

MTH 317/617

Homework #5

Due Date: October 07, 2022

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 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 $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\arccos(z) = \cos^{-1}(z) = -i \text{Log}(z + i\sqrt{1 - z^2})$.

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

5. 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 $e^{2z} + e^z + 1 = 0$.