

# 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)  $\frac{\varphi_{n+1}(n+1)}{n+1} = 1 + 2^n + 3^n + \dots + n^n$

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

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

Find all such  $f$ .

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

F06.4. (Also F10.1) Let  $z_1, \dots, z_n$  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  $z_1, \dots, z_n$ .

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

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

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  $f : D(0, 1) \rightarrow D(0, 1)$  be holomorphic. Then

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

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  $f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \overline{f(z)}$  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  $f : D \rightarrow D(0, 1)$  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  $d \geq 2$  that has only simple zeros  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_d$ . Prove that  $\frac{1}{p'(r_1)} + \frac{1}{p'(r_2)} + \dots + \frac{1}{p'(r_d)} = 0$ .

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  $f : D(0, 1) \rightarrow D(0, 1)$  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  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z| \geq R_0, \operatorname{Im} z \geq 0\}$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$  uniformly on  $D$ . Then for any positive number  $a$

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

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 unit disc  $\overline{D(0,1)}$ . Prove

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

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

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

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  $R > 0$ ,

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

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  $\operatorname{Re} z \geq \sigma$  ( $\sigma$  is a fixed real number) and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$ , then for any negative number  $t$

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

where  $\Gamma_R$  is the arc of the circle  $|z| = R$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} z \geq \sigma$ .

S09.5. 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

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

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  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} dx$ .



F14.2. Evaluate the real integral

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

S15.4. Evaluate the integral

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

F15.3. Evaluate

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

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

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

F16.1. Evaluate the following integral

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

S17.1. Find the integral

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

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  $p_n(z) \rightarrow \bar{z}^4$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly for  $z \in \partial D(0, 1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$ .

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  $f_n(z) \rightarrow 1/z$  uniformly on  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1/2\}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?

S14.9. Let  $f_n : D(0, 1) \rightarrow D(0, 1) \setminus \{0\}$  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  $f_n : D(0, 1) \rightarrow D(0, 1) \setminus \{0\}$  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  $F(0) \geq F(z)$  on  $D(0, 1)$ . Prove  $f_n$  are constant for all  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

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

$$f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = f\left(-\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^3}, \quad \text{for all } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  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

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

Prove that  $f$  is a constant.

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

$$|f(e^z)| \leq |e^z|, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}$$

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  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(z)}{z} = 0$ .

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  $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} |f(z)| = \infty$  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  $\operatorname{Im} f$  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)  $|f(z)| \leq |z^7 g(z)|$  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

$$|f(z)| \geq 1 \quad \text{when} \quad |z| \geq 10$$

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  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n = 0$ .

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

$$|f(z)| = 1 \quad \text{on} \quad |z| = 1$$

Prove  $f$  is a rational function.

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

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

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  $|f(z) - z| \leq 1$  on the unit circle  $\partial D(0, 1)$ . Show that  $|f'(\frac{1}{2})| \leq 7/3$ .

S09.7. Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $0 \in D$ . If  $f : D \rightarrow D$  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  $f : D(0, 1) \rightarrow D(0, 1)$  be holomorphic. Then

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

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  $\mathbb{H} = \{\operatorname{Im} z > 0\}$ ,  $f(i) = 0$ , and  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{H}$ . Prove that  $|f(2i)| \leq \frac{1}{3}$ .

S14.3. Let  $f : D(0, 1) \rightarrow D(0, 1)$  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  $f : D(0, 1) \rightarrow D(0, 1)$  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  $f : U \rightarrow U$  be holomorphic with  $U$  being the upper half plane. Prove that

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

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

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

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  $f : D(0,1) \rightarrow D(0,1)$  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  $f : D(0,1) \rightarrow D(0,1)$  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

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

Prove that the coefficients  $a_j$  satisfy

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

# 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  $f : D(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  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

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

for some positive numbers  $A, B$ . Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots$  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  $f : D \rightarrow D$ , 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 Rouché'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  $1 \leq |z| \leq 2$ .

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  $\{z_1, \dots, z_n\} \subset D$  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

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

and set  $B = \max_{0 \leq j \leq n-1} |a_j|$ ,  $C = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |a_j|$ . Prove that all roots of the polynomial  $P$  lie inside the annulus  $r \leq |z| \leq R$ , 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  $|z| \leq 1$ , 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  $1 \leq |z| \leq 2$ .

S18.5. Suppose  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d \geq 2$  that has only simple zeros  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_d$ . Prove that  $\frac{1}{p'(r_1)} + \frac{1}{p'(r_2)} + \dots + \frac{1}{p'(r_d)} = 0$ .

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  $f : D(0, 1) \rightarrow D(0, 1)$  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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int_D |f(z)|(1 - |z|)^2 dA(z) \leq 1$$

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  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  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  $f_n \rightarrow \bar{z}^3$  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

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

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

S18.8. Let us say that a holomorphic function  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  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  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(\frac{1}{k})$  exists for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ . Prove that there exists an analytic function  $f$  on  $D(0, 1)$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  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

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

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  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  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

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

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

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

# Automorphism

F07.6. Let  $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$  be a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  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  $f : D \rightarrow D$  with  $f(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $f'(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{2}{3}$ ?

F09.5. Let  $f(z) : \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$  be holomorphic. Prove that  $f$  must be constant.

F13.3. Describe explicitly the automorphism group  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\})$ .

S14.7. Let  $D$  be a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $z_0 \in D$ . If  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \text{Aut}(D)$  such that

$$\phi_1(z_0) = \phi_2(z_0) \text{ and } \phi_1'(z_0) = \phi_2'(z_0)$$

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

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

to the unit disc.

S09.4. (a) State the Riemann mapping theorem.

(b) Find explicitly a conformal mapping of the domain

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

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

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

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  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  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  $f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$  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  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1, \operatorname{Re} z > 0, \operatorname{Im} z > 0\}$ . 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  $f : U_1 \rightarrow U_2$  given  $f(re^{i\theta}) = (r - 1)e^{i\theta}$  is not a conformal mapping.

(b) Does there exist a conformal mapping  $g : U_1 \rightarrow U_2$ ?

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

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

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

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

# 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $f(z) = \bar{z}^2 + 3\bar{z}$  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  $0 < r < \delta(z_0) = \operatorname{dist}(z_0, \partial D)$ . 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  $u : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  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  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  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  $\sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z_0)|^p \geq \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z)|^p$  for all  $z \in D$ , then  $f_j$  is constant for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $u : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a nonconstant real harmonic function. Show that there exists a sequence of points  $\{z_n\} \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u(z_n) = -\infty$ .

S19.8. Let  $u$  be harmonic in  $D(0, 1) \setminus \{0\}$  satisfying

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

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

# Singularity

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

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

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  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_n = 0$ .

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  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  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  $\sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z_0)|^p \geq \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z)|^p$  for all  $z \in D$ , then  $f_j$  is constant for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

# Cauchy

F17.4. Let  $z_1, \dots, z_n \in D(0, R)$  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  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

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

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