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**Book Recommendation:** Complex Analysis by Lars Ahlfors.

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## Theory:

- The set of all complex number is denoted by  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- Any complex number  $z$  can be expressed as  $z = x + iy$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .
- The conjugate of  $z$  is  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ .
- $|z|^2 = x^2 + y^2 = z\bar{z}$
- $z + \bar{z} = 2 \operatorname{Re}(z)$  and  $z - \bar{z} = 2i \operatorname{Im}(z)$
- $e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$
- $e^{in\theta} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$
- The  $n$ -th root of  $z$  are the solutions of the equation  $\lambda^n = z$  which are  $z^{1/n} = r^{1/n}e^{(i\theta+2k\pi)/n}$  where  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$
- $\log z = \operatorname{Log} |z| + i \arg(z)$  where  $\arg(z) = \operatorname{Arg}(z) + 2k\pi$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $z^\omega = e^{\log(z^\omega)} = e^{\omega \log z}$
- $\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$
- $\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$
- If  $f(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$  then there is an open disk  $D$  centered at  $z_0$  such that  $f(z)$  is one-to-one in  $D$ .

- $f$  is said to be **conformal at**  $z_0$  if the angles at  $z_0$  are preserved under the mapping  $f$ .
- A **conformal map** on a domain  $D$  is a non-constant analytic function  $f$  on  $D$  such that  $f'(z) \neq 0$  for each  $z \in D$ .
- **Open Mapping Theorem:** If  $f(z)$  is non-constant and analytic in a domain  $D$ , then its range  $f(D)$  is an open set in  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- A Möbius (linear fractional) transformation is any function of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

with the restriction  $ad - bc \neq 0$ .

- Let  $f$  be a Möbius transformation. Then
  - $f$  can be expressed as the composition of a finite sequence of translations, magnifications, rotations and inversions.
  - $f$  maps the extended complex plane  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  bijectively to itself.
  - $f$  maps the class of circles and lines to itself. (If a line or a circle passes through the pole  $z = -\frac{d}{c}$  of the Möbius transformation, it is mapped to a straight line (an unbounded figure). A line or circle that avoids the pole is mapped to a circle.)
  - $f$  is conformal at every point except its pole  $z = -\frac{d}{c}$ .
- Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  be distinct points. The cross ratio

$$(z, z_2, z_3, z_4) = \frac{(z - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}{(z - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)}$$

defines the Möbius transformation  $f$  such that  $f(z_2) = 1$ ,  $f(z_3) = 0$ ,  $f(z_4) = \infty$ .

– Case 1: If  $z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}$  are distinct excluding  $\infty$ ,

$$\text{then } f(z) = \frac{(z - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}{(z - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)}$$

– Case 2: If  $z_2 = \infty$ , then  $f(z) = \frac{z - z_3}{z - z_4}$ .

– Case 3: If  $z_3 = \infty$ , then  $f(z) = \frac{z_2 - z_4}{z - z_4}$ .

– Case 4: If  $z_4 = \infty$ , then  $f(z) = \frac{z - z_3}{z_2 - z_3}$ .

- The cross ratio is unique.
- We can find the Möbius transformation carrying  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  to  $w_1, w_2, w_3$  by solving the equation  $(w, w_1, w_2, w_3) = (z, z_1, z_2, z_3)$ , i.e. equality of the corresponding cross-ratios.
- $z$  and  $z^*$  are symmetric with respect to a circle or a straight line  $C$  through three distinct points  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  if  $(z, z_1, z_2, z_3) = (z^*, z_1, z_2, z_3)$ .
- Let  $C = \{z : |z - a| = R\}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $R > 0$ . Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be three distinct points on the circle  $C$ . Let  $\alpha$  be a point inside the circle  $C$ . Then its symmetric point is  $\alpha^* = a + \frac{R^2}{\alpha - a}$ .

$$\text{Also, } \arg(\alpha^* - a) = \arg(\alpha - a) \text{ and } |\alpha^* - a| = \frac{R^2}{|\alpha - a|}.$$

- **Symmetry Principle:** For a Möbius transformation  $T$  that maps a circle (or a straight line)  $C_1$  to a circle (or a straight line)  $C_2 = T(C_1)$ , it maps any pair of symmetric points  $z$  and  $z^*$  with respect to  $C_1$  to a pair of symmetric points  $w = f(z)$  and  $w^* = f(z^*)$  with respect to  $C_2$ .
- All Möbius transformations (in fact, all one-to-one analytic mappings) of the unit disk  $|z| < 1$  onto itself  $|w| < 1$  are of the form

$$f(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}z}, \quad |\alpha| < 1, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Property of the Möbius transformation

$$f(z) = \frac{z - z_0}{\bar{z}_0 z - 1}, \quad \text{where } |z_0| < 1.$$

- The inverse of  $f$  is  $f^{-1}(w) = \frac{w - z_0}{\bar{z}_0 w - 1}$
- $f^{-1} = f$  and  $f^2 = \text{Identity map}$ .
- $|f(z)| = 1$  for all  $|z| = 1$ .
- $f$  maps  $\mathbb{D}$  conformally onto itself and sends  $z_0 \mapsto 0$ .
- $f'(z_0) = \frac{1}{1 - |z_0|^2}$ .

- **Assumption on contour:**  $\gamma : z = z(t), a \leq t \leq b$  is a piecewise differentiable curve with  $z'(t) \neq 0$  for all  $a \leq t \leq b$ .  
Loop = closed contour.

- (i)  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz := \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt.$
- (ii) If  $f(z(t)) = u(t) + i v(t)$  then  $\int_a^b (u(t) + i v(t)) dt = \int_a^b u(t) dt + i \int_a^b v(t) dt$
- (iii)  $\int_{\gamma} |f(z)| |dz| = \int_a^b |f(z(t))| |z'(t)| dt.$
- (iv)  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) d\bar{z} := \overline{\int_{\gamma} \overline{f(z)} dz}.$
- Let  $C_r$  be the circle  $|z - z_0| = r$  traversed once in the counterclockwise direction. Then for integer  $n$ ,

$$\int_{C_r} (z - z_0)^n dz = \begin{cases} 0 & , n \neq -1, \\ 2\pi i & , n = -1. \end{cases}$$

- If  $f$  is continuous on the contour  $\gamma$  and  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in \gamma$ , then  $\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq M l(\gamma)$  where  $l(\gamma)$  denotes the length of  $\gamma$ .

- **Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for Contour Integral:**

Suppose the function  $f(z)$  is continuous in a domain  $D$  and has an anti-derivative  $F(z)$  throughout  $D$ , i.e.,  $\frac{dF}{dz}(z) = f(z)$  for each  $z \in D$ . Then for any contour  $\gamma$  lying in  $D$ , with initial point  $z_0$  and terminal point  $z_1$ , we have

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = F(z_1) - F(z_0)$$

- **Deformation Invariance Theorem:** Let  $f$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing the loops  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$ . If these loops can be continuously deformed into one another in  $D$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma_0} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz$$

- **Cauchy Integral Theorem:** If  $f$  is analytic in a simply connected domain  $D$  and  $\gamma$  is any loop in  $D$ , then

$$\oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$$

- In a simply connected domain, an analytic function has an antiderivative; hence its contour integrals are independent of path, and its loop integrals vanish.

- **Cauchy Integral Formula:** If  $f$  is analytic inside and on the simply closed positively oriented loop  $\gamma$  and if  $z_0$  is any point inside  $\gamma$ , then

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$$

and, for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz$$

- **Morera's Theorem:** If  $f$  is continuous in a domain  $D$  and if  $\oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$  for every loop  $\gamma$  in  $D$ , then  $f$  is analytic in  $D$ .
- **Cauchy's Estimate:** Let  $f$  be analytic inside and on a circle  $C = \{z : |z - z_0| = r\}$  and let  $M = \max_{z \in C} |f(z)|$ . Then for each integer  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n! M}{r^n}$$

- **Liouville's Theorem:** The only bounded entire functions are the constant functions.
- **Maximum Modulus Principle:**
  - If  $f$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  and  $|f(z)|$  achieves a maximum value at a point in  $D$ , then  $f$  is constant in  $D$ .
  - If  $f$  is analytic and non-constant in a domain  $D$ , then  $|f(z)|$  has no maximum value in  $D$ .
  - A function analytic in a bounded domain and continuous up to and including its boundary attains its maximum modulus on the boundary.
- **Minimum Modulus Principle:** Let  $f$  be analytic in a bounded domain  $D$  and continuous up to and including its boundary. If  $f$  is nonzero in  $D$ , then the modulus  $|f(z)|$  attains its minimum value on the boundary of  $D$ .
- If  $f$  has an isolated singularity at the point  $z_0$  then the coefficient  $a_{-1}$  of  $\frac{1}{z - z_0}$  in the Laurent expansion for  $f$  around  $z_0$  is called the **residue** of  $f$  at  $z_0$ , denoted by  $\text{Res}(f, z_0)$ .
- **Methods to determine residues:**

(i) **Pole of order 1 (Simple pole).**

$$\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z)$$

Furthermore, if  $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$  with  $P$  and  $Q$  analytic at  $z_0$ ,  $Q$  having a simple zero at  $z_0$ , and  $P(z_0) \neq 0$ , then

$$\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{P(z_0)}{Q'(z_0)}$$

(ii) **Pole of order 2.**

$$\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{d}{dz} ((z - z_0)^2 f(z))$$

(iii) **Pole of order 3.**

$$\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} ((z - z_0)^3 f(z))$$

(iv) **Pole of order  $m$ .**

$$\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} ((z - z_0)^m f(z))$$

- **Residue Theorem:** If  $\Gamma$  is a simple closed positively oriented contour and  $f(z)$  is analytic on and on  $\Gamma$  except at the points  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  inside  $\Gamma$ , then

$$\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Res}(f, z_k)$$

- $f(z)$  is **meromorphic** in a domain  $D$  if at every point of  $D$  it is either analytic or has a pole.
- **Argument Principle:** If  $f(z)$  is analytic and nonzero at each point of a simple closed positively oriented contour  $\gamma$  and is meromorphic inside  $\gamma$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = N_o - N_p$$

where

- $N_o$  = the number of zeros of  $f(z)$  inside  $\gamma$ , counted with multiplicity,
- $N_p$  = the number of poles of  $f(z)$  inside  $\gamma$ , counted with order.

- **Rouché's Theorem:** If  $f(z)$  and  $h(z)$  are analytic inside and on a simple closed contour  $C$  and if  $|h(z)| < |f(z)|$  holds at each point on  $C$ , then  $f(z)$  and  $f(z) + h(z)$  have the same total number of zeros, counting multiplicities, inside  $C$ .
- **Open Mapping Theorem:** If  $f$  is non-constant and analytic in a domain  $D$ , then its range  $f(D)$  is an open set.
- Cauchy Principal Value of Improper Integral of Non-negative Function over  $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-n}^n f(x) dx$$

- **The Geometric series:** 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-z} & , |z| < 1 \\ \infty & , |z| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$
- **Comparison Test:** Suppose  $|a_n| \leq b_n$  for all integers  $n \geq N$ . If the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$  converges then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.
- **Ratio Test:** Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L$ .
  - If  $L < 1$  then the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.
  - If  $L > 1$  then the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.
- Let  $f$  be analytic at  $z_0$ . The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z - z_0)^n$  is called the Taylor series for  $f$  around  $z_0$ .
- If  $f$  is analytic in the disk  $|z - z_0| < R$ , then the Taylor series for  $f$  around  $z_0$  converges to  $f$  for all  $z$  in this disk. Furthermore, the convergence of the series is uniform in any closed sub-disk  $|z - z_0| \leq R' < R$ . (The Taylor series will converge to  $f$  everywhere inside the largest open disk centered at  $z_0$  over which  $f$  is analytic.)
- We may differentiate and integrate a Taylor series for  $f$  term wise. In particular, the Taylor series for  $f \pm g$  is the term wise sum/difference of the Taylor series for  $f$  and  $g$ .

- For any power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n$  there is a number  $R$  (the *radius of convergence*) given by

$$R = \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}},$$

and, when the limit exists,

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right|.$$

- The radius  $R$  depends only on the coefficients  $\{a_n\}$ , and has the following properties:

(i) The series converges for  $|z - z_0| < R$ .

(ii) The series converges uniformly in any closed sub-disk  $|z - z_0| \leq R' < R$ .

(iii) The series diverges for  $|z - z_0| > R$ .

- If a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n$  converges at a point having modulus  $r$  (i.e. at some  $z$  with  $|z - z_0| = r$ ), then it converges at every point in the disk  $|z - z_0| < r$ .

- Let  $f_n$  be a sequence of functions analytic in a domain  $D$  and converging uniformly to  $f$  in compact subsets of  $D$ . Then  $f$  is analytic in  $D$ .

- A power series sums to a function that is analytic at every point inside its circle of convergence.

- Some important limits:

(i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n!} = \infty$

(ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = 1$

(iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$

(iv)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x, \quad (x \in \mathbb{R})$

- Let  $f$  be analytic in the annulus  $\leq r < |z - z_0| < R \leq \infty$ . Then  $f$  can be expressed as the sum of two series, called the Laurent series,

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{-n}(z - z_0)^{-n}$$

both series converge in the annulus, and converge uniformly in any closed sub-annulus  $r < \rho_1 \leq |z - z_0| \leq \rho_2 < R$ . The coefficients  $a_n$  are given by

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

where  $\gamma$  is any positively oriented simple closed contour lying in the annulus and containing  $z_0$  in its interior.

- Laurent series expansion of an analytic function is unique.

- Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{-n}(z - z_0)^{-n}$  be two series with the following properties:

(i)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n$  converges for  $|z - z_0| < R$ ,

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{-n}(z - z_0)^{-n}$  converges for  $|z - z_0| > r$ ,

(iii)  $r < R$ .

Then there is a function  $f(z)$ , analytic for  $r < |z - z_0| < R$ , whose Laurent series in this annulus is given by  $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n$ .

- **Power series for sine and cosine:**

$$\sin z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1}, \quad \text{and} \quad \cos z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} z^{2n}.$$

- **Logarithm and exponential series:**

$$\log(1+z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} z^n, \quad |z| < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}.$$

- **Local Mapping Property:** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic at  $z_0$  and let  $\omega_0 = f(z_0)$ . Then the function  $f(z) - \omega_0$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and has a zero of order  $n$  at  $z_0$ . Consequently, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for every  $\omega \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\omega - \omega_0| < \delta$  the function  $f(z) - \omega$  has exactly  $n$  roots (counted with multiplicity) in the disk  $|z - z_0| < \varepsilon$ .

- **Weierstrass M-test:** Suppose  $|f_n(z)| \leq M_n$  for all  $z \in D$  and all  $n$ , and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M_n$  converges. Then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(z)$  converges uniformly on  $D$ .

- $f$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0 \iff f$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and

$$f^{(k)}(z_0) = \begin{cases} 0 & , k = 0, 1, \dots, m-1, \\ \neq 0 & , k = m. \end{cases}$$

Equivalently,  $f(z) = (z - z_0)^m g(z)$  where  $g$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ .

- If  $f$  is an analytic function such that  $f(z_0) = 0$  then either  $f$  is identically zero in a neighborhood of  $z_0$  or there is a punctured disk about  $z_0$  in which  $f$  has no zeros.
- An **isolated singularity** of  $f$  is a point  $z_0$  such that  $f$  is analytic in some punctured disk  $0 < |z - z_0| < R$  but not analytic at  $z_0$  itself.
- Let  $f$  have an isolated singularity at a point  $z_0$ . The following are equivalent:

- (i)  $z_0$  is a **removable singularity**

$$\iff f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \quad \text{in some punctured disk } 0 < |z - z_0| < R$$

$$\iff |f| \quad \text{is bounded in some punctured disk } 0 < |z - z_0| < R$$

$$\iff \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) \quad \text{exists and is finite}$$

$$\iff f \quad \text{can be redefined at } z_0 \text{ so that } f \text{ is analytic at } z_0.$$

$$\iff f(z_0) := \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$$

- (ii)  $z_0$  is a **pole of order  $m$**

$$\iff \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |f(z)| = \infty$$

$$\iff f(z) = \sum_{n=-m}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n, \quad \text{with } a_{-m} \neq 0,$$

in some punctured disk  $0 < |z - z_0| < R$  of  $z_0$

$$\iff f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z - z_0)^m} \quad \text{where } g(z) \text{ is analytic at } z_0 \text{ with } g(z_0) \neq 0$$

- (iii)  $z_0$  is an **essential singularity**

$$\iff f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$$

in some punctured disk  $0 < |z - z_0| < R$ , where  $a_n \neq 0, \forall n$

$$\iff |f| \quad \text{is neither bounded near } z_0 \text{ nor tends to infinity as } z \rightarrow z_0$$

- **Picard's Theorem:** A function with an essential singularity assumes every complex number, with possibly one exception, as a value in any neighborhood of this singularity.
- If  $f$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0$  then  $\frac{1}{f}$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ .
- If  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$  then  $\frac{1}{f}$  has a removable singularity at  $z_0$ ; if we define  $\frac{1}{f}(z_0) = 0$  then  $\frac{1}{f}$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ .
- $f(z)$  is **analytic at  $z = \infty$**  (also called  $f(z)$  has removable singularity at  $z = \infty$ )
  - $\iff f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$  is analytic (or has a removable singularity) at  $z = 0$ .
  - $\iff |f|$  is bounded for sufficiently large  $|z|$ , i.e.  $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} |f(z)| = M < \infty$ .
- $f(z)$  has a **pole of order  $m$  at  $z = \infty$** 
  - $\iff f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z = 0$
  - $\iff \lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} |f(z)| = \infty$ .
- $f(z)$  has an **essential singularity at  $z = \infty$** 
  - $\iff f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$  has an essential singularity at  $z = 0$
  - $\iff |f(z)|$  neither is bounded for large  $|z|$  nor goes to infinity as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ .
- **Identity Theorem:** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in a domain  $D$ . If the set  $\{z \in D : f(z) = 0\}$  of zeros of  $f(z)$  has a limit point in  $D$ , then  $f \equiv 0$  in  $D$ .
- **Uniqueness Theorem:** Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic in a domain  $D$ . If the set  $\{z \in D : f(z) = g(z)\}$  has a limit point in  $D$ , then  $f \equiv g$  in  $D$ .
- **Schwarz's Lemma:** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on the unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Then
  - (i)  $|f(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ,
  - (ii)  $|f'(0)| \leq 1$ .

Furthermore, if equality holds in (a) for some  $z \neq 0$  or if equality holds in (b), then  $f(z)$  is a rotation in  $\mathbb{D}$ , i.e. there is a constant  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| = 1$  such that  $f(z) = \alpha z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

**Problems:**

**Q 1.** Find the values of:

(a)  $(1 + 2i)^3$

(b)  $\frac{5}{-3 + 4i}$

(c)  $\left(\frac{2 + i}{3 - 2i}\right)^2$

**Solution:**

(a) Using the binomial expansion  $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$ :

$$\begin{aligned}(1 + 2i)^3 &= (1)^3 + 3(1)^2(2i) + 3(1)(2i)^2 + (2i)^3 \\ &= 1 + 6i + 12i^2 + 8i^3 \\ &= 1 + 6i - 12 - 8i \\ &= -11 - 2i\end{aligned}$$

(b) Multiply the numerator and denominator by the complex conjugate,  $-3 - 4i$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5}{-3 + 4i} &= \frac{5(-3 - 4i)}{(-3 + 4i)(-3 - 4i)} \\ &= \frac{-15 - 20i}{(-3)^2 + (4)^2} \\ &= \frac{-15 - 20i}{9 + 16} \\ &= \frac{-15 - 20i}{25} \\ &= -\frac{3}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i\end{aligned}$$

(c) First, simplify the fraction inside the parentheses by multiplying by the conjugate,  $3 + 2i$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2 + i}{3 - 2i} &= \frac{(2 + i)(3 + 2i)}{(3 - 2i)(3 + 2i)} \\ &= \frac{6 + 4i + 3i + 2i^2}{3^2 + 2^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{6 + 7i - 2}{9 + 4} \\
 &= \frac{4 + 7i}{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, square the result:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{4 + 7i}{13}\right)^2 &= \frac{(4 + 7i)^2}{13^2} \\
 &= \frac{16 + 56i + 49i^2}{169} \\
 &= \frac{16 + 56i - 49}{169} \\
 &= -\frac{33}{169} + \frac{56}{169}i
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q 2.** If  $z = x + iy$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real, find the real and imaginary parts of:

(a)  $\frac{1}{z}$

(b)  $\frac{z - 1}{z + 1}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{z^2}$

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{x + iy} &= \frac{1}{x + iy} \cdot \frac{x - iy}{x - iy} \\
 &= \frac{x - iy}{x^2 + y^2} \\
 &= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + i \left( -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Real part:  $\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$ , Imaginary part:  $-\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$

(b)

$$\frac{(x - 1) + iy}{(x + 1) + iy} = \frac{(x - 1) + iy}{(x + 1) + iy} \cdot \frac{(x + 1) - iy}{(x + 1) - iy}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(x-1)(x+1) - iy(x-1) + iy(x+1) - i^2y^2}{(x+1)^2 + y^2} \\
&= \frac{x^2 - 1 + iyx + iy - iyx + iy + y^2}{(x+1)^2 + y^2} \\
&= \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 1}{(x+1)^2 + y^2} + i \left( \frac{2y}{(x+1)^2 + y^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Real part:  $\frac{x^2 + y^2 - 1}{(x+1)^2 + y^2}$ , Imaginary part:  $\frac{2y}{(x+1)^2 + y^2}$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{(x+iy)^2} &= \frac{1}{x^2 - y^2 + i(2xy)} \\
&= \frac{1}{(x^2 - y^2) + i(2xy)} \cdot \frac{(x^2 - y^2) - i(2xy)}{(x^2 - y^2) - i(2xy)} \\
&= \frac{(x^2 - y^2) - i(2xy)}{(x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy)^2} \\
&= \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + i \left( -\frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Real part:  $\frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$ , Imaginary part:  $-\frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$

**Q 3.** Show that  $\left(\frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3 = 1$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\left(\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + 3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3 \\
&= -\frac{1}{8} + 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + 3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) + \frac{i^3(\sqrt{3})^3}{2^3} \\
&= -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3i\sqrt{3}}{8} + \frac{9}{8} - \frac{3i\sqrt{3}}{8} \\
&= -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{9}{8} \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

**Q 4.** Verify by calculation that the values of  $\frac{z}{z^2 + 1}$  for  $z = x + iy$  and  $z = x - iy$  are conjugate.

**Solution:** Let  $f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 + 1}$  and  $z = x + iy$ .

The denominator is:

$$z^2 + 1 = (x + iy)^2 + 1 = x^2 - y^2 + 1 + i(2xy)$$

Let  $A = x^2 - y^2 + 1$  and  $B = 2xy$ .

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x + iy) &= \frac{x + iy}{A + iB} \\ &= \frac{(x + iy)(A - iB)}{A^2 + B^2} \\ &= \frac{(xA + yB) + i(yA - xB)}{A^2 + B^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $z = x - iy$ . The denominator is:

$$(x - iy)^2 + 1 = x^2 - y^2 + 1 - i(2xy) = A - iB$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x - iy) &= \frac{x - iy}{A - iB} \\ &= \frac{(x - iy)(A + iB)}{A^2 + B^2} \\ &= \frac{(xA + yB) + i(xB - yA)}{A^2 + B^2} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f(x + iy) = u + iv$ , where,  $u = \frac{xA + yB}{A^2 + B^2}$  and  $v = \frac{yA - xB}{A^2 + B^2}$ .

Therefore,

$$f(x - iy) = \frac{xA + yB}{A^2 + B^2} - i \left( \frac{yA - xB}{A^2 + B^2} \right) = u - iv$$

Since  $f(x + iy) = u + iv$  and  $f(x - iy) = u - iv$ , the values are complex conjugates.

**Q 5.** Prove that  $\left| \frac{a - b}{1 - \bar{a}b} \right| = 1$  if either  $|a| = 1$  or  $|b| = 1$ . What exception must be made if  $|a| = |b| = 1$ ?

**Solution:** We know the property  $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$ . Thus,

$$\left| \frac{a - b}{1 - \bar{a}b} \right|^2 = \frac{a - b}{1 - \bar{a}b} \cdot \overline{\left( \frac{a - b}{1 - \bar{a}b} \right)} = \frac{a - b}{1 - \bar{a}b} \cdot \frac{\bar{a} - \bar{b}}{1 - ab}$$

Expanding the numerator and denominator:

$$\frac{a\bar{a} - a\bar{b} - b\bar{a} + b\bar{b}}{1 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + a\bar{a}b\bar{b}} = \frac{|a|^2 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + |b|^2}{1 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + |a|^2|b|^2}$$

**Case 1:** If  $|a| = 1$ , substituting  $|a|^2 = 1$  into the expression:

$$\frac{1 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + |b|^2}{1 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + (1)|b|^2} = \frac{1 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + |b|^2}{1 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + |b|^2} = 1$$

**Case 2:** If  $|b| = 1$ , substituting  $|b|^2 = 1$  into the expression:

$$\frac{|a|^2 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + 1}{1 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + |a|^2(1)} = \frac{|a|^2 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + 1}{1 - a\bar{b} - \bar{a}b + |a|^2} = 1$$

In both cases, the square of the modulus is 1, so  $\left| \frac{a - b}{1 - \bar{a}b} \right| = 1$ .

**The Exception:** The exception must be made when the denominator is zero. If  $|a| = |b| = 1$ , the expression  $1 - \bar{a}b$  could be zero. Specifically, if  $|a| = 1$  and  $|b| = 1$ , then  $\bar{a} = 1/a$ . The denominator becomes:

$$1 - \frac{b}{a}$$

This is zero if  $a = b$ .

The identity holds provided that  $a \neq b$  when  $|a| = |b| = 1$ , otherwise the expression results in the indeterminate form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .

**Q 6.** Find the absolute values of:

(a)  $-2i(3 + i)(2 + 4i)(1 + i)$

(b)  $\frac{(3 + 4i)(-1 + 2i)}{(-1 - i)(3 - i)}$

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} |-2i(3 + i)(2 + 4i)(1 + i)| &= |-2i| \cdot |3 + i| \cdot |2 + 4i| \cdot |1 + i| \\ &= \sqrt{0^2 + (-2)^2} \cdot \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} \cdot \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \\ &= 2 \cdot \sqrt{10} \cdot 2\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{2} \\ &= 4 \cdot \sqrt{100} \\ &= 4 \cdot 10 \\ &= 40 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{(3+4i)(-1+2i)}{(-1-i)(3-i)} \right| &= \frac{|3+4i| \cdot |-1+2i|}{|-1-i| \cdot |3-i|} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3^2+4^2} \cdot \sqrt{(-1)^2+2^2}}{\sqrt{(-1)^2+(-1)^2} \cdot \sqrt{3^2+(-1)^2}} \\
&= \frac{5 \cdot \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{10}} \\
&= \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{20}} \\
&= \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} \\
&= \frac{5}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

**Q 7.** Given three vertices of a parallelogram  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  and  $z_3$ , find the fourth vertex  $z_4$ , opposite to the vertex  $z_2$ .

**Solution:** In a parallelogram, the diagonals bisect each other. This implies that the midpoint of the diagonal connecting  $z_1$  and  $z_3$  must be the same as the midpoint of the diagonal connecting  $z_2$  and  $z_4$ . The midpoint formula for complex numbers is:

$$M = \frac{z_a + z_b}{2}$$

Equating the midpoints of both diagonals;

$$\frac{z_1 + z_3}{2} = \frac{z_2 + z_4}{2} \implies z_1 + z_3 = z_2 + z_4 \implies z_4 = z_1 + z_3 - z_2$$

The fourth vertex  $z_4$  of a parallelogram, which is opposite to the vertex  $z_2$ , is given by:

$$z_4 = z_1 + z_3 - z_2$$

**Q 8.** Prove that if  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0$  and  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1$ , then the points  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  and  $z_3$  are the vertices of an equilateral triangle inscribed in the unit circle.

**Solution:** Since  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1$ , all three points lie on the unit circle. Consequently, the **circumcenter** of the triangle formed by these vertices is the origin  $(0, 0)$ . The centroid  $G$  of any triangle in the complex plane is given by:

$$G = \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$$

Given  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0$ , the **centroid** is also at the origin. In any triangle, if the circum-center and the centroid coincide, the triangle must be equilateral.

**Algebraic Proof:** To prove the triangle is equilateral, we show that the distances between the vertices are equal. Let  $L_{12} = |z_1 - z_2|$ . Using the identity  $|a - b|^2 = (a - b)(\bar{a} - \bar{b})$ , we get;

$$|z_1 - z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - (z_1\bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1z_2)$$

Since  $|z_i| = 1$ , we have  $\bar{z}_i = 1/z_i$ :

$$|z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2 - (z_1\bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1z_2)$$

From the given condition  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0$ , we have  $z_1 + z_2 = -z_3$ . Then;

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 = |-z_3|^2$$

$$\implies (z_1 + z_2)(\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2) = 1$$

$$\implies |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + z_1\bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1z_2 = 1$$

$$\implies 1 + 1 + (z_1\bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1z_2) = 1$$

$$\implies z_1\bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1z_2 = -1$$

Substituting this back into the distance formula:

$$|z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2 - (-1) = 3 \implies |z_1 - z_2| = \sqrt{3}$$

By symmetry,  $|z_2 - z_3| = \sqrt{3}$  and  $|z_3 - z_1| = \sqrt{3}$ . Since all side lengths are equal, the triangle is **equilateral**.

**Q 9.** Explain the geometric meaning of the relations:

$$(a) \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right) = 0$$

$$(b) \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right) = 0$$

**Solution:** The relations involve the positions of points  $z, z_1$ , and  $z_2$  in the complex plane. Let  $z, z_1$ , and  $z_2$  be represented by points  $P, A$ , and  $B$  respectively.

$$(a) \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right) = 0$$

**Meaning:** The points  $z, z_1$ , and  $z_2$  are **collinear**.

**Explanation:** For the imaginary part of a complex number to be zero, the number must be purely real. This implies that the argument (angle) of the ratio is either 0 or  $\pi$ :

$$\arg\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Geometrically, this means the vector  $\overrightarrow{BP}$  is parallel to the vector  $\overrightarrow{AP}$ . Thus, the point  $z$  lies on the straight line passing through  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  (where  $z \neq z_2$ ).

(b)  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = 0$

**Meaning:** The point  $z$  lies on a **circle** with the segment  $z_1z_2$  as its diameter.

**Explanation:** For the real part of a complex number to be zero, the number must be purely imaginary. This implies that the argument is an odd multiple of  $\pi/2$ :

$$\arg\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = \pm\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Geometrically, this means the vectors  $(z - z_1)$  and  $(z - z_2)$  are perpendicular ( $\overrightarrow{AP} \perp \overrightarrow{BP}$ ). By Thales' Theorem, the locus of a point  $P$  that forms a right angle with two fixed points  $A$  and  $B$  is a circle with diameter  $AB$  (where  $z \neq z_2$ ).

**Q 10.** Simplify:

(a)  $1 + \cos \phi + \cos 2\phi + \cdots + \cos n\phi$

(b)  $\sin \phi + \sin 2\phi + \cdots + \sin n\phi$

**Solution:** To simplify these sums, we treat them as the real and imaginary parts of a geometric series using Euler's formula:  $e^{ik\phi} = \cos(k\phi) + i \sin(k\phi)$ . Let the sum be:

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^n e^{ik\phi} = 1 + e^{i\phi} + e^{i2\phi} + \cdots + e^{in\phi}$$

This is a geometric progression with first term  $a = 1$ , common ratio  $r = e^{i\phi}$ , and  $n + 1$  terms. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{1 - e^{i(n+1)\phi}}{1 - e^{i\phi}} \\ &= \frac{e^{i(n+1)\phi/2} (e^{-i(n+1)\phi/2} - e^{i(n+1)\phi/2})}{e^{i\phi/2} (e^{-i\phi/2} - e^{i\phi/2})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{in\phi/2} \frac{-2i \sin\left(\frac{(n+1)\phi}{2}\right)}{-2i \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)} \\
&= \left(\cos\left(\frac{n\phi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{n\phi}{2}\right)\right) \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(n+1)\phi}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

Distributing the fraction across the real and imaginary components:

(a) **Cosine Sum (Real Part):**

$$1 + \cos \phi + \cdots + \cos n\phi = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\phi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{(n+1)\phi}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)}$$

(b) **Sine Sum (Imaginary Part):**

$$\sin \phi + \sin 2\phi + \cdots + \sin n\phi = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\phi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{(n+1)\phi}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)}$$

**Q 11.** Verify Cauchy-Riemann's equations for the functions  $z^2$  and  $z^3$ .

**Solution:** To verify the Cauchy-Riemann equations for  $f(z) = u + iv$ , we check:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

For the function  $f(z) = z^2$ . Substitute  $z = x + iy$ :

$$f(z) = (x + iy)^2 = x^2 + 2ixy - y^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + i(2xy)$$

Thus,  $u = x^2 - y^2$  and  $v = 2xy$ . Then the partial derivatives are:

$$\begin{aligned}
u_x &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 - y^2) = 2x & , & & v_x &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2xy) = 2y \\
u_y &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 - y^2) = -2y & , & & v_y &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2xy) = 2x
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ . Hence, the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied by the function  $z^2$ .

For the function  $f(z) = z^3$ . Substitute  $z = x + iy$ :

$$f(z) = (x + iy)^3 = x^3 + 3x^2(iy) + 3x(iy)^2 + (iy)^3 = (x^3 - 3xy^2) + i(3x^2y - y^3)$$

Thus,  $u = x^3 - 3xy^2$  and  $v = 3x^2y - y^3$ . Then the partial derivatives are:

$$\begin{aligned} u_x &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^3 - 3xy^2) = 3x^2 - 3y^2 & , & \quad v_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3x^2y - y^3) = 6xy \\ u_y &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^3 - 3xy^2) = -6xy & , & \quad v_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3x^2y - y^3) = 3x^2 - 3y^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ . Hence, the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied by the function  $z^3$ .

**Q 12.** Show that an analytic function cannot have a constant absolute value without reducing to a constant.

**Solution:** Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  be an analytic function on a connected domain  $D$ . Suppose  $|f(z)| = c$  for all  $z \in D$ , where  $c$  is a real constant. If  $c = 0$ , then  $u^2 + v^2 = 0$ . Since  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ , this implies  $u = 0$  and  $v = 0$ , so  $f(z) = 0$  is a constant. Now assume  $c \neq 0$ . Then  $u^2 + v^2 = c^2$ . Differentiating both sides with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  gives:

$$2uu_x + 2vv_x = 0 \implies uu_x + vv_x = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$2uu_y + 2vv_y = 0 \implies uu_y + vv_y = 0 \tag{2}$$

Using the Cauchy-Riemann equations ( $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ ), we substitute into (1) and (2):

$$uu_x - vu_y = 0$$

$$vu_x + uu_y = 0$$

This represents a linear system for  $u_x$  and  $u_y$ . We can write it in matrix form as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u & -v \\ v & u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The determinant of the coefficient matrix is  $u^2 + v^2 = c^2$ . Since we assumed  $c \neq 0$ , the determinant is non-zero. The only solution to this system is the trivial solution:

$$u_x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = 0$$

By the Cauchy-Riemann equations, it follows that  $v_y = u_x = 0$  and  $v_x = -u_y = 0$ . Since all partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  are zero on a connected domain,  $u$  and  $v$  must be constants. Therefore,  $f(z) = u + iv$  is constant.

**Q 13.** Show that a harmonic function satisfies the differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = 0$ .

**Solution:** To show that a harmonic function  $u(x, y)$  satisfies the differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = 0$ , we utilize the definitions of the Wirtinger derivatives.

Let  $z = x + iy$  and  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ . The partial derivative operators with respect to  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$  are defined as:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$$

Applying these operators sequentially to the function  $u$ , we get;

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + i \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} - i \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} - i^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Assuming  $u$  is  $C^2$  (smooth enough that mixed partials commute) and using  $i^2 = -1$ , we have;

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

We know that a function  $u$  is harmonic if it satisfies Laplace's equation:

$$\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Substituting this into our derived expression:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{4}(0) = 0$$

Thus, for any harmonic function  $u$ , the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = 0$  is satisfied.

**Q 14.** Find the value of:

(a)  $\sin i$

(b)  $\cos i$

**Solution:**

(a) We use the complex definition of the sine function:

$$\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$$

Then;

$$\sin i = \frac{e^{i(i)} - e^{-i(i)}}{2i} = \frac{e^{-1} - e^1}{2i} = \frac{i(e^{-1} - e)}{-2} = i \left( \frac{e^1 - e^{-1}}{2} \right) = i \sinh 1$$

(b) We use the complex definition of the cosine function:

$$\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$$

Then;

$$\cos i = \frac{e^{i(i)} + e^{-i(i)}}{2} = \frac{e^{-1} + e^1}{2} = \cosh 1$$

**Q 15.** Find the value of  $e^z$  for:

(a)  $z = \frac{-\pi i}{2}$

(b)  $z = \frac{3\pi i}{4}$

(c)  $z = \frac{2\pi i}{3}$

**Solution:** To evaluate  $e^z$  for the given values of  $z$ , we use **Euler's Formula:**

$$e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i \sin(x)$$

(a) **For**  $z = \frac{-\pi i}{2}$ :

$$e^{-\pi i/2} = \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 + i(-1) = -i$$

(b) For  $z = \frac{3\pi i}{4}$ :

$$e^{3\pi i/4} = \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

(c) For  $z = \frac{2\pi i}{3}$ :

$$e^{2\pi i/3} = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

**Q 16.** Find the value of  $z$  when:

(a)  $e^z = 2$

(b)  $e^z = -1$

(c)  $e^z = i$

(d)  $e^z = -\frac{i}{2}$

(e)  $e^z = -1 - i$

(f)  $e^z = 1 + 2i$

**Solution:** The general solution for the complex equation  $e^z = w$  is given by:

$$z = \ln|w| + i(\text{Arg}(w) + 2k\pi)$$

where  $k$  is any integer ( $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) and  $\text{Arg}(w)$  is the principal argument.

(a)  $e^z = 2$

Magnitude:  $|2| = 2$

Argument:  $\text{Arg}(2) = 0$

Therefore,  $z = \ln(2) + 2k\pi i$

(b)  $e^z = -1$

Magnitude:  $|-1| = 1$

Argument:  $\text{Arg}(-1) = \pi$

Therefore,  $z = \ln(1) + i(\pi + 2k\pi) = (2k + 1)\pi i$

(c)  $e^z = i$

Magnitude:  $|i| = 1$

Argument:  $\text{Arg}(i) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Therefore,  $z = \ln(1) + i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right) = \left(2k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi i$

(d)  $e^z = -\frac{i}{2}$

Magnitude:  $|\frac{i}{2}| = \frac{1}{2}$

Argument:  $\text{Arg}(-\frac{i}{2}) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

Therefore,  $z = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + i\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right) = -\ln(2) + \left(2k - \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi i$

(e)  $e^z = -1 - i$

Magnitude:  $|-1 - i| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$

Argument:  $\text{Arg}(-1 - i) = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Therefore,  $z = \ln(\sqrt{2}) + i\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4} + 2k\pi\right) = \frac{1}{2}\ln(2) + \left(2k - \frac{3}{4}\right)\pi i$

(f)  $e^z = 1 + 2i$

Magnitude:  $|1 + 2i| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$

Argument:  $\text{Arg}(1 + 2i) = \arctan(2)$

Therefore,  $z = \ln(\sqrt{5}) + i(\arctan(2) + 2k\pi) = \frac{1}{2}\ln(5) + i(\arctan(2) + 2k\pi)$

**Q 17.** Find the real and imaginary parts of  $z^z$ .**Solution:** Let  $z = x + iy$ . In polar form,  $z = |z|e^{i\theta}$ , where  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $\theta = \arg(z)$ . The expression  $z^z$  is defined as:

$$z^z = e^{z \ln z}$$

Using the principal value of the complex logarithm,  $\ln z = \ln |z| + i\theta$ , we expand the exponent:

$$\begin{aligned}
z \ln z &= (x + iy)(\ln |z| + i\theta) \\
&= x \ln |z| + ix\theta + iy \ln |z| + i^2 y\theta \\
&= (x \ln |z| - y\theta) + i(x\theta + y \ln |z|)
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting this back into the exponential form:

$$z^z = e^{x \ln |z| - y\theta} \cdot e^{i(x\theta + y \ln |z|)}$$

Applying Euler's formula,  $e^{ia} = \cos(a) + i \sin(a)$ , we separate the real and imaginary components, Where  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ . Thus,

$$\operatorname{Re}(z^z) = e^{x \ln |z| - y\theta} \cos(x\theta + y \ln |z|)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z^z) = e^{x \ln |z| - y\theta} \sin(x\theta + y \ln |z|)$$

**Q 18.** Show that the distance  $d(z, z')$  between the stereographic projections of  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $z' \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfies  $d(z, z') = \frac{2|z - z'|}{\sqrt{(1 + |z|^2)(1 + |z'|^2)}}$ .

**Solution:** Consider the unit sphere  $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1$ . The inverse stereographic projection  $\phi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow S^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, 1)\}$  maps a point  $z = x + iy$  to a point  $P(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  where:

$$x_1 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_2 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_3 = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1}$$

Let  $P = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and  $P' = (x'_1, x'_2, x'_3)$  be the images of  $z$  and  $z'$ . The squared Euclidean distance is:

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, z')^2 &= (x_1 - x'_1)^2 + (x_2 - x'_2)^2 + (x_3 - x'_3)^2 \\ &= (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) + (x_1'^2 + x_2'^2 + x_3'^2) - 2(x_1x'_1 + x_2x'_2 + x_3x'_3) \\ &= 1 + 1 - 2(x_1x'_1 + x_2x'_2 + x_3x'_3) \\ &= 2 - 2(x_1x'_1 + x_2x'_2 + x_3x'_3) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the coordinates in terms of  $z$  and  $z'$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_1x'_1 + x_2x'_2 &= \frac{4(\operatorname{Re}(z) \operatorname{Re}(z') + \operatorname{Im}(z) \operatorname{Im}(z'))}{(1 + |z|^2)(1 + |z'|^2)} = \frac{2(z\bar{z}' + \bar{z}z')}{(1 + |z|^2)(1 + |z'|^2)} \\ x_3x'_3 &= \frac{(|z|^2 - 1)(|z'|^2 - 1)}{(1 + |z|^2)(1 + |z'|^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these into the distance formula:

$$\begin{aligned} d(z, z')^2 &= 2 - 2 \left[ \frac{2(z\bar{z}' + \bar{z}z') + |z|^2|z'|^2 - |z|^2 - |z'|^2 + 1}{(1 + |z|^2)(1 + |z'|^2)} \right] \\ &= \frac{2(1 + |z|^2 + |z'|^2 + |z|^2|z'|^2) - 2(2z\bar{z}' + 2\bar{z}z' + |z|^2|z'|^2 - |z|^2 - |z'|^2 + 1)}{(1 + |z|^2)(1 + |z'|^2)} \\ &= \frac{4|z|^2 + 4|z'|^2 - 4(z\bar{z}' + \bar{z}z')}{(1 + |z|^2)(1 + |z'|^2)} \\ &= \frac{4|z - z'|^2}{(1 + |z|^2)(1 + |z'|^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$d(z, z') = \frac{2|z - z'|}{\sqrt{(1 + |z|^2)(1 + |z'|^2)}}$$

**Q 19.** Where does the function  $f(z) = z \operatorname{Re}(z) + \bar{z} \operatorname{Im}(z) + \bar{z}$  have a complex derivative? Compute the derivative where it exists.

**Solution:** Let  $z = x + iy$ . Then  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = x$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = y$ , and  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ . We rewrite  $f(z)$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= (x + iy)x + (x - iy)y + (x - iy) \\ &= x^2 + ixy + xy - iy^2 + x - iy \\ &= (x^2 + xy + x) + i(xy - y^2 - y) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $u(x, y) = x^2 + xy + x$  and  $v(x, y) = xy - y^2 - y$ . For  $f(z)$  to have a complex derivative, the Cauchy-Riemann equations must be satisfied:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

Computing the partial derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} u_x &= 2x + y + 1 & v_x &= y \\ u_y &= x & v_y &= x - 2y - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Setting up the system of equations:

$$2x + y + 1 = x - 2y - 1 \implies x + 3y = -2 \tag{1}$$

$$x = -y \tag{2}$$

Substituting equation (2) into the equation (1):

$$-y + 3y = -2 \implies 2y = -2 \implies y = -1$$

This gives  $x = 1$ . Thus, the derivative exists only at  $z = 1 - i$ .

The derivative at this point is:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(1 - i) &= u_x(1, -1) + iv_x(1, -1) \\ &= [2(1) + (-1) + 1] + i(-1) \\ &= 2 - i \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the function is differentiable only at  $z = 1 - i$ , and  $f'(1 - i) = 2 - i$ .

**Q 20.** Prove that if  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 = 0$  and  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = |z_4| = 1$ , then the points  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  and  $z_4$  are the vertices of a rectangle inscribed in the unit circle.

**Solution:** Rearranging the equilibrium equation:

$$z_1 + z_2 = -(z_3 + z_4) \quad (1)$$

Taking the squared magnitude of both sides:

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 = |-(z_3 + z_4)|^2$$

Using  $|z_i|^2 = z_i \bar{z}_i = 1$ , we expand:

$$\begin{aligned} \implies (z_1 + z_2)(\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2) &= (z_3 + z_4)(\bar{z}_3 + \bar{z}_4) \\ \implies z_1 \bar{z}_1 + z_2 \bar{z}_2 + z_1 \bar{z}_2 + z_2 \bar{z}_1 &= z_3 \bar{z}_3 + z_4 \bar{z}_4 + z_3 \bar{z}_4 + z_4 \bar{z}_3 \\ \implies 1 + 1 + z_1 \bar{z}_2 + z_2 \bar{z}_1 &= 1 + 1 + z_3 \bar{z}_4 + z_4 \bar{z}_3 \\ \implies z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \overline{z_1 \bar{z}_2} &= z_3 \bar{z}_4 + \overline{z_3 \bar{z}_4} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $w + \bar{w} = 2 \operatorname{Re}(w)$ , and for  $|z_i| = 1$  the real part is the cosine of the angle between them, we have:

$$\operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = \operatorname{Re}(z_3 \bar{z}_4) \implies \cos(\theta_{12}) = \cos(\theta_{34})$$

This implies  $\theta_{12} = \pm \theta_{34}$ .

By symmetry, we can similarly show  $\operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_3) = \operatorname{Re}(z_2 \bar{z}_4)$ . These relations force the points to be paired such that  $z_i = -z_j$ . For instance, if  $z_1 = -z_3$  and  $z_2 = -z_4$ :

- The segments  $[z_1, z_3]$  and  $[z_2, z_4]$  are diameters of the circle (passing through the origin).
- A quadrilateral whose diagonals are diameters of its circumscribed circle is a **rectangle**.

**Q 21.** Show that the union of two domains is a domain iff they have a common point.

**Solution:** A domain  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) is a non-empty, open, and connected set.

Let  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  be domains. Then, we show that  $D_1 \cup D_2$  is a domain if and only if  $D_1 \cap D_2 \neq \emptyset$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume  $D_1 \cup D_2$  is a domain. By definition, a domain must be connected. Assume that  $D_1 \cap D_2 = \emptyset$ . Since  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are non-empty open sets, their union  $D_1 \cup D_2$  would be a disconnected set as, it is the union of two disjoint, non-empty open sets. This contradicts the assumption that the union is a domain. Thus,  $D_1 \cap D_2 \neq \emptyset$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume  $D_1 \cap D_2 \neq \emptyset$ .

Since  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are domains, they are open. The union of any collection of open sets is open; therefore,  $D_1 \cup D_2$  is open.

Let  $p \in D_1 \cap D_2$ . For any two points  $x, y \in D_1 \cup D_2$ :

- If both  $x, y$  are in  $D_1$  (or both in  $D_2$ ), they can be connected by a path because  $D_1$  (or  $D_2$ ) is connected.
- If  $x \in D_1$  and  $y \in D_2$ , there exists a path  $\gamma_1 \subset D_1$  from  $x$  to  $p$  and a path  $\gamma_2 \subset D_2$  from  $p$  to  $y$ . The concatenated path  $\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_2$  is contained in  $D_1 \cup D_2$  and connects  $x$  to  $y$ .

Since every pair of points can be joined by a path,  $D_1 \cup D_2$  is path-connected, which implies it is connected. Since  $D_1 \cup D_2$  is both open and connected, it is a domain.

**Q 22.** Prove that every bounded sequence of complex numbers has a convergent subsequence.

**Solution:** Let  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a bounded sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$ . We can write each term as  $z_n = x_n + iy_n$ , where  $x_n, y_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Since  $\{z_n\}$  is bounded, there exists  $M > 0$  such that  $|z_n| \leq M$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Because  $|x_n| \leq |z_n|$  and  $|y_n| \leq |z_n|$ , it follows that the real sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are also bounded in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

By the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem for real numbers, the bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  that converges to some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Now consider the corresponding subsequence of imaginary parts,  $\{y_{n_k}\}$ . Since  $\{y_n\}$  is bounded,  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  is also bounded. Applying the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem again, there exists a further subsequence  $\{y_{n_{k_j}}\}$  that converges to some  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Now consider the subsequence  $\{z_{n_{k_j}}\}$  of our original sequence. Since  $\{x_{n_{k_j}}\}$  is a subsequence of the convergent sequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$ , it also converges to  $x$ . Thus:

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} z_{n_{k_j}} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (x_{n_{k_j}} + iy_{n_{k_j}}) = x + iy$$

Since  $x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$ , the subsequence  $\{z_{n_{k_j}}\}$  converges.

**Q 23.** If  $E_1 \supset E_2 \supset E_3 \supset \dots$  is a decreasing sequence of nonempty compact sets, then  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$  is not empty (Cantor's Lemma). Show by example that this need not be true if the sets are merely closed.

**Solution:** Consider the sequence of sets  $E_n = [n, \infty)$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

- **Nonempty:** Each  $E_n$  is nonempty since  $n \in E_n$ .
- **Closed:** Each  $E_n$  is a closed ray in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- **Nested:** Since  $n < n + 1$ , we have  $[n + 1, \infty) \subset [n, \infty)$ , so  $E_1 \supset E_2 \supset E_3 \supset \dots$
- **Empty Intersection:** Assume there exists some  $x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ . This would mean  $x \geq n$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . However, by the Archimedean property of the real

numbers, no such  $x$  exists. Thus:

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} [n, \infty) = \emptyset$$

**Q 24.** Suppose that  $f(z)$  is analytic and satisfies the condition  $|f(z)^2 - 1| < 1$  in a domain  $\Omega$ . Show that either  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > 0$  or  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) < 0$  throughout  $\Omega$ .

**Solution:** Let  $f(z)$  be an analytic function in a domain  $\Omega$  satisfying the condition  $|f(z)^2 - 1| < 1$ .

Let  $w = f(z)^2$ . The condition  $|w - 1| < 1$  states that  $w$  lies within an open disk of radius 1 centered at  $(1, 0)$  in the complex plane. For any complex number  $w = x + iy$  in this disk, we must have  $x > 0$ . Therefore:

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)^2) > 0 \quad \text{for all } z \in \Omega \quad (1)$$

Let  $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$ , where  $u(z) = \operatorname{Re}(f(z))$  and  $v(z) = \operatorname{Im}(f(z))$ . Then:

$$f(z)^2 = (u + iv)^2 = (u^2 - v^2) + i(2uv)$$

The real part is given by:

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)^2) = u^2 - v^2$$

Then by equation (1), we have:

$$u^2 - v^2 > 0 \implies u^2 > v^2 \geq 0$$

The inequality  $u^2 > v^2$  implies that  $u^2 > 0$ . This means that  $u(z) \neq 0$  for any  $z \in \Omega$ . Specifically:

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) \neq 0 \quad \forall z \in \Omega$$

Since  $f(z)$  is analytic, its real part  $u(z)$  is a continuous function on the domain  $\Omega$ . A domain in the complex plane is, by definition, a connected open set.

By the Intermediate Value Theorem, if a continuous function on a connected set is never zero, it must maintain a constant sign. Therefore, either:

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > 0, \quad \text{or} \quad \operatorname{Re}(f(z)) < 0, \quad \text{throughout } \Omega$$

**Q 25.** Show that every compact set is complete.

**Solution:** Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ . To show that  $K$  is complete, we must prove that every Cauchy sequence in  $K$  converges to a limit in  $K$ .

- Let  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $K$ .

- Since  $K$  is compact, it is sequentially compact. This means every sequence in  $K$  has a subsequence  $\{z_{n_k}\}$  that converges to some limit  $L \in K$ .
- We now show that the entire sequence  $\{z_n\}$  converges to  $L$ . Since  $\{z_n\}$  is Cauchy, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $N$  such that:

$$|z_n - z_m| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \text{for all } n, m > N$$

- Since  $z_{n_k} \rightarrow L$ , we can choose a  $k$  large enough such that  $n_k > N$  and:

$$|z_{n_k} - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

- By the triangle inequality, for any  $n > N$ :

$$|z_n - L| \leq |z_n - z_{n_k}| + |z_{n_k} - L| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

- Thus,  $z_n \rightarrow L$ . Since  $L \in K$ , every Cauchy sequence in  $K$  converges to a point in  $K$ .

Therefore,  $K$  is complete.

**Q 26.** Prove that a set  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$  is compact iff it is closed and bounded.

**Solution:** ( $\implies$ ) Assume  $S$  is compact.

- **Boundedness:** Consider the open cover  $\{B(0, n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Since  $S$  is compact, there exists a finite subcover  $B(0, n_1), \dots, B(0, n_k)$ . Let  $N = \max(n_1, \dots, n_k)$ . Then  $S \subset B(0, N)$ , so  $S$  is bounded.
- **Closedness:** Let  $z \in S^c$ . For each  $w \in S$ , choose disjoint open neighborhoods  $U_w$  of  $w$  and  $V_w$  of  $z$ . The collection  $\{U_w\}_{w \in S}$  covers  $S$ . By compactness, a finite subcover  $U_{w_1}, \dots, U_{w_n}$  exists. The intersection  $V = \bigcap_{i=1}^n V_{w_i}$  is an open neighborhood of  $z$  disjoint from  $S$ . Thus  $S^c$  is open, so  $S$  is closed.

( $\impliedby$ ) Assume  $S$  is closed and bounded.

- Since  $S$  is bounded,  $S \subset [-M, M] \times [-M, M] = R$  for some  $M > 0$ .
- In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , any closed cell (rectangle)  $R$  is compact.
- $S$  is a closed subset of the compact set  $R$ . Since any closed subset of a compact space is itself compact,  $S$  is compact.

**Q 27.** Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}$  be distinct points. Find point(s) of intersection of two lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  if  $z_1 \in l_1, z_2 \in l_1, z_3 \in l_2$  and  $z_4 \in l_2$ ,

**Solution:** Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}$  be distinct points. We want to find the intersection point  $z$  of the lines  $l_1$  (passing through  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ ) and  $l_2$  (passing through  $z_3$  and  $z_4$ ). A line passing through two points  $a$  and  $b$  is defined by the condition that for any point  $z$  on the line, the quotient  $\frac{z-a}{b-a}$  is real. This implies:

$$\frac{z-a}{b-a} = \overline{\left(\frac{z-a}{b-a}\right)} = \frac{\bar{z}-\bar{a}}{\bar{b}-\bar{a}}$$

Rearranging this gives the standard complex form:

$$z(\bar{a}-\bar{b}) - \bar{z}(a-b) + a\bar{b} - b\bar{a} = 0$$

For our two lines, we have the following system:

$$z(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2) - \bar{z}(z_1 - z_2) = z_2\bar{z}_1 - z_1\bar{z}_2 \quad (1)$$

$$z(\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_4) - \bar{z}(z_3 - z_4) = z_4\bar{z}_3 - z_3\bar{z}_4 \quad (2)$$

Solving the system using Cramer's Rule the intersection point  $z$  is:

$$z = \frac{(z_1\bar{z}_2 - z_2\bar{z}_1)(z_3 - z_4) - (z_3\bar{z}_4 - z_4\bar{z}_3)(z_1 - z_2)}{(z_1 - z_2)(\bar{z}_3 - \bar{z}_4) - (z_3 - z_4)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2)}$$

**Q 28.** If  $T_1z = \frac{z-2}{z+3}$  and  $T_2z = \frac{z}{z+1}$ , find  $T_1T_2z, T_2T_1z$  and  $T_1^{-1}T_2z$ .

**Solution:** Given:

$$T_1(z) = \frac{z-2}{z+3}, \quad T_2(z) = \frac{z}{z+1}$$

•  $T_1T_2z$ :

$$T_1(T_2(z)) = \frac{\left(\frac{z}{z+1}\right) - 2}{\left(\frac{z}{z+1}\right) + 3} = \frac{z - 2(z+1)}{z + 3(z+1)} = \frac{z - 2z - 2}{z + 3z + 3} = \frac{-z - 2}{4z + 3}$$

•  $T_2T_1z$ :

$$T_2(T_1(z)) = \frac{\left(\frac{z-2}{z+3}\right)}{\left(\frac{z-2}{z+3}\right) + 1} = \frac{z-2}{(z-2) + (z+3)} = \frac{z-2}{2z+1}$$

- $T_1^{-1}T_2z$ :

First, find  $T_1^{-1}(w)$  by solving  $w = \frac{z-2}{z+3}$  for  $z$ :

$$w(z+3) = z-2 \implies wz + 3w = z-2 \implies z(w-1) = -3w-2$$

$$z = \frac{-3w-2}{w-1} = \frac{3w+2}{1-w} \implies T_1^{-1}(w) = \frac{3w+2}{1-w}$$

Then:

$$T_1^{-1}(T_2(z)) = \frac{3\left(\frac{z}{z+1}\right) + 2}{1 - \left(\frac{z}{z+1}\right)} = \frac{3z + 2(z+1)}{(z+1) - z} = \frac{5z+2}{1} = 5z+2$$

**Q 29.** Show that any linear transformation which transforms the real axis into itself can be written with real coefficients.

**Solution:** Let the Möbius transformation be defined by:

$$f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, \quad ad-bc \neq 0$$

where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}$ . We assume that  $f(\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}) = \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

**Case 1:** If  $c = 0$ , then  $d \neq 0$  (otherwise  $ad-bc = 0$ ). The transformation becomes:

$$f(z) = \frac{a}{d}z + \frac{b}{d}$$

Since  $f(0) \in \mathbb{R}$ , we must have  $\frac{b}{d} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Since  $f(1) \in \mathbb{R}$ , we must have  $\frac{a}{d} + \frac{b}{d} \in \mathbb{R}$ , which implies  $\frac{a}{d} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $k = d$ . We can rewrite the coefficients as  $a' = \frac{a}{k}$ ,  $b' = \frac{b}{k}$ ,  $c' = 0$ , and  $d' = 1$ . All these are real.

**Case 2:** If  $c \neq 0$ , we can divide all coefficients by  $c$  to get:

$$f(z) = \frac{a'z + b'}{z + d'}$$

where  $a' = \frac{a}{c}$ ,  $b' = \frac{b}{c}$ ,  $d' = \frac{d}{c}$ .

- As  $z \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(z) \rightarrow a'$ . Since the real axis maps to itself,  $a'$  must be real.

- The point  $z$  such that  $f(z) = \infty$  is  $z = -d'$ . Since  $\infty$  is on the extended real line,  $-d'$  must be real, so  $d'$  is real.
- Finally,  $f(0) = b'/d'$ . Since  $b'/d'$  and  $d'$  are real,  $b'$  must also be real.

In both cases, there exists a complex number  $\lambda \neq 0$  such that  $\lambda a, \lambda b, \lambda c, \lambda d$  are all real. Thus, any such transformation can be written with real coefficients.

**Q 30.** Find the linear transformation which carries  $0, i, -i$  into  $1, -1, 0$ .

**Solution:** The linear transformation  $w = f(z)$  that maps  $z_1 = 0, z_2 = i, z_3 = -i$  to  $w_1 = 1, w_2 = -1, w_3 = 0$  is found using the cross-ratio formula:

$$\frac{(w - w_1)(w_2 - w_3)}{(w - w_3)(w_2 - w_1)} = \frac{(z - z_1)(z_2 - z_3)}{(z - z_3)(z_2 - z_1)}$$

Substitute the given values into the formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \frac{(w - 1)(-1 - 0)}{(w - 0)(-1 - 1)} &= \frac{(z - 0)(i - (-i))}{(z - (-i))(i - 0)} \\ \implies \frac{-(w - 1)}{-2w} &= \frac{z(2i)}{(z + i)(i)} \\ \implies \frac{w - 1}{2w} &= \frac{2z}{z + i} \\ \implies (w - 1)(z + i) &= 4wz \\ \implies wz + wi - z - i &= 4wz \\ \implies wi - 3wz &= z + i \\ \implies w(i - 3z) &= z + i \end{aligned}$$

The required Möbius transformation is:

$$w = \frac{z + i}{i - 3z}$$

**Q 31.** Show that any four distinct points can be carried by a linear transformation to position  $1, -1, k, -k$ , where the value of  $k$  depends on the points.

**Solution:** To show that any four distinct points  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  can be carried by a linear fractional transformation to the positions  $1, -1, k, -k$ , we use the fact that linear fractional transformations preserve the cross-ratio. The cross-ratio of four distinct points  $(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$  is defined as:

$$\lambda = \frac{(z_1 - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)}$$

Let the target points be  $w_1 = 1, w_2 = -1, w_3 = k, w_4 = -k$ . Then their cross-ratio is:

$$\lambda = \frac{(1-k)(-1-(-k))}{(1-(-k))(-1-k)} = \frac{(1-k)(k-1)}{(1+k)(-(1+k))} = \frac{-(1-k)^2}{-(1+k)^2} = \frac{(k-1)^2}{(k+1)^2}$$

For any given four distinct points, we calculate their cross-ratio  $\lambda$ . We then solve for  $k$  using the relation derived above:

$$\begin{aligned} \pm \sqrt{\lambda} &= \frac{k-1}{k+1} \\ \implies \pm \sqrt{\lambda}(k+1) &= k-1 \\ \implies k(\pm \sqrt{\lambda} - 1) &= -1 \mp \sqrt{\lambda} \\ \implies k &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{\lambda}}{1 \mp \sqrt{\lambda}} \end{aligned}$$

Since the original points are distinct,  $\lambda \neq 0, 1, \infty$ . Therefore, we can always find a complex number  $k$  (specifically,  $k \neq \pm 1, 0$ ) such that a transformation exists. Because the cross-ratio is the only invariant of four points under linear transformations, the existence of  $k$  guarantees the existence of the transformation.

**Q 32.** Find the most general linear transformation which carries the circle  $|z| = 2$  into  $|z+1| = 1$ , the point  $-2$  into the origin, and the origin into  $i$ .

**Solution:** The general linear transformation is given by:

$$f(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

Applying the given the conditions  $f(-2) = 0$  and  $f(0) = i$ :

- $f(-2) = 0 \implies -2a + b = 0 \implies b = 2a$
- $f(0) = i \implies \frac{b}{d} = i \implies d = \frac{b}{i} = \frac{2a}{i} = -2ai$

Substituting these into the general form:

$$f(z) = \frac{az + 2a}{cz - 2ai} = \frac{a(z+2)}{cz - 2ai}$$

Mapping the Circle  $|z| = 2$  onto  $|z+1| = 1$ .

For any  $z$  where  $|z| = 2$ , the condition  $|f(z) + 1| = 1$  must hold:

$$\left| \frac{a(z+2) + (cz - 2ai)}{cz - 2ai} \right| = 1$$

$$|(a + c)z + 2a - 2ai| = |cz - 2ai|$$

Let  $c = ka$ . Factoring out  $|a|$ :

$$|(1 + k)z + 2(1 - i)| = |kz - 2i|$$

Setting  $k = -(1 + i)$  satisfies the symmetry and magnitude requirements for the mapping of the circles. Substituting  $b = 2a$ ,  $c = -(1 + i)a$ , and  $d = -2ai$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{a(z + 2)}{-a(1 + i)z - 2ai} \\ &= \frac{z + 2}{-(1 + i)z - 2i} \\ &= \frac{(i - 1)z + 2(i - 1)}{-(1 + i)z + 2} \end{aligned}$$

**Q 33.** Find the most general linear transformation of the circle  $|z| = R$  into itself.

**Solution:** A Möbius transformation maps points symmetric with respect to a circle to points symmetric with respect to the image circle.

- Let  $\alpha$  be a point inside the circle  $|z| = R$  such that  $f(\alpha) = 0$ .
- The point symmetric to  $\alpha$  with respect to  $|z| = R$  is  $z^* = \frac{R^2}{\bar{\alpha}}$ .
- Since  $\alpha$  maps to the center  $w = 0$ , its symmetric point  $z^*$  must map to the symmetric point of 0 with respect to  $|z| = R$  (the image circle), which is  $w = \infty$ .

Because  $f(\alpha) = 0$  and  $f(R^2/\bar{\alpha}) = \infty$ , the transformation must have the form:

$$w = k \frac{z - \alpha}{z - \frac{R^2}{\bar{\alpha}}} = K \frac{z - \alpha}{\bar{\alpha}z - R^2}$$

where  $K$  is a constant to be determined. Since the transformation maps  $|z| = R$  to  $|w| = R$ , we test a point on the boundary, say  $z = R$ . We require  $|w| = R$ :

$$\left| K \frac{R - \alpha}{\bar{\alpha}R - R^2} \right| = R \implies \left| \frac{K}{R} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{R - \alpha}{\bar{\alpha} - R} \right| = R$$

Since  $|R - \alpha| = |\overline{R - \alpha}| = |R - \bar{\alpha}|$ , the fraction's magnitude is 1. Thus:

$$\left| \frac{K}{R} \right| = R \implies |K| = R^2$$

We can write  $K = -R^2 e^{i\theta}$  to adjust the signs for the standard form. Substituting  $K$  back into the expression:

$$w = -R^2 e^{i\theta} \frac{z - \alpha}{\bar{\alpha}z - R^2}$$

Rearranging the negative sign into the denominator yields the standard general transformation:

$$w = R e^{i\theta} \frac{R(z - \alpha)}{R^2 - \bar{\alpha}z}$$

where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $|\alpha| < R$ .

**Q 34.** A linear transformation with real coefficients carries a pair of concentric circles into another pair of concentric circles. Prove that the ratio of the radii must be the same.

**Solution:** Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be two concentric circles in the complex plane with radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , respectively. Without loss of generality, assume they are centered at the origin  $z = 0$ . Let  $f(z)$  be a linear transformation that carries these circles into another pair of concentric circles  $C'_1$  and  $C'_2$  with radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

By the symmetry principle for the points at infinity, the point  $z = 0$  (the center) and  $z = \infty$  are symmetric with respect to both circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . Therefore, the images  $f(0)$  and  $f(\infty)$  must be symmetric with respect to both image circles  $C'_1$  and  $C'_2$ .

For two concentric circles in the finite plane, the only two points symmetric to both are their common center and the point at infinity. Thus,  $f$  must either map the center to the center and  $\infty$  to  $\infty$ , or swap them.

Consider a line passing through the center of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . It intersects the circles at four points. On the real axis, these points are  $z_1 = r_1, z_2 = -r_1, z_3 = r_2, z_4 = -r_2$ . The cross-ratio of these four points is defined as:

$$(z_1, z_2; z_3, z_4) = \frac{(z_1 - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)}$$

Substituting the radius values:

$$(r_1, -r_1; r_2, -r_2) = \frac{(r_1 - r_2)(-r_1 + r_2)}{(r_1 + r_2)(-r_1 - r_2)} = \frac{-(r_1 - r_2)^2}{-(r_1 + r_2)^2} = \left(\frac{r_1 - r_2}{r_1 + r_2}\right)^2$$

Since Möbius transformations preserve the cross-ratio, the image points on  $C'_1$  and  $C'_2$  must satisfy:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{r_1 - r_2}{r_1 + r_2}\right)^2 &= \left(\frac{R_1 - R_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right)^2 \\ \implies \frac{r_1 - r_2}{r_1 + r_2} &= \pm \frac{R_1 - R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies (r_1 - r_2)(R_1 + R_2) = \pm(R_1 - R_2)(r_1 + r_2)$$

Simplifying either case (accounting for the possible swap of inner/outer circles) results in:

$$r_1 R_2 = r_2 R_1 \implies \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2}$$

Thus, the ratio of the radii must be the same.

**Q 35.** Find a linear transformation which carries  $|z| = 1$  and  $|z - \frac{1}{4}| = \frac{1}{4}$  into concentric circles. What is the ratio of the radii?

**Solution:** To map two non-intersecting circles to concentric circles centered at the origin, we must find two points  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  that are symmetric with respect to both  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . If we map  $\alpha$  to 0 and  $\beta$  to  $\infty$ , the resulting circles will be concentric about the origin.

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be these points. Since they lie on the line connecting the centers (the real axis),  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are real.

For  $C_1$  (center 0, radius 1), the symmetry condition is:

$$\alpha\beta = R^2 = 1 \implies \beta = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

For  $C_2$  (center  $c = 1/4$ , radius  $r = 1/4$ ), the symmetry condition is:

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha - c)(\beta - c) &= r^2 \implies \left(\alpha - \frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{16} \\ \implies 1 - \frac{\alpha}{4} - \frac{1}{4\alpha} + \frac{1}{16} &= \frac{1}{16} \implies 1 - \frac{\alpha^2 + 1}{4\alpha} = 0 \implies 4\alpha = \alpha^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 1 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula:

$$\alpha = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

Thus, our symmetric points are  $\alpha = 2 - \sqrt{3}$  and  $\beta = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ .

We define the Möbius transformation  $f(z)$  to send  $\alpha$  to 0 and  $\beta$  to  $\infty$ :

$$f(z) = \frac{z - (2 - \sqrt{3})}{z - (2 + \sqrt{3})}$$

The images of the circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  will be circles centered at the origin with radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

For  $C_1$ , we pick a point on the circle,  $z = 1$ :

$$R_1 = |f(1)| = \left| \frac{1 - 2 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - 2 - \sqrt{3}} \right| = \left| \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{-(1 + \sqrt{3})} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} = \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

For  $C_2$ , we pick the point  $z = 0$  (which lies on  $C_2$ ):

$$R_2 = |f(0)| = \left| \frac{0 - (2 - \sqrt{3})}{0 - (2 + \sqrt{3})} \right| = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{(2 - \sqrt{3})^2}{4 - 3} = 7 - 4\sqrt{3}$$

The ratio of the radius of the inner circle to the outer circle is:

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{7 - 4\sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{(2 - \sqrt{3})^2}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

### Q 36.

- (a) Prove that  $(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$  is real iff the four points lie on a circle or on a straight line.
- (b) Prove the symmetry principle for linear transformations.

### Solution:

- (a) The cross ratio is defined as:

$$(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = \frac{(z_1 - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Assume  $(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = \lambda$  where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $T(z)$  be the Möbius transformation that maps  $z_2 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $z_3 \rightarrow 0$ , and  $z_4 \rightarrow \infty$ . By the property of Möbius transformations:

$$T(z_1) = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = \lambda$$

Since  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , the points  $T(z_1), T(z_2), T(z_3), T(z_4)$  correspond to the points  $\lambda, 1, 0, \infty$  on the extended real line  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ . The real line is a generalized circle. Because the inverse Möbius transformation  $T^{-1}$  maps generalized circles to generalized circles, the original points  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  must lie on a circle or a straight line.

$\Leftarrow$  Assume  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  lie on a generalized circle  $C$ . There exists a Möbius

transformation  $T$  that maps  $C$  onto the real line  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ . Specifically, let  $T(z_2) = 1, T(z_3) = 0, T(z_4) = \infty$ . Since  $z_1 \in C$ , its image  $T(z_1)$  must lie on the real line, so  $T(z_1) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Using the invariance of the cross ratio:

$$(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = (T(z_1), T(z_2), T(z_3), T(z_4)) = (T(z_1), 1, 0, \infty) = T(z_1)$$

Since  $T(z_1) \in \mathbb{R}$ , the cross ratio is real.

- (b) We prove that, if a Möbius transformation  $T$  maps a generalized circle  $C_1$  onto  $C_2$ , then it maps any pair of points  $z, z^*$  symmetric with respect to  $C_1$  to points  $T(z), T(z^*)$  symmetric with respect to  $C_2$ .

Two points  $z$  and  $z^*$  are symmetric with respect to a generalized circle  $C$  passing through points  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  if and only if:

$$\overline{(z, z_1, z_2, z_3)} = (z^*, z_1, z_2, z_3)$$

Let  $w = T(z)$ ,  $w^* = T(z^*)$ , and  $w_i = T(z_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Since  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  lie on  $C_1$ , their images  $w_1, w_2, w_3$  lie on  $C_2$ .

By the invariance of the cross ratio under Möbius transformations:

$$(z, z_1, z_2, z_3) = (w, w_1, w_2, w_3) \quad \text{and} \quad (z^*, z_1, z_2, z_3) = (w^*, w_1, w_2, w_3)$$

Substituting these into the symmetry condition for  $z, z^*$ :

$$\overline{(w, w_1, w_2, w_3)} = (w^*, w_1, w_2, w_3)$$

This is exactly the condition for  $w$  and  $w^*$  to be symmetric with respect to the circle  $C_2$  passing through  $w_1, w_2, w_3$ . Thus,  $T(z)$  and  $T(z^*)$  are symmetric with respect to  $C_2$ .

**Q 37.** Map the common part of the disks  $|z| < 1$  and  $|z - 1| < 1$  onto the inside of the unit circle.

**Solution:** The region is bounded by two circular arcs with common endpoints. The two common endpoints are

$$a = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i, \quad b = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i.$$

So, consider first the map

$$z_1 = \frac{z - a}{z - b} = \frac{z - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i}{z - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i} = \frac{2z - 1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2z - 1 + \sqrt{3}i}.$$

We know this maps the region  $\Omega$  to a sector. To determine the boundary of this sector we make smart choices of  $z$ .

First consider  $z = 1$ , where we have

$$z_1(1) = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}i}{1 + \sqrt{3}i} = e^{-i\pi/3 - i\pi/3} = e^{-2\pi i/3} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i.$$

Similarly, by choosing  $z = 0$  we get

$$z_1(0) = \frac{a}{b} = e^{i\pi/3 - (-i\pi/3)} = e^{2\pi i/3} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i.$$

To determine the interior of the sector we make one more choice of  $z$ . Consider  $z = \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$z_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{-\sqrt{3}i}{\sqrt{3}i} = -1.$$

It follows that  $z_1$  maps  $\Omega$  to the sector

$$\frac{2\pi}{3} \leq \theta \leq \frac{4\pi}{3}.$$

Consider now the map

$$z^{3/2} = e^{3/2 \log z}.$$

Exactly as we define  $z^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , we may consider the same branch cut by removing the negative real axis. But if we do that, we will remove a portion of  $z_1(\Omega)$ . To avoid this, we first rotate  $z_1(\Omega)$ . Let

$$z_2 = e^{i\pi/3} z_1.$$

Then  $z_2$  rotates the sector  $\frac{2\pi}{3} \leq \theta \leq \frac{4\pi}{3}$  to the sector

$$\pi \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{3}.$$

Now we can apply

$$z_3 = z_2^{3/2},$$

which expands this to the region

$$\frac{3\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{2} \iff -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

This is the right half-plane. We know that the final transformation

$$w = \frac{z_3 - 1}{z_3 + 1}$$

maps this half-plane to the unit disk  $|w| < 1$ . The full composition is

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \frac{z_3 - 1}{z_3 + 1} = \frac{z_2^{3/2} - 1}{z_2^{3/2} + 1} = \frac{(e^{i\pi/3} z_1)^{3/2} - 1}{(e^{i\pi/3} z_1)^{3/2} + 1} = \frac{iz_1^{3/2} - 1}{iz_1^{3/2} + 1} \\ &= \frac{i(z - e^{i\pi/3})^{3/2} / (z - e^{-i\pi/3})^{3/2} - 1}{i(z - e^{i\pi/3})^{3/2} / (z - e^{-i\pi/3})^{3/2} + 1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Q 38.** Map the region between  $|z| = 1$  and  $|z - \frac{1}{2}| = \frac{1}{2}$  onto a half-plane.

**Solution:** The region is bounded by two circles which are tangent at  $a = 1$ . The map

$$z_1 = \frac{1}{z - a} = \frac{1}{z - 1}$$

sends this region to a parallel strip. We test  $z_1$  at different points to determine the boundary curves.

First consider  $z = -1$  and  $z = i$  which lie on  $|z| = 1$ . Then,

$$z_1(-1) = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad z_1(i) = \frac{1}{i-1} = \frac{-1-i}{2}.$$

This shows that one boundary curve is the line  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  in the  $z_1$ -plane.

Since the other boundary curve is parallel to this, we only need to test one point. Consider  $z = 0$ , which lies on the other circle. Then

$$z_1(0) = -1,$$

and so the other boundary curve is  $x = -1$ .

We can map this to the upper half-plane if the strip was bounded by  $y = 0$  and  $y = \pi$ . This is easily done by a rotation, translation, and dilation.

First applying the rotation

$$z_2 = -iz_1$$

converts the strip between  $y = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = 1$ .

Next, the translation

$$z_3 = z_2 - \frac{i}{2}$$

converts this to the strip between  $y = 0$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Now, the dilation

$$z_4 = 2\pi z_3$$

converts this to the strip between  $y = 0$  and  $y = \pi$  as desired.

The final map

$$w = e^{z_4}$$

transforms this to the upper half-plane.

In total, the map is

$$\begin{aligned} w = e^{z_4} &= e^{2\pi z_3} = e^{2\pi(z_2 - \frac{i}{2})} = e^{2\pi z_2 - i\pi} \\ &= e^{-2\pi i z_1 - i\pi} = e^{-i\pi} e^{-2\pi i/(z-1)} \\ &= -e^{-2\pi i/(z-1)} \end{aligned}$$

**Q 39.** Map the complement of the arc  $|z| = 1$ ,  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$  onto the outside of the unit circle so that the points at  $\infty$  correspond to each other.

**Solution:** Consider the map

$$z_1 = \frac{z + 1}{z - 1}.$$

This maps the arc  $|z| = 1$ ,  $\text{Im}(z) \geq 0$  to a straight line.

Choose  $z = i$  so that

$$z_1(i) = \frac{1 + i}{-1 + i} = \frac{(1 + i)(-1 - i)}{2} = -i.$$

Since  $z = i$  belongs to the specified arc, it follows that  $z_1$  maps the arc to the ray  $x = 0$ ,  $\text{Im}(z) \leq 0$ . This map sends  $\infty$  to 1.

Rotating the domain using

$$z_2 = -iz_1$$

takes the ray to the negative real axis, and the composition maps  $\infty \mapsto -i$ .

Using the standard branch cut for the square root, we use

$$z_3 = z_2^{1/2}$$

to map the region to the right half-plane. Moreover,

$$\infty \mapsto \sqrt{-i} = \left(e^{-\pi i/2}\right)^{1/2} = e^{-\pi i/4}.$$

Now translate and dilate so that  $e^{-\pi i/4}$  is sent to 1. This is achieved via

$$z_4 = \sqrt{2}\left(z_3 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right) = \sqrt{2}z_3 + i.$$

Finally, we use the map

$$w = \frac{z_4 + 1}{z_4 - 1}$$

to map this to  $|w| > 1$ . It is clear that  $\infty \mapsto \infty$ .  
The full composition is

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \frac{z_4 + 1}{z_4 - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}z_3 + i + 1}{\sqrt{2}z_3 + i - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}z_2^{1/2} + i + 1}{\sqrt{2}z_2^{1/2} + i - 1} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}(-iz_1)^{1/2} + i + 1}{\sqrt{2}(-iz_1)^{1/2} + i - 1} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}e^{-\pi i/4}z_1^{1/2} + i + 1}{\sqrt{2}e^{-\pi i/4}z_1^{1/2} + i - 1} \\ &= \frac{(1 - i)z_1^{1/2} + i + 1}{(1 - i)z_1^{1/2} + i - 1} \\ &= \frac{(1 - i)\sqrt{\frac{z + 1}{z - 1}} + i + 1}{(1 - i)\sqrt{\frac{z + 1}{z - 1}} + i - 1} \end{aligned}$$

To verify  $w(\infty) = \infty$ , define  $\tilde{w}(z) = w(\frac{1}{z})$ . Then,

$$\tilde{w}(z) = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1+z}{1-z}} + i}{\sqrt{\frac{1+z}{1-z}} - i}$$

Clearly  $\tilde{w}(0) = \infty$ , so  $w(\infty) = \infty$ .

**Q 40.** Find a conformal mapping of the disc  $\mathbb{D}$  onto itself that takes  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

**Solution:** Every automorphism of the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  is a Möbius transformation of the form:

$$f(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z - a}{1 - \bar{a}z}$$

where  $|a| < 1$ . For a real-valued mapping where  $e^{i\theta} = 1$ , we use:

$$f(z) = \frac{z - a}{1 - az}$$

Then;

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \implies \frac{\frac{1}{2} - a}{1 - \frac{1}{2}a} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies 3\left(\frac{1}{2} - a\right) &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}a \implies \frac{3}{2} - 3a = 1 - \frac{1}{2}a \\ \implies \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{5}{2}a \implies a = \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $a = \frac{1}{5}$ :

$$f(z) = \frac{z - \frac{1}{5}}{1 - \frac{1}{5}z} = \frac{5z - 1}{5 - z}$$

### Q 41.

- (a) Find a conformal equivalence of  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z > 0\}$  with the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $z = 1$  goes to  $z = 0$ .
- (b) Find a conformal equivalence of  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z > 0\}$  with itself such that  $z = 1$  goes to  $z = 2$ .

### Solution:

- (a) A conformal map from the right half-plane  $\mathbb{H} = \{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}$  to the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  is given by a Möbius transformation. We require  $z = 1$  to map to  $w = 0$ , so the numerator must be  $(z - 1)$ . To ensure the boundary  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0$  maps to  $|w| = 1$ , we use the standard transformation:

$$f(z) = \frac{z - 1}{z + 1}$$

### Verification:

- **Point Map:**  $f(1) = \frac{1 - 1}{1 + 1} = 0$ .
- **Boundary:** For  $z = iy$ ,  $|f(iy)| = \left| \frac{iy - 1}{iy + 1} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}} = 1$ .
- **Region:** Since  $f(1) = 0 \in \mathbb{D}$ , the right half-plane maps to the interior of the disc.

- (b) An automorphism of the right half-plane can be constructed via a simple linear scaling. Since scaling by a positive real constant  $c$  preserves the condition  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$ , we define:

$$g(z) = 2z$$

### Verification:

- **Point Map:**  $g(1) = 2(1) = 2$ .
- **Preservation:** If  $z = x + iy$  with  $x > 0$ , then  $g(z) = 2x + 2iy$ . Since  $2x > 0$ , the image remains in the right half-plane.
- **Bijectivity:** The map is clearly one-to-one and onto for the domain  $\mathbb{H}$ .

**Q 42.** Compute  $\int_{\gamma} x dz$  where  $\gamma$  is the directed line segment from 0 to  $1 + i$ .

**Solution:** The directed line segment from  $z_1 = 0$  to  $z_2 = 1 + i$  can be parametrized by:

$$z(t) = 0 + (1 + i - 0)t = (1 + i)t \quad , \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

This gives the real and imaginary components:

$$z(t) = t + it \implies x(t) = t \quad , \quad y(t) = t$$

Differentiating  $z(t)$  with respect to  $t$ :

$$dz = z'(t) dt = (1 + i) dt$$

Substitute the parametrization and the differential into the contour integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} x dz &= \int_0^1 t \cdot (1 + i) dt \\ &= (1 + i) \int_0^1 t dt \\ &= (1 + i) \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= (1 + i) \left( \frac{1}{2} - 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Q 43.** Compute  $\int_{|z|=1} |z - 1|^2 |dz|$ .

**Solution:** The contour  $|z| = 1$  represents the unit circle centered at the origin. We can parametrize this circle as:

$$z = e^{i\theta}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

To find the arc length element  $|dz|$ , we take the derivative:

$$dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta \implies |dz| = |i||e^{i\theta}| d\theta = 1 d\theta$$

Using the property  $|w|^2 = w\bar{w}$  and the fact that  $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{z}$  on the unit circle:

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

Substituting  $|z|^2 = 1$  and the Euler identity  $z + \bar{z} = 2 \cos \theta$ :

$$|z - 1|^2 = 1 - 2 \cos \theta + 1 = 2 - 2 \cos \theta$$

Substitute the parametrization into the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} (2 - 2 \cos \theta) d\theta \\ &= [2\theta - 2 \sin \theta]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= (2(2\pi) - 2 \sin(2\pi)) - (2(0) - 2 \sin(0)) \\ &= 4\pi - 0 - 0 \\ &= 4\pi \end{aligned}$$

**Q 44.** Assume that  $f(z)$  is analytic and satisfies  $|f(z) - 1| < 1$  in a domain  $\Omega$ . Show that  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = 0$  for every closed curve in  $\Omega$ .

**Solution:** The condition  $|f(z) - 1| < 1$  implies that for all  $z \in \Omega$ , the values of  $f(z)$  lie within an open disk of radius 1 centered at  $w = 1$ . Let  $\mathbb{D} = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w - 1| < 1\}$ . Since every  $w \in \mathbb{D}$  satisfies  $\operatorname{Re}(w) > 0$ , the origin is not in  $\mathbb{D}$  ( $0 \notin \mathbb{D}$ ). Because  $f(\Omega) \subseteq \mathbb{D}$  and  $\mathbb{D}$  is contained within the domain of the principal branch of the logarithm ( $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$ ), we can define the function:

$$g(z) = \operatorname{Log}(f(z))$$

Since  $f(z)$  is analytic and  $f(z) \neq 0$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $g(z)$  is a well-defined analytic function on  $\Omega$ . By the chain rule, the derivative of  $g(z)$  is:

$$g'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \operatorname{Log}(f(z)) = \frac{1}{f(z)} \cdot f'(z) = \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}$$

Thus,  $\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}$  has an analytic primitive  $g(z)$  in  $\Omega$ . By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for line integrals, if a function has a primitive, its integral over any closed curve  $\gamma$  (where  $\gamma(a) = \gamma(b)$ ) is:

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \int_{\gamma} g'(z) dz = g(\gamma(b)) - g(\gamma(a)) = 0$$

**Q 45.** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial and  $C$  denotes the circle  $|z - a| = R$ , evaluate  $\int_C P(z) d\bar{z}$ .

**Solution:** As  $|z - a| = R$ , then,  $|z - a|^2 = R^2$ .

Thus

$$\overline{(z - a)}(z - a) = R^2 \implies \bar{z} = \bar{a} + \frac{R^2}{z - a}$$

The differential  $d\bar{z}$  is then:

$$d\bar{z} = -\frac{R^2}{(z - a)^2} dz$$

Then,

$$I = \int_C P(z) d\bar{z} = -R^2 \int_C \frac{P(z)}{(z - a)^2} dz$$

Using Cauchy Residue Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= -R^2 \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \text{Res} \left( \frac{P(z)}{(z - a)^2}, a \right) \\ &= -R^2 \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \left[ \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{d}{dz} \left( (z - a)^2 \frac{P(z)}{(z - a)^2} \right) \right] \\ &= -R^2 \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow a} P'(z) \\ &= -2\pi i R^2 \cdot P'(a) \end{aligned}$$

**Q 46.** Determine explicitly the largest disk about the origin whose image under the mapping  $w = z^2 + z$  is one-to-one.

**Solution:** To determine the largest disk about the origin  $|z| < R$  where the mapping  $w = f(z) = z^2 + z$  is injective, we analyze the conditions under which the function fails to be injective.

A function  $f(z)$  is one-to-one on a domain if  $f(z_1) = f(z_2)$  implies  $z_1 = z_2$ . For  $f(z) = z^2 + z$ , we set the images equal:

$$\begin{aligned} z_1^2 + z_1 &= z_2^2 + z_2 \\ \implies z_1^2 - z_2^2 + z_1 - z_2 &= 0 \\ \implies (z_1 - z_2)(z_1 + z_2) + (z_1 - z_2) &= 0 \\ \implies (z_1 - z_2)(z_1 + z_2 + 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

For distinct points ( $z_1 \neq z_2$ ), the function fails to be one-to-one only if:

$$z_1 + z_2 = -1 \tag{1}$$

We find the largest radius  $R$  such that for all  $z_1, z_2$  in the disk  $|z| < R$ , the equality  $z_1 + z_2 = -1$  is impossible. By the triangle inequality:

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are inside the disk  $|z| < R$ , then  $|z_1| < R$  and  $|z_2| < R$ . This implies:

$$|z_1 + z_2| < R + R = 2R$$

To ensure  $z_1 + z_2$  never equals  $-1$ , we must have:

$$2R \leq |-1| = 1 \implies R \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

A holomorphic function fails to be locally injective at its critical points. The derivative of  $f(z)$  is:

$$f'(z) = 2z + 1$$

Setting  $f'(z) = 0$  gives  $z = -\frac{1}{2}$ . This critical point lies exactly on the boundary of the disk  $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$ , confirming that any larger disk would contain points where the derivative vanishes or where distinct points map to the same image.

### Q 47.

- (a) Find an example of a non-constant entire function  $f$  such that  $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)| < \infty$ .
- (b) Find an example of a non-constant entire function  $f$  such that  $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)| + \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} |f(iy)| < \infty$ .

### Solution:

- (a) Consider the function  $f(z) = \sin(z)$ .

- **Entirety:** The sine function is defined by the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$ , which converges for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Thus,  $f(z)$  is entire.
- **Non-constant:** Since  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1$ , the function is non-constant.
- **Boundedness on  $\mathbb{R}$ :** For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|f(x)| = |\sin(x)| \leq 1$ . Therefore:

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)| = 1 < \infty.$$

(b) Consider the function  $f(z) = e^{-z^4}$ .

- **Entirety:**  $f(z)$  is the composition of the entire functions  $g(z) = -z^4$  and  $h(w) = e^w$ . Therefore,  $f(z)$  is entire.
- **Non-constant:**  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f(1) = e^{-1} \approx 0.368$ , so  $f$  is non-constant.
- **Boundedness on  $\mathbb{R}$ :** For  $z = x \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$|f(x)| = |e^{-x^4}| = e^{-x^4}.$$

Since  $x^4 \geq 0$  for all real  $x$ ,  $0 < e^{-x^4} \leq 1$ . Thus,  $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)| = 1$ .

- **Boundedness on  $i\mathbb{R}$ :** For  $z = iy \in i\mathbb{R}$  (where  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ ):

$$f(iy) = e^{-(iy)^4} = e^{-(i^4 y^4)} = e^{-(1 \cdot y^4)} = e^{-y^4}.$$

As with the real axis,  $|f(iy)| = e^{-y^4} \leq 1$ . Thus,  $\sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} |f(iy)| = 1$ .

- **Total Bound:**

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)| + \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} |f(iy)| = 1 + 1 = 2 < \infty.$$

**Q 48.** Prove that if  $|a| \neq R$ , then  $\int_{|z|=R} \frac{|dz|}{|z-a||z+a|} < \frac{2\pi R}{|R^2 - |a|^2|}$ .

**Solution:** We integrate both sides with respect to the arc length element  $|dz|$  along the circle  $C$  defined by  $|z| = R$ :

$$\int_{|z|=R} \frac{|dz|}{|z-a||z+a|} < \int_{|z|=R} \frac{|dz|}{|R^2 - |a|^2|} = \frac{1}{|R^2 - |a|^2|} \int_{|z|=R} |dz|$$

The integral  $\int_{|z|=R} |dz|$  represents the **arc length** (circumference) of the circle with radius  $R$ , which is  $2\pi R$ . Substituting this value, we obtain:

$$\int_{|z|=R} \frac{|dz|}{|z-a||z+a|} < \frac{2\pi R}{|R^2 - |a|^2|}$$

**Q 49.** Compute

(a)  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{e^z}{z} dz,$

(b)  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1}.$

**Solution:**

- (a) To compute this integral, we use **Cauchy's Integral Formula**, which states that if  $g(z)$  is holomorphic inside and on a simple closed contour  $C$ , and  $z_0$  is inside  $C$ , then:

$$\oint_C \frac{g(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i \cdot g(z_0)$$

For the given integral:

- Let  $g(z) = e^z$ , which is **entire** (holomorphic everywhere in  $\mathbb{C}$ ).
- The singularity occurs at  $z_0 = 0$ .
- The contour  $|z| = 1$  is a circle of radius 1 centered at the origin, which encloses  $z_0 = 0$ .

Applying the formula:

$$\int_{|z|=1} \frac{e^z}{z} dz = 2\pi i \cdot e^0 = 2\pi i(1) = 2\pi i$$

- (b) The integrand is  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 1}$ . We can factor the denominator as  $(z - i)(z + i)$ . The singularities are at  $z = i$  and  $z = -i$ . Both singularities lie inside the contour  $|z| = 2$  since  $|i| = 1 < 2$  and  $|-i| = 1 < 2$ .

We use the **Residue Theorem**:

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum \text{Res}(f, z_k)$$

The residue at  $z = i$ :

$$\text{Res}(f, i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z - i) \frac{1}{(z - i)(z + i)} = \frac{1}{i + i} = \frac{1}{2i}$$

The residue at  $z = -i$ :

$$\text{Res}(f, -i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} (z + i) \frac{1}{(z - i)(z + i)} = \frac{1}{-i - i} = -\frac{1}{2i}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{|z|=2} \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} dz = 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{2i} + \left( -\frac{1}{2i} \right) \right) = 2\pi i(0) = 0$$

**Q 50.** Compute

(a)  $\int_{|z|=1} e^z z^{-n} dz,$

(b)  $\int_{|z|=2} z^n(1-z)^m dz,$

where  $n, m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

**Solution:**

(a) Let  $f(z) = e^z z^{-n}$ . The function  $f(z)$  is analytic everywhere except at  $z = 0$ . The unit circle  $|z| = 1$  encloses this singularity. Using the **Residue Theorem**:

$$\int_{|z|=1} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot \text{Res}(f, 0)$$

We find the residue by expanding  $e^z$  into its Taylor series:

$$e^z z^{-n} = z^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{k-n}}{k!}$$

The residue at  $z = 0$  is the coefficient of  $z^{-1}$ . Setting  $k - n = -1$ , we get  $k = n - 1$ .

**Case Analysis:**

- If  $n \leq 0$ : The power  $k - n$  is always non-negative ( $k \geq 0$  and  $-n \geq 0$ ). There is no  $z^{-1}$  term, so  $\text{Res}(f, 0) = 0$ .
- If  $n \geq 1$ : The coefficient at  $k = n - 1$  is  $\frac{1}{(n - 1)!}$ .

Therefore,

$$\int_{|z|=1} e^z z^{-n} dz = \begin{cases} \frac{2\pi i}{(n - 1)!} & \text{if } n \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

(b) The function  $f(z) = z^n(1-z)^m$  has singularities only at  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$ , both of which are inside the contour  $|z| = 2$ . It is most efficient to use the **Residue at Infinity**:

$$\int_{|z|=2} f(z) dz = -2\pi i \cdot \text{Res}(f, \infty)$$

The residue at infinity is defined as  $\text{Res}(f, \infty) = \text{Res}\left(-\frac{1}{w^2} f\left(\frac{1}{w}\right), 0\right)$ .

$$f\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{w}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{w}\right)^m = w^{-n} \left(\frac{w-1}{w}\right)^m = w^{-(n+m)}(w-1)^m$$

$$-\frac{1}{w^2}f\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) = -w^{-(n+m+2)}(w-1)^m = -w^{-(n+m+2)}\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} w^k (-1)^{m-k}$$

We know that, if  $m < 0$ , the generalized binomial expansion  $(1-z)^m = \sum \binom{m}{k} (-z)^k$ .

The residue is the coefficient of  $w^{-1}$  in this expansion. This occurs when:

$$-(n+m+2) + k = -1 \implies k = n+m+1$$

**Case Analysis:**

- If  $n+m+1 < 0$ : There is no such  $k \geq 0$  in the expansion, so the residue is 0.
- If  $n+m+1 \geq 0$ : The coefficient (residue) is  $-\binom{m}{n+m+1}(-1)^{m-(n+m+1)} = -\binom{m}{n+m+1}(-1)^{-n-1}$ .

Therefore,

$$\int_{|z|=2} z^n(1-z)^m dz = 2\pi i \binom{m}{n+m+1} (-1)^{-n-1}$$

The integral is non-zero only if  $n+m \geq -1$ . Specifically, if  $n, m \geq 0$ , the function is a polynomial and the integral is 0.

**Q 51.** Prove that a function analytic in the whole plane and satisfying  $|f(z)| < |z|^n$  for some  $n > 0$  and all sufficiently large  $|z|$  reduces to a polynomial.

**Solution:** Since  $f(z)$  is entire, it can be represented by a power series centered at the origin that converges for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

By **Cauchy's Inequality**, for any circle  $|z| = R$ , the coefficients  $a_k$  satisfy:

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{M(R)}{R^k}$$

where  $M(R) = \max_{|z|=R} |f(z)|$ . From the given growth condition, for sufficiently large  $R$ , we have  $M(R) < R^n$ . Substituting this into the inequality for the  $k$ -th coefficient:

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{R^n}{R^k} = R^{n-k}$$

Now, consider any index  $k > n$ . As we let the radius  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , the term  $R^{n-k}$  approaches zero because the exponent is negative:

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} |a_k| \leq \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} R^{n-k} = 0$$

This implies that  $a_k = 0$  for all integers  $k > n$ . Consequently, the Taylor series for  $f(z)$  terminates:

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k$$

Thus,  $f(z)$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $n$ .

**Q 52.** Show that the successive derivatives of an analytic function at a point can never satisfy  $|f^{(n)}(z)| > n! n^n$ .

**Solution:** To show that the successive derivatives of a function  $f(z)$  analytic at  $z_0$  cannot satisfy  $|f^{(n)}(z_0)| > n! n^n$  for all  $n$ , we examine the convergence of its Taylor series. If  $f(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0$ , it can be represented by a power series in a neighborhood of  $z_0$ :

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n, \quad \text{where } a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}$$

The radius of convergence  $R$  for this power series is determined by the Cauchy-Hadamard formula:

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{|f^{(n)}(z_0)|}{n!} \right)^{1/n}$$

Assume that  $|f^{(n)}(z_0)| > n! n^n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Substituting this inequality into the limit:

$$\frac{1}{R} \geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n! n^n}{n!} \right)^{1/n} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^n)^{1/n} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty$$

If  $\frac{1}{R} = \infty$ , then  $R = 0$ . However, by definition, a function analytic at a point must have a positive radius of convergence, i.e.,  $R > 0$ . This contradiction proves that the growth of the derivatives cannot exceed  $n! n^n$  for all  $n$ .

**Q 53.** Suppose that  $f$  is analytic on a domain  $G \subset \mathbb{C}$  and  $\{z : |z - a| \leq R\} \subset G$ . If  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for  $|z - a| = R$ , show that for any  $w_1, w_2 \in \{w : |w - a| \leq \frac{1}{2}R\}$ ,

$$|f(w_1) - f(w_2)| \leq \frac{4M}{R} |w_1 - w_2|.$$

**Solution:** To prove this, we first bound the derivative  $f'(z)$  for any  $z$  inside the disk  $|z - a| \leq \frac{1}{2}R$ . By the Cauchy Integral Formula for the derivative, for any  $z$  such that  $|z - a| \leq \frac{1}{2}R$ , we have:

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|\zeta - a| = R} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^2} d\zeta$$

Using the ML-Inequality, where  $L = 2\pi R$  is the length of the circle and  $M$  is the bound on  $|f|$ :

$$|f'(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \max_{|\zeta-a|=R} \left| \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta-z)^2} \right| \cdot 2\pi R = \frac{MR}{\min_{|\zeta-a|=R} |\zeta-z|^2}$$

Since  $|\zeta - a| = R$  and  $|z - a| \leq \frac{1}{2}R$ , by the Reverse Triangle Inequality:

$$|\zeta - z| = |(\zeta - a) - (z - a)| \geq |\zeta - a| - |z - a| \geq R - \frac{1}{2}R = \frac{1}{2}R$$

Therefore,  $|\zeta - z|^2 \geq \frac{1}{4}R^2$ . Substituting this back into the derivative bound:

$$|f'(z)| \leq \frac{MR}{\frac{1}{4}R^2} = \frac{4M}{R}$$

For any  $w_1, w_2$  in the convex disk  $\{w : |w - a| \leq \frac{1}{2}R\}$ , the line segment connecting them lies entirely within the region where our bound for  $f'(z)$  holds. We can write:

$$f(w_1) - f(w_2) = \int_{w_2}^{w_1} f'(z) dz \implies |f(w_1) - f(w_2)| \leq \max_{z \in [w_2, w_1]} |f'(z)| \cdot |w_1 - w_2|$$

Applying our previous result  $|f'(z)| \leq \frac{4M}{R}$ :

$$|f(w_1) - f(w_2)| \leq \frac{4M}{R} |w_1 - w_2|$$

**Q 54.** Show that a function analytic in the whole plane and having a nonessential singularity at  $\infty$  reduces to a polynomial.

**Solution:** Let  $f(z)$  be an entire function. Suppose  $f(z)$  has a **nonessential singularity** at  $\infty$ . By definition, the behavior of  $f(z)$  at  $\infty$  is determined by the behavior of  $g(w) = f\left(\frac{1}{w}\right)$  at  $w = 0$ . A nonessential singularity means  $g(w)$  has either a **removable singularity** or a **pole** at  $w = 0$ .

**Case Analysis:**

- If  $g(w)$  has a removable singularity at  $w = 0$ , then  $\lim_{w \rightarrow 0} g(w)$  exists and is finite. This implies:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = L < \infty$$

Since  $f(z)$  is entire and bounded as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ , it is bounded on the entire complex plane. By **Liouville's Theorem**,  $f(z)$  must be a constant, which is a polynomial of degree 0.

- If  $g(w)$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $w = 0$ , its Laurent series near  $w = 0$  is:

$$g(w) = \sum_{n=-m}^{\infty} a_n w^n = \frac{a_{-m}}{w^m} + \cdots + \frac{a_{-1}}{w} + a_0 + a_1 w + \cdots$$

Substituting  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ , we find the expansion of  $f(z)$  for large  $|z|$ :

$$f(z) = a_{-m} z^m + a_{-m+1} z^{m-1} + \cdots + a_{-1} z + a_0 + \frac{a_1}{z} + \cdots$$

Since  $f(z)$  is entire, its power series expansion  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n$  must match this Laurent expansion in the region where both are valid. This forces all coefficients  $c_n = 0$  for  $n > m$  and all coefficients  $a_n = 0$  for  $n > 0$ .

In either case,  $f(z)$  takes the form:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^m c_n z^n$$

which is a **polynomial** of degree  $m$ .

**Q 55.** Show that the functions  $e^z$ ,  $\sin z$ , and  $\cos z$  have essential singularities at  $\infty$ .

**Solution:** To show that a function  $f(z)$  has an essential singularity at  $z = \infty$ , we examine the behavior of  $g(w) = f\left(\frac{1}{w}\right)$  at  $w = 0$ .

- The Laurent series for  $e^z$  about  $z = 0$  is:

$$e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \cdots$$

Replacing  $z$  with  $\frac{1}{w}$ :

$$e^{1/w} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n! w^n} = 1 + \frac{1}{w} + \frac{1}{2! w^2} + \frac{1}{3! w^3} + \cdots$$

Since the principal part (the terms with negative powers of  $w$ ) has infinitely many non-zero terms,  $w = 0$  is an **essential singularity** for  $e^{1/w}$ . Thus,  $z = \infty$  is an essential singularity for  $e^z$ .

- The Laurent series for  $\sin z$  is:

$$\sin z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

Replacing  $z$  with  $\frac{1}{w}$ :

$$\sin\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!w^{2n+1}} = \frac{1}{w} - \frac{1}{3!w^3} + \frac{1}{5!w^5} - \dots$$

The expansion contains infinitely many negative powers of  $w$ , confirming an **essential singularity** at  $z = \infty$ .

- For  $\cos z$ :

$$\cos z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

Replacing  $z$  with  $\frac{1}{w}$ :

$$\cos\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!w^{2n}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2!w^2} + \frac{1}{4!w^4} - \dots$$

As with the previous functions, the infinite number of negative power terms in  $w$  indicates an **essential singularity** at  $z = \infty$ .

**Q 56.** Prove using Schwarz's lemma that every one-to-one conformal mapping of a circular disc onto another circular disc (or a half-plane) is given by a linear transformation.

**Solution:** Let  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  be a conformal automorphism of the unit disc  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $\alpha = f^{-1}(0) \in \mathbb{D}$ . Define the **Möbius transformation** (automorphism):

$$\psi(z) = \frac{z - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}z}$$

Since  $\psi(\alpha) = 0$ , the composition  $g = f \circ \psi^{-1}$  is a conformal map from  $\mathbb{D}$  to  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $g(0) = 0$ . By **Schwarz's Lemma**, because  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  is holomorphic and  $g(0) = 0$ , we have:

$$|g(z)| \leq |z| \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{D}$$

Since  $f$  is a bijection,  $g$  is also a bijection. Applying the same logic to the inverse map  $g^{-1} : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ , where  $g^{-1}(0) = 0$ :

$$|g^{-1}(w)| \leq |w|$$

Setting  $w = g(z)$ , we obtain  $|z| \leq |g(z)|$ . Since  $|g(z)| \leq |z|$  and  $|g(z)| \geq |z|$ , it follows that  $|g(z)| = |z|$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . By the equality case of Schwarz's Lemma,  $g$  must be a rotation:

$$g(z) = e^{i\theta} z$$

Thus,

$$f(z) = g(\psi(z)) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}z}$$

Because  $f$  is the composition of two Möbius transformations, it is itself a **Möbius transformation**. Any circular disc or half-plane can be mapped to the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  via a specific Möbius transformation (e.g., the **Cayley transform** for half-planes). Therefore, any conformal map between such domains is a composition of Möbius transformations, which remains linear fractional.

**Q 57.** Let  $f$  be analytic in  $|z| < 1$ . Show that  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for  $|z| < 1$  implies

$$\frac{|f'(z)|}{1 - |f(z)|^2} \leq \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2}, \quad (|z| < 1).$$

**Solution:** Fix an arbitrary point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{D}$ . Let  $w_0 = f(z_0)$ . We define two Möbius transformations that are automorphisms of the unit disk:

$$\psi(z) = \frac{z - z_0}{1 - \bar{z}_0 z} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(w) = \frac{w - w_0}{1 - \bar{w}_0 w}$$

Now, consider the composition  $g = \phi \circ f \circ \psi^{-1}$ . Note that:

- $g$  maps  $\mathbb{D}$  to  $\mathbb{D}$  because  $f$ ,  $\phi$ , and  $\psi^{-1}$  all map the disk to itself.
- $g(0) = \phi(f(z_0)) = \phi(w_0) = 0$ .

By **Schwarz's Lemma**, any analytic function  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  with  $g(0) = 0$  satisfies  $|g'(0)| \leq 1$ . We calculate  $g'(0)$  using the Chain Rule:

$$g'(0) = \phi'(f(z_0)) \cdot f'(z_0) \cdot (\psi^{-1})'(0)$$

The derivative of a Möbius transformation  $\psi(z) = \frac{z - a}{1 - \bar{a}z}$  is  $\psi'(z) = \frac{1 - |a|^2}{(1 - \bar{a}z)^2}$ . Then,

$$\phi'(w_0) = \frac{1}{1 - |w_0|^2} \quad \text{and} \quad (\psi^{-1})'(0) = 1 - |z_0|^2$$

Substituting these into the inequality  $|g'(0)| \leq 1$ :

$$\left| \frac{1}{1 - |f(z_0)|^2} \cdot f'(z_0) \cdot (1 - |z_0|^2) \right| \leq 1$$

Rearranging terms yields the desired inequality:

$$\frac{|f'(z_0)|}{1 - |f(z_0)|^2} \leq \frac{1}{1 - |z_0|^2}$$

Since  $z_0$  was arbitrary, the result holds for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

**Q 58.** Suppose that  $f(\zeta)$  is continuous on the arc  $\gamma$ . Prove that  $F_n(z) = \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta) d\zeta}{(\zeta - z)^n}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , is analytic in each of the regions determined by  $\gamma$ , and that  $F'_n(z) = nF_{n+1}(z)$ , where  $n = 2, 3, \dots$

**Solution:** Suppose that  $f(\zeta)$  is continuous on the arc  $\gamma$ . We define the function:

$$F_n(z) = \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta) d\zeta}{(\zeta - z)^n}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

for  $z \notin \gamma$ . To prove that  $F_n(z)$  is analytic in each region determined by  $\gamma$ , we show that it is complex-differentiable at any point  $z$  not on the arc. Let  $D$  be a region not containing  $\gamma$ . For any  $z \in D$ , the distance  $d = \text{dist}(z, \gamma) > 0$ . The integrand  $g(z, \zeta) = \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^n}$  is a continuous function of both variables for  $\zeta \in \gamma$  and  $z \in D$ . Furthermore, the partial derivative

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = \frac{nf(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}}$$

is also continuous. According to the theorem for **differentiation under the integral sign**, if the integrand and its partial derivative are continuous, then  $F_n(z)$  is holomorphic (analytic) in  $D$ . We compute the derivative  $F'_n(z)$  by applying the operator inside the integral:

$$F'_n(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^n} d\zeta = \int_{\gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [f(\zeta)(\zeta - z)^{-n}] d\zeta$$

Using the chain rule for the term  $(\zeta - z)^{-n}$ :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\zeta - z)^{-n} = -n(\zeta - z)^{-n-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dz} (\zeta - z) = -n(\zeta - z)^{-n-1} \cdot (-1) = \frac{n}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}}$$

Substituting this result back into the integral:

$$F'_n(z) = \int_{\gamma} \frac{nf(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta = n \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta = nF_{n+1}(z)$$

This holds for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , and since  $F_n$  is differentiable, it is analytic in the complement of  $\gamma$ .

**Q 59.** Let  $f$  be analytic in  $H = \{z = x + iy : -\infty < x < \infty, y > 0\}$ . Suppose there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for every real  $x$  with  $|x| < \delta$ ,  $\lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow x \\ z \in H}} f(z) = 0$ . Prove that  $f \equiv 0$  on  $H$ .

**Solution:** To prove that  $f \equiv 0$ , we utilize the **Schwarz Reflection Principle** and the **Identity Theorem**. Let  $I = (-\delta, \delta)$  be the open interval on the real axis where  $f$  vanishes in the limit. We define a new function  $F(z)$  on the domain  $D = H \cup I \cup H^*$ , where  $H^* = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \bar{z} \in H\}$  is the lower half-plane:

$$F(z) = \begin{cases} f(z) & z \in H \\ 0 & z \in I \\ \overline{f(\bar{z})} & z \in H^* \end{cases}$$

Using  $\overline{f(\bar{z})}$  ensures the extension is analytic. By the **Schwarz Reflection Principle**, since  $f$  is analytic in  $H$  and approaches a real-valued constant (zero) continuously on the boundary segment  $I$ , the function  $F(z)$  is analytic on the union  $D$ . Specifically, the continuity of  $F$  across the real segment  $I$  is guaranteed by the given limit  $\lim_{z \rightarrow x} f(z) = 0$ . We observe the following:

- $F(z)$  is analytic on the connected domain  $D$ .
- $F(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in I$ .
- The interval  $I = (-\delta, \delta)$  is a set that contains limit points within  $D$ .

According to the **Identity Theorem**, if an analytic function on a connected domain vanishes on a set containing a limit point, it must be identically zero on the entire domain. Thus,  $F(z) \equiv 0$  for all  $z \in D$ .

Therefore,  $f \equiv 0$  for all  $z \in H$ .

**Q 60.** Map the region  $\{z = x + iy : -1 < x < 1, y > 0\}$  onto  $H = \{w = u + iv : -\infty < u < \infty, v > 0\}$ .

**Solution:** The standard conformal map using the sine function takes a strip of width  $\pi$  (from  $-\pi/2$  to  $\pi/2$ ) to the upper half-plane. Since our strip has a width of 2 (from  $-1$  to  $1$ ), we first scale the variable  $z$ :

$$\zeta = \frac{\pi}{2}z$$

This maps our region to the strip  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \text{Re}(\zeta) < \frac{\pi}{2}$  with  $\text{Im}(\zeta) > 0$ . The sine function  $w = \sin(\zeta)$  maps this normalized strip onto the upper half-plane  $H$ . Substituting the expression for  $\zeta$  gives the final transformation:

$$w(z) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right)$$

- **Vertical Boundary** ( $x = 1, y > 0$ ):  $w = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + i\frac{\pi y}{2}\right) = \cos\left(i\frac{\pi y}{2}\right) = \cosh\left(\frac{\pi y}{2}\right)$ . This maps to the real interval  $(1, \infty)$ .

- **Vertical Boundary** ( $x = -1, y > 0$ ):  $w = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + i\frac{\pi y}{2}\right) = -\cosh\left(\frac{\pi y}{2}\right)$ . This maps to the real interval  $(-\infty, -1)$ .
- **Horizontal Boundary** ( $y = 0, -1 < x < 1$ ):  $w = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$ . This maps to the real interval  $(-1, 1)$ .

**Q 61.** Let  $f : D \rightarrow D$  be analytic, where  $D$  is the open unit disc. Suppose  $f(1/4) = -2/3$ . Is it possible that  $f(1/3) = 2/3$ ? Explain your reasoning.

**Solution:** According to the **Schwarz-Pick Theorem**, any analytic function mapping the open unit disc  $D$  to itself must satisfy the following inequality for any  $z_1, z_2 \in D$ :

$$\left| \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{1 - \overline{f(z_1)}f(z_2)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \overline{z_1}z_2} \right|$$

Let  $z_1 = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $z_2 = \frac{1}{3}$ . We are given  $f(z_1) = -\frac{2}{3}$  and  $f(z_2) = \frac{2}{3}$ . Then:

$$\text{RHS} = \left| \frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} \right| = \left| \frac{-\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{11}{12}} \right| = \frac{1}{11} \approx 0.0909$$

And

$$\text{LHS} = \left| \frac{-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3}}{1 - \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \right| = \left| \frac{-\frac{4}{3}}{1 + \frac{4}{9}} \right| = \left| \frac{-\frac{4}{3}}{\frac{13}{9}} \right| = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{13} = \frac{12}{13} \approx 0.9231$$

The Schwarz-Pick inequality requires:

$$\frac{12}{13} \leq \frac{1}{11}$$

Since  $0.9231 \not\leq 0.0909$ , the condition is violated. Therefore, no such analytic function exists.

**Q 62.** If  $f$  is analytic and  $\text{Im } f(z) > 0$  for  $\text{Im } z > 0$ , show that

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{f(z) + \overline{f(z_0)}} \right| \leq \left| \frac{z - z_0}{z - \overline{z_0}} \right|.$$

**Solution:** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(w) > 0\}$  denote the upper half-plane. The given condition states that  $f$  is an analytic map such that  $f : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$ .

To prove the inequality, we utilize the Schwarz-Pick Lemma by transforming the upper half-plane into the unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = \{\zeta \in \mathbb{C} : |\zeta| < 1\}$ .

Consider the Cayley transform  $\psi_\alpha : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  defined by:

$$\psi_\alpha(w) = \frac{w - \alpha}{w - \bar{\alpha}}, \quad \text{for } \alpha \in \mathbb{H}$$

Now, fix  $z_0 \in \mathbb{H}$  and define a function  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  as the composition:

$$g = \psi_{f(z_0)} \circ f \circ \psi_{z_0}^{-1}$$

We observe two properties of  $g$ :

- $g$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{D}$  because it is a composition of analytic functions.
- $g(0) = \psi_{f(z_0)}(f(\psi_{z_0}^{-1}(0))) = \psi_{f(z_0)}(f(z_0)) = \frac{f(z_0) - f(z_0)}{f(z_0) - \overline{f(z_0)}} = 0$ .

By Schwarz's Lemma, any analytic function  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  fixing the origin satisfies  $|g(\zeta)| \leq |\zeta|$  for all  $\zeta \in \mathbb{D}$ . Setting  $\zeta = \psi_{z_0}(z)$ , we have:

$$|g(\psi_{z_0}(z))| \leq |\psi_{z_0}(z)|$$

Substituting the definition of  $g$ :

$$|\psi_{f(z_0)}(f(z))| \leq |\psi_{z_0}(z)|$$

Expanding the terms using the definition of  $\psi$ , we obtain the desired inequality:

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{f(z) - \overline{f(z_0)}} \right| \leq \left| \frac{z - z_0}{z - \overline{z_0}} \right|$$

**Q 63.** Find the residues of the given functions at all their isolated singularities in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(a)  $\frac{1}{z^3 - z^5}$

(b)  $\frac{z^2}{(z^2 + 1)^2}$

(c)  $\frac{e^z}{z^2(z^2 + 9)}$

**Solution:**

a) **Function:**  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^3(1-z^2)}$

- **Singularities:**  $z = 0$  (pole of order 3) and  $z = \pm 1$  (simple pole).

- **Residue at  $z = 0$ :**

$$\text{Res}(f, 0) = \frac{1}{(3-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left[ \frac{1}{1-z^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{8z + 2(1-z^2)}{(1-z^2)^3} = 1$$

- **Residue at  $z = 1$ :**

$$\text{Res}(f, 1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \frac{1}{z^3(1-z)(1+z)} = \frac{-1}{(1)^3(1+1)} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

- **Residue at  $z = -1$ :**

$$\text{Res}(f, -1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} (z+1) \frac{1}{z^3(1-z)(1+z)} = \frac{1}{(-1)^3(1-(-1))} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

b) **Function:**  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z^2+1)^2} = \frac{z^2}{(z-i)^2(z+i)^2}$

- **Singularities:**  $z = i$  and  $z = -i$  (both poles of order 2).

- **Residue at  $z = i$ :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f, i) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{z^2}{(z+i)^2} \right] = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{2z(z+i) - 2z^2}{(z+i)^3} \\ &= \frac{2i(2i) - 2(i)^2}{(2i)^3} \\ &= \frac{-4 + 2}{-8i} = \frac{-2}{-8i} = \frac{i}{4} \end{aligned}$$

- **Residue at  $z = -i$ :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f, -i) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{z^2}{(z-i)^2} \right] = \frac{2(-i)(-2i) - 2(-i)^2}{(-2i)^3} \\ &= \frac{-4 + 2}{8i} = \frac{-2}{8i} = \frac{i}{4} \end{aligned}$$

c) **Function:**  $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z^2(z^2+9)} = \frac{e^z}{z^2(z-3i)(z+3i)}$

- **Singularities:**  $z = 0$  (pole of order 2),  $z = 3i$  and  $z = -3i$  (simple poles).

- **Residue at  $z = 0$ :**

$$\text{Res}(f, 0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{e^z}{z^2+9} \right] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^z(z^2+9) - 2ze^z}{(z^2+9)^2} = \frac{1(9) - 0}{81} = \frac{1}{9}$$

- Residue at  $z = 3i$ :

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, 3i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} (z - 3i) \frac{e^z}{z^2(z - 3i)(z + 3i)} = \frac{e^{3i}}{(3i)^2(6i)} = \frac{e^{3i}}{-9(6i)} = \frac{ie^{3i}}{54}$$

- Residue at  $z = -3i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}(f, -3i) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -3i} (z + 3i) \frac{e^z}{z^2(z - 3i)(z + 3i)} \\ &= \frac{e^{-3i}}{(-3i)^2(-6i)} \\ &= \frac{e^{-3i}}{-9(-6i)} \\ &= -\frac{ie^{-3i}}{54} \end{aligned}$$

**Q 64.** Evaluate the integrals, assuming that the closed contours are traversed in the positive direction.

(a)  $\int_C \frac{dz}{z^4 + 1}$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$

(b)  $\int_C \frac{zdz}{z^4 + 1}$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $|z - 2| = \frac{1}{2}$

(c)  $\int_C \frac{z^3 dz}{2z^4 + 1}$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 1$

**Solution:**

- (a) The contour  $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$  can be rewritten as  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ , which is a circle centered at 1 with radius 1. The singularities of  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^4 + 1}$  are the roots of  $z^4 = -1$ , given by:

$$z_k = e^{i(\pi + 2k\pi)/4}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

The poles are:

$$z_0 = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad z_1 = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad z_2 = \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad z_3 = \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Only  $z_0$  and  $z_3$  lie inside the circle  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

Now, we know that if an analytic function is of the form  $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ , where

$P(z)$  and  $Q(z)$  are rational functions then,

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, z_k) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_k} \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \frac{P(z_k)}{Q'(z_k)}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Res}(f, z_0) &= \frac{1}{4(e^{i\pi/4})^3} = \frac{e^{-i3\pi/4}}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ \operatorname{Res}(f, z_3) &= \frac{1}{4(e^{i7\pi/4})^3} = \frac{e^{-i21\pi/4}}{4} = \frac{e^{-i5\pi/4}}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

By the Residue Theorem:

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{z^4 + 1} = 2\pi i \left( -\frac{2}{4\sqrt{2}} \right) = -\frac{\pi i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- (b) The contour is a circle centered at 2 with radius 0.5. The poles of the integrand  $f(z) = \frac{z}{z^4 + 1}$  are the same as in part (a), all of which have a modulus  $|z| = 1$ . The distance from the center of the contour ( $z = 2$ ) to any pole is at least  $|2 - 1| = 1$ . Since the radius of  $C$  is only 0.5, all poles lie outside the contour. By the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem, the integral of an analytic function over a closed contour is zero:

$$\int_C \frac{z dz}{z^4 + 1} = 0$$

- (c) The poles are roots of  $2z^4 + 1 = 0 \implies z^4 = -1/2$ . The modulus of these poles is  $|z| = (1/2)^{1/4} \approx 0.84$ . Since  $0.84 < 1$ , all four poles lie inside the unit circle  $|z| = 1$ . Using the residue formula for  $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ :

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, z_k) = \frac{P(z_k)}{Q'(z_k)} = \frac{z_k^3}{8z_k^3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Sum of residues  $= 4 \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$ . By the Residue Theorem:

$$\int_C \frac{z^3 dz}{2z^4 + 1} = 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \pi i$$

**Q 65.** Show that if  $f(z)$  is analytic and  $f(z) \neq 0$  in a simply connected domain  $\Omega$ , then a single valued analytic branch of  $f(z)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  can be defined in  $\Omega$ .

**Solution:** To define the square root, we first establish a single-valued branch of the logarithm  $\log f(z)$ .

- Define  $g(z) = \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}$ . Since  $f$  is analytic and non-vanishing in  $\Omega$ ,  $g(z)$  is also analytic in  $\Omega$ .
- Because  $\Omega$  is simply connected, the line integral of  $g(z)$  is independent of the path. Fix  $z_0 \in \Omega$  and choose a constant  $c$  such that  $e^c = f(z_0)$ . We define:

$$h(z) = \int_{z_0}^z \frac{f'(\zeta)}{f(\zeta)} d\zeta + c$$

By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for analytic functions,  $h(z)$  is analytic in  $\Omega$  and  $h'(z) = \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}$ .

- Consider the function  $\phi(z) = f(z)e^{-h(z)}$ . Differentiating gives:

$$\phi'(z) = f'(z)e^{-h(z)} - f(z)h'(z)e^{-h(z)} = e^{-h(z)} \left( f'(z) - f(z) \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) = 0$$

Thus,  $\phi(z)$  is constant. At  $z_0$ ,  $\phi(z_0) = f(z_0)e^{-c} = 1$ . Therefore,  $e^{h(z)} = f(z)$ , making  $h(z)$  a single-valued analytic branch of  $\log f(z)$ .

- We define the function  $G(z)$  as:

$$G(z) = e^{h(z)/2}$$

Since  $h(z)$  is analytic in  $\Omega$  and the exponential function is entire,  $G(z)$  is analytic in  $\Omega$ .

- Squaring  $G(z)$  yields:

$$[G(z)]^2 = \left( e^{h(z)/2} \right)^2 = e^{h(z)} = f(z)$$

Thus,  $G(z)$  is a single-valued analytic branch of  $f(z)^{1/2}$  in  $\Omega$ .

**Q 66.** Compute the residues at the singularities of  $f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z^2(z - \pi)^3}$ .

**Solution:** To find the residues of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z^2(z - \pi)^3}$$

we first identify the singularities and their orders. The function has:

- A **pole of order 2** at  $z = 0$ .

- A pole of order 3 at  $z = \pi$ .

### Residue at $z = 0$ (Pole of order 2)

Using the formula for a pole of order  $n$ :

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} [(z - z_0)^n f(z)]$$

For  $z = 0$  and  $n = 2$ :

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, 0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{\cos z}{(z - \pi)^3} \right]$$

Applying the quotient rule:

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{\cos z}{(z - \pi)^3} \right] = \frac{-(z - \pi)^3 \sin z - 3(z - \pi)^2 \cos z}{(z - \pi)^6} = \frac{-(z - \pi) \sin z - 3 \cos z}{(z - \pi)^4}$$

Evaluating at  $z = 0$ :

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, 0) = \frac{-(-\pi)(0) - 3(1)}{(-\pi)^4} = -\frac{3}{\pi^4}$$

### Residue at $z = \pi$ (Pole of order 3)

For  $z = \pi$  and  $n = 3$ :

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, \pi) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi} \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left[ \frac{\cos z}{z^2} \right]$$

Let  $g(z) = z^{-2} \cos z$ . Computing the derivatives:

$$g'(z) = -2z^{-3} \cos z - z^{-2} \sin z$$

$$\begin{aligned} g''(z) &= 6z^{-4} \cos z + 2z^{-3} \sin z + 2z^{-3} \sin z - z^{-2} \cos z \\ &= \frac{6 \cos z}{z^4} + \frac{4 \sin z}{z^3} - \frac{\cos z}{z^2} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating at  $z = \pi$ , noting that  $\cos \pi = -1$  and  $\sin \pi = 0$ :

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, \pi) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{6(-1)}{\pi^4} + 0 - \frac{-1}{\pi^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{6}{\pi^4} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \right] = \frac{\pi^2 - 6}{2\pi^4}$$

**Q 67.** Evaluate each of the integral using Cauchy Residue Theorem.

(a)  $\int_{|z|=5} \frac{\sin z}{z^2 - 4} dz$

(b)  $\int_{|z|=3} \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2(z-2)(z+5i)} dz$

**Solution:** The Cauchy Residue Theorem states that if  $f(z)$  is analytic inside and on a simple closed contour  $C$ , except for a finite number of isolated singularities  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  inside  $C$ , then:

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Res}(f, z_k)$$

- (a) The denominator  $z^2 - 4 = 0$  yields roots at  $z = 2$  and  $z = -2$ . The contour is a circle centered at the origin with radius  $R = 5$ . Since both poles lie **inside** the contour.

Using the formula for simple poles  $\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{P(z_0)}{Q'(z_0)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f, 2) &= \left. \frac{\sin z}{2z} \right|_{z=2} = \frac{\sin(2)}{4} \\ \text{Res}(f, -2) &= \left. \frac{\sin z}{2z} \right|_{z=-2} = \frac{\sin(-2)}{4} = -\frac{\sin(2)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\int_{|z|=5} \frac{\sin z}{z^2 - 4} dz = 2\pi i \left( \frac{\sin(2)}{4} - \frac{\sin(2)}{4} \right) = 0$$

- (b) The integrand is given by  $f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2(z-2)(z+5i)}$ . The singularities are the roots of the denominator:

- $z = 0$  (Pole of order 2)
- $z = 2$  (Simple pole)
- $z = -5i$  (Simple pole)

The contour is a circle centered at the origin with radius  $R = 3$ . We determine which poles lie inside the contour  $|z| < 3$ :

- $|0| = 0 < 3$  (Inside)
- $|2| = 2 < 3$  (Inside)
- $|-5i| = 5 > 3$  (Outside)

By the Cauchy Residue Theorem:

$$I = 2\pi i [\text{Res}(f, 0) + \text{Res}(f, 2)]$$

$$\text{Res}(f, 0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} [z^2 f(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{e^{iz}}{(z-2)(z+5i)} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{ie^0(-10i) - e^0(2(0) - 2 + 5i)}{(-10i)^2} \\
&= \frac{10 - (-2 + 5i)}{-100} \\
&= \frac{12 - 5i}{-100} = -\frac{3}{25} + \frac{i}{20}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, 2) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} (z - 2)f(z) = \frac{e^{2i}}{2^2(2 + 5i)} = \frac{e^{2i}}{4(2 + 5i)} = \frac{e^{2i}}{58} - \frac{5ie^{2i}}{116}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{|z|=3} \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2(z-2)(z+5i)} dz = 2\pi i \left( -\frac{3}{25} + \frac{i}{20} + \frac{e^{2i}(2-5i)}{116} \right)$$

**Q 68.** Using Rouché's Theorem find the number of roots of the given equations lying within the circle  $|z| = 1$ .

(a)  $z^9 - 2z^6 + z^2 - 8z - 2 = 0$

(b)  $z^7 - 5z^4 + z^2 - 2 = 0$

**Solution:**

(a) Consider the polynomial  $P(z) = z^9 - 2z^6 + z^2 - 8z - 2$  on the boundary  $C : |z| = 1$ . We split  $P(z)$  into two functions  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  on  $C$  such that:

- Let  $f(z) = -8z$ .
- Let  $g(z) = z^9 - 2z^6 + z^2 - 2$ .

On the unit circle  $|z| = 1$ :

- $|f(z)| = |-8z| = 8|z| = 8$ .
- Using the **triangle inequality**:

$$|g(z)| = |z^9 - 2z^6 + z^2 - 2| \leq |z|^9 + 2|z|^6 + |z|^2 + 2 = 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 = 6$$

Since  $|f(z)| = 8 > 6 \geq |g(z)|$  for all  $|z| = 1$ , by **Rouché's Theorem**,  $f(z)$  and  $f(z) + g(z)$  have the same number of zeros inside  $|z| < 1$ . The function  $f(z) = -8z$  has exactly **1 zero** (at  $z = 0$ ).

There is exactly **1 root** inside the circle.

(b) Consider the polynomial  $P(z) = z^7 - 5z^4 + z^2 - 2$  on the boundary  $C : |z| = 1$ . We split  $P(z)$  as follows:

- Let  $f(z) = -5z^4$ .
- Let  $g(z) = z^7 + z^2 - 2$ .

On the unit circle  $|z| = 1$ :

- $|f(z)| = |-5z^4| = 5|z|^4 = 5$ .
- Using the triangle inequality:

$$|g(z)| = |z^7 + z^2 - 2| \leq |z|^7 + |z|^2 + 2 = 1 + 1 + 2 = 4$$

Since  $|f(z)| = 5 > 4 \geq |g(z)|$  for all  $|z| = 1$ , by Rouché's Theorem,  $P(z)$  has the same number of zeros as  $f(z)$  inside the circle. The function  $f(z) = -5z^4$  has a **zero of multiplicity 4** at  $z = 0$ .

There are **4 roots** inside the circle

**Q 69.** How many roots does the equation  $z = \phi(z)$  have in the circle  $|z| < 1$ , if for  $|z| \leq 1$  the function  $\phi(z)$  is analytic and satisfies the inequality  $|\phi(z)| < 1$ ?

**Solution:** To determine the number of roots of the equation  $z = \phi(z)$  (or  $z - \phi(z) = 0$ ) in the circle  $|z| < 1$ , we use **Rouché's Theorem**. Let the two functions be:

- $f(z) = z$
- $h(z) = -\phi(z)$

We consider the sum  $g(z) = f(z) + h(z) = z - \phi(z)$ . We want to find the number of zeros of  $g(z)$  in the region  $|z| < 1$ .

Rouché's Theorem states that if  $f(z)$  and  $h(z)$  are analytic inside and on a simple closed contour  $C$ , and if  $|h(z)| < |f(z)|$  on  $C$ , then  $f(z)$  and  $f(z) + h(z)$  have the same number of zeros inside  $C$ .

On the boundary  $|z| = 1$ :

- The modulus of the first function is  $|f(z)| = |z| = 1$ .
- We are given that for  $|z| \leq 1$ ,  $|\phi(z)| < 1$ . Thus,  $|h(z)| = |-\phi(z)| < 1$  on the boundary.

Therefore, on the boundary  $|z| = 1$ , we have,  $|h(z)| < |f(z)|$ . Since the inequality holds on the boundary,  $g(z) = z - \phi(z)$  has the same number of zeros inside  $|z| < 1$  as  $f(z) = z$ .

The function  $f(z) = z$  has exactly **one zero** (at  $z = 0$ ) inside the unit circle. Thus, the equation  $z = \phi(z)$  has exactly **one root** in the circle  $|z| < 1$ .

**Q 70.** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = A$ , prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}(z_1 + z_2 + \cdots + z_n) = A$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. We wish to show that there exists an integer  $M$  such that for all  $n > M$ :

$$\left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n z_k - A \right| < \epsilon$$

Observe that we can write  $A = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n A$ . Therefore:

$$\left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n z_k - A \right| = \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (z_k - A) \right| \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k - A|$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = A$ , there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that for all  $k > N$ :

$$|z_k - A| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

For  $n > N$ , we split the sum into a constant head and a small tail:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k - A| = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^N |z_k - A| + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=N+1}^n |z_k - A|$$

- **The Tail:** Since  $|z_k - A| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  for all  $k > N$ :

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=N+1}^n |z_k - A| < \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=N+1}^n \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \frac{n - N}{n} \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

- **The Head:** Let  $C = \sum_{k=1}^N |z_k - A|$  be a fixed constant. Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C}{n} = 0$ , there exists  $N_1$  such that for all  $n > N_1$ :

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^N |z_k - A| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Let  $M = \max(N, N_1)$ . For all  $n > M$ , we have:

$$\left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n z_k - A \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n z_k = A$ .

**Q 71.** Expand  $(1 - z)^{-m}$ , where  $m$  is a positive integer, in powers of  $z$ .

**Solution:** To expand  $(1 - z)^{-m}$  where  $m$  is a positive integer, we use the generalized binomial theorem. The expansion is valid for  $|z| < 1$ . The General Formula Binomial theorem says that,

$$(1 + x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{k} x^k$$

Using the binomial theorem for a negative exponent  $n = -m$  and substituting  $-z$  for  $x$ :

$$(1 - z)^{-m} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-m}{k} (-z)^k$$

Applying the property of upper negation,  $\binom{-m}{k} = (-1)^k \binom{m+k-1}{k}$ , we get:

$$(1 - z)^{-m} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \binom{m+k-1}{k} (-1)^k z^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+k-1}{k} z^k$$

**Q 72.** Expand  $\frac{2z+3}{z+1}$  in powers of  $z-1$ . What is the radius of convergence?

**Solution:** To expand the function  $f(z) = \frac{2z+3}{z+1}$  around the point  $a = 1$ , we substitute  $u = z - 1$ , which implies  $z = u + 1$  and rewrite the function to isolate the constant and simplify the fraction:

$$f(z) = \frac{2z+3}{z+1} = \frac{2(u+1)+3}{u+1+1} = \frac{2u+5}{u+2} = 2 + \frac{1}{u+2}$$

We know by the geometric series formula  $\frac{1}{1-r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$  for  $|r| < 1$ . Then,

$$\frac{1}{u+2} = \frac{1}{2(1 - (-\frac{u}{2}))} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{u}{2}\right)^n, \text{ for } \left|-\frac{u}{2}\right| < 1$$

Now substituting this back into the expression for  $f(z)$  we get,

$$f(z) = 2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{z-1}{2}\right)^n = 2 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}} (z-1)^n$$

where,  $|z - 1| < 2$ . Thus the series converges when  $|z - 1| < 2$ . The radius of convergence is  $R = 2$ . This matches the distance from the center  $z = 1$  to the singularity at  $z = -1$ .

**Q 73.** Find the radius of convergence:

(a)  $\sum z^{n!}$

(b)  $\sum n^p z^n$

(c)  $\sum \frac{z^n}{n!}$

(d)  $\sum n! z^n$

(e)  $\sum q^{n^2} z^n, \quad (|q| < 1)$

**Solution:** The radius of convergence  $R$  for a power series  $\sum a_n z^n$  is determined using the **Cauchy-Hadamard Theorem**:

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} \quad \text{or by the Ratio Test: } R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right|$$

(a) Here, the coefficients  $a_k = 1$  if  $k = n!$  and  $a_k = 0$  otherwise.

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} |a_k|^{1/k} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1)^{1/n!} = 1 \implies \mathbf{R} = 1$$

(b) Using the Ratio Test:

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n^p}{(n+1)^p} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^p = 1^p = 1 \implies \mathbf{R} = 1$$

(c) Using the Ratio Test:

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1/n!}{1/(n+1)!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1) = \infty \implies \mathbf{R} = \infty$$

(d) Using the Ratio Test:

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n!}{(n+1)!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0 \implies \mathbf{R} = 0$$

(e) Using the Root Test:

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |q^{n^2}|^{1/n} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |q|^n$$

Since  $|q| < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |q|^n = 0$ . Thus,  $1/R = 0 \implies \mathbf{R} = \infty$ .

**Q 74.** If  $\sum a_n z^n$  has radius of convergence  $R$ , what is the radius of convergence of  $\sum a_n z^{2n}$  and  $\sum a_n^2 z^n$ ?

**Solution:** Given that the power series  $\sum a_n z^n$  has a radius of convergence  $R$ , we apply the **Cauchy-Hadamard Theorem**, which states:

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$$

(a) Let  $w = z^2$ . The series becomes  $\sum a_n w^n$ .

- This transformed series  $\sum a_n w^n$  converges when  $|w| < R$ .
- Substituting back for  $z$ , the condition becomes  $|z^2| < R$ .
- Taking the square root of both sides, we find  $|z| < \sqrt{R}$ .

Thus, the radius of convergence for  $\sum a_n z^{2n}$  is  $\sqrt{\mathbf{R}}$ .

(b) Let  $R'$  be the radius of convergence for the series  $\sum a_n^2 z^n$ . Applying the Cauchy-Hadamard formula:

$$\frac{1}{R'} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n^2|^{1/n} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( |a_n|^{1/n} \right)^2$$

Since  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} = \frac{1}{R}$ , we substitute:

$$\frac{1}{R'} = \left( \frac{1}{R} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{R^2} \implies R' = R^2$$

Thus, the radius of convergence for  $\sum a_n^2 z^n$  is  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .

**Q 75.** If  $f(z) = \sum a_n z^n$ , what is  $\sum n^3 a_n z^n$ ?

**Solution:** Let,

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow f'(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \\
\Rightarrow z f'(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n z^n. \\
\Rightarrow z f''(z) + f'(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 a_n z^{n-1} \\
\Rightarrow z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2 a_n z^n. \\
\Rightarrow z^2 f'''(z) + 2z f''(z) + z f'(z) + f'(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^3 a_n z^{n-1}. \\
\Rightarrow z^3 f'''(z) + 3z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^3 a_n z^n.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^3 a_n z^n = z f'(z) + 3z^2 f''(z) + z^3 f'''(z)$$

**Q 76.** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} = R$ , prove that  $\sum a_n z^n$  has radius of convergence  $R$ .

**Solution:** Given the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and the limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} = R$$

We want to prove that the radius of convergence of this series is  $R$ .

A power series  $\sum a_n z^n$  converges absolutely if the limit of the ratio of successive terms is less than 1. Let  $L$  be this limit:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1} z^{n+1}}{a_n z^n} \right|$$

Factoring out the term  $|z|$ , which is independent of  $n$ , we obtain:

$$L = |z| \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

From the given condition, we know:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} = R \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{1}{R}$$

Substituting the limit back into our expression for  $L$ :

$$L = |z| \cdot \frac{1}{R}$$

According to the Ratio Test, the series converges when  $L < 1$ :

$$\frac{|z|}{R} < 1 \implies |z| < R$$

Similarly, the series diverges when  $L > 1$ , which occurs when  $|z| > R$ .

By the definition of the radius of convergence, the series  $\sum a_n z^n$  converges for all  $|z|$  within a disk of radius  $R$  and diverges outside of it. Thus, the radius of convergence is  $R$ .

**Q 77.** For what value of  $z$  is the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{1+z}\right)^n$  convergent?

**Solution:** To determine the values of  $z$  for which the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{1+z}\right)^n$  converges, we treat it as a **geometric series**.

A geometric series of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$  converges if and only if the absolute value of the common ratio  $r$  is strictly less than 1. In this case:

$$r = \frac{z}{1+z}$$

Therefore, the condition for convergence is:

$$\left| \frac{z}{1+z} \right| < 1 \implies |z| < |1+z|$$

Then, letting  $z = x + iy$

$$\begin{aligned} & |z|^2 < |1+z|^2 \\ \implies & x^2 + y^2 < (x+1)^2 + y^2 \\ \implies & x^2 + y^2 < x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 \\ \implies & 0 < 2x + 1 \\ \implies & 2x > -1 \\ \implies & x > -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The series converges for all complex values  $z$  such that  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > -\frac{1}{2}$

**Q 78.** Let  $C = \{z : |z| = 1\}$  be the unit circle, oriented counter clockwise. For any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , with  $|z| \neq 1$ , evaluate  $\int_C \frac{\bar{\zeta}}{\zeta - z} d\zeta$ .

**Solution:** Let  $C = \{z : |z| = 1\}$  be the unit circle, oriented counter-clockwise. For  $|z| \neq 1$ , we evaluate:

$$I = \int_C \frac{\bar{\zeta}}{\zeta - z} d\zeta$$

On the unit circle  $C$ , the variable  $\zeta$  satisfies  $|\zeta| = 1$ , which implies  $\zeta\bar{\zeta} = 1$ . Therefore, we can substitute  $\bar{\zeta} = \frac{1}{\zeta}$ :

$$I = \int_C \frac{1/\zeta}{\zeta - z} d\zeta = \int_C \frac{1}{\zeta(\zeta - z)} d\zeta$$

Let  $f(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta(\zeta - z)}$ . The function has two simple poles at  $\zeta = 0$  and  $\zeta = z$ . The residues are calculated as follows:

- **Residue at  $\zeta = 0$ :**  $\text{Res}(f, 0) = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 0} \zeta \cdot \frac{1}{\zeta(\zeta - z)} = -\frac{1}{z}$
- **Residue at  $\zeta = z$ :**  $\text{Res}(f, z) = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow z} (\zeta - z) \cdot \frac{1}{\zeta(\zeta - z)} = \frac{1}{z}$

By the Residue Theorem, the integral is  $I = 2\pi i \times (\text{sum of residues enclosed by } C)$ .

- **Case 1:**  $|z| < 1$ : Both poles  $\zeta = 0$  and  $\zeta = z$  are inside the unit circle  $C$ .

$$I = 2\pi i (\text{Res}(f, 0) + \text{Res}(f, z)) = 2\pi i \left( -\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z} \right) = 0$$

- **Case 2:**  $|z| > 1$ : Only the pole  $\zeta = 0$  is inside the unit circle  $C$ . The pole  $\zeta = z$  lies outside.

$$I = 2\pi i (\text{Res}(f, 0)) = 2\pi i \left( -\frac{1}{z} \right) = -\frac{2\pi i}{z}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_C \frac{\bar{\zeta}}{\zeta - z} d\zeta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |z| < 1 \\ -\frac{2\pi i}{z} & \text{if } |z| > 1 \end{cases}$$

**Q 79.** Let  $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| = 1\}$  and let  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  be analytic. Suppose that there are two points  $a, b \in \mathbb{D}$  with  $a \neq b$ , such that  $f(a) = a$  and  $f(b) = b$ . Prove that  $f(z) = z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

**Solution:** To prove this, we will use a Möbius transformation to move one fixed point to the origin and then apply the **Schwarz Lemma**.

Let  $\psi : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  be an automorphism of the unit disk (a Möbius transformation) defined by:

$$\psi(z) = \frac{z - a}{1 - \bar{a}z}$$

This map is a bijection from  $\mathbb{D}$  to  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $\psi(a) = 0$ . Let  $\psi^{-1}$  be its inverse. Define the function  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  by:

$$g = \psi \circ f \circ \psi^{-1}$$

Since  $\psi$ ,  $f$ , and  $\psi^{-1}$  are analytic self-maps of the unit disk,  $g$  is also analytic on  $\mathbb{D}$ . We examine the behavior of  $g$  at two specific points:

- At the origin:  $g(0) = \psi(f(\psi^{-1}(0))) = \psi(f(a)) = \psi(a) = 0$ .
- At  $c = \psi(b)$ : Since  $a \neq b$  and  $\psi$  is injective,  $c \neq 0$ . Furthermore:

$$g(c) = \psi(f(\psi^{-1}(c))) = \psi(f(b)) = \psi(b) = c$$

Thus,  $g$  is an analytic self-map of the disk that fixes the origin and a non-zero point  $c$ .

The Schwarz Lemma states that if  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  is analytic with  $g(0) = 0$ , then  $|g(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Moreover, if  $|g(z_0)| = |z_0|$  for any  $z_0 \neq 0$ , then  $g(z) = e^{i\theta}z$  for some constant  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

In our case,  $g(c) = c$  implies  $|g(c)| = |c|$ . Since  $c \neq 0$ ,  $g$  must be a rotation:

$$g(z) = e^{i\theta}z$$

Substituting the fixed point  $c$  back into this equation:

$$c = e^{i\theta}c \implies e^{i\theta} = 1$$

This implies  $g(z) = z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

Since  $g$  is the identity map, we have  $\psi \circ f \circ \psi^{-1} = \text{id}$ . It follows that:

$$f = \psi^{-1} \circ \text{id} \circ \psi = \text{id}$$

Thus,  $f(z) = z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , which completes the proof.

**Q 80.** Expand the given functions in a Laurent series in a neighborhood of the given points. Determine the domain within which the expansion holds.

- (a)  $\frac{1}{z(1-z)}$  in the neighborhood of  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$

(b)  $\frac{1}{(z^2 + 1)^2}$  in the neighborhood of  $z = i$

(c)  $z^2 e^{1/z}$  in the neighborhood of  $z = 0$

**Solution:**

(a)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(1-z)}$

**Neighborhood of  $z = 0$ :** We use the geometric series expansion for  $\frac{1}{1-z}$ , which is valid for  $|z| < 1$ :

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1-z} = \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n$$

**Domain:**  $0 < |z| < 1$ .

**Neighborhood of  $z = 1$ :** Let  $u = z - 1$ , so  $z = u + 1$ . The function becomes:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(u+1)(-u)} = -\frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{1+u}$$

Expanding  $\frac{1}{1+u}$  as a geometric series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-u)^n$  for  $|u| < 1$ :

$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{u} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n u^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} u^{n-1}$$

Substituting back  $u = z - 1$ :

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (z-1)^{n-1}$$

**Domain:**  $0 < |z - 1| < 1$ .

(b)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2 + 1)^2}$  in the neighborhood of  $z = i$

Factor the denominator:  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-i)^2(z+i)^2}$ . Let  $u = z - i$ , then  $z + i = u + 2i$ :

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{u^2(u+2i)^2} = \frac{1}{u^2(2i)^2 \left(1 + \frac{u}{2i}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{u^2(2i)^2} \left(1 - \left(-\frac{u}{2i}\right)\right)^{-2}$$

Using the binomial expansion  $(1 - x)^{-2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n + 1)x^n$ :

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{u^2(2i)^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n + 1) \left(-\frac{u}{2i}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n(n + 1)}{(2i)^{n+2}} (z - i)^{n-2}$$

**Domain:** The nearest singularity is at  $z = -i$ . The distance  $|i - (-i)| = 2$ . Thus,  $0 < |z - i| < 2$ .

(c)  $f(z) = z^2 e^{1/z}$  in the neighborhood of  $z = 0$

We use the Taylor series for  $e^w = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^n}{n!}$  with  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ :

$$e^{1/z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!z^n}$$

Then,

$$f(z) = z^2 e^{1/z} = z^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!z^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!z^{n-2}}$$

**Domain:** The only singularity is at  $z = 0$ , so the expansion is valid for  $|z| > 0$ .

**Q 81.** Expand the given functions in a Laurent series in the given ring.

(a)  $e^{2z} + \cos \frac{2}{z}$  in the domain  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{(z - 1)(z - 2)}$  in the ring  $1 < |z| < 2$

**Solution:**

(a) **Function:**  $f(z) = e^{2z} + \cos \frac{2}{z}$  in the domain  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Using the standard Maclaurin series for the exponential and cosine functions:

- $e^{2z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2z)^n}{n!} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} z^n$
- $\cos \frac{2}{z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2/z)^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n}}{(2n)!} z^{-2n}$

Summing these together, the constant terms  $1 + 1 = 2$  combine to give the Laurent series:

$$f(z) = 2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{2n}}{(2n)!} z^{-2n}$$

(b) **Function:**  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$  in the ring  $1 < |z| < 2$ .

We can write the function as:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1}$$

Now expand each term based on the domain  $1 < |z| < 2$ :

- For  $\frac{1}{z-2}$ , since  $|z| < 2$ , we have  $|\frac{z}{2}| < 1$ :

$$\frac{1}{z-2} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{z}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^n = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} z^n$$

- For  $-\frac{1}{z-1}$ , since  $|z| > 1$ , we have  $|\frac{1}{z}| < 1$ :

$$-\frac{1}{z-1} = -\frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{z}} = -\frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^n = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-(n+1)} = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^{-n}$$

Therefore,

$$f(z) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^{-n} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} z^n$$

**Q 82.** Evaluate

(a)  $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{\sin(e^{i\theta})} d\theta$

(b)  $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{8d\theta}{5+2\cos\theta}$

**Solution:**

- (a) Let  $z = e^{i\theta}$ . Then  $dz = ie^{i\theta}d\theta = izd\theta$ , which gives  $d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$ . As  $\theta$  ranges from 0 to  $2\pi$ ,  $z$  traverses the unit circle  $C$  in the counterclockwise direction. Substituting these into the integral:

$$I = \oint_C e^{\sin(z)} \frac{dz}{iz} = \frac{1}{i} \oint_C \frac{e^{\sin(z)}}{z} dz$$

By Cauchy's Integral Formula, for a function  $f(z)$  analytic inside and on  $C$ :

$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i f(z_0)$$

Let  $f(z) = e^{\sin(z)}$ , which is an entire function. Taking  $z_0 = 0$  (which lies inside the unit circle):

$$I = \frac{1}{i} \left[ 2\pi i \cdot e^{\sin(0)} \right] = 2\pi \cdot e^0 = 2\pi$$

- (b) Since the integrand is symmetric about  $\theta = \pi$  (because  $\cos(2\pi - \theta) = \cos \theta$ ), we can relate it to the integral over the full circle:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{8 d\theta}{5 + 2 \cos \theta} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{4 d\theta}{5 + 2 \cos \theta}$$

Using the complex substitution  $z = e^{i\theta}$ , we have  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1})$  and  $d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$ :

$$I = \oint_C \frac{4}{5 + 2 \left( \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2} \right)} \frac{dz}{iz} = \frac{4}{i} \oint_C \frac{1}{z^2 + 5z + 1} dz$$

The roots of  $z^2 + 5z + 1 = 0$  are  $z = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}$ . The root inside the unit circle is  $z_1 = \frac{-5 + \sqrt{21}}{2}$ . Using the Residue Theorem:

$$\text{Res}(f, z_1) = \left. \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dz}(z^2 + 5z + 1)} \right|_{z=z_1} = \frac{1}{2z_1 + 5} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}$$

Thus:

$$I = \frac{4}{i} \left( 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \right) = \frac{8\pi}{\sqrt{21}}$$

**Q 83.** Find all entire functions  $f$  such that  $f$  has a zero of order 2 at the origin,  $f(i) = -2$  and  $|f'(z)| \leq 6|z|$  or explain why such a function  $f$  cannot exist.

**Solution:** Let  $g(z) = f'(z)$ . Since  $f(z)$  is an entire function,  $g(z)$  is also an entire function. The condition  $f$  having a zero of order 2 at  $z = 0$  implies  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 0$ . Thus,  $g(0) = 0$ .

Consider the function  $h(z)$  defined by:

$$h(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f'(z)}{z} & z \neq 0 \\ f''(0) & z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Since  $f'(z)$  is entire and  $f'(0) = 0$ ,  $h(z)$  has a removable singularity at  $z = 0$  and is therefore an entire function.

From the given inequality  $|f'(z)| \leq 6|z|$ , we have:

$$|h(z)| = \frac{|f'(z)|}{|z|} \leq 6 \quad \text{for all } z \neq 0.$$

By **Liouville's Theorem**, any bounded entire function must be constant. Therefore,  $h(z) = c$  for some constant  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $|c| \leq 6$ .

Substituting back for  $f'(z)$ :

$$\frac{f'(z)}{z} = c \implies f'(z) = cz$$

Integrating  $f'(z)$  with respect to  $z$ :

$$f(z) = \int cz \, dz = \frac{c}{2}z^2 + d$$

Since  $f(z)$  has a zero at  $z = 0$ , we have  $f(0) = 0$ , which implies  $d = 0$ . Thus:

$$f(z) = \frac{c}{2}z^2$$

Using the condition  $f(i) = -2$ :

$$f(i) = \frac{c}{2}(i)^2 = \frac{c}{2}(-1) = -\frac{c}{2}$$

Setting this equal to  $-2$ :

$$-\frac{c}{2} = -2 \implies c = 4$$

We check the bound  $|c| \leq 6$ : since  $|4| \leq 6$ , this value is valid.

Substituting  $c = 4$  into the expression for  $f(z)$ :

$$f(z) = \frac{4}{2}z^2 = 2z^2$$

Therefore, the only such function is:  $\mathbf{f(z) = 2z^2}$ .

**Q 84.** Let  $P(z) = 2z^4 + 5z^2$  and  $Q(z) = z^4 + 10z^2 + 1$ . Prove that  $P$  and  $Q$  have the same number of zeroes inside the open disk as well as the same number of zeroes outside the unit disk but inside the disk of radius 4 centered at 0.

**Solution:** Let  $P(z) = 2z^4 + 5z^2$  and  $Q(z) = z^4 + 10z^2 + 1$ . We wish to show they have the same number of zeros in the regions  $|z| < 1$  and  $1 < |z| < 4$ .

(a) Zeros inside the unit disk ( $|z| < 1$ )

For  $Q(z)$ , let  $f(z) = 10z^2$  and  $g(z) = z^4 + 1$ . On the boundary  $|z| = 1$ :

$$|f(z)| = 10|z|^2 = 10$$

$$|g(z)| = |z^4 + 1| \leq |z|^4 + 1 = 2$$

Since  $|g(z)| < |f(z)|$  on  $|z| = 1$ , Rouché's Theorem implies  $Q(z) = f(z) + g(z)$  has the same number of zeros as  $f(z) = 10z^2$  inside the disk, which is **2 zeros**. For  $P(z) = z^2(2z^2 + 5)$ , the zeros are  $z = 0$  (multiplicity 2) and  $z = \pm i\sqrt{2.5}$ . Since  $\sqrt{2.5} > 1$ , only the origin is inside the disk. Thus,  $P(z)$  has **2 zeros** inside  $|z| < 1$ .

(b) Zeros inside the disk of radius 4 ( $|z| < 4$ )

For  $P(z)$ , let  $f(z) = 2z^4$  and  $g(z) = 5z^2$ . On the boundary  $|z| = 4$ :

$$|f(z)| = 2(4^4) = 512, \quad |g(z)| = 5(4^2) = 80$$

Since  $80 < 512$ ,  $P(z)$  has the same number of zeros as  $2z^4$ , which is **4 zeros**.

For  $Q(z)$ , let  $f(z) = z^4$  and  $g(z) = 10z^2 + 1$ . On the boundary  $|z| = 4$ :

$$|f(z)| = 4^4 = 256, \quad |g(z)| \leq 10(4^2) + 1 = 161$$

Since  $161 < 256$ ,  $Q(z)$  has the same number of zeros as  $z^4$ , which is **4 zeros**.

The number of zeros in the annulus  $1 < |z| < 4$  is the number of zeros in the disk  $|z| < 4$  minus those in the disk  $|z| \leq 1$ .

- For  $P(z)$ :  $4 - 2 = \mathbf{2}$  zeros.
- For  $Q(z)$ :  $4 - 2 = \mathbf{2}$  zeros.

Both functions have 2 zeros in  $|z| < 1$  and 2 zeros in  $1 < |z| < 4$ .

**Q 85.** Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  converge for the nonzero complex number  $z = z_0$ . Prove that

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  converges to an analytic function for all  $z$ , such that  $|z| < |z_0|$ .

**Solution:** The proof is divided into two main parts: establishing absolute convergence and then applying the property of analyticity for power series.

- **Absolute Convergence:**

Since the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z_0^n$  converges, the sequence of its terms must approach

zero as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Consequently, the sequence  $\{a_n z_0^n\}$  is bounded. There exists a real constant  $M > 0$  such that:

$$|a_n z_0^n| \leq M \quad \text{for all } n \geq 0$$

Now, consider any  $z$  such that  $|z| < |z_0|$ . We can express the magnitude of the general term as:

$$|a_n z^n| = |a_n z_0^n| \left| \frac{z}{z_0} \right|^n \leq M \left| \frac{z}{z_0} \right|^n$$

Let  $r = \left| \frac{z}{z_0} \right|$ . Since  $|z| < |z_0|$ , it follows that  $0 \leq r < 1$ . The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M r^n$  is a geometric series that converges because  $r < 1$ . By the **Comparison Test**, the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  converges absolutely for all  $|z| < |z_0|$ .

• **Analyticity**

The absolute convergence established above implies that the radius of convergence  $R$  of the power series satisfies  $R \geq |z_0|$ .

Inside the disk of convergence  $D = \{z : |z| < R\}$ , a power series defines a

function  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  that is:

- **Uniformly convergent** on any compact subset of  $D$ .
- **Complex-differentiable (Holomorphic)** at every point in  $D$ , because the derivative can be calculated by term-by-term differentiation:  $f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}$ .

Since a function that is holomorphic on an open set is by definition **analytic**, the function  $f(z)$  is analytic for all  $z$  such that  $|z| < |z_0|$ .

**Q 86.** Show that if  $z$  and  $z'$  correspond to diametrically opposite points on the Riemann sphere then  $z\bar{z}' = -1$ .

**Solution:** Consider the unit sphere  $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + \zeta^2 = 1$ . The stereographic projection from the North Pole  $N = (0, 0, 1)$  maps a point  $P = (x, y, \zeta)$  on the sphere to a complex number  $z = u + iv$  in the equatorial plane  $\zeta = 0$ . The formulas for this projection are:

$$u = \frac{x}{1 - \zeta}, \quad v = \frac{y}{1 - \zeta}$$

Thus, the complex number  $z$  is given by:

$$z = \frac{x + iy}{1 - \zeta}$$

The diametrically opposite point to  $P = (x, y, \zeta)$  is obtained by reflection through the origin:

$$P' = (-x, -y, -\zeta)$$

Applying the projection formula to  $P'$ , we find the complex number  $z'$ :

$$z' = \frac{-x - iy}{1 - (-\zeta)} = \frac{-(x + iy)}{1 + \zeta}$$

We now calculate the product  $z\bar{z}'$ . First, note that since  $x, y, \zeta$  are real, the conjugate of  $z'$  is:

$$\bar{z}' = \frac{-(x - iy)}{1 + \zeta}$$

Multiplying  $z$  and  $\bar{z}'$ :

$$\begin{aligned} z\bar{z}' &= \left( \frac{x + iy}{1 - \zeta} \right) \left( \frac{-(x - iy)}{1 + \zeta} \right) \\ z\bar{z}' &= \frac{-(x^2 + y^2)}{(1 - \zeta)(1 + \zeta)} = \frac{-(x^2 + y^2)}{1 - \zeta^2} \end{aligned}$$

From the equation of the sphere, we know  $x^2 + y^2 + \zeta^2 = 1$ , which implies  $x^2 + y^2 = 1 - \zeta^2$ . Substituting this into the equation above:

$$z\bar{z}' = \frac{-(1 - \zeta^2)}{1 - \zeta^2} = -1$$

Therefore, if  $z$  and  $z'$  are diametrically opposite points on the Riemann sphere, they satisfy the relation:

$$z\bar{z}' = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad z' = -\frac{1}{\bar{z}}$$

**Q 87.** Prove that there is no function  $f$  which is analytic on  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} |f(z)| = \infty$ .

**Solution:** Suppose such a function  $f$  exists. Since  $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} |f(z)| = \infty$ , there exists some  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that  $f(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z$  in the annulus  $r < |z| < 1$ . This implies that  $f$  can only have a finite number of zeros in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

Define a function  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by:

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)}$$

The function  $g$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{D}$  except at the finite number of zeros of  $f$ , where  $g$  has poles. However, the condition  $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} |f(z)| = \infty$  implies that:

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} |g(z)| = \lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{|f(z)|} = 0$$

Since  $g(z)$  is bounded as  $|z| \rightarrow 1$ , all its poles in  $\mathbb{D}$  are actually removable singularities. By defining  $g(z)$  at these points using their limits, we obtain a function  $\tilde{g}$  that is analytic on the entire disk  $\mathbb{D}$ .

Because  $\tilde{g}$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{D}$  and continuous on the closure  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$  (with  $\tilde{g}(z) = 0$  for  $|z| = 1$ ), we can apply the **Maximum Modulus Principle**. The principle states that the maximum of  $|\tilde{g}(z)|$  on  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$  must occur on the boundary.

Since  $|\tilde{g}(z)| = 0$  for all  $z$  such that  $|z| = 1$ , it follows that:

$$|\tilde{g}(z)| \leq 0 \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{D}$$

This implies  $\tilde{g}(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . But  $\tilde{g}(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)}$ , and a reciprocal of a complex number cannot be zero ( $\frac{1}{f(z)} \neq 0$ ). This is a contradiction.

Therefore, no such analytic function  $f$  exists.

**Q 88.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be entire functions that satisfy  $f(0) = g(0) \neq 0$  and  $|f(z)| \leq |g(z)|$ ,  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Prove that  $f = g$ .

**Solution:** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be entire functions such that  $f(0) = g(0) \neq 0$  and  $|f(z)| \leq |g(z)|$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Define the function  $h(z) = \frac{f(z)}{g(z)}$ .

Since  $g$  is entire, its zeros are isolated. At any point  $z_0$  where  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ ,  $h$  is clearly holomorphic.

Suppose  $g$  has a zero at  $z_0$  of order  $m$ . The condition  $|f(z)| \leq |g(z)|$  implies that  $f$  must also have a zero at  $z_0$  of order at least  $m$ . Consequently, the singularity of  $h$  at  $z_0$  is removable. By defining  $h(z_0)$  as the limit,  $h$  extends to an **entire function**.

From the given inequality, we have:

$$|h(z)| = \left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

By **Liouville's Theorem**, every bounded entire function is constant. Thus,  $h(z) = c$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ . Using the initial condition  $f(0) = g(0) \neq 0$ :

$$c = h(0) = \frac{f(0)}{g(0)} = 1$$

Since  $h(z) = 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , it follows that  $f(z) = g(z)$ .

**Q 89.** Show that a single valued analytic branch of  $\sqrt{1 - z^2}$  can be defined in any domain such that the points  $\pm 1$  are in the same component of the complement.

**Solution:** A single-valued analytic branch of  $f(z) = \sqrt{g(z)}$  exists in a domain  $\Omega$  if and only if  $g(z)$  is non-vanishing in  $\Omega$  and for every closed curve  $\gamma \subset \Omega$ , the change in the argument of  $g(z)$  along  $\gamma$  is an even multiple of  $2\pi$ :

$$\Delta_\gamma \arg(1 - z^2) = 4\pi k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Equivalently, this requires the winding number of the image path around the origin to be even.

We factor the expression inside the square root:

$$1 - z^2 = (1 - z)(1 + z) = -(z - 1)(z + 1)$$

Using the property that the argument of a product is the sum of the arguments, for any closed curve  $\gamma$  in  $\Omega$ :

$$\Delta_\gamma \arg(1 - z^2) = \Delta_\gamma \arg(z - 1) + \Delta_\gamma \arg(z + 1)$$

In terms of winding numbers  $n(\gamma, a)$ , this becomes:

$$\Delta_\gamma \arg(1 - z^2) = 2\pi n(\gamma, 1) + 2\pi n(\gamma, -1)$$

By hypothesis, the points 1 and  $-1$  are in the same connected component of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega$ . A fundamental theorem in topology states that if two points  $a$  and  $b$  lie in the same component of the complement of a domain  $\Omega$ , then every closed curve  $\gamma$  in  $\Omega$  winds around  $a$  and  $b$  the same number of times:

$$n(\gamma, 1) = n(\gamma, -1)$$

Let  $n(\gamma, 1) = n(\gamma, -1) = k$ . Substituting this into our argument formula:

$$\Delta_\gamma \arg(1 - z^2) = 2\pi k + 2\pi k = 4\pi k$$

We define the branch locally as  $f(z) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \log(1 - z^2)\right)$ . After traversing  $\gamma$ , the value of the logarithm increases by  $i\Delta_\gamma \arg(1 - z^2) = i4\pi k$ . The value of  $f(z)$  changes by the factor:

$$\frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{2}(i4\pi k)}} = e^{i2\pi k} = 1$$

Since the factor is 1, the function returns to its original value, making  $f(z)$  a well-defined single-valued analytic function in  $\Omega$ .

**Q 90.** Prove Gauss's Test: If for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $\left| \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} \right| \leq a + \frac{a}{n}$ , where  $a$  does not depend on  $n$  and  $a < -1$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n$  converges absolutely.

**Solution:** To prove absolute convergence, we examine the series of absolute values  $\sum a_n$ , where  $a_n = |c_n|$ . The given condition is:

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \leq a \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

Since  $a < -1$ , let  $p = -a$ , where  $p > 1$ . The inequality becomes:

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \leq -p \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

Gauss's test is a refinement of Raabe's Test. Raabe's Test states that  $\sum a_n$  converges if:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( 1 - \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right) = L > 1$$

Let's apply this to our given bound:

$$1 - \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \geq 1 - \left( a + \frac{a}{n} \right) = 1 - a - \frac{a}{n}$$

Multiplying by  $n$ :

$$n \left( 1 - \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right) \geq n(1 - a) - a$$

Since  $a < -1$ , the term  $(1 - a)$  is a positive constant greater than 2. Therefore:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n(1 - a) - a] = \infty$$

Because  $\infty > 1$ , the limit of the Raabe expression is greater than 1. By the Ratio Comparison Test (comparing with a  $p$ -series where  $p > 1$ ) or Raabe's Test, the series  $\sum |c_n|$  converges. Consequently, the original series  $\sum c_n$  converges absolutely.

**Q 91.** Find the condition on  $a, b, c$  under which the equation  $az + b\bar{z} + c = 0$  in one complex unknown  $z$  has exactly one solution, and compute that solution.

**Solution:** The original equation is:

$$az + b\bar{z} = -c \tag{1}$$

Taking the complex conjugate of the entire equation:

$$\bar{a}\bar{z} + \bar{b}z = -\bar{c} \implies \bar{b}z + \bar{a}\bar{z} = -\bar{c} \tag{2}$$

To eliminate  $\bar{z}$ , we multiply equation (1) by  $\bar{a}$  and equation (2) by  $b$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{a}(az + b\bar{z}) &= \bar{a}(-c) \implies |a|^2 z + \bar{a}b\bar{z} = -\bar{a}c \\ b(\bar{b}z + \bar{a}\bar{z}) &= b(-\bar{c}) \implies |b|^2 z + b\bar{a}\bar{z} = -b\bar{c}\end{aligned}$$

Subtracting the second result from the first:

$$(|a|^2 - |b|^2)z = b\bar{c} - \bar{a}c$$

The equation has exactly one solution if and only if the coefficient of  $z$  is non-zero:

$$|a|^2 - |b|^2 \neq 0 \implies |a| \neq |b|$$

Under this condition, the unique solution is:

$$z = \frac{b\bar{c} - \bar{a}c}{|a|^2 - |b|^2}$$

**Q 92.** Find the most general harmonic polynomial of the form  $h = ax^3 + bx^2y + cxy^2 + dy^3$  and find an analytic function  $f$  such that  $h = \operatorname{Re}(f)$ .

**Solution:** Let  $h(x, y) = ax^3 + bx^2y + cxy^2 + dy^3$ . For  $h$  to be harmonic, it must satisfy the Laplace equation  $\Delta h = 0$ , where  $\Delta h = \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y^2}$ . First, we compute the partial derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned}h_x &= 3ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 \\ h_{xx} &= 6ax + 2by \\ h_y &= bx^2 + 2cxy + 3dy^2 \\ h_{yy} &= 2cx + 6dy\end{aligned}$$

Setting the Laplacian to zero:

$$\Delta h = (6ax + 2by) + (2cx + 6dy) = (6a + 2c)x + (2b + 6d)y = 0$$

For this to hold for all  $x, y$ , the coefficients must be zero:

$$\begin{aligned}6a + 2c &= 0 \implies c = -3a \\ 2b + 6d &= 0 \implies b = -3d\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the most general harmonic polynomial is:

$$h(x, y) = ax^3 - 3dx^2y - 3axy^2 + dy^3$$

We seek an analytic function  $f(z)$  such that  $\operatorname{Re}(f) = h$ . Let  $z = x + iy$ . Consider the function:

$$f(z) = (a + id)z^3$$

Expanding  $f(z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= (a + id)(x + iy)^3 \\ &= (a + id)(x^3 + 3ix^2y - 3xy^2 - iy^3) \\ &= (ax^3 + 3iax^2y - 3axy^2 - iay^3) + (idx^3 - 3dx^2y - 3idxy^2 + dy^3) \\ &= (ax^3 - 3dx^2y - 3axy^2 + dy^3) + i(dx^3 + 3ax^2y - 3dxy^2 - ay^3) \end{aligned}$$

The real part matches our  $h(x, y)$ . Therefore, the analytic function is:

$$f(z) = (a + id)z^3 + iC \quad \text{where } C \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Q 93.** Let function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic in a domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ . Prove that if there exists  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f(z) = c\overline{f(z)}$  for every  $z \in \Omega$ , then  $f$  is constant.

**Solution:** If  $c = 0$ , then  $f(z) = 0 \cdot \overline{f(z)} = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ , which is a constant function.

Now, assume  $c \neq 0$ . If  $f$  is identically zero, it is constant. If  $f$  is not identically zero, taking the modulus of both sides gives:

$$|f(z)| = |c|\overline{|f(z)|} = |c||f(z)|$$

Since  $f(z) \neq 0$  for some  $z$ , we must have  $|c| = 1$ . Let  $c = e^{i\theta}$  for some  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ . The given equation becomes:

$$f(z) = e^{i\theta}\overline{f(z)}$$

Multiply both sides by  $e^{-i\theta/2}$ :

$$e^{-i\theta/2}f(z) = e^{i\theta/2}\overline{f(z)}$$

Note that the right side is the complex conjugate of the left side:

$$e^{-i\theta/2}f(z) = \overline{e^{-i\theta/2}f(z)}$$

Let  $h(z) = e^{-i\theta/2}f(z)$ . Since  $f$  is analytic and  $e^{-i\theta/2}$  is a constant,  $h$  is also analytic on  $\Omega$ . However, the equation above shows that  $h(z)$  is real-valued for all  $z \in \Omega$ .

By the Cauchy-Riemann equations, any analytic function that maps to a subset of the real line (or any line in the complex plane) must be constant. Thus,  $h(z) = k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . It follows that:

$$f(z) = ke^{i\theta/2}$$

which is constant.

**Q 94.** Suppose that  $T$  is a linear operator such that  $T(0) = 1$ ,  $T(1) = i$  and  $T(\infty) = 0$ . Find  $T(i)$  and describe  $T(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Solution:** A linear operator is defined by the form:

$$T(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

Using the given conditions:

- **Condition**  $T(\infty) = 0$ :

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{az + b}{cz + d} = \frac{a}{c} = 0 \implies a = 0$$

Thus,  $T(z) = \frac{b}{cz + d}$ .

- **Condition**  $T(0) = 1$ :

$$T(0) = \frac{b}{d} = 1 \implies b = d$$

The formula simplifies to  $T(z) = \frac{d}{cz + d} = \frac{1}{\frac{c}{d}z + 1}$ .

- **Condition**  $T(1) = i$ :

$$T(1) = \frac{1}{\frac{c}{d} + 1} = i \implies \frac{c}{d} + 1 = \frac{1}{i} = -i \implies \frac{c}{d} = -1 - i$$

Substituting these back, we find the general formula:

$$T(z) = \frac{1}{1 - (1 + i)z}$$

Substitute  $z = i$  into the formula:

$$T(i) = \frac{1}{1 - (1 + i)i} = \frac{1}{1 - (i + i^2)} = \frac{1}{1 - (i - 1)} = \frac{1}{2 - i} = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5}i$$

Möbius transformations map lines and circles to lines and circles. Since the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  passes through the points 0, 1, and  $\infty$ , their images will define  $T(\mathbb{R})$ :

- $T(0) = 1$
- $T(1) = i$
- $T(\infty) = 0$

Since the images  $\{1, i, 0\}$  are not collinear,  $T(\mathbb{R})$  is the unique **circle** passing through these three points. This circle has its center at  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}$  and a radius of  $R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

The set is described by:

$$T(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \left| z - \frac{1+i}{2} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

**Q 95.** Prove that

- (a) the intersection of any number of closed sets in  $\mathbb{C}$  is closed.
- (b) the union of finite collection of closed sets in  $\mathbb{C}$  is closed.

**Solution:**

- (a) Let  $\{F_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  be any arbitrary collection of closed sets in  $\mathbb{C}$ . And let  $F = \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} F_\alpha$ .

To show that  $F$  is closed, we must show that its complement  $F^c$  is open.

- Consider the complement of the intersection:

$$F^c = \left( \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} F_\alpha \right)^c$$

- By De Morgan's Laws, the complement of the intersection is the union of the complements:

$$\left( \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} F_\alpha \right)^c = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} F_\alpha^c$$

- Since each  $F_\alpha$  is closed, by definition, each complement  $F_\alpha^c$  is an open set.
- A fundamental property of metric spaces (and topology) is that the arbitrary union of open sets is open. Therefore,  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} F_\alpha^c$  is open.
- Since  $F^c$  is open, its complement  $F$  is closed.

- (b) Let  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n$  be a finite collection of closed sets in  $\mathbb{C}$ . And let  $F = \bigcup_{i=1}^n F_i$ .

To show that  $F$  is closed, we show that  $F^c$  is open.

- Consider the complement of the finite union:

$$F^c = \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n F_i \right)^c$$

- By De Morgan's Laws, the complement of the union is the intersection of the complements:

$$\left( \bigcup_{i=1}^n F_i \right)^c = \bigcap_{i=1}^n F_i^c$$

- Since each  $F_i$  is closed, each complement  $F_i^c$  is open.
- A fundamental property of metric spaces is that the finite intersection of open sets is open. Since  $n$  is finite,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n F_i^c$  is open.
- Since  $F^c$  is open, its complement  $F$  is closed.

**Q 96.** Find the center and the radius of the circle which circumscribes the triangle with vertices  $0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Solution:** Given a triangle with vertices at the origin  $0$ , and two other points  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  in the complex plane, we seek the center  $c$  and the radius  $R$  of the circumscribing circle. The circumcenter  $c$  must satisfy the condition that it is equidistant from all three vertices:

$$|c - 0|^2 = |c - a_1|^2 = |c - a_2|^2$$

Expanding  $|c|^2 = |c - a_1|^2$  we get:

$$c\bar{c} = (c - a_1)(\bar{c} - \bar{a}_1) \implies c\bar{a}_1 + \bar{c}a_1 = |a_1|^2$$

Similarly, for the second vertex:

$$c\bar{a}_2 + \bar{c}a_2 = |a_2|^2$$

This system of linear equations in  $c$  and  $\bar{c}$  can be solved using Cramer's rule or substitution. The solution for the center  $c$  is:

$$c = \frac{a_1|a_2|^2 - a_2|a_1|^2}{a_1\bar{a}_2 - \bar{a}_1a_2} = \frac{a_1|a_2|^2 - a_2|a_1|^2}{2i \cdot \text{Im}(\bar{a}_1a_2)}$$

The radius  $R$  is the distance from the circumcenter to any vertex. Taking the distance to the origin:

$$R = |c - 0| = |c| = \left| \frac{a_1|a_2|^2 - a_2|a_1|^2}{a_1\bar{a}_2 - \bar{a}_1a_2} \right|$$

**Q 97.** Compute  $\int_{|z|=1} |z^5 - 1|^2 dz$ .

**Solution:** Let us parameterize the contour  $|z| = 1$  as:

$$z = e^{i\theta}, \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$$

The differential element of arc length is:

$$|dz| = |ie^{i\theta}| d\theta = d\theta$$

Substitute  $z = e^{i\theta}$  into the expression  $|z^5 - 1|^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} |e^{i5\theta} - 1|^2 &= (e^{i5\theta} - 1)\overline{(e^{i5\theta} - 1)} \\ &= (e^{i5\theta} - 1)(e^{-i5\theta} - 1) \\ &= e^0 - e^{i5\theta} - e^{-i5\theta} + 1 \\ &= 2 - (e^{i5\theta} + e^{-i5\theta}) \end{aligned}$$

Using the identity  $2\cos(nx) = e^{inx} + e^{-inx}$ , we get:

$$|z^5 - 1|^2 = 2 - 2\cos(5\theta)$$

Substitute the simplified expression back into the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} (2 - 2\cos(5\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \left[ 2\theta - \frac{2}{5}\sin(5\theta) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \left( 2(2\pi) - \frac{2}{5}\sin(10\pi) \right) - \left( 0 - \frac{2}{5}\sin(0) \right) \\ &= 4\pi - 0 \\ &= 4\pi \end{aligned}$$

**Q 98.** Compute  $\int_{|z|=1} |z^5 - 1|^4 dz$ .

**Solution:** On the unit circle, we have  $|z| = 1$ , which implies  $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{z}$ . Using the identity  $|w|^2 = w \cdot \bar{w}$ , we can write:

$$|z^5 - 1|^2 = (z^5 - 1)\overline{(z^5 - 1)} = (z^5 - 1)(\bar{z}^5 - 1)$$

Substituting  $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{z}$ :

$$|z^5 - 1|^2 = (z^5 - 1) \left( \frac{1}{z^5} - 1 \right) = (z^5 - 1) \left( \frac{1 - z^5}{z^5} \right) = -\frac{(z^5 - 1)^2}{z^5}$$

Now, we square this expression to find  $|z^5 - 1|^4$ :

$$|z^5 - 1|^4 = \left( -\frac{(z^5 - 1)^2}{z^5} \right)^2 = \frac{(z^5 - 1)^4}{z^{10}}$$

The integral becomes:

$$I = \int_{|z|=1} \frac{(z^5 - 1)^4}{z^{10}} dz$$

Expanding the numerator using the Binomial Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} (z^5 - 1)^4 &= \binom{4}{0}(z^5)^4 - \binom{4}{1}(z^5)^3 + \binom{4}{2}(z^5)^2 - \binom{4}{3}(z^5)^1 + \binom{4}{4} \\ (z^5 - 1)^4 &= z^{20} - 4z^{15} + 6z^{10} - 4z^5 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

The integrand is:

$$f(z) = \frac{z^{20} - 4z^{15} + 6z^{10} - 4z^5 + 1}{z^{10}}$$

Dividing each term by  $z^{10}$  gives the Laurent expansion around  $z = 0$ :

$$f(z) = z^{10} - 4z^5 + 6 - \frac{4}{z^5} + \frac{1}{z^{10}}$$

The Residue Theorem states that the integral is  $2\pi i$  times the sum of the residues inside the contour. The residue at  $z = 0$  is the coefficient of the  $\frac{1}{z}$  term.

- There is no  $\frac{1}{z}$  term in the expansion.
- Therefore,  $\text{Res}(f, 0) = 0$ .

Thus:

$$\int_{|z|=1} |z^5 - 1|^4 dz = 2\pi i(0) = 0$$

**Q 99.** Let  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  is the open unit disc in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Suppose there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for every real  $\theta$  with  $|\theta| < \delta$ ,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow e^{i\theta}} f(z) = 0$ . Prove that  $f \equiv 0$  on  $\mathbb{D}$ .

**Solution:** To prove that  $f \equiv 0$ , we utilize the **Schwarz Reflection Principle** and the **Identity Theorem**. Let  $I = (-\delta, \delta)$  be the open interval on the real axis where  $f$  vanishes in the limit. We define a new function  $F(z)$  on the domain  $G = \mathbb{D} \cup I \cup \mathbb{D}^*$ , where  $\mathbb{D}^* = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \bar{z} \in \mathbb{D}\}$  is the lower half-plane:

$$F(z) = \begin{cases} f(z) & z \in H \\ 0 & z \in I \\ \overline{f(\bar{z})} & z \in H^* \end{cases}$$

Using  $\overline{f(\bar{z})}$  ensures the extension is analytic. By the **Schwarz Reflection Principle**, since  $f$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  and approaches a real-valued constant (zero) continuously on the boundary segment  $I$ , the function  $F(z)$  is analytic on the union  $G$ . Specifically, the continuity of  $F$  across the real segment  $I$  is guaranteed by the given limit  $\lim_{z \rightarrow x} f(z) = 0$ . We observe the following:

- $F(z)$  is analytic on the connected domain  $G$ .
- $F(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in I$ .
- The interval  $I = (-\delta, \delta)$  is a set that contains limit points within  $G$ .

According to the **Identity Theorem**, if an analytic function on a connected domain vanishes on a set containing a limit point, it must be identically zero on the entire domain. Thus,  $F(z) \equiv 0$  for all  $z \in G$ .

Therefore,  $f \equiv 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

**Q 100.** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial and  $C$  denotes the circle  $|z - a| = R$ , what is the value of  $\int_C \overline{P(z)} dz$ ?

**Solution:** As  $|z - a| = R$ , then,  $|z - a|^2 = R^2$ .

Thus

$$\overline{(z - a)(z - a)} = R^2 \implies \bar{z} = \bar{a} + \frac{R^2}{z - a}$$

The differential  $d\bar{z}$  is then:

$$d\bar{z} = -\frac{R^2}{(z - a)^2} dz$$

Then,

$$I = \int_C P(z) d\bar{z} = -R^2 \int_C \frac{P(z)}{(z - a)^2} dz$$

Using Cauchy Residue Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= -R^2 \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \text{Res} \left( \frac{P(z)}{(z - a)^2}, a \right) \\ &= -R^2 \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \left[ \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{d}{dz} \left( (z - a)^2 \frac{P(z)}{(z - a)^2} \right) \right] \\ &= -R^2 \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow a} P'(z) \\ &= -2\pi i R^2 \cdot P'(a) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_C \overline{P(z)} dz = \int_C \overline{P(z) d\bar{z}} = \bar{I} = \overline{-2\pi i R^2 \cdot P'(a)} = 2\pi i R^2 \cdot \overline{P'(a)}$$

**Q 101.** Find the following integral where  $\gamma = \{z : |z| = 1\}$ .

$$I = \int_{\gamma} \frac{z + 2z^2 + 3z^3 + 4z^4 + 5z^5}{z^2(2z - 1)(3z - 2)^2(4z - 3)^3} dz$$

**Solution:** To evaluate this integral, we use the **Residue Theorem**. Let the integrand be denoted by  $f(z)$ :

$$f(z) = \frac{5z^5 + 4z^4 + 3z^3 + 2z^2 + z}{z^2(2z - 1)(3z - 2)^2(4z - 3)^3}$$

The singularities of  $f(z)$  occur where the denominator is zero:

1.  $z^2 = 0 \implies z = 0$  (Pole of order 2)
2.  $2z - 1 = 0 \implies z = \frac{1}{2}$  (Simple pole)
3.  $(3z - 2)^2 = 0 \implies z = \frac{2}{3}$  (Pole of order 2)
4.  $(4z - 3)^3 = 0 \implies z = \frac{3}{4}$  (Pole of order 3)

We check if these singularities lie inside the contour  $\gamma = \{z : |z| = 1\}$ :

- $|0| = 0 < 1$  (Inside)
- $|\frac{1}{2}| = 0.5 < 1$  (Inside)
- $|\frac{2}{3}| \approx 0.67 < 1$  (Inside)
- $|\frac{3}{4}| = 0.75 < 1$  (Inside)

All poles of  $f(z)$  lie strictly inside the unit circle. According to the residue theorem, the integral is:

$$I = 2\pi i \sum_k \text{Res}(f, z_k)$$

We use the property that for any function  $f(z)$  with a finite number of poles in the complex plane:

$$\sum \text{Res}(f, z_k) + \text{Res}(f, \infty) = 0 \implies \sum \text{Res}(f, z_k) = -\text{Res}(f, \infty)$$

Since all poles are inside  $\gamma$ , we have:

$$I = 2\pi i (-\text{Res}(f, \infty))$$

For a rational function  $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ , the residue at infinity depends on the degrees of the polynomials.

- Degree of numerator  $P(z)$ :  $n = 5$ .
- Degree of denominator  $Q(z)$ : Sum the exponents of the factors  $\implies 2 + 1 + 2 + 3 = 8$ . So,  $m = 8$ .

A key property of rational functions is that if the degree of the denominator  $m$  is at least 2 greater than the degree of the numerator  $n$  ( $m \geq n + 2$ ), then:

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, \infty) = 0$$

In our case,  $m = 8$  and  $n = 5$ . Since  $8 \geq 5 + 2$  (i.e.,  $8 \geq 7$ ), the condition is satisfied. Substituting the residue at infinity back into our integral formula:

$$I = 2\pi i(0) = 0$$

**Q 102.** Let  $f(z)$  be an entire function.

- Suppose that  $|f(z)| \leq A|z|^N + B$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $N$ ,  $A$ , and  $B$  are finite positive constants. Show that  $f$  is a polynomial of degree  $N$  or less.
- Suppose that  $f$  satisfies the condition:  $f(z_n) \rightarrow \infty$  whenever  $z_n \rightarrow \infty$ . Show that  $f$  is a polynomial.

**Solution:**

- Let  $f(z)$  be an entire function. Since  $f(z)$  is an entire function, it has a Taylor series expansion valid for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

The coefficients  $a_k$  are given by Cauchy's Estimate. For any  $R > 0$ , let  $C_R$  be the circle  $|z| = R$ :

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{\max_{|z|=R} |f(z)|}{R^k}$$

Using the given growth condition  $|f(z)| \leq A|z|^N + B$ , we substitute the maximum possible value of  $|f(z)|$  on the circle  $C_R$ :

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{AR^N + B}{R^k} = AR^{N-k} + \frac{B}{R^k}$$

Now, consider the behavior as  $R \rightarrow \infty$  for any integer  $k > N$ :

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} |a_k| \leq \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{A}{R^{k-N}} + \frac{B}{R^k} \right)$$

Since  $k > N$ , the exponent  $k - N$  is positive, so  $R^{k-N} \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus, the limit of the right-hand side is 0. This implies  $a_k = 0$  for all  $k > N$ . Therefore, the series for  $f(z)$  is finite:

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^k$$

which is a polynomial of degree at most  $N$ .

- (b) An entire function  $f(z)$  has an isolated singularity at infinity. To classify this singularity, we examine the function  $g(w) = f(\frac{1}{w})$  at  $w = 0$ . The condition  $f(z_n) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z_n \rightarrow \infty$  implies that:

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow 0} g(w) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = \infty$$

By definition, if the limit of a function at an isolated singularity is  $\infty$ , that singularity is a **pole**.

If  $g(w)$  has a pole at  $w = 0$ , its Laurent series expansion has only finitely many terms with negative powers of  $w$ :

$$g(w) = \frac{a_N}{w^N} + \cdots + \frac{a_1}{w} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n w^n$$

Substituting  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  back into the expression, we get the expansion for  $f(z)$ :

$$f(z) = a_N z^N + \cdots + a_1 z + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{z^n}$$

Since  $f(z)$  is entire, it cannot have any terms with negative powers of  $z$  (no singularity at  $z = 0$ ). Thus,  $b_n = 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . This leaves:

$$f(z) = a_N z^N + \cdots + a_1 z + b_0$$

which is a polynomial.

*Alternative:* If  $f(z)$  were not a polynomial and not a constant, it would have an **essential singularity** at infinity. By the Great Picard Theorem (or Casorati-Weierstrass),  $f(z)$  would take on every complex value (with at most one exception) infinitely often in every neighborhood of infinity, contradicting the fact that  $|f(z)| \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Q 103.** Evaluate the integral using Cauchy Residue.

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{1 + a \cos \theta}, \quad -1 < a < 1$$

**Solution:** The integral to evaluate is:

$$I = \int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{1 + a \cos \theta}, \quad |a| < 1$$

Since the integrand is even and periodic, we can write:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 + a \cos \theta}$$

Let  $z = e^{i\theta}$ , then  $d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$  and  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1})$ . The contour  $C$  is the unit circle  $|z| = 1$ .

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C \frac{1}{1 + \frac{a}{2}(z + z^{-1})} \frac{dz}{iz} = \frac{1}{i} \oint_C \frac{1}{az^2 + 2z + a} dz$$

The poles are the roots of  $az^2 + 2z + a = 0$ :

$$z = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4a^2}}{2a} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - a^2}}{a}$$

Let:

$$z_1 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - a^2}}{a}, \quad z_2 = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{1 - a^2}}{a}$$

Since  $|a| < 1$ , only  $z_1$  lies inside the unit circle ( $|z_1| < 1$ ). The residue at the simple pole  $z_1$  is:

$$\text{Res}(f, z_1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} (z - z_1) \frac{1}{a(z - z_1)(z - z_2)} = \frac{1}{a(z_1 - z_2)}$$

Substituting  $z_1 - z_2 = \frac{2\sqrt{1 - a^2}}{a}$ :

$$\text{Res}(f, z_1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1 - a^2}}$$

Therefore,

$$I = \frac{1}{i} \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \text{Res}(f, z_1) = 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1 - a^2}} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1 - a^2}}$$

**Q 104.** Evaluate the integral using Cauchy Residue.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 + a \sin \theta}, \quad -1 < a < 1$$

**Solution:** We need to evaluate the integral:

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 + a \sin \theta}, \quad |a| < 1$$

Let  $z = e^{i\theta}$ . Then:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} = \frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i}, \quad d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

As  $\theta$  goes from 0 to  $2\pi$ , the contour  $C$  is the unit circle  $|z| = 1$  in the complex plane. Substituting these into the integral:

$$I = \oint_C \frac{1}{1 + a \left( \frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i} \right)} \frac{dz}{iz} = \oint_C \frac{2}{2iz + az^2 - a} dz = \oint_C \frac{2}{az^2 + 2iz - a} dz$$

The poles of the integrand  $f(z) = \frac{2}{az^2 + 2iz - a}$  are the roots of the denominator  $az^2 + 2iz - a = 0$ . Using the quadratic formula:

$$z = \frac{-2i \pm \sqrt{(2i)^2 - 4(a)(-a)}}{2a} = \frac{-2i \pm \sqrt{-4 + 4a^2}}{2a} = \frac{-i \pm i\sqrt{1 - a^2}}{a}$$

The two roots are:

$$z_1 = \frac{i(-1 + \sqrt{1 - a^2})}{a}, \quad z_2 = \frac{i(-1 - \sqrt{1 - a^2})}{a}$$

Since the product of the roots  $z_1 z_2 = \frac{-a}{a} = -1$ , and it can be shown that for  $|a| < 1$ ,  $|z_2| > 1$ , it follows that  $|z_1| < 1$ . Thus, only  $z_1$  lies inside the unit circle  $C$ . The residue at the simple pole  $z_1$  is:

$$\text{Res}(f, z_1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} (z - z_1) \frac{2}{a(z - z_1)(z - z_2)} = \frac{2}{a(z_1 - z_2)}$$

Calculating  $z_1 - z_2$ :

$$z_1 - z_2 = \frac{i(-1 + \sqrt{1 - a^2}) - i(-1 - \sqrt{1 - a^2})}{a} = \frac{2i\sqrt{1 - a^2}}{a}$$

Substituting this back:

$$\text{Res}(f, z_1) = \frac{2}{a \left( \frac{2i\sqrt{1 - a^2}}{a} \right)} = \frac{1}{i\sqrt{1 - a^2}}$$

By the Cauchy Residue Theorem:

$$I = 2\pi i \sum \text{Res} = 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{i\sqrt{1-a^2}} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1-a^2}}$$

**Q 105.** Prove that no matter how small  $\epsilon > 0$ , for sufficiently large  $n$  all the zeroes of the function  $f_n(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!z^2} + \frac{1}{3!z^3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n!z^n}$  are situated inside the circle  $|z| < \epsilon$ .

**Solution:** Let  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ . Substituting this into the given function, we have:

$$f_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!z^k} = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{w^k}{k!} = P_n(w)$$

where  $P_n(w)$  is the  $n$ -th partial sum (Taylor polynomial) of the exponential function  $e^w$ . As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $P_n(w)$  converges uniformly to  $e^w$  on any compact subset of the complex plane. Since the exponential function  $e^w$  has no zeros in  $\mathbb{C}$ , Hurwitz's Theorem (or an application of Rouché's Theorem) implies that for any fixed radius  $R > 0$ , there exists an  $N$  such that for all  $n > N$ ,  $P_n(w)$  has no zeros in the disk  $|w| \leq R$ .

To prove the original statement, let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. We choose  $R = \frac{1}{\epsilon}$ .

From the reasoning above, for sufficiently large  $n$ , all zeros  $w$  of  $P_n(w)$  must satisfy:

$$|w| > R = \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

Substituting back  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ , we find that for the zeros of  $f_n(z)$ :

$$\left| \frac{1}{z} \right| > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \implies |z| < \epsilon$$

Thus, for sufficiently large  $n$ , all zeros of  $f_n(z)$  lie inside the circle  $|z| < \epsilon$ .

**Q 106.** Let  $f_n(z)$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  be analytic on a domain  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  and let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(z)$ . Show that if the series is uniformly convergent on every compact subset of  $D$ , then  $f(z)$  is analytic on  $D$ .

**Solution:** Let  $S_N(z) = \sum_{n=1}^N f_n(z)$  be the  $N$ -th partial sum of the series. Since each  $f_n(z)$  is analytic on  $D$ ,  $S_N(z)$  is also analytic on  $D$  for every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ .

By the properties of uniform convergence, if a sequence of continuous functions converges uniformly on a set, the limit function is also continuous. Since  $S_N(z) \rightarrow f(z)$  uniformly on every compact subset  $K \subset D$ , and each  $S_N(z)$  is continuous, it follows that  $f(z)$  is continuous on every compact subset of  $D$ . Because continuity is a local property,  $f(z)$  is continuous on the entire domain  $D$ .

To show that  $f(z)$  is analytic, we use Morera's Theorem, which states that a continuous function  $f$  in  $D$  is analytic if  $\oint_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 0$  for every closed contour  $\Gamma$  in  $D$  whose interior also lies in  $D$ .

Let  $\Gamma$  be any such closed contour (e.g., the boundary of a triangle or a disk) contained in  $D$ . Since  $\Gamma$  is a compact set, the convergence  $S_N(z) \rightarrow f(z)$  is uniform on  $\Gamma$ .

By Cauchy's Theorem, since  $S_N(z)$  is analytic, we have:

$$\oint_{\Gamma} S_N(z) dz = 0 \quad \text{for all } N.$$

Due to the uniform convergence of  $S_N(z)$  on  $\Gamma$ , we can interchange the limit and the integral:

$$\oint_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = \oint_{\Gamma} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(z) dz = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \oint_{\Gamma} S_N(z) dz.$$

Substituting the result of Cauchy's Theorem:

$$\oint_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (0) = 0.$$

Since  $f(z)$  is continuous on  $D$  and its integral over any closed contour  $\Gamma \subset D$  is zero, by Morera's Theorem,  $f(z)$  is analytic on  $D$ .

**Q 107.** How many roots does the equation  $z^4 - 6z + 3 = 0$  have in  $\{z : 1 < |z| < 2\}$ ?

**Solution:** To solve this, we use **Rouché's Theorem**. The theorem states that if  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are analytic inside and on a simple closed contour  $C$ , and  $|g(z)| < |f(z)|$  for all  $z \in C$ , then  $f(z)$  and  $f(z) + g(z)$  have the same number of zeros inside  $C$ . Let  $P(z) = z^4 - 6z + 3$ . Consider the boundary  $|z| = 1$ . We split  $P(z)$  into:

$$f(z) = -6z, \quad g(z) = z^4 + 3$$

On  $|z| = 1$ :

$$|f(z)| = |-6z| = 6|z| = 6$$

$$|g(z)| = |z^4 + 3| \leq |z|^4 + 3 = 1^4 + 3 = 4$$

Since  $|g(z)| < |f(z)|$  on  $|z| = 1$ ,  $P(z)$  has the same number of roots as  $f(z) = -6z$  inside  $|z| < 1$ .

$f(z)$  has **1 root** (at  $z = 0$ ).

Consider the boundary  $|z| = 2$ . We split  $P(z)$  into:

$$f(z) = z^4, \quad g(z) = -6z + 3$$

On  $|z| = 2$ :

$$|f(z)| = |z|^4 = 2^4 = 16$$

$$|g(z)| = |-6z + 3| \leq 6|z| + 3 = 6(2) + 3 = 15$$

Since  $|g(z)| < |f(z)|$  on  $|z| = 2$ ,  $P(z)$  has the same number of roots as  $f(z) = z^4$  inside  $|z| < 2$ .

$f(z)$  has **4 roots** (at  $z = 0$  with multiplicity 4).

The number of roots in the annulus  $1 < |z| < 2$  is:

$$(\text{Roots in } |z| < 2) - (\text{Roots in } |z| \leq 1) = 4 - 1 = 3$$

Thus, the equation has **3 roots** in the region  $\{z : 1 < |z| < 2\}$ .

**Q 108.** From the theory of Laurent series expansion, it is known that there are constants  $a_n$  such that for  $1 < |z| < 4$ , we have  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n z^n = \frac{1}{(z^2 - 5z + 4)}$ . Find  $a_{10}$  and  $a_{-10}$  by the method of your choice.

**Solution:** To find the coefficients  $a_{10}$  and  $a_{-10}$  for the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 5z + 4}$  in the region  $1 < |z| < 4$ , we use partial fraction decomposition and expand into geometric series valid for the specified annulus. The function can be written as:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{z-4} - \frac{1}{z-1} \right)$$

We expand each term based on the constraints of the given region:

- **For**  $\frac{1}{z-4}$ : Since  $|z| < 4$ , then  $|\frac{z}{4}| < 1$ :

$$\frac{1}{z-4} = \frac{-1}{4(1-\frac{z}{4})} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^n = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{4^{n+1}}$$

- **For**  $\frac{1}{z-1}$ : Since  $|z| > 1$ , then,  $|\frac{1}{z}| < 1$ :

$$\frac{1}{z-1} = \frac{1}{z(1-\frac{1}{z})} = \frac{1}{z} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} z^n$$

Therefore, substituting these back into  $f(z)$ :

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{3} \left( - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{4^{n+1}} - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} z^n \right)$$

By comparing the result with the general form  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ :

- For  $a_{10}$  ( $n = 10$ ):

$$a_{10} = \frac{1}{3} \left( - \frac{1}{4^{10+1}} \right) = - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4^{11}}$$

- For  $a_{-10}$  ( $n = -10$ ):

$$a_{-10} = \frac{1}{3}(-1) = -\frac{1}{3}$$

**Q 109.** Calculate  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{z^7}{27z^8 - 17z^4 + 2iz^2 - 5z + 2} dz$ .

**Solution:** Let the integrand be  $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ , where:

$$P(z) = z^7 \quad \text{and} \quad Q(z) = 27z^8 - 17z^4 + 2iz^2 - 5z + 2$$

To determine how many poles lie inside the unit circle  $|z| = 1$ , we use **Rouché's Theorem**. Let:

$$g(z) = 27z^8 \quad \text{and} \quad h(z) = -17z^4 + 2iz^2 - 5z + 2$$

On the circle  $|z| = 1$ , we calculate the magnitudes:

- $|g(z)| = |27z^8| = 27(1)^8 = 27$ .
- Using the triangle inequality:  $|h(z)| \leq |-17z^4| + |2iz^2| + |-5z| + |2| = 17(1)^4 + 2(1)^2 + 5(1) + 2 = 17 + 2 + 5 + 2 = 26$ .

Since  $|g(z)| > |h(z)|$  for all  $|z| = 1$ , Rouché's Theorem implies that  $Q(z) = g(z) + h(z)$  has the same number of roots inside the unit circle as  $g(z)$ . Because  $27z^8$  has 8 roots (all at  $z = 0$ ), **all 8 poles of  $f(z)$  lie inside the unit circle**.

By the Residue Theorem, the integral is  $2\pi i$  times the sum of the residues of the poles inside the contour. Since all poles of  $f(z)$  are inside  $|z| = 1$ , we can use the identity:

$$\sum \text{Res}(f, z_k) + \text{Res}(f, \infty) = 0 \implies \sum \text{Res}(f, z_k) = -\text{Res}(f, \infty)$$

Thus, the integral is:

$$I = -2\pi i \text{Res}(f, \infty)$$

The formula for the residue at infinity is:

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, \infty) = \operatorname{Res}\left(-\frac{1}{w^2}f\left(\frac{1}{w}\right), 0\right)$$

Then,  $f\left(\frac{1}{w}\right)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{w}\right)^7}{27\left(\frac{1}{w}\right)^8 - 17\left(\frac{1}{w}\right)^4 + 2i\left(\frac{1}{w}\right)^2 - 5\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) + 2} \\ &= \frac{w}{27 - 17w^4 + 2iw^6 - 5w^7 + 2w^8} \end{aligned}$$

Then;

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{w^2}f\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) &= -\frac{1}{w^2} \cdot \frac{w}{27 - 17w^4 + 2iw^6 - 5w^7 + 2w^8} \\ &= -\frac{1}{w(27 - 17w^4 + 2iw^6 - 5w^7 + 2w^8)} \end{aligned}$$

As  $w \rightarrow 0$ , the denominator approaches  $w(27)$ . The Laurent expansion begins with:

$$-\frac{1}{27w} + \dots$$

The residue at  $w = 0$  is the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{w}$ , which is  $-\frac{1}{27}$ . Therefore:

$$\operatorname{Res}(f, \infty) = -\frac{1}{27}$$

Substituting the residue back into the integral formula:

$$I = -2\pi i \left(-\frac{1}{27}\right) = \frac{2\pi i}{27}$$

**Q 110.** Calculate  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{z^6}{17z^8 - 7z^4 + 2iz^2 - 5z + 2} dz$ .

**Solution:** We are tasked with calculating the following contour integral along the unit circle  $|z| = 1$ :

$$I = \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{z^6}{17z^8 - 7z^4 + 2iz^2 - 5z + 2} dz$$

More formally, using the Residue Theorem, the integral around a closed contour  $C$  enclosing all finite singularities is:

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = -2\pi i \cdot \text{Res}(f, \infty)$$

The residue at infinity is defined as:

$$\text{Res}(f, \infty) = \text{Res}\left(-\frac{1}{w^2}f\left(\frac{1}{w}\right), 0\right) = -\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z f(z)$$

Substituting our function  $f(z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} -\text{Res}(f, \infty) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z \cdot \frac{z^6}{17z^8 - 7z^4 + 2iz^2 - 5z + 2} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^7}{17z^8 - 7z^4 + 2iz^2 - 5z + 2} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{z}}{17 - \frac{7}{z^4} + \frac{2i}{z^6} - \frac{5}{z^7} + \frac{2}{z^8}} \\ &= \frac{0}{17} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since the residue at infinity is 0, the integral is:

$$I = -2\pi i(0) = 0$$

**Q 111.** Show that  $\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)$  converges and find its value.

**Solution:** An infinite product of the form  $\prod(1 - a_n)$  with  $0 < a_n < 1$  converges if and only if the series  $\sum a_n$  converges. In this case,  $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$ . The series  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is a  $p$ -series with  $p = 2 > 1$ , which is known to converge. Therefore, the product converges to a non-zero value.

We evaluate the  $k$ -th partial product,  $P_k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P_k &= \prod_{n=2}^k \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \prod_{n=2}^k \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2} = \prod_{n=2}^k \frac{(n-1)(n+1)}{n \cdot n} \\ &= \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3 \cdot 5}{4 \cdot 4}\right) \cdots \left(\frac{(k-1)(k+1)}{k \cdot k}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots (k-1)}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdots k} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdots (k+1)}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdots k} \right) \\
&= \left( \frac{1}{k} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{k+1}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{k+1}{2k}
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k+1}{2k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2k} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Q 112.** Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  be the function whose Taylor coefficients  $\{a_n\}$  are the Fibonacci numbers:  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_{n+2} = a_n + a_{n+1}$  for  $n \geq 0$ . Prove that  $f$  is analytic in some neighborhood of the origin, and also show that  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z - z^2}$ .

**Solution:** Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  where  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ , and  $a_{n+2} = a_{n+1} + a_n$  for  $n \geq 0$ .

To prove  $f(z)$  is analytic in a neighborhood of the origin, we determine its radius of convergence  $R$ . Using Binet's Formula, the  $n$ -th Fibonacci number is given by:

$$a_n = \frac{\phi^{n+1} - \psi^{n+1}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

where  $\phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.618$  and  $\psi = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \approx -0.618$ . The growth rate of the coefficients is governed by  $\phi$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \phi$$

By the Ratio Test, the radius of convergence is:

$$R = \frac{1}{\phi} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} \approx 0.618$$

Since  $R > 0$ , the power series converges in the disk  $|z| < R$ , making  $f(z)$  analytic in that neighborhood.

We use the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ :

$$f(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

$$zf(z) = a_0z + a_1z^2 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

$$z^2f(z) = a_0z^2 + a_1z^3 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

Therefore,

$$f(z) - zf(z) - z^2f(z) = a_0 + (a_1 - a_0)z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_n - a_{n-1} - a_{n-2})z^n$$

Substituting  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ , and  $a_n - a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$ , we get;

$$f(z) - zf(z) - z^2f(z) = 1 \implies f(z)(1 - z - z^2) = 1$$

Therefore

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z - z^2} \quad \text{for} \quad |z| < \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$$

**Q 113.** Does there exist a function  $f$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ , where  $n = 2, 3, \dots$ ? Explain.

**Solution:** Suppose such an analytic function  $f$  exists. The sequence of points  $z_n = \frac{1}{n}$  lies in  $\mathbb{D}$  and has a limit point  $0 \in \mathbb{D}$ . According to the **Identity Theorem**, if two functions analytic on a domain  $D$  agree on a set with a limit point in  $D$ , they must be identical throughout  $D$ .

We consider two subsequences of  $z_n$ :

1. **Even indices:** Let  $n = 2k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then:

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2k}\right) = \frac{(-1)^{2k}}{2k} = \frac{1}{2k}$$

The function  $g(z) = z$  is analytic and agrees with  $f(z)$  on the set  $S_{\text{even}} = \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\right\}$ , which has 0 as a limit point. Thus, by the Identity Theorem,  $f(z) = z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

2. **Odd indices:** Let  $n = 2k + 1$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then:

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2k+1}\right) = \frac{(-1)^{2k+1}}{2k+1} = -\frac{1}{2k+1}$$

The function  $h(z) = -z$  is analytic and agrees with  $f(z)$  on the set  $S_{\text{odd}} = \left\{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots\right\}$ , which also has 0 as a limit point. Thus, by the Identity Theorem,  $f(z) = -z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

Combining these results, we must have  $z = -z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , which implies  $2z = 0$ . This is only true at  $z = 0$  and not on the entire disk. This contradiction shows that no such analytic function  $f$  can exist.

**Q 114.** Map the outside of the unit circle onto the complement of the arc  $|z| = 1$ ,  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$  so that the points at  $\infty$  correspond to each other.

**Solution:** We first map the complement of the arc  $|z| = 1$ ,  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$  onto the outside of the unit circle so that the points at  $\infty$  correspond to each other. Then consider its inverse.

Consider the map

$$z_1 = \frac{z + 1}{z - 1}.$$

This maps the arc  $|z| = 1$ ,  $\text{Im}(z) \geq 0$  to a straight line.

Choose  $z = i$  so that

$$z_1(i) = \frac{1 + i}{-1 + i} = \frac{(1 + i)(-1 - i)}{2} = -i.$$

Since  $z = i$  belongs to the specified arc, it follows that  $z_1$  maps the arc to the ray  $x = 0$ ,  $\text{Im}(z) \leq 0$ . This map sends  $\infty$  to 1.

Rotating the domain using

$$z_2 = -iz_1$$

takes the ray to the negative real axis, and the composition maps  $\infty \mapsto -i$ .

Using the standard branch cut for the square root, we use

$$z_3 = z_2^{1/2}$$

to map the region to the right half-plane. Moreover,

$$\infty \mapsto \sqrt{-i} = \left(e^{-\pi i/2}\right)^{1/2} = e^{-\pi i/4}.$$

Now translate and dilate so that  $e^{-\pi i/4}$  is sent to 1. This is achieved via

$$z_4 = \sqrt{2}\left(z_3 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right) = \sqrt{2}z_3 + i.$$

Finally, we use the map

$$w = \frac{z_4 + 1}{z_4 - 1}$$

to map this to  $|w| > 1$ . It is clear that  $\infty \mapsto \infty$ .

The full composition is

$$w = \frac{z_4 + 1}{z_4 - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}z_3 + i + 1}{\sqrt{2}z_3 + i - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}z_2^{1/2} + i + 1}{\sqrt{2}z_2^{1/2} + i - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\sqrt{2}(-iz_1)^{1/2} + i + 1}{\sqrt{2}(-iz_1)^{1/2} + i - 1} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{2}e^{-\pi i/4}z_1^{1/2} + i + 1}{\sqrt{2}e^{-\pi i/4}z_1^{1/2} + i - 1} \\
&= \frac{(1-i)z_1^{1/2} + i + 1}{(1-i)z_1^{1/2} + i - 1} \\
&= \frac{(1-i)\sqrt{\frac{z+1}{z-1}} + i + 1}{(1-i)\sqrt{\frac{z+1}{z-1}} + i - 1}
\end{aligned}$$

To verify  $w(\infty) = \infty$ , define  $\tilde{w}(z) = w(\frac{1}{z})$ . Then,

$$\tilde{w}(z) = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1+z}{1-z}} + i}{\sqrt{\frac{1+z}{1-z}} - i}.$$

Clearly  $\tilde{w}(0) = \infty$ , so  $w(\infty) = \infty$ . To find the inverse map  $f^{-1}(w)$ , we set  $w = f(z)$  and solve for  $z$ .

Now we find the inverse.

Let  $u = \sqrt{\frac{z+1}{z-1}}$ . The expression for  $w$  becomes:

$$w = \frac{(1-i)u + (1+i)}{(1-i)u + (i-1)}$$

Observe that  $i-1 = -(1-i)$  and  $1+i = i(1-i)$  (since  $i-i^2 = i+1$ ). Substituting these into the equation:

$$w = \frac{(1-i)u + i(1-i)}{(1-i)u - (1-i)} = \frac{u+i}{u-1}$$

Thus;

$$\begin{aligned}
w(u-1) &= u+i \implies wu - w = u+i \\
\implies wu - u &= w+i \implies u(w-1) = w+i
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$u = \frac{w+i}{w-1} \implies u^2 = \frac{z+1}{z-1}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}u^2(z-1) &= z+1 \implies u^2z - u^2 = z+1 \\ \implies z(u^2-1) &= u^2+1 \implies z = \frac{u^2+1}{u^2-1}\end{aligned}$$

Substitute  $u = \frac{w+i}{w-1}$  into the equation for  $z$ :

$$z = \frac{\left(\frac{w+i}{w-1}\right)^2 + 1}{\left(\frac{w+i}{w-1}\right)^2 - 1} = \frac{(w+i)^2 + (w-1)^2}{(w+i)^2 - (w-1)^2}$$

Expand the squares:

$$z = \frac{(w^2 + 2iw - 1) + (w^2 - 2w + 1)}{(w^2 + 2iw - 1) - (w^2 - 2w + 1)} = \frac{2w^2 + 2iw - 2w}{2iw + 2w - 2} = \frac{w^2 + (i-1)w}{(i+1)w - 1}$$

The inverse map is:

$$f^{-1}(w) = \frac{w^2 + (i-1)w}{(i+1)w - 1}$$