

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 α . 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 γ 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 ∞ 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 ≤ 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 γ and μ 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 γ and μ . 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 γ whose edges are parallel to coordinate axes by Morera's theorem.

First, assume that γ intersects with $[0, 1]$ only finitely many points. Let p be such point. Then p must be on (wlog) left edge of γ . 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 γ 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 ρ of above, positive oriented. Consider φ made by shrinking side edges of γ so that distance between of upper edges of φ and γ less than δ , while bottom edge is fixed. Also note that δ 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 φ_1 and γ_1 goes to 0 by continuity and result of first case. Actually $\int_{\varphi} f(z)dz = 0$ because φ 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 ρ 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 ∞ .

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 2π .

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

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 ψ on U .

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

Problem (4.4).

(a) Let γ_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 Γ_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 Γ_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 ∞ .

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 ∞ .

Second, consider 'only if' part. Either f has a pole or removable singularity at ∞ , 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 α for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ by simple calculation. Therefore F has a pole or removable singularity at ∞ .

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

If F has a pole at ∞ , 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 $f(z) = \frac{-b\alpha z - \beta + 1}{-\alpha z - \beta - b}$, 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 ρ 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 ∞ . 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 τ 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 μ . 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 μ , 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 ∞ , 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 $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$\frac{n \log n}{-\log a_n} = \frac{n \log n}{\alpha \log(n!)} \rightarrow 1/\alpha$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore the order of g 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 α . Then α^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 $f(z) = c$.

□