

NOTE: IN THESE PROBLEMS, WE USE THE NOTATION  $D(a; R) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - a| < R\}$  FOR THE OPEN DISK OF RADIUS  $R$  CENTERED AT  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , AND  $D(a; R)^* = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z - a| < R\}$  FOR THE PUNCTURED OPEN DISK OF RADIUS  $R$  CENTERED AT  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Problem 1.** Consider the following three power series:

$$E(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} z^n; \quad S(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1}; \quad C(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} z^{2n}.$$

- (a) Show that the radius of convergence of all three series is  $+\infty$  so that  $E$ ,  $S$ , and  $C$  are entire functions. (Of course,  $E$ ,  $S$ , and  $C$  stand for ‘exponential’, ‘sine’, and ‘cosine’.)  
 (b) Show that for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E'(z) &= E(z) & S'(z) &= C(z) & C'(z) &= -S(z) \\ E(iz) &= C(z) + iS(z) & S^2(z) + C^2(z) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Show that if  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  then

$$E(a+b) = E(a)E(b), \quad S(a+b) = S(a)C(b) + S(b)C(a), \quad C(a+b) = C(a)C(b) - S(a)S(b).$$

- (d) Show that  $E(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , that  $|E(iy)| = 1$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , and that  $|E(x+iy)| = E(x)$  for all  $x+iy \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Problem 2.** Consider the power series  $L(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} (z-1)^n$ .

- (a) Show that the radius of convergence of this series is 1, so  $L$  is a holomorphic function in the disk  $D(1; 1)$ . (Of course,  $L$  stands for ‘logarithm’.)  
 (b) Show that  $L'(z) = z^{-1}$  for all  $z \in D(1; 1)$ .  
 (c) Show that  $E(L(z)) \equiv z$  for all  $z \in D(1; 1)$  and that there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  so that if  $|z| < \epsilon$  then  $L(E(z)) \equiv z$ .  
 (d) Show that there exists  $0 < \delta_n < 1$  so that if  $a_j \in D(1; \delta_n)$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$  then  $\prod_{j=1}^n a_j \in D(1; 1)$ . For this  $\delta_n$ , show that if  $a_j \in D(1; \delta_n)$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , then  $L(a_1 \cdots a_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n L(a_j)$ .

**Problem 3.** Let  $f$  be holomorphic in the open disk  $D(a; R)$ , suppose that  $f(a) \neq 0$ , and let  $N \geq 2$  be an integer. Prove that there exists  $0 < \delta \leq R$  and a holomorphic function  $g$  in the disk  $D(a; \delta)$  such that  $f(z) = g(z)^N$  for all  $z \in D(a; \delta)$ . [Hint: Use the properties of the exponential and logarithm functions established in Problems 1 and 2.]

**Problem 4.** Let  $f$  be holomorphic in the open disk  $D(a; R)$  with  $f(a) = b$ . Suppose that  $f'(a) \neq 0$ . Use the open mapping theorem<sup>1</sup> to show that there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  and an open neighborhood  $U \subset D(a; R)$  of the point  $a$  so that  $f : U \rightarrow D(b; \epsilon)$  is one-to-one and onto. Show that the inverse mapping  $f^{-1} : D(b; \epsilon) \rightarrow U$  is also holomorphic.

**Problem 5.** Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a connected open set and let  $f$  be a holomorphic function defined on  $\Omega$ . Show that if  $f$  is not a constant function, then  $f$  is an open mapping: for each  $z_0 \in \Omega$  there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  so that if  $|w - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$ , there exists  $z \in \Omega$  with  $f(z) = w$ . [Hint: If  $f$  is not constant, for  $z$  close to  $z_0$  we can write  $f(z) = a_N(z - z_0)^N h(z)$  with  $h(z_0) = 1$ . For such  $z$  use the result of Problem 3 to show that we can write  $f(z) = g(z)^N$  with  $g'(z_0) \neq 0$ . Then use Problem 4.]

**Problem 6.** Let  $F$  be an entire function, and suppose that  $F$  is one-to-one. Prove that there exist complex numbers  $a, b$  with  $a \neq 0$  so that  $F(z) = az + b$ . [Hint: What can you say about the isolated singularity at 0 of the function  $G(z) = F(z^{-1})$ ?]

<sup>1</sup>Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open, let  $F : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a continuously differentiable mapping, let  $a \in U$ , and assume that  $\det[JF(a)] \neq 0$  where  $JF$  is the Jacobian matrix of the mapping  $F$ . Then if  $F(a) = b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  and an open neighborhood  $U$  of the point  $a$  so that  $F : U \rightarrow \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b}\| < \epsilon\}$  is one-to-one and onto, and the inverse mapping is also continuously differentiable.

**Problem 7.** Use contour integration and the residue formula to evaluate the following definite integrals:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx; & (b) \quad & \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^3} dx; & (c) \quad & \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2+9} dx \\
 (d) \quad & \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x \sin(x)}{x^2+25} dx; & (e) \quad & \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{9+\cos(\theta)} d\theta; & (f) \quad & \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{1+\cos^2(\theta)} d\theta;.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 8.** Suppose that  $f$  is holomorphic in the punctured disk  $D(a, R)^*$  and that there are constants  $M > 0$  and  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  so that  $|f(z)| \leq M|z-a|^{-1+\epsilon}$ . Prove that  $a$  is a removable singularity for  $f$ .

**Problem 9.** Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a connected open set and let  $f$  be holomorphic on  $\Omega$ .

(a) Suppose that  $a \in D(a, R) \subset \Omega$ . Prove that for  $0 < r < R$  we have

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \iint_{D(a,r)} f(x+iy) dx dy.$$

(b) Suppose that  $a \in D(a, R) \subset \Omega$ . Prove that for  $0 < r < R$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$  we have

$$|f(a)| \leq \left[ \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \iint_{D(a,r)} |f(x+iy)|^p dx dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

(c) Let  $K \subset \Omega$  be compact, and let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Prove that there is constant  $C(p, K)$  depending on  $p$  and  $K$  but not on  $f$  so that

$$\sup_{z \in K} |f(z)| \leq C(p, K) \left[ \iint_{\Omega} |f(x+iy)|^p dx dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

**Problem 10.** Let  $f$  be holomorphic in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = D(0; 1)$ , and suppose that the Taylor expansion of  $f$  is given by  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  for  $|z| < 1$ .

(a) Prove that for  $0 < r < 1$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 r^{2n}.$$

(b) Prove that for  $0 < r < 1$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \iint_{D(0;r)} |f(x+iy)|^2 dx dy = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|^2 r^{2n}}{n+1}.$$