











### Extra Credit Problem

Show that all four zeros of the polynomial  $g(z) = z^4 - 7z - 1$  lie in the disk  $|z| < 2$

slu. Let  $C$  be the circle  $|z| = 2$ . Let  $p(z) = z^4$ ,  $q(z) = -7z - 1$ . Notice,  $g = p + q$  then if  $z \in C$ ,

$$|p(z)| < |z|^4 = 2^4 = 16 \text{ and } |q(z)| < 7|z| + 1 = 2 \cdot 7 + 1 = 15$$

$$\implies \forall z \in \mathbb{C}, |q(z)| < |p(z)|$$

Both  $p(z)$ , and  $q(z)$  are polynomials, so they're entire. So they're analytic in the closed disk  $|z| \leq 2$ . Therefore by Rouché's theorem,  $p(z)$  and  $g(z)$  have the same number of zeros counting multiplicities inside  $C$ . So, all four zeros of  $g$  lie in the disk  $|z| < 2$   $\diamond$

### Extra Credit STAR PROBLEM

Show that the parabola  $2x = 1 - y^2$  is mapped onto the cardioid  $\rho = 1 + \cos \phi$  by the reciprocal transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ .

slu.

Let  $z \in \mathbb{C} : \exists x, y \in \mathbb{R} : z = x + iy$ , then

$$x = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2} \text{ and } y = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$$

$$\implies y^2 = \left( \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i} \right)^2 = \frac{z^2 - 2z\bar{z} + \bar{z}^2}{-4}$$

$$\implies -y^2 = -\left( \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i} \right)^2$$

$$2x = 1 - y^2 \iff 2 \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2} = 1 - \left( \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i} \right)^2$$

Let  $z = \rho e^{i\phi}$ , ( $0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$ )  $\implies \bar{z} = \rho e^{-i\phi}$  and plug in,

$$\implies 2 \frac{\rho e^{i\phi} + \rho e^{-i\phi}}{2} = 1 - \left( \frac{\rho e^{i\phi} - \rho e^{-i\phi}}{2i} \right)^2 \implies 2\rho \frac{e^{i\phi} + e^{-i\phi}}{2} = 1 - \rho^2 \left( \frac{e^{i\phi} - e^{-i\phi}}{2i} \right)^2$$

$$\implies 2\rho \cos \phi = 1 - \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi \implies 2\rho \cos \phi = 1 - \rho^2(1 - \cos^2 \phi)$$

$$\implies \rho^2(1 - \cos^2 \phi) + 2\rho \cos \phi = 1 \implies \rho^2 + 2\rho \cos \phi - \rho^2 \cos^2 \phi = 1$$

$$\implies (\rho - \cos \phi)^2 = 1 \implies \rho - \cos \phi = 1$$

$$\implies \rho = 1 + \cos \phi \quad \blacksquare$$

## Appendix

I misread the exam and solved the following problem, I'll leave it here for your amusement.

Consider the integral

$$\int_C \frac{2z^3 + 3}{(z+1)(z^4 + 4)} dz$$

taken counterclockwise around the curve  $C$

(a) Find the value of the integral when the curve  $C$  is the circle  $|z+1| = 2$

slu.

$$(z+1)(z^4 + 4) = 0 \implies z+1 = 0 \text{ or } z^4 + 4 = 0$$

$$z+1 = 0 \implies z_0 = -1$$

$$z^4 + 4 = 0 \implies z^4 = -4 = -1 \cdot 4 = 4e^{i(\pi+2k\pi)}, k \in \mathbb{Z} \implies z = \sqrt[4]{4}e^{i(\frac{\pi}{4}+\frac{k\pi}{2})} = \pm(1 \pm i)$$

$$z^4 + 4 = 0 \implies z_1 = 1+i, z_2 = -1+i, z_3 = -1-i, z_4 = 1-i$$

$$z_0 = -1 \implies |-1+1| = 0 < 2 \implies z_0 \in C$$

$$z_1 = 1+i \implies |1+i+1| = |2+i| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$4 < 5 \implies \sqrt{4} = 2 < \sqrt{5} \implies z_1 \notin C$$

$$z_2 = -1+i \implies |-1+i+1| = |i| = 1 < 2 \implies z_2 \in C$$

$$z_3 = -1-i \implies |-1-i+1| = |-i| = 1 < 2 \implies z_3 \in C$$

$$z_4 = 1-i \implies |1-i+1| = |2-i| = \sqrt{5} > 2 \implies z_4 \notin C$$

Note, that finding all the zeros of  $z^4 + 4$  gives us the following factorization,

$$z^4 + 4 = (z - (1+i))(z - (-1+i))(z - (-1-i))(z - (1-i))$$

$$\text{Then } f(z) = \frac{2z^3 + 3}{(z+1)(z^4 + 4)} = \frac{2z^3 + 3}{(z+1)(z - (1+i))(z - (-1+i))(z - (-1-i))(z - (1-i))}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \operatorname{Res}_{z=-1} f(z) &= \frac{2(-1)^3 + 3}{(-1 - (1+i))(-1 - (-1+i))(-1 - (-1-i))(-1 - (1-i))} \\ &= \frac{1}{(-2-i)(-i)(i)(-2+i)} = \frac{1}{((-2)^2 - i^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \operatorname{Res}_{z=-1+i} f(z) &= \frac{2(-1+i)^3 + 3}{(-1+i+1)(-1+i-(1+i))(-1+i-(-1-i))(-1+i-(1-i))} \\ &= \frac{2(-1+i)^3 + 3}{i(-2)(2i)(-2+2i)} = \frac{2(-1+i)(-2i)+3}{i(-2)(2i)(-2+2i)} = \frac{2(2i+2)+3}{i(-2)(2i)(-2+2i)} \\ &= \frac{7+4i}{i(-2)(2i)(-2+2i)} = \frac{7+4i}{4(-2+2i)} = \frac{7+4i}{-8+8i} = \frac{(7+4i)(-8-8i)}{128} \\ &= \frac{-56+32+(-32-56)i}{128} = \frac{-24-88i}{128} = -\frac{24}{128} - \frac{88}{128}i \\ &= -\frac{3}{16} - \frac{11}{16}i \end{aligned}$$

