

1. Let z_j be a sequence of points in $\mathbb{D}$ such that $\sum 1 - |z_j| < \infty$. Show that

$$B(z) := \prod \frac{\bar{z}_j}{|z_j|} \frac{z_j - z}{1 - \bar{z}_j z}$$

converges to a holomorphic function on $\mathbb{D}$ with zeros precisely at the points z_j .

2. Let us define the Hardy space $H^1(\mathbb{D})$ as those holomorphic functions $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ for which

$$\|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D})} := \sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})| \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} < \infty.$$

(On the final last quarter, we saw that this integral is actually a non-decreasing function of r .)

- (a) Show that if $f \in H^1(\mathbb{D})$ and $f \not\equiv 0$ then

$$\sum 1 - |z_j| < \infty$$

where z_j enumerates the zeros of f , repeated according to multiplicity. (The argument was outlined in class).

- (b) Let B be the Blaschke product formed from the zeros of $0 \neq f \in H^1(\mathbb{D})$, as in Problem 1. Show that

$$\left\| \frac{f(z)}{B(z)} \right\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D})} = \|f(z)\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D})}.$$

[Hint: Show it is true with B replaced by a partial product.]

- (c) Suppose $f \in H^1(\mathbb{D})$ and there is $E \subseteq [0, 2\pi)$ of positive Lebesgue measure so that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} |f(re^{i\theta})| = 0 \quad \text{for all } \theta \in E.$$

Show that $f \equiv 0$. [Hint: Egoroff's Theorem plus Jensen's Formula.]

3. For $n \geq 0$ an integer, let us define the Bessel function

$$J_n(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i^n} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{iz \cos \theta} \cos(n\theta) d\theta.$$

- (a) Show that $J_n(z)$ is an entire function of order one (indeed, of exponential type).
 (b) Show that

$$-\frac{1}{z} \frac{d}{dz} z \frac{d}{dz} J_n(z) + \frac{n^2}{z^2} J_n(z) = J_n(z)$$

and so connect the (non-zero) zeros of J_n to eigenvalues of the Dirichlet Laplacian in the unit disk using polar coordinates.

- (c) Mimic the proof that a real-symmetric matrix only has real eigenvalues to show that $J_n(z)$ has only real zeros. Also show that (non-zero) zeros of J_n are simple.

- (d) Show that

$$J_n(z) = \frac{z^n}{2^n n!} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{(j_{n,k})^2} \right)$$

where $\{j_{n,k}\}$ enumerate the positive zeros of J_n — there must be infinitely many, or J_n would be of order zero.

4. (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*: For $x, y > 0$,

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

- (b) Use basic properties of Γ to show

$$1 = xB(x, 1) = xe^{-x \log(n)} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{x}{k}\right) \int_0^n u^{x-1} \left(1 - \frac{u}{n}\right)^n du$$

and so derive the *Schlömilch formula*:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} = ze^{\gamma z} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{k}\right) e^{-z/k}$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

- (c) Prove *Euler's Reflection Formula*:

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

as meromorphic functions on $\mathbb{C}$.

5. Suppose

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

extends meromorphically to the whole complex plane.

- (a) Show that if

$$(*) \quad \frac{r^n a_n}{n^k} \rightarrow c \neq 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

for some integer $k \geq 0$ and some $r > 0$, then $f(z)$ has a pole of order $k+1$ at $z = r$.

- (b) Now suppose $f(z)$ has a pole of order $k+1$ at $z = r$ but no other singularities in the closed disk $|z| \leq r$. Show that $(*)$ holds.

Remark: Part (a) is an example showing how the asymptotic behaviour of coefficients is passed to the corresponding power series. This type of result is known as an Abelian Theorem. Part (b) goes the other way: understanding the behaviour of the power series tells us about the asymptotics of the coefficients. Such theorems are known as Tauberian Theorems; they are of a more subtle nature (and have stronger hypotheses) since the power series clearly captures strongly averaged information about the coefficients. The Abelian/Tauberian names were introduced by Hardy and Littlewood.

6. In this problem p is always restricted to lie among the (positive) prime numbers. Let us define functions π and θ of $x \in [0, \infty)$ by

$$\pi(x) = \#\{p : p \leq x\} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta(x) = \sum_{p \leq x} \log(p).$$

(a) Show (following Chebyshev) that $\theta(x) \leq 4 \log(2)x$ by using the divisibility properties of $\binom{2n}{n} \leq 2^{2n}$ to estimate the product of primes in $(n, 2n]$.

(b) Show that as $x \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\frac{\theta(x)}{x} \rightarrow 1 \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{\pi(x) \log(x)}{x} \rightarrow 1.$$

(c) Show that for $s > 1$

$$\int_1^\infty \theta(x) \frac{dx}{x^{s+1}} = -\frac{\zeta'(s)}{s\zeta(s)} - \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

where $F(s)$ is holomorphic in the half-plane $\operatorname{Re} s > \frac{1}{2}$. Sending $s \downarrow 1$, use this to show that if $\theta(x)/x$ converges as $x \rightarrow \infty$, then the limit must be 1.

Remark: Everything you need to know about $\zeta(s)$ was in HW2 last quarter. Note that to prove the Prime Number Theorem, we are faced with a Tauberian type problem — we know that $\theta(x)/x \rightarrow 1$ in some averaged sense, but we need to show convergence in the usual sense.