

(10 points) (C-1) Consider the meromorphic function

$$f(z) := \frac{\log(1+z^2)}{z^4} \quad (z \neq 0).$$

Find the residue of  $f$  at  $z = 0$ .

We'll find the Laurent series of  $f$  at  $0$ , and then inspect the coefficient on  $z^{-1}$  to get the residue. We have:

$$\log(1+z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{z^k}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(1+z^2) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{z^{2k}}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log(1+z^2)}{z^4} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{z^{2k-4}}{k}$$

There is no  $z^{-1}$  term in this series, so our residue is  $0$ .