

1. Automorphisms of Δ .
 - (a) Show that every automorphism of the unit disc Δ 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 Δ , then it is necessarily unique.
2. 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 $f \circ g(0) = 0$.
3. 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 $|f(z)| \leq |z|^m$.
4. Verify that the Cayley transform is a biholomorphism between the unit disc Δ and the upper half plane $\mathbb{H}^+$.
5. Show that the stripe $S_r := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < \operatorname{Im} z < r\}$, with $r > 0$, is biholomorphic to $\mathbb{H}^+$ (and therefore to Δ). Determine an explicit biholomorphism $f : S_1 \rightarrow \Delta$.
6. 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 Δ .
7. 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 $\mathbb{R}$.

Laurent series and isolated singularities, Riemann extension theorem, Casorati-Weierstrass theorem, automorphisms of the plane, residue theorem.

8. Let $f, g : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be holomorphic functions with $g(z) \neq 0$, for every $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Assume that $|f(z)| \leq |g(z)|$, for every $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Show that there exists a constant $c \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $f(z) = cg(z)$ (cf. Exercise 17 in sheet 0). Show that the assumption “ $g(z) \neq 0$, for every $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ” can be replaced with “ g not identically zero”.
9. (a) Let f be a bounded holomorphic function defined on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, i, 1 + i\}$ or on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$. Show that f is constant.
 (b) Is it true that f is constant when it is bounded on $\mathbb{C} \setminus (\{1/n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{0\})$?
10. Show that the functions

$$\frac{\sin z}{z}, \quad \frac{e^z - 1}{z}, \quad \frac{\cosh z - 1}{z}$$
 are entire, i.e. they extend holomorphically to $\mathbb{C}$.
11. Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an entire function.
 - (a) Show that if f has a zero of order n in z_0 , then $1/f$ has a pole of order n in z_0 .
 - (b) Let z_0 be a singularity (removable, polar, essential) of f . Determine the corresponding type of singularity of $1/f$.
12. Let z_0 be a pole of f . Recall that for every $M \gg 0$ there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $f(D^*(z_0, \varepsilon)) \subset \{|z| > M\}$.

Show that, given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $M \gg 0$ such that $\{|z| > M\} \subset f(D^*(z_0, \varepsilon))$.
(Justify your answer and mention all the results you used.)

13. Determine and classify all the singularities of the following functions:

$$\tan z, \quad \frac{1}{z^3} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2^n z^n, \quad ze^{1/z} e^{-1/z^2}, \quad \frac{\sin \frac{1}{z}}{z^4}, \quad \frac{\sin z}{z^4}, \quad \frac{1}{z^3} - \cos z.$$

14. Let $g(z) := e^{1/z} - e^{2/z}$. Determine $g(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$.

15. Let $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{z^2+1}$. Determine the Laurent series of f around $z_0 = i$.

16. Let f be a holomorphic function on $D^*(0, r)$, for $0 < r \leq +\infty$. Assume that $z_0 = 0$ is a pole of f of order m . Then the Laurent series of f around z_0 is given by

$$f(z) = \sum_{n \geq -m} a_n z^n, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{(n+m)!} g^{(n+m)}(0), \quad \text{where } g(z) = z^m f(z).$$

17. Let $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{(z-i)^3(z+2)^2}$.

(i) Show that $z_1 = i$ is a pole of f of order 3.

(ii) Determine all the coefficients of the principal part of the Laurent series of f around z_1 .

(iii) Show that $z_2 = -2$ is a pole of f of order 2.

(iv) Determine all the coefficients of the principal part of the Laurent series of f around z_2 .

18. Let $\gamma_2(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$, where $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$, and $\gamma_1(\theta) = 3e^{i\theta}$, where $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$. Compute

$$(a) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{z^2 + 5z}{(z-2)} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{z^2 + 5z}{(z-2)} dz;$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{z^2 - 2}{z} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{z^2 - 2}{z} dz;$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{z^3 - 3z - 6}{z(z+2)(z+4)} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{z^3 - 3z - 6}{z(z+2)(z+4)} dz.$$

19. Compute the residues of the following functions at the singular points:

$$e^{3/z^2}, \quad \frac{z^3}{z-1}, \quad \frac{z^3}{(z-1)^2}, \quad \frac{z^3}{1-z^4}, \quad \frac{z^5}{(z^2-1)^2}, \quad \frac{\cos z}{1+z+z^2}, \quad \frac{1}{\sin z}.$$

20. Show that the function defined by $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n! z^n}$ is holomorphic on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Compute its integral on $\gamma(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$, for $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$.

21. Compute

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z}{z^3} dz, \quad \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{1/z}}{z^3} dz,$$

when $\gamma(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$, for $\theta \in [0, 6\pi]$ and when $\gamma(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$, for $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$.

22. Use the “sector method” to compute

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

See Sarason, Example 3, p.126.