

## COMPLEX ANALYSIS PROBLEMS

**Exercise 1.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3$ . Compute the integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{1+x^n}.$$

**Exercise 2.** Consider

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{2n}$$

which defines an analytic function inside the unit disk  $\mathbf{D}$ .

- (1) Let  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  be such that  $w^{2^\ell} = 1$  for some integer  $\ell$ . Does  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} f(rw)$  exist?
- (2) Can  $f$  be extended analytically to some open domain  $\Omega \subsetneq \mathbf{D}$ ?

**Exercise 3.** Consider

$$f_n(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2 2!} + \cdots + \frac{1}{z^n n!}.$$

Prove that for every  $\delta > 0$ , there is  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that all zeros of  $f_n(z)$  are inside  $\{|z| < \delta\}$ .

**Exercise 4.** Let  $f$  be analytic in the upper half plane and continuous on its closure. Assume that  $f$  satisfies the estimate  $|f(z)| \leq M|z|^{-r}$ ,  $z \neq 0$  for strictly positive constants  $M$  and  $r$ . Show that if  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$ , then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(t)}{t-z} dt.$$

**Exercise 5.** Recall that an entire function  $f$  is said to be of exponential type if

$$|f(z)| \leq C e^{D|z|}$$

for some positive constants  $C$  and  $D$ . Prove that if  $f$  is an entire function of exponential type, then so is  $f'$ .

**Exercise 6.** Let  $f_n$  be a sequence of analytic functions in a complex domain  $\Omega$ . Suppose that all of  $f_n$  are injective in  $\Omega$  and that  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\Omega$ . Show that then either  $f$  is one-to-one in  $\Omega$  or  $f$  is constant.

**Exercise 7.** Show that any two bounded analytic functions in the strip  $\{|\text{Im}z| < 1/2\}$  which coincide on the set  $\{1/\pi \log n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  must coincide on the whole strip. Can the same be said about the set  $\{2/\pi \log n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ?

**Exercise 8.** Suppose the functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are analytic at each point of  $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$ . Prove that the function  $|f_1(z)| + |f_2(z)|$ , when considered on  $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$ , reaches its maximum on  $\partial\mathbf{D}$ .

**Exercise 9.** Compute the improper integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{its^5} s^4}{1+s^{10}} ds$$

for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Exercise 10.** Suppose  $f : \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is holomorphic. Show that there exists a sequence  $z_n \in \mathbf{D}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z_n| = 1$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f(z_n)| < \infty$ .

**Exercise 11.** Fix  $0 < r < R$ . Prove that there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that if  $P : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a polynomial, then

$$\max_{r \leq |z| \leq R} \left| P(z) - \frac{1}{z} \right| > \varepsilon.$$

*Note that  $\varepsilon$  is independent of  $P$ .*

**Exercise 12.** Suppose  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a bounded domain and  $f : D \rightarrow D$  is holomorphic. Prove that if  $0 \in D$ ,  $f(0) = 0$ , and  $f'(0) = 1$ , then  $f(z) = z$  for all  $z \in D$ .