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Exercise sheet 8

Complex Analysis, MS-C1300.

Hand in exercise 1 and 2 for grading. Deadline Wednesday 18.11 at 23:59. The exercises should be uploaded to the correct folder on MyCourses as one pdf-file with name and student number in the file name. **Submission via MyCourses is the only accepted way.** Done during class Thursday 19.11 or Friday 20.11.

- (1) Use the Cauchy integral formulas to evaluate the following contour integrals when the circles are positively oriented (that is, the winding numbers are 1 inside).

(a)

$$\int_{|z|=1} \frac{\operatorname{Log}(z+e)}{z} dz \tag{3p}$$

(b)

$$\int_{|z|=2} \frac{e^z}{(z+1)^2} dz \tag{3p}$$

- (2) Let f be an entire function with the property that

$$|f(z)| \leq c|z|^\lambda + d$$

for all z , where λ , c , and d are positive constants. Prove that f is necessarily a polynomial function of z whose degree does not exceed λ . (6p)

- (3) Let $u: \Delta(0, r) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a harmonic function (that is $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ in $\Delta(0, r)$). Use Cauchy's integral formula to show that

$$u(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(\rho e^{it}) dt$$

when $0 < \rho < r$. You may assume that $u = \operatorname{Re}(f)$ in $\Delta(0, r)$ for some analytic function $f: \Delta(0, r) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

- (4) If f is a non-constant entire function, prove that the range $f(\mathbb{C})$ of f must almost "fill up" the complex plane in the following sense: for every point $w_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ and every $r > 0$ we have $f(\mathbb{C}) \cap \Delta(w_0, r) \neq \emptyset$. (We say that $f(\mathbb{C})$ is dense in \mathbb{C} .) (*Hint:* Assume there is $w_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $r > 0$ such that $f(\mathbb{C}) \cap \Delta(w_0, r) = \emptyset$. Study $g(z) = 1/(f(z) - w_0)$.)