$D_1 = \{z = x + iy \in D(0,1) : y > x\}; \text{ and } D_2 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\}$$

S17.6. Find a conformal map which maps  $U_1$  onto  $U_2$ , where

$$U_1 = \{z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C} : y > 0\} \setminus \{z = iy : 1 \le y \le 2\} \text{ and } U_2 = D(0, 1) \setminus \{0\}$$

- S18.3. Let  $L \subset \mathbb{C}$  be the ray  $\{t+it \mid t \geq 1\}$ , and  $U = \{\operatorname{Re} z > 0, \operatorname{Im} z > 0\}$ . Find an explicit conformal mapping of  $U \setminus L$  to the unit disc.
- F18.6. Find a surjective holomorphic map  $\varphi$  from the open unit disc D = D(0,1) to the punctured disc  $D^* = D \setminus \{0\}$ , with  $\varphi'(z) \neq 0$  for any  $z \in D$ .

S19.7. Construct a conformal map  $\phi$  which maps  $D_1$  onto  $D_2$ , where

$$D_1 = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < \text{Re } z < 2 \} \text{ and } D_2 = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1 \}.$$

### Holomorphic

S08.3. (Also F11.4) Show that there is a holomorphic function defined in the set

$$\Omega = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| > 4 \}$$

whose derivative is

$$\frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)(z-3)}.$$

Is there a holomorphic function on  $\Omega$  whose derivative is

$$\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)(z-3)}?$$

S08.8. Let F be holomorphic on the upper half plane U and continuous on  $U \cup [0,1]$ . Assume that

$$f(x) = x^2 - x + 1, x \in (0,1)$$

Find all such functions f.

F09.2. Prove or disprove there is a holomorphic function f(z) on the unit disc D(0,1) so that

$$\{z\in D(0,1)\colon f^{(k)}(z)=0 \text{ for some non-negative integer } k\ \}=(-1,1)$$

where  $f^{(k)}$  is the k'th derivative of f.

F11.5. Let  $f:[0,1]\to\mathbb{C}$  be a continuous function. Define the function  $F:\mathbb{C}\setminus[0,1]\to\mathbb{C}$  by

$$F(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{f(t)}{t - z} dt, \qquad z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [0, 1].$$

Prove that F is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [0, 1]$ .

F12.2. Suppose f is analytic in an annulus  $A(0, r, R) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : r < |z| < R\}$ , and there exists a sequence of polynomials  $p_n$  converging to f uniformly on compact sets of A(0, r, R). Show that f is an analytic function on the disc D(0, R).

- S13.4. (Also S18.4) Suppose f(z) = u(x,y) + iv(y) is a holomorphic function. Show that there exists  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f(z) = az + \lambda$ .
- F16.6. Prove or disprove there is a holomorphic function f on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus D(0,3)$  such that

$$f'(z) = \frac{z^2 + 1}{z(z - 1)(z - 2)}$$

S17.5. Let f be holomorphic in  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 2 < |z| < \infty\}$  satisfying

$$\int_{|z|=3} f(z)dz = 0$$

Prove that there is a holomorphic function F in D such that F'(z) = f(z) on D.

S19.4. Let

$$f(z) = \frac{z^3}{(z^2 + 1)e^{1/z}}$$

- (a) Find and classify all the singularities of f(z) in the extended complex plane.
- (b) Evaluate

$$\oint_{\Gamma} f(z)dz,$$

where  $\Gamma = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |\operatorname{Re} z| + |\operatorname{Im} z| = 3\}.$ 

- (c) Does there exist a holomorphic function F on |z| > 3 such that F'(z) = f(z) on |z| > 3? (Justify your answer.)
- F19.1. Complete the following parts.
  - (a) Find all points where the function  $f(z) = \overline{z}^2 + 3\overline{z}$  is analytic.
  - (b) Let D be a domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  and let f be  $C^1$  function on D such that

$$\int_{\partial D(z_0,r)} f(z)dz = 0,$$

for any  $z_0 \in D$  and  $0 < r < \delta(z_0) = \operatorname{dist}(z_0, \delta D)$ . Prove f is holomorphic in D.

# Product

S08.6. Prove that the product  $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z^n}{n!} + \exp\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right) \right)$  converges uniformly on compact sets to an entire function.

#### Harmonic

- F08.7. Let u be a harmonic function on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that does not take zero value (i.e  $u(x) \neq 0 \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ). Show that u is constant.
- S09.8. Let f(z) be holomorphic on a domain in the complex plane. If  $|f(z)|^2$  is harmonic in D. What can you conclude on f? (Show your work.)
- F10.7. (i) State the Mean Value Theorem for analytic functions and use the Cauchy integral formula to prove it.
  - (ii) Prove that if f = u + iv is an analytic function from an open subset U of  $\mathbb{C}$  then the real and imaginary parts u and v of f are harmonic, i.e,  $\Delta u = \Delta v = 0$ .
  - (iii) Let U be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $u: U \to \mathbb{R}$  a harmonic function. Prove that if there is  $p_0 \in U$  such that  $u(p_0) = \inf_{x \in U} u(x)$ , then u is a constant.
- F12.9. Let u be a real-valued harmonic function in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Show that then

$$u(z) = c \log |z| + \operatorname{Re}(f(z))$$

for some real constant c and a holomorphic function f on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

F13.5. Prove that the function

$$u(x, y) = y \cos y \sinh x + x \sin y \cosh x$$

is harmonic in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and find its harmonic conjugate.

- S14.5. Let  $f_1, \ldots, f_n$  be holomorphic in a domain D in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $p \in (0, \infty)$ . Prove
  - (a)  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} |f_j(z)|^p$  is subharmonic in D.
  - (b) If there is a  $z_0 \in D$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z_0)|^p \ge \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z)|^p$  for all  $z \in D$ , then  $f_j$  is constant for  $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ .

F14.8. Let u(z) be harmonic in  $D =: D(0,1) \setminus \{0\}$  such that

$$\lim_{z \to 0} \frac{u(z)}{\log|z|} = 0$$

Prove that u can be extended to be harmonic in D(0,1).

- S15.7. TRUE or FALSE: There exists a bounded harmonic function on the upper half plane  $\mathbb{H}$  that cannot be extended to any larger domain. Explain your answer.
- F15.5. Find a real valued function u(z) that is continuous in the closed disc  $\overline{D(0,R)}$  (that is, closed disc centered at 0 of radius R>0) and harmonic in D(0,R), and satisfies

$$u(Re^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos^3 \theta), \ \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$$

F16.8. Let u be a real-valued harmonic function in  $\overline{D(0,1)} \setminus \{0\}$  such that

$$\lim_{z \to 0} \frac{u(z)}{\log z} = 0.$$

Show that there is a harmonic function U on D(0,1) such that u(z) = U(z) for all  $z \in D(0,1) \setminus \{0\}$ .

- F17.1. Let u be a real-valued continuous function on  $\mathbb{C}$  such that  $e^{u(z)}$  is harmonic in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then u is a constant.
- S19.2. Let  $u: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a nonconstant real harmonic function. Show that there exists a sequence of points  $\{z_n\} \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} u(z_n) = -\infty$ .
- S19.8. Let u be harmonic in  $D(0,1)\setminus\{0\}$  satisfying

$$\lim_{z \to 0} \frac{u(z)}{\ln|z|} = 0$$

Prove that u is harmonic on D(0,1).

## Singularity

F11.8. Let f be meromorphic in  $D(0,1) \setminus \{0\}$  such that

$$\int_{D(0,1)\backslash\{0\}} |f(z)|^3 dA(z) \le 1$$

Prove z = 0 is a removable singularity of f.

F12.7. Let f be holomorphic in  $D(0,1) \setminus \{0\} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\}$ . If

$$\int_D |f(z)|^3 dA(z) = \int_D |f(x+iy)|^3 dx dy < \infty$$

then z = 0 is removable singularity of f.

- F13.7. Assume that z=0 is an essential singularity of a holomorphic function f. Show that it is also an essential singularity of  $f^2$ ,  $f^3$ , and, in fact, of  $f^n$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- S14.8. Let f(z) be holomorphic in  $D =: D(0,1) \setminus \{0\}$  such that

$$\int_{D} |f(z)| dA(z) < \infty$$

Prove that z=0 is either removable or a simple pole.

S15.2. Classify all the singularities and find the associated residues for

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{z}}}{(z-1)(z+1)^2}$$

S15.6. Let the function f(z) be meromorphic in a neighbourhood of the unit disk  $\{|z| \leq 1\}$  and suppose it has only one singular point  $z_0$  on the circle |z| = 1 which is a simple pole. Show that  $\frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = \frac{A}{z_0^n}(1+\phi_n)$  where  $\lim_{n\to\infty}\phi_n = 0$ .

- F18.1. Let f be an analytic function on  $D(z_0,r)\setminus\{z_0\}$ , where r>0, such that  $f(z)\neq 0$  for all  $z\in D(z_0,r)\setminus\{z_0\}$ . Consider the analytic function  $g(z)=\frac{1}{f(z)}$  for  $z\in D(z_0,r)\setminus\{z_0\}$ . Prove that f has an essential singularity at  $z_0$  if and only if g has an essential singularity at  $z_0$ .
- S19.1. Let f(z) be analytic in the region 0 < |z| < 1, which satisfies  $\operatorname{Re} f(z) < 2$ . Show that z = 0 is a removable singularity of f.

S19.4. Let

$$f(z) = \frac{z^3}{(z^2 + 1)e^{1/z}}$$

- (a) Find and classify all the singularities of f(z) in the extended complex plane.
- (b) Evaluate

$$\oint_{\Gamma} f(z)dz,$$

where  $\Gamma = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |\operatorname{Re} z| + |\operatorname{Im} z| = 3 \}.$ 

(c) Does there exist a holomorphic function F on |z|>3 such that F'(z)=f(z) on |z|>3? (Justify your answer.)

## Subharmonic

S14.5. Let  $f_1, \ldots, f_n$  be holomorphic in a domain D in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $p \in (0, \infty)$ . Prove

- (a)  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} |f_j(z)|^p$  is subharmonic in D.
- (b) If there is a  $z_0 \in D$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z_0)|^p \ge \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z)|^p$  for all  $z \in D$ , then  $f_j$  is constant for  $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ .

## Cauchy

F17.4. Let  $z_1, ..., z_n \in D(0, R)$  and

$$Q(z) = (z - z_1) \dots (z - z_n)$$

Let f be a holomorphic function on  $\overline{D(0,R)}$ . PRove

$$P(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w|=R} f(w) \frac{Q(w) - Q(z)}{(w - z)Q(w)} dw$$

is a polynomial of degree n-1 such that  $f(z_j) = P(z_j)$  for  $1 \le j \le n$ .

F18.7. Let  $f:\{z\mid |z|>0\}\to\mathbb{C}$  be analytic. Furthermore suppose that  $\lim_{z\to\infty}f(z)=0$ . Show that for |z|>1, one has

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\nu=1} \frac{f(\nu)}{\nu - z} = -f(z)$$