

1. Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be open and let  $f_n : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be holomorphic. Suppose that for each compact set  $K \subset \Omega$  the functions  $f_n$  converge uniformly to some  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Show that  $f$  must be holomorphic. Further, show that  $f'_n(z) \rightarrow f'(z)$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\Omega$ .

2. (a) Prove *Liouville's Theorem*: Suppose  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is holomorphic and

$$|f(z)| \leq C(1 + |z|)^n$$

for some  $C > 0$  and integer  $n \geq 0$ , then  $f$  is a polynomial of degree not exceeding  $n$ .

(b) Let  $\Omega$  be an open neighbourhood of  $0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose  $g$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega \setminus \{0\}$  and obeys

$$|g(z)| \leq C|z|^{-n}$$

there (with  $n$  and  $C$  as before). Show that there is a holomorphic function  $h : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and coefficients  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  so that

$$g(z) = h(z) + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k z^{-k}.$$

The sum here is called the *principal part* of  $g$  at the point 0.

Hint: First treat the case  $n = 0$ , for which the sum is empty. This result is known as *Riemann's removable singularity theorem*. For general  $n$  consider  $f(z) = z^n g(z)$ .

3. For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$ , let us define

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{z-1} dt$$

(as an improper Riemann integral).

(a) Prove that  $\Gamma$  is holomorphic on this region.

(b) Show that  $z\Gamma(z) = \Gamma(z+1)$  when  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$ .

(c) Deduce that  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$  when  $n \geq 0$  is an integer.

(d) Argue that there is a (unique) extension of  $\Gamma$  to a holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$  that obeys  $z\Gamma(z) = \Gamma(z+1)$ . Show that the omitted points are polar singularities and determine their principal part.

4. For  $j \in \{1, 2\}$ , let  $\gamma_j : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be  $C^1$  curves. Suppose also that  $\gamma_1(0) = \gamma_2(0) =: z_0$ , and that  $\gamma'_j(0) \neq 0$  for both curves. We define the angle between the two curves as that  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$  so that

$$\frac{\langle \gamma'_1(0), \gamma'_2(0) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^n}}{\|\gamma'_1(0)\| \|\gamma'_2(0)\|} = \cos \theta.$$

We extend this notion to  $\mathbb{C}$  via the usual identification with  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(a) Suppose  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is holomorphic at the point  $z_0$  and  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ . Show that the curves  $f \circ \gamma_j$  subtend the same angle as the original curves  $\gamma_j$ .

(b) Show that the stereographic projection is also a conformal map. You may prefer to verify this for the inverse map,

$$(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \frac{1}{1+x^2+y^2} (2x, 2y, x^2 + y^2 - 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3,$$

which is, of course, equivalent.

5. (a) Show that

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-s}$$

defines a holomorphic function on  $\{s \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1\}$ .

(b) Show that

$$\zeta(s) = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}}$$

(you may take the fundamental theorem of arithmetic for granted), but you must address the issue of convergence.

(c) Identify a function  $g : [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  so that

$$f(n) = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} f(n+x) dx + \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} f''(n+x)g(x) dx$$

for all  $C^\infty$  functions  $f$  defined in a neighbourhood of  $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$ .

[Remark: one may view this formula as giving the error made when using the midpoint rule of numerical integration.]

(d) Use part (c) to show that we can extend the definition of  $\zeta$  to make it meromorphic in the region  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > -1$ . Identify the (single) pole and its residue.

6. Use the residue theorem to evaluate

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{e^{i\xi x} dx}{1+x^2}$$

for all values of  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ .

7. For arbitrary  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ , we define

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} z^{-s} e^z dz$$

where  $z^{-s}$  takes its principal branch and  $\gamma$  is the contour  $\gamma(t) = \frac{1}{2} - |t| + it$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(a) Show that  $f$  is an entire function.

(b) By collapsing the contour onto the negative real axis, show that

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi s) \Gamma(1-s),$$

at least when  $\operatorname{Re} s < 1$ .

8. (a) By changing variables to  $s = uv$  and  $t = u(1-v)$  in

$$\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} s^{y-1} e^{-s-t} ds dt$$

deduce *Euler's Beta Integral*:

$$\int_0^1 v^{x-1} (1-v)^{y-1} dv = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}$$

(b) Now deduce *Euler's Reflection Formula*:

$$\Gamma(x)\Gamma(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi x)}$$

Hint: Set  $y = 1-x$  and  $e^u = v/(1-v)$ . To evaluate the  $u$  integral, try moving the contour up by  $2\pi i$ .