

**MSO202A COMPLEX ANALYSIS**  
**Assignment 5**

**Exercise Problems:**

1. Evaluate the integral  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{ze^{zt}}{(z+1)^3} dz$  where  $C$  is a counter-clockwise oriented simple closed contour enclosing  $z = -1$ .
2. Write down the Taylor series centred at the given point for the following functions and find its disc of convergence:  
 (i)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2}$  at  $z_0 \neq 0$     (ii)  $f(z) = \frac{6z+8}{(2z+3)(4z+5)}$  at  $z_0 = 1$   
 (iii)  $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z+1}$  at  $z_0 = 1$ .
3. Let  $f, g: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic functions such that  $f(a_n) = g(a_n), n = 1, 2, \dots$  for a bounded sequence of distinct complex numbers. Show that  $f \equiv g$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ .
4. Derive the Taylor series representation of  $\frac{1}{1-z}$  around  $i$ .  

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z-i)^n}{(1-i)^{n+1}} \text{ where } |z-i| < \sqrt{2}.$$
5. Let  $f$  be analytic in a simply connected domain  $D$  and  $\gamma$  be a simple closed curve in  $D$  oriented counterclockwise. Suppose  $z_0$  is the only zero of  $f$  in the region enclosed by  $\gamma$ . Show that  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = 2\pi i m$  where  $m$  is the order of zero of  $f$  at  $z_0$ . (If  $f(z) = (z-z_0)^m g(z)$  where  $g(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$  then  $f$  is said to have a zero of order  $m$ .)
6. (Mean Value Theorem) Let  $D$  be a simply connected domain and  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function. Then prove that  $f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + re^{i\theta}) d\theta$  for every  $r > 0$  such that  $B(z_0, r)$  is contained in  $D$ .
7. Find the maximum of the function  $|f|$  on  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$  if (a)  $f(z) = z^2 - z$  (b)  $f(z) = \sin z$ .

**Problem for Tutorial:**

8. Let  $f$  be entire and  $|f(z)| \leq a + b|z|^n$  for some positive real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show that  $f$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $n$ .
9. Let  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a non-constant entire function. Let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $r > 0$  be arbitrary. Show that the image of  $f$  intersects the disc  $B_r(z_0) = \{z : |z - z_0| < r\}$ . (Hence image of a non-constant analytic function intersects every disc in  $\mathbb{C}$ .)
10. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be nonzero analytic functions defined on the disc  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $|f(z)| \leq |g(z)| \forall z$ . Assume that  $z_0$  is a zero for  $g(z)$  of order  $n$ . Show that  $z_0$  is a zero for  $f(z)$  of order at least  $n$ .