

mas541 homework

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**Problem (1.1).**

$$\begin{aligned}
1 - \left| \frac{z-w}{1-z\bar{w}} \right|^2 &= 1 - \frac{(z-w)(\bar{z}-\bar{w})}{(1-z\bar{w})(1-\bar{z}w)} \\
&= \frac{1 - \bar{z}w - z\bar{w} + |z|^2|w|^2 - |z|^2 - |w|^2 + z\bar{w} + \bar{z}w}{|1 - \bar{z}w|^2} \\
&= \frac{(1 - |z|^2)(1 - |w|^2)}{|1 - \bar{z}w|^2}
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem (1.2).**

Let  $f = u + iv$ .  $\partial f = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (u + iv)$ . Then  $\bar{\partial} f = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (u - iv) = \bar{\partial} \bar{f}$ .

**Problem (1.3).**

If  $f$  is constant, then  $|f|$  is also constant. On the other hand, assume  $f = u + iv$  and  $|f|^2 = u^2 + v^2$  is positive real number. (if it is zero, then  $f$  must be zero)

$$u^2 + v^2 = R > 0$$

Differentiate both sides of the equation above with  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, we can get  $uu_x + vv_x = 0$ ,  $uu_y + vv_y = 0$ ,  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ . By simple calculation we can get  $u_x = u_y = v_x = v_y = 0$ . Therefore  $u, v$  are constant.

**Problem (1.4).**

Note that  $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{ik\theta} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos k\theta + i \sin k\theta) d\theta = 0$  for positive integer  $k$ . Therefore  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (z_0 + re^{i\theta})^j d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^j \binom{j}{k} z_0^k (re^{i\theta})^{j-k} d\theta = z_0^j$ . Similarly, we can get  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (z_0 + re^{i\theta})^j d\theta = \bar{z}_0^j$ .

Since  $u$  is polynomial, we can write it as  $\sum_{l,k} a_{l,k} z^l \bar{z}^k$ . By direct computation, we can get  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(z_0 + re^{i\theta}) d\theta = \sum_{l,k} a_{l,k} z_0^l \bar{z}_0^k = u(z_0)$ .

**Problem (1.5).**

Let  $f = u + iv$ .  $(g \circ f)_x = g_u u_x + g_v v_x$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
(g \circ f)_{xx} &= (g_{uu} u_x + g_{uv} v_x) u_x + g_u u_{xx} + (g_{vu} u_x + g_{vv} v_x) v_x + g_v v_{xx} \\
(g \circ f)_{yy} &= (g_{uu} u_y + g_{uv} v_y) u_y + g_u u_{yy} + (g_{vu} u_y + g_{vv} v_y) v_y + g_v v_{yy}
\end{aligned}$$

But we have Cauchy-Riemann equation and  $g_{uu} + g_{vv} = 0$  and  $g_{vu} = g_{uv}$ . Also, since  $f$  is  $C^2$  function,  $f$  is harmonic,  $u_{xy} = u_{yx}$ , and  $v_{xy} = v_{yx}$ . Using

these equations, we can check that  $(g \circ f)_{xx} + (g \circ f)_{yy} = 0$ . Hence  $(g \circ f)$  is a harmonic function.

**Problem (2.1).**

Let  $f = u + iv$ . Then  $\bar{f}f' = ff' - 2ivf'$ , where  $ff'$  is holomorphic. So,  $\int_{\gamma} \bar{f}f'dz = \int_{\gamma} -2ivf'dz = \int_{\gamma} -2iv(u_x + iv_x)dz = \int_{\gamma} -2iv(v_y + iv_x)dz = -i \int_a^b (2vv_y + 2ivv_x)(\gamma'_1 + i\gamma'_2)dt = \alpha$  where  $\gamma = \gamma_1 + i\gamma_2$ .

Therefore, real part of  $\int_{\gamma} \bar{f}f'dz$  is equal to real part of  $\alpha$ . And it is also equal to  $-\int_a^b \text{Im}[(2vv_y + i2vv_x)(\gamma'_1 + i\gamma'_2)]dt = -\int_a^b (2vv_x\gamma'_1 + 2vv_y\gamma'_2)dt = -\int_a^b \frac{d}{dt}(v^2 \circ \gamma)dt = 0$  since  $\gamma$  is closed curve.

So,  $\int_{\gamma} \bar{f}f'dz$  is purely imaginary.

**Problem (2.2).**

Let  $f = -u_y$  and  $g = u_x$ . Then  $f, g$  are continuous on  $U$ . Since  $u$  is harmonic,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$  on  $U \setminus \{0\}$ . So there is  $v : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is  $C^1$  function and  $v_x = f$ ,  $v_y = g$  by lemma 2.5.3.

Let  $F = u + iv$ . Then  $F$  is  $C^1$  function since  $u, v$  are  $C^1$ . Since  $v_x = f = -u_y$  and  $v_y = g = u_x$ ,  $F$  satisfies Cauchy-Riemann equation on  $U$ . Thus  $F$  is holomorphic on  $U$  and real part of  $F$  is  $u$ .

**Problem (2.3).**

- (a) For  $z \notin [0, 1]$ , the map  $w \mapsto \frac{1}{w-z}$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [0, 1]$ . Let  $\gamma(t) = t$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $F(z) = \int_{\gamma} \frac{dw}{w-z} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t-z}dt$  is well defined.

For  $z \notin [0, 1]$ , let  $d > 0$  be distance between  $z$  and  $[0, 1]$ . For  $|h| < \frac{d}{2}$ , consider  $\frac{F(z+h)-F(z)}{h} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(t-z-h)(t-z)}dt$ . Then  $\left| \frac{1}{(t-z-h)(t-z)} - \frac{1}{(t-z)^2} \right| = \left| \frac{h}{(t-z)^2(t-z-h)} \right| \leq |h| \frac{2}{d^3}$  since  $|t-z| \geq d$  and  $|t-z-h| \geq \frac{d}{2}$ . Therefore, as  $|h| \rightarrow 0$ , integrand converges to  $\frac{1}{(t-z)^2}$  uniformly on  $t \in [0, 1]$ . So  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(z+h)-F(z)}{h} = \int_0^1 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(t-z-h)(t-z)}dt = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(t-z)^2}dt = F'(z)$ .

By same reasoning, we get  $F''(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(t-z)^3}dt$ . From existence of  $F''$ ,  $F'$  is continuous. Therefore  $F$  is  $C^1$  function. Existence of complex derivative and  $C^1$  implies  $F$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [0, 1]$ .

- (b) For  $s \in (0, 1)$ ,  $F(s+i\varepsilon) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t-s-i\varepsilon}dt = \int_0^1 \frac{t-s+i\varepsilon}{(t-s)^2+\varepsilon^2}dt = \int_0^1 \frac{t-s}{(t-s)^2+\varepsilon^2}dt + i \int_0^1 \frac{\varepsilon}{(t-s)^2+\varepsilon^2}dt$ . Let  $t-s = \varepsilon \tan \theta$ .  $\varepsilon \tan \theta_0 + s = 0$  and  $\varepsilon \tan \theta_1 + s = 1$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta_0, \theta_1 < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Then  $\sec^2 \theta_0 = \frac{s^2}{\varepsilon^2} + 1$ ,  $\sec^2 \theta_1 = \frac{(1-s)^2}{\varepsilon^2} + 1$ ,  $\theta_0 = \tan^{-1}(\frac{-s}{\varepsilon})$ , and  $\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1-s}{\varepsilon})$ .

Then  $F(s+i\varepsilon) = \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta_1} \tan \theta d\theta + i \int_{\theta_0}^{\theta_1} d\theta = \log \left| \frac{\sec \theta_1}{\sec \theta_0} \right| + i(\theta_1 - \theta_0)$ . As  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ ,  $F(s+i\varepsilon)$  goes to  $\frac{1-s}{s} + i\pi$  by simple calculation.

Similarly,  $F(s - i\varepsilon)$  goes to  $\frac{1-s}{s} - i\pi$  as  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ .

(c) Consider  $F(-\varepsilon) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t+\varepsilon} dt = \log \frac{1+\varepsilon}{\varepsilon}$ . It goes to  $\infty$  as  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ .

Consider  $F(1 + \varepsilon) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t-1-\varepsilon} dt = \log \frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon}$ . It goes to  $-\infty$  as  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ .

Therefore, for  $s = 0, 1$ ,  $\lim_{z \notin [0,1] \rightarrow s} F(z)$  does not exist.

**Problem (2.4).**

First consider  $p \equiv 0$ . We can easily see that  $\sup_{z \in C} |z^{-n}| = 1$  so desired value  $\leq 1$ .

Note that  $|p(z) - z^{-n}| = |z^n p(z) - 1|$ . Thus,  $1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{z^n p(z) - 1}{z} dz \leq \sup_{z \in C} |z^n p(z) - 1|$ .

Those leads the conclusion.

**Problem (2.5).**

It is enough to show  $\gamma$  and  $\mu$  are path homotopic. Define  $H(t, s) = (1-s)\gamma(t) + \frac{\gamma(t)}{|\gamma(t)|}s$ . Then  $H(t, 1) = \mu(t)$  and  $H(t, 0) = \gamma(t)$  by reparametrization. And  $H$  is continuous because  $\gamma(t) \neq 0$ . Therefore  $H$  is path homotopy between  $\gamma$  and  $\mu$ . Since line integration is invariant under path homotopy, we get  $\int_\gamma F(\zeta) d\zeta = \int_\mu F(\zeta) d\zeta$ .

**Problem (3.1).**

It suffices to show that  $\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = 0$  for rectangle  $\gamma$  whose edges are parallel to coordinate axes by Morera's theorem.

First, assume that  $\gamma$  intersects with  $[0, 1]$  only finitely many points. Let  $p$  be such point. Then  $p$  must be on (wlog) left edge of  $\gamma$ . Let  $a + ib, a + ic$  be two vertices incident with left edge. ( $b > c$ ) Let  $\rho(t) = a + i(tc + (1-t)b)$ . Consider  $f \circ \rho$ . It is continuous and equals to  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} F(\rho(t))$  except for  $\gamma^{-1}(p)$  where  $F$  is antiderivative of  $f$  on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [0, 1]$ . Then lemma 2.3.1 says  $f(\rho(t)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} F(\rho(t))$  even for  $\gamma^{-1}(p)$ . Therefore  $\int_{\rho} f(z)dz = F(a + ic) - F(a + ib)$ . By using this result, we can easily calculate  $\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = 0$ .

Now, assume that (wlog) upper edge of  $\gamma$  intersects with  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + \gamma_4$  which are upper edge, left edge, bottom edge, and right edge respectively, parametrized like  $\rho$  of above, positive oriented. Consider  $\varphi$  made by shrinking side edges of  $\gamma$  so that distance between of upper edges of  $\varphi$  and  $\gamma$  less than  $\delta$ , while bottom edge is fixed. Also note that  $\delta$  is chosen so that  $d(z_0, z_1) < \delta$  implies  $d(f(z_0), f(z_1)) < \varepsilon$ .

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z)dz - \int_{\varphi} f(z)dz \right| \leq \left| \int_{\gamma_2 - \varphi_2} f(z)dz + \int_{\gamma_4 - \varphi_4} f(z)dz \right| + (\text{length of } \gamma_1) \varepsilon$$

And, second term of above goes to 0 as distance between  $\varphi_1$  and  $\gamma_1$  goes to 0 by continuity and result of first case. Actually  $\int_{\varphi} f(z)dz = 0$  because  $\varphi$  does not intersect with  $[0, 1]$ . Thus we have shown that  $\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = 0$ .

By first, second case and Morera's thm,  $f$  is actually entire function.

**Problem (3.2).**

For  $0 < r < 1$ ,  $|f^{(n)}(0)| \leq \frac{n!}{r^n} \frac{1}{1-r}$  by using Cauchy estimate.  $r^n(1-r)$  is maximized when  $r = \frac{n}{n+1}$ . So, when  $r = \frac{n}{n+1}$ , we get best estimate of  $|f^{(n)}(0)|$ .

**Problem (3.3).**

- (a) Since  $K$  is compact subset of open set  $U$ , there is  $r > 0$  such that for all  $x \in K$ , closure of  $D(x, r)$  is in  $U$ . Then,  $|f(z)|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \int_{\partial D(z, r)} \frac{f^2(w)}{w-z} dw \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f^2(z + re^{i\theta})| d\theta$ . By multiplying  $\rho$  both sides and integrating from 0 to  $r$ , we can get the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{r^2}{2} |f(z)|^2 &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} \rho |f^2(z + re^{i\theta})| d\theta d\rho \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\bar{D}(z,r)} |f|^2 dm \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_U |f|^2 dm
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $z \in K$ , where  $m$  is lebesgue measure, using Holder's inequality and polar coordinate integration.

Therefore  $C = \frac{1}{r\sqrt{\pi}}$

(b) If  $f$  is identically zero, possible.

Else if  $f$  is constant, then  $\int_{\mathbb{C}} |f| dm = \infty$  since measure of complex plane is  $\infty$ .

Else, that is  $f$  is nonconstant entire function, then  $f$  must be unbounded. So, there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f| \geq 1$  for all  $|z| > \delta$ . Then  $\int_{\mathbb{C}} |f| dm \geq m(\{z : |z| > \delta\}) = \infty$ .

**Problem (3.4).** (a) Since  $\frac{z}{e^z-1}$  is bounded near 0, it has removable singularity at 0. So we can regard it as holomorphic function. Note that  $e^z - 1 = 0$  when  $z$  is integer multiple of  $2\pi i$ . So, given power series converges on unit disc. Now, multiply  $e^z - 1$  both sides. Since  $e^z - 1$  is entire and given power series converges absolutely on  $\bar{D}(0, r)$  where  $0 < r < 1$ , we can write  $z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{n!} z^n \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} z^n$ . Since  $z$  is entire, coefficient of power series is unique. By comparing coefficients of both sides, we can get given recursion formula.

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z}{e^z-1} = 1 = B_0$ . From this, by simple calculation,  $B_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $B_2 = \frac{1}{6}$ , and  $B_3 = 0$ .

Consider  $-z = f(z) - f(-z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2 \frac{B_{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1}$ . This makes sense because  $f$  is holomorphic on unit disc. By comparing coefficient of this series, we can get  $B_{2m+1} = 0$  for  $m \geq 1$ .

(b) We already notice that  $e^z - 1$  is zero when  $z$  is integer multiple of  $2\pi i$ . But  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2k\pi i} \frac{z}{e^z-1}$  is not bounded when  $k \neq 0$ . Therefore,  $\frac{z}{e^z-1}$  is holomorphic on  $D(0, 2\pi)$  and is not holomorphic outside of that disc. Since

power series representation of holomorphic function at  $P$  has radius of convergence at least  $d(P, U)$ , we can say radius of convergence of the series is  $2\pi$ .

**Problem (3.5).**

$f'$  is holomorphic on unit disc. Let  $r = \sup_{z \in K} |z|$ . Since  $K$  is compact,  $|f'| \leq M$  on  $K$  and  $r$  is positive but less than 1. Let  $\gamma(t) = tz^n$  which connects origin and  $z^n$ .  $|f(z^n) - f(0)| = \left| \int_{\gamma} f' dz \right| \leq M \sup_{z \in K} |z|^n = Mr^n$ . Therefore,  $|\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(z^n)| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(z^n)| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Mr^n < \infty$  because  $r$  is positive but less than 1.



**Problem (4.1).**

Notice that  $f$  does not vanish on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Therefore  $g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)}$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Near 0,  $g$  is bounded since  $\sqrt{|z|}$  goes to 0 as  $z$  goes to 0. This means  $g$  has removable singularity at 0 and therefore entire. But  $g(z) \leq \sqrt{|z|}$ , so  $g$  must be constant by Cauchy integral formula.

Then  $f$  must be constant also, and this is contradiction. Therefore there is no such holomorphic function.

**Problem (4.2).**

Let  $g(z) = f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$ . Then  $g \rightarrow 0$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore  $g$  is entire. Also,  $g(z)/z$  is entire since  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} g(z)/z = g'(0)$  hence bounded near 0.

Now, consider given integral. Let  $\zeta = e^{it}$  and  $t = 2\pi - s$ . Then given integral is  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(e^{-is})}{e^{-is} - z} i e^{-is} ds = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{g(e^{is})}{e^{is} - e^{2is} z} i e^{is} ds = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=1} \frac{g(\zeta)}{\zeta z (\frac{1}{z} - w)} d\zeta$

Therefore given integral is equal to  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=1} \frac{h(\zeta)}{\frac{1}{z} - \zeta} d\zeta$  where  $h(\zeta) = \frac{g(\zeta)}{\zeta z}$ . Thus, it is equal to  $-g(1/z) = -f(z)$ .

**Problem (4.3).**

$f$  maps  $re^{i\theta}$  to  $\sqrt{r}e^{i(\frac{\theta}{2} + k(z)\pi)}$  where  $k(z) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . To  $f$  be continuous,  $k(z)$  must be all even or all odd.

First assume that  $k(z)$  is all even. Then  $f'(0) = \lim_{\mathbb{R} \ni h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h)}{h} = \lim_{\mathbb{R} \ni h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{h}}{h} = \infty$ , which is contradiction.

Similarly, if  $k(z)$  is all odd,  $f'(0)$  does not exist.

Therefore existence of such  $f$  leads  $0 \notin U$ .

Let  $\iota$  be identity function of  $U$ . Since  $z \notin U$ ,  $\iota$  does not vanish on  $U$ , hence  $1/\iota$  is holomorphic on  $U$ . Since  $U$  is hsc,  $1/\iota$  has holomorphic antiderivative  $\varphi$ .

Now consider the derivative of  $\iota(z)e^{-\varphi(z)}$ . Simple calculation leads that it is equal to 0. Hence  $\iota(z) = ce^{\varphi(z)}$  for some constant  $c$ . Therefore  $\iota(z) = e^{\psi(z)}$  for some holomorphic  $\psi$  on  $U$ .

Take  $f = e^{\frac{1}{2}\psi}$ . Then  $f$  satisfies what we want.

**Problem (4.4).**

(a) Let  $\gamma_R$  be the contour used in example 4.6.5.

First, consider  $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^a(x+1)} dx$ . To calculate this, take  $f(z) = z^{-a}/(1+z)$  where  $0 < \arg(z) < 2\pi$ . By residue thm,  $2\pi i e^{-a\pi i} = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{r^a(r+1)} dr (1 - e^{-2a\pi i})$ . Therefore  $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^a(x+1)} dx = \pi \csc(\pi a)$ .

Now,  $\int_{\gamma_R} \frac{\log z}{z^a(1+z)} dz = 2\pi i e^{-a\pi i} \pi i$  by residue thm. But as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , that integral goes to  $(1 - e^{-2a\pi i}) \int_0^\infty \frac{\log r}{r^a(r+1)} dr - e^{-2a\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{2\pi i \log r}{r^a(r+1)} dr$ .

By simple calculation, the value we want is equal to  $\frac{i\pi^2}{\sin(\pi a)} + \frac{\pi^2 e^{-a\pi i}}{\sin^2(\pi a)} = \frac{\pi^2 \cos(\pi a)}{\sin^2(\pi a)}$ .

- (b) Consider  $f(z) = \frac{\pi \cot(\pi z)}{(z+\alpha)^2}$  and  $\Gamma_n$  = square centered at origin, each edges is parallel to real or imaginary axis, length of edge is  $2n+1$ .

Then  $\int_{\Gamma_n} f(z) dz$  goes to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  by considering modulus of  $f(z)$ , and index of  $\Gamma_n$  at each singularities is 1, and residues are  $\frac{1}{(k+\alpha)^2}$  at  $z = k$  and  $-\frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2(\pi\alpha)^2}$  at  $z = -\alpha$ .

Above calculation leads the conclusion.

**Problem (4.5).**

Note that  $f: \hat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}$  is holomorphic iff  $f$  is meromorphic on  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ .

- (a) First consider 'if' part. Let  $f$  be rational function. We already know that rational function is meromorphic on entire complex plane. So, we need to show that rational function is meromorphic at  $\infty$ .

Let  $f(z) = \frac{(z-Q_1)^{m_1} \dots (z-Q_l)^{m_l}}{(z-P_1)^{n_1} \dots (z-P_k)^{n_k}}$ . Since  $f$  has finitely many pole in complex plane, we can choose  $M > 0$  so that  $f$  has no pole on  $\{z: |z| > M\}$ . For  $0 < |w| < \frac{1}{M}$ , consider  $g(w) = f(1/w)$ . Then  $g$  is holomorphic.

Let  $\sum_i n_i = N$  and  $\sum_j m_j = M$ . If  $M = N$ ,  $g \rightarrow 1$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$ . If  $M > N$ ,  $g \rightarrow 0$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$ . If  $M < N$ ,  $g \rightarrow \infty$  if  $z \rightarrow 0$ . Hence  $g$  is meromorphic near 0, which means that  $f$  is meromorphic at  $\infty$ .

Second, consider 'only if' part. Either  $f$  has a pole or removable singularity at  $\infty$ ,  $f$  has finitely many poles in complex plane. So  $f(z)(z-P_1)^{n_1} \dots (z-P_k)^{n_k} = F(z)$  is entire where  $n_i$  is order of pole  $P_i$ .

Consider  $F(1/z) = g(z)$  for  $z \neq 0$ . As  $z \rightarrow 0$ ,  $g \rightarrow \infty$  or  $\alpha$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  by simple calculation. Therefore  $F$  has a pole or removable singularity at  $\infty$ .

If  $F$  has removable singularity at  $\infty$ ,  $F$  must be bounded, hence constant by Liouville's thm.

If  $F$  has a pole at  $\infty$ ,  $F$  must be polynomial since its modulus diverges.

In both cases,  $F$  must be rational function.

- (b) Note that  $z \mapsto \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  for  $ad-bc \neq 0$  is biholomorphic function of Riemann sphere. Also note that biholomorphic function of  $\mathbb{C}$  must have a form of  $\alpha z + \beta$  for  $\alpha \neq 0$  by fundamental thm of algebra.

Now consider biholomorphic  $f$  on Riemann sphere. Let  $f(\infty) = b$  and  $\varphi_b(z) = \frac{-\bar{b}-1}{z-b}$ . Then  $\varphi_b \circ f$  is biholomorphic function of Riemann sphere, which maps  $\infty \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore  $\varphi_b \circ f$  is biholomorphic function of complex plane hence  $\varphi_b(f(z)) = \alpha z + \beta$ . Then  $f(z) = \frac{-b\alpha z - b\beta + 1}{-\alpha z - \beta - b}$ , which is linear fractional transformation.

**Problem (5.1).**

Let  $P(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0$  and assume that  $P(z) = 0$  has no solution. Then by the argument principle,  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D(Q,R)} \frac{P'(\zeta)}{P(\zeta)} d\zeta = 0$  for all  $R > 0$ . That integral is equal to  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{P'(Q+Re^{i\theta})}{P(Q+Re^{i\theta})} Rie^{i\theta} d\theta$ . But, as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , integrand of above goes to  $n$  uniformly on  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . Therefore, the integral above goes to  $n > 0$  which is the degree of  $P$ . It is contradiction. Thus  $P(z) = 0$  has at least one solution in complex plane.

**Problem (5.2).**

Assume the existence of such  $f$ . Since  $f$  is bounded near 0, Riemann removable singularity theorem says that  $f$  can be extended to the function which is holomorphic on entire unit disc.

If modulus of  $f(0)$  is equal to 1 or 2, then image of the unit disc under  $f$  is not open which contradicts to the open mapping theorem. So  $f(0) \in \{w : 1 < |w| < 2\}$ .

Since  $f$  is surjective function of the punctured unit disc onto the annulus, we can find  $w \neq 0$  such that  $f(0) = f(w)$ . Choose two disjoint neighborhood  $U_w, U_0$  of  $w, 0$  respectively. Then by the open mapping theorem,  $f(U_w)$  and  $f(U_0)$  are open and  $f(0) \in f(U_w) \cap f(U_0)$ . Since  $f(U_w) \cap f(U_0)$  is open, we can choose small neighborhood of  $f(0)$  contained in the previous set. And therefore we can choose  $f(0) \neq \alpha \in f(U_w) \cap f(U_0)$ . This cannot be happen since  $f$  is injective.

Thus there is no such  $f$ .

**Problem (5.3).**

- (a) Choose  $R > \lambda$ , and choose  $n$  so large that  $\lambda - 1 \geq 1/n$ . Then  $\bar{D}(R, R - \frac{1}{n}) \subset \text{Right half plane}$ .

Then for  $\zeta \in \partial D(R, R - 1/n)$ ,  $|e^{-\zeta}| < 1 \leq \lambda - 1/n \leq |\zeta - \lambda|$ . Put  $f(z) = e^{-z} + z - \lambda$  and  $g(z) = z - \lambda$ . Then by above and Rouché's theorem,  $f$  and  $g$  has same zero on  $D(R, R - 1/n)$ . But any  $z \in \text{Right half plane}$  must be inside of  $D(R, R - 1/n)$  for some large  $R$  and  $n$ . This means  $f$  and  $g$  have same zero on the right half plane.

But  $g(z) = 0$  has unique solution. Therefore  $e^{-z} + z - \lambda = 0$  has unique solution on the right half plane.

(b) Fix  $z' \in U$ . Note that  $U \setminus \{z'\}$  is still a domain. Let  $g_k(z) = f_k(z) - f_k(z')$  for  $z \in U \setminus \{z'\}$ . Since  $f_j$  is an injective holomorphic function on  $U$ ,  $g_k$  does not vanish on  $U \setminus \{z'\}$ . Uniform convergence of  $f_j$  on compact subsets of  $U$  implies uniform convergence of  $g_k$  on compact subsets of  $U \setminus \{z'\}$ . Since  $g_k$  is nonvanishing function, by Hurwitz's theorem,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_k(z) = f(z) - f(z')$  does not vanish or identically zero.

If it is identically zero on  $U \setminus \{z'\}$ , then  $f$  must be constant function on  $U$ . If it is nonvanishing on  $U \setminus \{z'\}$ , then  $f(z'') = f(z')$  implies  $z'' = z'$ . Thus  $f$  must be injective.

**Problem (5.4).**

It seems to be solved by the maximum modulus principle (or theorem), but I don't know where to start.

**Problem (5.5).**

For  $z \in S$ ,  $|\varphi(z)| = \left| \frac{e^{2\pi z i} - 1}{e^{2\pi z i} + 1} \right|$ , and the real part of  $e^{2\pi z i} > 0$  because  $z \in S$ . Then it is clear that  $|\varphi(z)| < 1$ . Also  $\varphi(0) = 0$ .

Therefore  $\varphi \circ f : D \rightarrow D$  is holomorphic and it fixes the origin. Then Schwarz's lemma says  $|\varphi'(0)f'(0)| \leq 1$ . But  $\varphi'(0) = \pi$ . Therefore  $|f'(0)| \leq 1/\pi$ . The equality holds only if  $\varphi(f(z)) = wz$  for some  $|w| = 1$ .

**Problem (9.1).**

First, by considering the Maclaurine series of  $\cos z$ ,  $\cos \sqrt{z}$  is an entire function. Now, note that  $\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$ , so modulus of  $\cos \sqrt{z}$  is bounded by  $e^{|z|/2}$ . Therefore  $\lambda(\cos \sqrt{z}) \leq 1/2$ . Since genus is nonnegative integer bounded by order, the genus of  $\cos \sqrt{z}$  must be 0.

Now consider  $f(z) = \sin^2 z$ . Its zero set is  $\{k\pi\}$  where  $k$  is an integer. Note that the smallest nonnegative integer  $p$  satisfying  $\sum_{k \neq 0} |k\pi|^{-p-1}$  is 1. Therefore the rank of  $f$  is 1. Since  $f(z) = \frac{e^{2iz} + e^{-2iz} - 2}{-4}$ , its modulus is bounded by  $e^{2|z|}$ . Thus  $\lambda(f) \leq 1$ . But we know the relation :  $1 = \text{rank} \leq \text{genus} \leq \text{order} \leq 1$ . Therefore the genus of  $\sin^2 z$  is one.

Now consider  $g(z) = \sin z^2$ . The zero set of  $g$  is  $\{\sqrt{k\pi}\}$  where  $k$  is an integer. Note that the smallest nonnegative integer  $p$  satisfying  $\sum 2|\sqrt{k\pi}|^{-p-1}$  is 2. Therefore the rank of  $g$  is 2. Since  $g(z) = \frac{e^{iz^2} - e^{-iz^2}}{2i}$ , its modulus is bounded by  $e^{|z|^2}$ . Thus  $\lambda(g) \leq 2$ . So,  $2 = \text{rank} \leq \text{genus} \leq \text{order} \leq 2$ . □

**Problem (9.2).**

It is well known fact that  $\{e^{in\sqrt{2}\pi} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is dense in  $S^1$ . Let  $a_n = \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} e^{in\sqrt{2}\pi}$ . Then every point on  $S^1$  is accumulation point of  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ . Note that  $\sum 1 - |a_n| = \sum 2^{-n} < \infty$ . Therefore the corresponding Blaschke product  $B(z) = \prod_n \left(1 - \frac{\bar{a}_n}{|a_n|} z\right)$  is holomorphic on the unit disc  $D$  and vanishes on  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  exactly. But, if  $w \in \partial D$ , then  $w$  is accumulation point of the zero set of  $B$ . Thus if  $w$  is regular, then extension of  $B$  on small neighborhood of  $w$  is identically zero, which is contradiction. So  $B$  is the desired one. □

Let  $f$  be an entire function. Let  $M(r) = \sup_{|z|=r} |f(z)|$ . Before #3 and #4, we need the followings:

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \log M(r)}{\log r} = \lambda$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log n}{-\log |a_n|} = \lambda$$

where  $a_n$  is the  $n$ -th Maclaurine coefficient of  $f$ .

For the first formula, let  $\rho < a = \limsup \frac{\log \log M(r)}{\log r}$ . Then there is  $r_n \uparrow \infty$  such that  $\rho < \frac{\log \log M(r_n)}{\log r_n}$ . Then  $M(r_n) > \exp(r_n^\rho)$  which says  $\lambda \geq \rho$ . Since  $\rho$  is arbitrary, we can deduce that  $\lambda \geq a$ .

For the other direction, let  $\rho < \lambda$ . Then there is increasing sequence  $r_n \uparrow \infty$  such that  $M(r_n) > \exp(r_n^\rho)$ . Thus  $\log \log M(r_n) / \log r_n \geq \rho$  which leads  $a \geq \rho$ . Since  $\rho \leq \lambda$  is arbitrary,  $a \geq \lambda$ .

For the second formula, let  $\mu = \limsup_n \frac{n \log n}{-\log |a_n|}$ . If  $\mu = \infty$ , then  $\lambda \leq \mu$  directly. So assume  $\mu < \infty$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then  $0 \leq \frac{n \log n}{-\log |a_n|} \leq \mu + \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N$ . By simple calculation,  $|a_n| \leq n^{-n/(\mu+\varepsilon)}$ . Thus  $M(r) \leq \sum |a_n| r^n \leq \sum n^{-n/(\mu+\varepsilon)} r^n = \sum_{n < (2r)^{\mu+\varepsilon}} + \sum_{n \geq (2r)^{\mu+\varepsilon}} = S_1 + S_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &\leq r^{(2r)^{\mu+\varepsilon}} \sum_n n^{-n/(\mu+\varepsilon)} \\ &= O(r^{(2r)^{\mu+\varepsilon}}) = O(\exp((2r)^{\mu+\varepsilon} \log r)) \\ &= O(\exp(r^{\mu+2\varepsilon})) \end{aligned}$$

And  $n^{-1/(\mu+\varepsilon)} r \leq 1/2$  yields  $S_2 \leq 1$ . Thus  $M(r) = O(\exp(r^{\mu+2\varepsilon}))$ , which implies  $\lambda \leq \mu + 2\varepsilon$ . By letting  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ , we get  $\lambda \leq \mu$ .

For the other direction, let  $0 < \tau < \mu$ . Then  $\tau \leq \frac{n \log n}{-\log |a_n|}$  for infinitely many  $n$  which goes to  $\infty$ . For those  $n$ ,  $\log |a_n| \geq \frac{-n \log n}{\tau}$ . By Cauchy's thm, we know that  $|a_n| \leq M(r) r^{-n}$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} \log M(r) &\geq \log |a_n| + n \log r \\ &\geq n \left( \log r - \frac{\log n}{\tau} \right) \end{aligned}$$

By taking  $r_n = (en)^{1/\tau}$ ,  $\log M(r_n) \geq n/\tau = r_n^\tau / (e\tau)$ . So

$$\frac{\log \log M(r_n)}{\log r_n} \geq \frac{\tau \log r_n - \log e\tau}{\log r_n}$$

thus  $\limsup \geq \tau$ . Since  $\tau$  is arbitrary, we get  $\lambda \geq \mu$  by the first formula.  $\square$

### Problem (9.3).

If  $\sum a_n z^n$  is an entire function, then its order is determined by  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log n}{-\log |a_n|}$ .

(a) First represent  $f$  as the Maclaurine series. Let  $a_n$  be its  $n$ -th coefficient.

But  $\limsup_n \frac{n \log n}{\log n - \log |a_n|} = \limsup_n \frac{n \log n}{-\log |a_n|}$ . So the order of  $f$  and  $f'$  are same.

- (b) Note that  $\log E_n(z) = z^{n+1}/(n+1) + z^{n+2}/(n+2) + \dots$  by power series. Also,  $\log |z| \leq |\log z| = |\log |z| + i \arg(z)|$ . So  $\log |E_n(z)| \leq |z|^{n+1}/(1 - |z|)$  for  $|z| < 1$ .

By definition of  $E_n$ , it is also clear that  $\log |E_n| \leq \log |E_{n-1}| + |z|^n$ . Now we claim that  $\log |E_n| \leq (2n+1)|z|^{n+1}$ . This can be done by the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \log |E_n| &\leq |z| \log |E_n| + |z|^{n+1} \\ &\leq |z|(\log |E_{n-1}| + |z|^n) + |z|^{n+1} \\ &\leq |z|(2n|z|^n) + |z|^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

for  $|z| < 1$  and induction. The case when  $|z| \geq 1$  can be done by using the part of above.

Now put  $n = \mu = \text{genus}$ . Let  $P$  be the canonical product of given entire function with rate  $\mu$ . Then  $\log |P| \leq (2\mu+1)|z|^{\mu+1} \sum_n |a_n|^{-\mu-1}$ . Since  $f = cz^m e^g P$  where the degree of  $g$  is less or equal to  $\mu$ , the order of  $f$  is thus determined by  $P$ . The above inequality implies  $\lambda(f) \leq \mu + 1$ .

- (c) Let  $a_n$  be a sequence of zeros of  $f$ . Since we know that the order of  $f$  and  $f'$  are same,  $\lambda(f) \leq 1$ . Thus  $\sum_n |a_n|^{-1-1} < \infty$ . But  $\sum_n (\sqrt{n})^{-1-1} \leq \sum_n |a_n|^{-1-1} < \infty$  which is contradiction. Therefore  $f$  must be constant, so  $f(z) = 0$  for every  $z$ .

□

**Problem (9.4).**

Let  $a_n$  be  $n$ -th coefficient of  $g$ . Then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} = 0$  so the radius of convergence is  $\infty$ , thus  $g$  is an entire function.

By Stirling's formula,  $\log(n!) = n \log n - n + O(\log n)$ . Therefore  $\frac{n \log n}{\log(n!)} \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\frac{n \log n}{-\log a_n} = \frac{n \log n}{\alpha \log(n!)} \rightarrow 1/\alpha \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \text{ Therefore the order of } g \text{ is } 1/\alpha.$$

□

**Problem (9.5).**



By considering the Maclaurine series of  $\sin z$ ,  $\sin \sqrt{z}/\sqrt{z}$  is holomorphic by the Riemann removable singularity theorem. And by simple calculation, its order is bigger than 0 and smaller or equal to  $1/2$ .

Now, consider  $f(z) = \sin z/z$ . Since the order of  $f$  is finite and  $f$  is entire, it can omit at most one complex number. If  $f$  omit the value  $c$ , then  $f(z) - c$  is nonvanishing, so  $f(z) - c = \exp(g(z))$ . But the degree of  $g$  must be 0 or 1 since the order of  $f$  is less or equal to 1. If the degree of  $g$  is zero, then  $f(z) - c$  is constant which is contradiction. So we can say that  $f(z) - c = \exp(az + b)$ . But, as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\left| \frac{f(z)-c}{\exp(az+b)} \right| \rightarrow 0$  which is contradiction because it must be equal to 1. Therefore, we can conclude that  $f(z)$  assumes every complex value.

Let  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  be given. Then the solution of  $f(z) = c$  exists, say  $\alpha$ . Then  $\alpha^2$  is a solution of  $f(\sqrt{z}) = c$ . Therefore  $c$  is in the image of  $f(\sqrt{z})$ , which is entire of nonintegral finite order. Thus there are infinitely many solutions of  $f(\sqrt{z}) = c$ , say  $w_1, w_2, \dots$ . Then  $\sqrt{w_1}, \sqrt{w_2}, \dots$  are the infinite solutions of  $f(z) = c$ .

□

**Problem (10.1).**

- (a) Let  $\cos z = g(z)$ .  $g'(z) = -\sin z$  hence  $g'(\pi/2) = -1 \neq 0$ . Note that  $g(\pi/2) = 0$ . So, by theorem 5.2.2, there are  $\delta, \varepsilon > 0$  such that each  $q \in D(0, \varepsilon)$  has unique inverse image under  $g$ , and the inverse image of  $q$  lies in  $D(\pi/2, \delta)$ . It is well known that  $f : q \mapsto g^{-1}(q)$  on  $D(0, \varepsilon)$  is holomorphic.

Therefore, we have the function element  $(f, U)$ . Uniqueness (up to  $\varepsilon$ ) follows from the uniqueness of inverse image of  $g$  on  $D(0, \varepsilon)$ .

- (b) Let  $\alpha$  be any complex number.  $\cos w = \alpha$  can be rewritten as  $t^2 - 2\alpha t + 1 = 0$  for  $t = e^{iw}$ . The former equation has order 2 solution when  $\alpha = \pm 1$ , and otherwise, has simple two solutions. Thus, when  $\alpha \neq \pm 1$ , by choosing one of two solutions, we can apply theorem 5.2.2 again. So we can find function element of  $\arccos (f, U)$  where  $U$  is a disc centered at  $\alpha$ , whose preimage under  $g(z) = \cos z$  contains one of two solutions as described before.

Now, let  $\Delta \subset \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1, 1\}$  be a disc, where  $g^{-1}$  is well defined and holomorphic. Then  $(f, \Delta)$  is a function element of  $\arccos$ . Let  $D = g^{-1}(\Delta)$ . Then  $g$  is a conformal mapping of  $D$  onto  $\Delta$ .

When  $\Delta \cap \Delta' \neq \emptyset$ , we can find corresponding  $D, D'$  which intersects. Then, by letting  $f$  be the inverse of  $g|_D$ , we can get the function element  $(f, \Delta)$ . Since  $g$  has unique inverse on  $D \cap D'$ ,  $f = f'$  on  $\Delta \cap \Delta'$ . Thus  $(f, \Delta), (f', \Delta')$  are direct analytic continuation. This process may be continued.

Let  $\gamma$  be a path from the origin to  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1, 1\}$ . From the origin, we can apply the above procedure along  $\gamma$ . Then, by using compactness of the image of  $\gamma$ , we can cover the image by finite chain of  $\Delta_i$  such that  $(f_i, \Delta_i)$  is a direct analytic continuation of  $(f_{i-1}, \Delta_{i-1})$ .

It says that  $(f, U)$  from (a) admits unrestricted continuation in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1, 1\}$ .

- (c) If  $z_0 = \pm 1$ , then  $\sin h(z_0) = 0$ . By chain rule,  $-\sin h(z)h'(z) = 1$ . Putting  $z = z_0$  leads contradiction. So  $z_0 \neq \pm 1$ .

Now, let  $(f, U)$  be that of (a) and note that for given  $\Delta \subset \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1, 1\}$  which is a disc centered at  $\alpha$ , there are exactly two function elements by

solving the equation  $\cos w = \alpha$ . Let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3$  be curves where the index of  $\gamma_1 - \gamma_2$  at 1 is  $\pm 1$  but 0 at  $-1$ , and the index of  $\gamma_1 - \gamma_3$  at  $-1$  is  $\mp 1$  but 0 at 1.

Then  $(h, \Delta)$  can be achieved by analytic continuation along one of  $\gamma_i$ 's. Because, if not,  $(f, U)$  defines global arccos on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1, 1\}$  which is impossible.

Impossibility follows from this observation: Let  $\delta(t) = 1 + \varepsilon e^{2\pi i t}$ . Analytic continuation of  $(f, U)$  along  $\delta$  leads another function element defined on  $U$  which is a disc centered at the origin. In fact, this observation leads the conclusion: given  $(h, \Delta)$  is a member of equivalence class determined by  $(f, U)$ .

□

**Problem (10.2).**

(a) Let  $u = s + t, v = t/s$ . Then the integral must be:

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{z-1}}{1+v} e^{-u} du dv = \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{z-1}}{v+1} dv$$

Since  $0 < 1 - z < 1$ , by calculating residue (similar to #4 (a) of hw4), we can get  $\pi / \sin \pi(1 - z) = \pi / \sin \pi z$ .

From holomorphy of  $\Gamma(z)\Gamma(1 - z), \pi / \sin \pi z$  on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ , they are same by the identity theorem.

(b) Note that  $\Gamma(z) = \int_0^1 e^{-t} t^{z-1} dt + \int_1^\infty e^{-t} t^{z-1} dt = S_1 + S_2$ . Then  $|S_2| \leq \int_1^\infty e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt$  where  $s = \operatorname{Re}(z)$ . When  $s \geq 1/2$ , take  $s \leq n \leq s + 1$ . For such  $n$ ,  $|S_2| \leq \int_1^\infty e^{-t} t^n dt = \Gamma(n + 1) = n! \leq n^n = e^{n \log n} \leq e^{(s+1) \log(s+1)}$ . Since  $|\sin \pi z| \leq e^{|z|}$ ,  $\left| \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi} \Gamma(z) \right| \leq e^{C|z| \log |z|}$ .

$|S_1| \leq \left| \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^\infty t^{n+s-1} (-1)^n / n! dt \right| = \left| \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{n!(n+s)} \right|$ . But, the last term is bounded by constant if  $s \geq 1/2$ .

Thus the result holds for  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = s \geq 1/2$ .

(c) First, (a) says that  $1/\Gamma$  is entire and has simple zeros at nonnegative integers. Then (b) says that the order of entire function  $1/\Gamma$  is 1. Thus

the Hadamard factorization theorem implies:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} = e^{Az+B} z^{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right)} e^{\frac{-z}{n}}$$

Note that  $B = 0$  by considering  $z\Gamma(z) = \Gamma(z+1) \rightarrow 1$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$ . Next, by putting  $z = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-A} &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + 1/n) e^{\frac{-1}{n}} \\ &= \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\log(1 + 1/n) - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^N (\log(1 + 1/n) - 1/n)\right) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left(-\sum_{n=1}^N 1/n + \log N + \log(1 + 1/N)\right) \\ &= e^{-\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Problem (10.3).**

Every element of  $\Gamma$  can be expressed as finite product of  $\mu, \omega, \mu^{-1}, \omega^{-1}$ . So, we'll use the induction on the length of  $f \in \Gamma$ .

First, for length 1  $f$ , the assertion trivially holds. Let length of  $f$  be  $n$ . Then,

$$\mu \circ f(z) = \frac{az + b}{(2a + c)z + 2b + d}$$

where  $a, d$  are odds and  $b, c$  are evens. Thus  $\mu \circ f$  satisfies the assertion. Also,

$$\omega \circ f(z) = \frac{(a + c)z + b + d}{cz + d}$$

so  $\omega \circ f$  satisfies the assertion.

Similarly, for the inverses of  $\mu, \omega$ , we can check the assertion. Therefore, the assertion holds by induction.

□

**Problem (10.4).**

(a) Since  $f$  is doubly periodic, it is sufficient to show that the residue of  $f$  at the origin is zero. Let

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_1(t) &= \frac{1}{2}it \\ \gamma_2(t) &= -t + i\frac{1}{2} \\ \gamma_3(t) &= -\frac{1}{2} - it \\ \gamma_4(t) &= t - i\frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

where  $-1/2 \leq t \leq 1/2$ . Then by adjoining the above paths, we get the curve  $\gamma$  whose image is the square centered at the origin.

Now, integrate  $f$  along  $\gamma$ . Then

$$\int_{\gamma} f = \sum_{i=1}^4 \int_{\gamma_i} f$$

But we can easily check that integral of  $f$  along  $\gamma_i$  and  $\gamma_{i+2}$  are cancelled by its double periodicity ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Thus  $\int_{\gamma} f = 0$ . Therefore, by the residue theorem,  $\text{Res}_0(f) = 0$ . This completes the proof.

□

(b) Let  $\alpha$  be any complex number. Let  $\Lambda$  be the integer lattice.

If  $\inf_{z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda} |\wp(z) - \alpha| = \varepsilon > 0$ , then  $1/(\wp(z) - \alpha)$  is bounded by  $1/\varepsilon$  on  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda$ . For  $z \in \Lambda$ ,  $1/(\wp(z) - \alpha) = 0$  so by the Riemann removable singularity theorem,  $1/(\wp(z) - \alpha)$  is entire but bounded. So it must be constant which is contradiction. Thus, infimum of  $|\wp(z) - \alpha|$  over  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda$  equals to 0 for any complex number  $\alpha$ .

Let  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence such that  $|\wp(z_n) - \alpha| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $\wp(z)$  is doubly periodic, by translating each  $z_n$  appropriately, we can regard  $\{z_n\}$  as a sequence contained in the (closed) unit square whose vertices are  $(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)$ .

Then  $\{z_n\}$  is contained in compact set, so it has convergent subsequence  $\{z_{n_k}\}$ . But  $z_{n_k}$  cannot be converges to the vertices described above. Because  $\wp(z) - \alpha = \infty$  at those vertices. So  $z_{n_k}$  must converges to an-

other points of the unit square described above. Then, by continuity,  $|\wp(z) - \alpha| = 0$  for some  $z \in [\text{the unit square except the vertices}]$ .

It leads surjectiveness of  $\wp$ .

□

**Problem (10.5).**

(a) Fix  $t$  and consider the following equation of  $z$ :

$$\wp(z) = \gamma(t)$$

This equation always has a solution since range of  $\wp$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\alpha$  be a solution of the above equation. Then  $\wp'(\alpha) \neq 0$ . So, (holomorphic) inverse function theorem can be applied. From  $z_0$ , we can analytically continue this function to  $\gamma(1)$  along  $\gamma$  (detail: same as problem 1). Then  $\Gamma : t \mapsto \wp^{-1}(\gamma(t))$  is what we want.

Uniqueness directly follows from construction. Since  $\wp(z) = \gamma(t)$  has simple solution thus  $\wp$  is locally invertible.

(b) By definition of line integral,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dw}{\sqrt{4w^3 - C_1w + C_2}} &= \int_0^1 \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\sqrt{4\gamma(t)^3 - C_1\gamma(t) + C_2}} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{\wp'(\Gamma(t))\Gamma'(t)}{\wp'(\Gamma(t))} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \Gamma'(t) dt \\ &= \Gamma(1) - \Gamma(0). \end{aligned}$$

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