

MTH 317/617

Homework #5

Due Date: October 20, 2023

1 Problems for Everyone

1. Write the following polynomials in the Taylor form, centered at $z = 2$.

(a) $p(z) = z^5 + 3z + 4$

(b) $p(z) = z^{10}$

(c) $p(z) = (z - 1)(z - 2)^3$.

2. If $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$ ($a_n \neq 0$), then its reverse polynomial $p^*(z)$ is given by

$$p^*(z) = \overline{a_n} + \overline{a_{n-1}}z + \dots + \overline{a_0}z^n.$$

(a) Show that $p^*(z) = z^n \overline{p(1/\overline{z})}$.

(b) Show that if $p(z)$ has a zero at $z_0 \neq 0$ then $p^*(z)$ has a zero at $1/\overline{z_0}$.

(c) Show that for $|z| = 1$, we have $|p(z)| = |p^*(z)|$.

3. Let $f(z)$ be the rational function defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{2z + i}{(z^2 + z)(1 - z)^2}.$$

(a) Find all of the poles of this function and their multiplicities.

(b) Find a partial fraction decomposition of this function.

(c) If ζ is a pole of $f(z)$ then the coefficient of $\frac{1}{z-\zeta}$ in the partial fraction decomposition is called the residue of $f(z)$ at ζ and is denoted by $\text{Res}(\zeta)$. Find the residues for all of the poles of this function.

4. Let $f : \mathbb{C} \mapsto \mathbb{C}$ be the complex cosine function $f(z) = \cos(z)$.

(a) Use the Cauchy-Riemann equations to show that $\cos(z)$ is an analytic function and prove that

$$\frac{df}{dz} = -\sin(z).$$

(b) Compute the real and imaginary parts of the function $f(z^2)$.

(c) Show that for $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\cosh(z) = \cos(iz)$.

5. Prove that if $y \geq 0$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$|\cos(x + iy)| \leq e^y \text{ and } |\sin(x + iy)| \leq e^y.$$

6. Prove the following identities for $z \in \mathbb{C}$:

- (a) $\cosh^2(z) - \sinh^2(z) = 1$
- (b) $\cosh(z) = \cos(iz)$
- (c) $\sinh(z) = -i \sin(iz)$
- (d) $|\cosh(z)|^2 = \sinh^2(x) + \cos^2(y)$
- (e) $|\sinh(z)|^2 = \sinh^2(x) + \sin^2(y)$
- (f) $\overline{\sin(z)} = \sin(\bar{z})$

7. Show that if ξ is any value of

$$-i \log(iz + \sqrt{1 - z^2})$$

then $\sin(\xi) = z$. Likewise, show that if ζ is any value of

$$\frac{i}{2} \log\left(\frac{1 - iw}{1 + iw}\right)$$

then $\tan(\zeta) = w$.

8. Logarithms

- (a) Write $\log(1 - i)$ in the form $x + iy$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (b) Write $\text{Log}(\sqrt{3} + i)$ in the form $x + iy$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (c) Determine the domain of analyticity for $f(z) = \text{Log}(4 + i - z)$.
- (d) Find all solutions $z \in \mathbb{C}$ to the equation $e^{2z} + e^z + 1 = 0$.

9. Find all the values of the given complex power

- (a) $(-1)^{3i}$
- (b) $3^{2i/\pi}$
- (c) $(1 + i)^{1-i}$
- (d) $(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^i$
- (e) $(-i)^i$
- (f) $(ei)^{\sqrt{2}}$

2 Graduate Problems

1. Prove first that

$$1 + e^{i\theta} + e^{2i\theta} + \dots + e^{in\theta} = \frac{i(1 - e^{i(n+1)\theta})e^{-i\theta/2}}{\sin(\theta/2)}.$$

Use this result to prove that

$$\frac{1}{2} + \cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) + \dots + \cos(n\theta) = \frac{\sin((n+1/2)\theta)}{2\sin(\theta/2)}$$

and

$$\sin(\theta) + \sin(2\theta) + \dots + \sin(n\theta) = \frac{\cos(\theta/2) - \cos((n+1/2)\theta)}{2\sin(\theta/2)}.$$