

1. Find all solutions in  $\mathbb{C}$  to the equation  $z^4 = -16$ .
2. Suppose that a function  $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$ , with  $u$  and  $v$  real-valued, is analytic in a domain  $D$  (we assume here that  $D$  is connected), and  $v(z) = u^2(z)$  for every  $z \in D$ . Prove that  $f$  is constant on  $D$ .
3. Compute

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{z^3}}{z^4} dz,$$

where  $\gamma$  is a simple closed curve with  $0 \notin \gamma$ .

4. (TRUE or FALSE?) Let  $\Delta(1)^+ = \{z \in \Delta(1) \mid \text{Im}(z) > 0\}$  be the upper half disk in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function defined in  $\Delta(1)^+$  and continuous on the closure  $\overline{\Delta(1)^+}$ . Then by using the Schwarz Reflection Principle,  $f$  can be extended holomorphically in  $\Delta(1)$ .
5. (TRUE or FALSE?) Let  $\Omega = \Delta(0, 1) - \{0\}$ . Any function  $f \in \text{Hol}(\Omega)$  is the derivative of some other function  $g \in \text{Hol}(\Omega)$ .
6. (TRUE or FALSE?) By the Riemann mapping theorem, any simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  can be mapped by a biholomorphic map onto the unit disk.
7. (TRUE or FALSE?) There is no holomorphic function  $f$  defined on the punctured disk  $\Delta(1) - \{0\}$  such that  $f'$  has a simple pole at 0.
8. Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function on a connected open set  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\text{Re } f(z) = \text{Im } f(z)$  for all  $z \in D$  (i.e. its real part is equal to its imaginary part on  $D$ ). Prove that  $f$  is constant. (Hint: use the Cauchy-Riemann equations.)
9. Calculate:

(a)

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^2 + a^2} dx \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$$

(b)

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{(1+x^2)x^\alpha} dx \quad (0 < \alpha < 1).$$

10. (a) State Rouché's theorem.  
(b) Determine how many zeros of the polynomial  $p(z) = z^5 + 3z + 1$  lie in the disk  $|z| < 2$ .
11. Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function defined in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(a) Suppose there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that

$$\int_{\partial\Delta(1)} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^n} dz = 0 \quad \forall a \in \Delta(1).$$

Prove that  $f$  is a polynomial.

(b) Suppose that for each  $a \in \Delta(1)$ , there exists a positive integer  $n(a)$  such that

$$\int_{\partial\Delta(1)} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n(a)}} dz = 0.$$

Prove that  $f$  is a polynomial.

12. Complete the following steps:  
(a) State Liouville's theorem.

- (b) Compute  $\oint_{\partial\Delta(0,R)} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)(z-b)} dz$ , where  $f$  is an entire function and  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $a \neq b$ .
- (c) Prove Liouville's theorem using (b).
13. Integrate the following functions over  $|z| = 1$ :
- (a)  $\operatorname{Re}(z)$  (the real part of  $z$ );
- (b)  $\frac{1}{z^4}$ ;
- (c)  $z^3 \cos\left(\frac{3}{z}\right)$  (recall that  $\cos z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} z^{2n}$ );
- (d)  $\frac{1}{8z^3 - 1}$ .
14. By letting  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , prove that
- $$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|z|=R} \frac{e^{1/z}}{z^k} dz = 0$$
- for any integer  $k \geq 2$ .
15. (a) Write down the Cauchy-Riemann equations for an analytic function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , where  $z = x + iy$ .
- (b) Prove that  $f(z) = x^2 + y^2$  is not an analytic function.
16. (TRUE or FALSE?) Let  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  be an isolated singularity of a rational function  $f$ . Then  $a$  could be an essential singularity for  $f$ .
17. (TRUE or FALSE?) Let  $f$  be a meromorphic function defined on a domain  $E \subset \mathbb{C}$  with isolated singularity only. Suppose that all of the residue of  $f$  are zero. Then  $f$  must be holomorphic on  $E$ .
18. (TRUE or FALSE?) The function  $\sin z$  defined on the complex plane is a bounded function.
19. Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function defined on the unit disk  $\Delta(1)$  with radius of convergence 1. Prove that there is at least one point in the boundary  $\partial\Delta(1)$  at which the function  $f$  cannot extend holomorphically.
20. Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 5z + 4} = \frac{1}{(z-4)(z-1)}$ .
- (a) Find the Laurent expansion of  $f$  in the annulus  $\{z \mid 1 < |z| < 4\}$ . Especially find  $a_{-1}$ ,  $a_{-10}$ , and  $a_{10}$ .
- (b) Compute  $\int_{\gamma} f dz$ , where  $\gamma$  is a positively oriented circle centered at 4 of radius 1.
21. Write  $i^i$  in the form  $a + bi$ .
22. Find the Laurent expansion at zero of the function  $f(z) = \frac{2}{z^2 - 5z + 6}$  valid for  $2 < |z| < 3$ .
23. Show that  $z^5 + 6z^3 - 10$  has exactly two zeros, counting multiplicities, in the annulus  $2 < |z| < 3$ .
24. (a) State Cauchy's theorem on a simply connected region.
- (b) Suppose that  $D$  is simply connected and  $f$  is analytic on  $D$ . Show that there is an analytic function  $F$  on  $D$  such that  $F' = f$  on  $D$ .
25. Find all solutions in  $\mathbb{C}$  to the equation  $z^4 = -16$ .
26. (a) The function  $\frac{z^3 - 1}{z^2 + 3z - 4}$  has a power series expansion in a neighborhood of the origin. What is its radius of convergence? Justify your assertion.
- (b) Write out its power series expansion in a neighborhood of the origin.

27. (a) State the residue theorem.  
 (b) Use the residue theorem to evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 2x + 2}.$$

28. (a) State the maximum principle for analytic functions.  
 (b) Use (a) to prove the following statement (Schwarz lemma): Let  $f(z)$  be holomorphic in  $|z| \leq R$  with  $|f(z)| \leq M$  on  $|z| = R$ . Then

$$|f(z) - f(0)| \leq \frac{2M|z|}{R}.$$

- (c) State and prove Liouville's theorem (about the properties of entire functions).  
 (d) Deduce from Liouville's theorem that the range of a nonconstant entire function must be dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ .
29. Let  $f(z) = \frac{z+i}{z-i}$ . The lines  $L_1 = \{z \mid \text{Im}(z) = 1\}$ ,  $L_2 = \{z \mid \text{Im}(z) = -1\}$  and the circle  $C = \{z \mid |z| = 1\}$  divide the complex space  $\mathbb{C}$  into five regions. What are the corresponding regions of the image under the map  $f$ ?
30. Show that the polynomial  $2z^5 - 6z^2 + z + 1$  has exactly three zeros (counting multiplicities) in  $\{z \mid 1 < |z| < 2\}$ .
31. State and prove the Little Picard Theorem.
32. Concerning approximation of a holomorphic function by a sequence of polynomials, show that there does not exist a sequence of holomorphic polynomials  $P_n(z)$  which converges to  $\frac{1}{z}$  uniformly on the domain  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \frac{1}{2} < |z| < \frac{3}{2}\}$ .

33. Let  $f$  be holomorphic in the unit disk  $\Delta(1)$  and continuous on  $\overline{\Delta(1)}$ . Assume that

$$|f(z)| = |e^z| \quad \forall z \in \partial\Delta(1).$$

Find all such  $f$ .

34. Evaluate the real integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log x}{1+x^4} dx.$$

35. Prove the Schwarz-Pick lemma: Let  $f : \Delta(1) \rightarrow \Delta(1)$  be holomorphic. Then

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(a)}{1 - \overline{f(a)}f(z)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{z - a}{1 - \overline{a}z} \right| \quad \forall a, z \in \Delta(1).$$

36. Define the three types of isolated singularities (for a function  $f$  which is holomorphic on  $D(a, r) \setminus \{a\}$  for some  $r > 0$ ), and give an example for each one.
37. (a) Suppose that  $f$  can be represented by the power series  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n$  on  $D(z_0, r)$ . State a (integral) formula (in terms of  $f$ ) to compute the coefficients  $a_n$ .  
 (b) i. Let  $f(z)$  be an entire function (i.e. it is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C}$ ) with  $|f(z)| < 1$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Use the formula in (a) to prove that  $f$  is constant.  
 ii. Let  $f(z)$  be an entire function with  $|f(z)| < 1 + |z|^{99/2}$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Use the formula in (a) to prove that  $f$  is a polynomial.

- (c) Suppose that  $f$  is holomorphic on  $D(0, 1) \setminus \{0\}$ . Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  be the Laurent expansion of  $f$  on  $D(0, 1) \setminus \{0\}$ . State a (integral) formula (in terms of  $f$ ) to compute the coefficients  $a_n$ .
- (d) Suppose that  $f$  is holomorphic on  $D(0, 1) \setminus \{0\}$  with  $|f(z)| < 1$  for all  $0 < |z| < 1$ . Use the formula in (c) to prove that  $a_n = 0$  for all  $n < 0$ , hence  $z = 0$  is a removable singularity.
- (e) State the (general) Riemann removable singularity theorem.
38. Determine the number of zeros (counting multiplicities) of the polynomial  $z^7 - 5z + 3$  in the annulus  $\{z \mid 1 < |z| < 2\}$ .