

**Liouville's theorem, identity principle, maximum modulus principle, harmonic functions, Schwarz's lemma, automorphisms of the unit disk.**

1. Let  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic doubly periodic function (it means that  $f(z + \omega_1) = f(z + \omega_2) = f(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  are  $\mathbb{R}$ -linearly independent vectors). Then  $f$  is constant.
2. Let  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  be an open neighbourhood of 0. Show that there are no holomorphic functions  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , such that:
  - (a)  $f(\frac{1}{n}) = (-1)^n \frac{1}{n^2}$ ,
  - (b)  $f(\frac{1}{n}) = \frac{1}{2^n}$ ,
  - (c)  $|f^{(n)}(0)| > n! n^n$ .
3. Let  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a domain and let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic function, not identically zero. Prove that the set of zeros of  $f$  in  $D$  is at most countable (use:  $D$  is a countable union of compact sets).
4. Let  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic function, where  $U$  is an open neighbourhood of the closed unit disc  $\overline{\Delta}$ . Assume that  $f$  is not identically zero.
  - (a) Show that  $f$  has at most finitely many zeros in  $\Delta$ .
  - (b) Determine the zeros of  $f(z) = \sin(\frac{1}{1-z})$  on the disc  $\Delta$  and compare the result with (a).
5. Let  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < \operatorname{Re} z < \frac{\pi}{2}\}$ . Determine whether there exists a holomorphic function  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that
  - (a)  $\operatorname{Re} f(z) = x^2 y + y^2 x + \sin x \sinh y$ ;
  - (b)  $\operatorname{Re} f(z) = y^3 - yx^2 - 2x^2 y + \cos x \cosh y + \sin x \sinh y$ .
 Justify your answer: either exhibit one such function or explain why it cannot exist.
6. (*Liouville theorem for harmonic functions*). Let  $u: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be harmonic and bounded either from above or from below.
  - (a) Show that  $u$  is constant.
  - (b) Verify that the real and the imaginary parts of the following holomorphic functions are not bounded:

$$e^z, \quad \sin z, \quad \cos z, \quad z^2.$$

7. Set  $D = D(z_0, r)$ . Let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic function. Show that

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{\operatorname{Area}(D)} \int_D f(z) dx dy.$$

8. Let  $D$  be a domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a nonconstant holomorphic function. Show that the local minima of  $|f|$  coincide with the zeros of  $f$ .
9. Let  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a nonconstant holomorphic function defined on a neighbourhood of the unit disc  $\Delta$ . Show that if  $|f|$  is constant on the boundary of  $\Delta$ , then  $f$  admits at least one zero in  $\Delta$ .

10. *Automorphisms of  $\Delta$ .*

- (a) Show that every automorphism of the unit disc  $\Delta$  extends injectively to a neighbourhood of its closure  $\overline{\Delta}$  and admits at least a fixed point in  $\overline{\Delta}$ .
- (b) Show that if  $f$  has a fixed point in  $\Delta$ , then it is necessarily unique.

11. Define  $D(0, r) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < r\}$ . Let  $f : D(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic function such that  $|f(z)| = 1$  for all  $z \in \partial D(0, 1)$ . Show that if  $f$  is nonconstant, then there exists an automorphism  $g$  of  $D(0, 1)$  such that  $f \circ g(0) = 0$ .

12. Let  $f : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta$  be a holomorphic function with a zero of order  $m$  at 0. Show that for all  $z \in \Delta$  one has  $|f(z)| \leq |z|^m$ .

13. Verify that the Cayley transform

$$C(z) := i \frac{1+z}{1-z}$$

is a biholomorphism between the unit disc  $\Delta$  and the upper half plane  $\mathbb{H}^+$ .

14. Show that the strip  $S_r := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < \operatorname{Im} z < r\}$ , with  $r > 0$ , is biholomorphic to  $\mathbb{H}^+$  (and therefore to  $\Delta$ ). Determine an explicit biholomorphism  $f : S_1 \rightarrow \Delta$ .

15. Determine whether there exists a nonconstant holomorphic function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  whose image  $f(\mathbb{C})$  has empty intersection with the border  $\partial\Delta$  of the unit disc  $\Delta$ .

16. Determine whether there exists a nonconstant holomorphic function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  whose image  $f(\mathbb{C})$  has empty intersection with the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ .