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1(10pts) Assume $f(z) = \log z$ is the branch that equals the standard natural logarithmic function for positive z , defined away from the negative real axis.

- (1) Calculate the Taylor expansion of $f(z)$ centered at $z = 1$. What is its radius of convergence?
- (2) What is the singularity type of the meromorphic function $f(z)/(z - 1)$ at $z = 1$? Explain your reason.

$$(1) \quad f'(z) = \frac{1}{z}, \quad f''(z) = -\frac{1}{z^2}, \quad f^{(3)}(z) = \frac{2}{z^3}, \dots, \quad f^{(n)}(z) = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{z^n}$$

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(1)}{n!} (z-1)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{n!} (z-1)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{n} (z-1)^n.$$

$$a_n = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{n}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-\frac{1}{n}} = e^0 = 1.$$

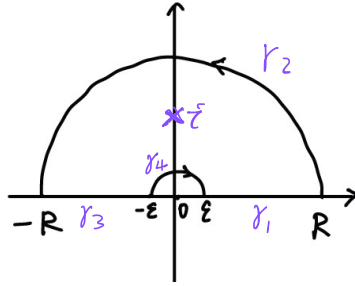
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 $e^{-\frac{1}{n} \log n}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{radius of convergence} = \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}} = 1.$$

$$(2) \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(z)}{z-1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log z - \log 1}{z-1} = f'(1) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow z=1$ is a removable singularity of $\frac{f(z)}{z-1}$.

2(10pts) Calculate the integral $\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\log x}{(x^2+1)^2} dx$ using the following contour:



$$f(z) = \frac{\log z}{(z^2+1)^2}, \quad \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot \text{res}_{z=i} f(z).$$

$$\text{res}_{z=i} f(z) = \left. \frac{d}{dz} \left[(z-i)^2 \frac{\log z}{(z^2+1)^2} \right] \right|_{z=i} = \left. \frac{d}{dz} \frac{\log z}{(z+i)^2} \right|_{z=i} = \left(\frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{(z+i)^2} - \log z \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{(z+i)^3} \right) \Big|_{z=i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \cdot \frac{1}{(2i)^2} - \log i \cdot \frac{2}{(2i)^3} = \frac{i}{4} - \frac{\pi i}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{-8i} = \frac{i}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = \int_{\epsilon}^R \frac{\log x}{(x^2+1)^2} dx \xrightarrow[R \rightarrow +\infty]{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\log x}{(x^2+1)^2} dx = I$$

$$\left| \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz \right| = \left| \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\log R + i\theta}{(R^2 e^{2i\theta} + 1)^2} \cdot R e^{i\theta} \cdot i d\theta \right| \leq \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\log R + \theta}{(R^2 - 1)^2} R \cdot d\theta \xrightarrow[R \rightarrow +\infty]{} 0.$$

$$\int_{\gamma_3} f(z) dz = \int_{-R}^{-\epsilon} \frac{\log |x| + i\pi}{(x^2+1)^2} dx = - \int_{\epsilon}^R \frac{\log x + i\pi}{(x^2+1)^2} dx \xrightarrow[R \rightarrow +\infty]{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} I + i\pi \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\left| \int_{\gamma_4} f(z) dz \right| = \left| \int_{\pi}^0 \frac{\log \epsilon + i\theta}{(\epsilon^2 e^{2i\theta} + 1)^2} \epsilon e^{i\theta} \cdot i d\theta \right| \leq \int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\log \epsilon| + \theta}{(1 - \epsilon^2)^2} \epsilon d\theta \xrightarrow[\epsilon \rightarrow 0]{} 0.$$

$$\text{So } 2 \cdot I + i \cdot \pi \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2} = 2\pi i \cdot \left(\frac{i}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{4} i$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\log x}{(x^2+1)^2} dx = -\frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

3(15 pts) Let $f : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ be a holomorphic function that satisfies $f(i) = 0$. Prove the inequality $|f'(i)| \leq \frac{1}{2}$. Find the expression of $f(z)$ when $f'(i) = 1/2$.

Consider the composition: $\mathbb{D} \xrightarrow{z \mapsto i \frac{1-z}{1+z}} \mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{H}$

$g(z) = f\left(i \frac{1-z}{1+z}\right) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ satisfies $g(0) = f(i) = 0$.

By Schwarz Lemma, $|g'(0)| \leq 1$

$$w'(z) = i \cdot \frac{(-1)(1+z) - (1-z) \cdot 1}{(1+z)^2}$$

By the chain rule, $g'(z) = f'(w(z)) \cdot w'(z) = f'(w(z)) \cdot \frac{-2i}{(1+z)^2}$.

So $g'(0) = f'(w(0)) \cdot (-2i) = f'(i) \cdot (-2i)$ satisfies

$$|f'(i) \cdot (-2i)| = |f'(i)| \cdot 2 \leq 1 \Rightarrow |f'(i)| \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

If $f'(i) = \frac{1}{2}$, then $g'(0) = f'(i) \cdot (-2i) = -i \Rightarrow g(z) = -i \cdot z$

$$\Leftrightarrow f\left(i \frac{1-z}{1+z}\right) = -i \cdot z \quad \text{set } w = i \frac{1-z}{1+z} \Rightarrow z = \frac{i-w}{i+w}$$

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$$w + w \cdot z = i - i z \Leftrightarrow z \cdot (w+i) = i - w$$

$$\Rightarrow f(w) = -i \cdot \frac{i-w}{i+w} = \frac{i \cdot w + 1}{i+w}$$

$$\text{Check: } f'(i) = \frac{i \cdot (i+i) - (i^2+1) \cdot 1}{(2i)^2} = \frac{-2}{-4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

4(10pts) For any integer $n > 0$, consider the polynomial

$$P_n(z) = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{z^n}{n!}.$$

Prove that for any $R > 0$, there exists $N > 0$ such that when $n \geq N$, $P_n(z)$ does not have any zeros inside the disc $\{|z| < R\}$ (Hint: use Rouché's Theorem to compare $P_n(z)$ with e^z).

Proof: • For fixed R , because $e^z \neq 0$, on \mathbb{C} ,

$$\exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } \min_{z \in \partial D_R} |e^z| \geq \delta > 0. \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} |e^{Re^{i\theta}}| = |e^{R\cos\theta + i\sin\theta}| \\ \parallel \\ e^{R\cos\theta} \geq e^{-R} = \delta \end{array} \right)$$

• As $n \rightarrow +\infty$, $P_n(z)$ converges uniformly to e^z on $\overline{D_R}$

$\Rightarrow \exists N > 0$ s.t. when $n \geq N$, $|P_n(z) - e^z| < \delta \leq |e^z|$ on ∂D_R

• By Rouché's Theorem, e^z and $P_n(z)$ have the same number of zeros on D_R , which is none since e^z has no zeros.

5(15pts) Find a conformal equivalence map from the following shaded open domain to the unit disc. (Hint: first use a linear fractional transformation)

$f_1\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}}{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-i}{\sqrt{3}+i}$
 $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i = \frac{2-2\sqrt{3}i}{4} = \frac{(\sqrt{3}-i)^2}{4}$

$f_3 \circ f_2 \circ f_1(z)$

$$z_1 = f_1(z) = \frac{z - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}}{z + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}}$$

$f_2(z_1)$
 $z_2 = z_1^3$

$$z_3 = \frac{i - z_2}{i + z_2} = f_3(z_2)$$

$f_1(0) = -1$
 $f_1\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}\right) = 0$
 $f_1\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}\right) = \infty$

$f_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}} = \frac{(-\sqrt{3}i)^2}{4} = \frac{-2-2\sqrt{3}i}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$
 $f_1\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}} = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{1-\sqrt{3}i} = \frac{-2+2\sqrt{3}i}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$
 $f_1\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{-\frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}}{-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{\sqrt{3}-i} = \frac{2+2\sqrt{3}i}{4} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$
 $f_1(1) = \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}} = \frac{(2-\sqrt{3}i)^2}{|2+\sqrt{3}i|^2} = \frac{1-4\sqrt{3}i}{7}$

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 $f(z) = f_3 \circ f_2 \circ f_1(z)$ is a wanted conformal equivalence to the unit disk.

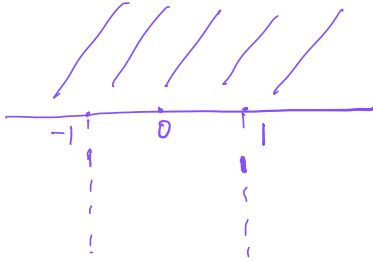
6(10pts) Consider the following Christoffel-Schwarz integral defined on \mathbb{H} :

$$S(z) = \int_0^z \frac{d\zeta}{(1-\zeta^2)^{3/4}}$$

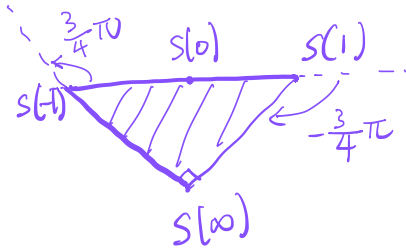
What kind of polygon is the image $S(\mathbb{H})$ (how many sides does it have and what are the angles)? Prove that the perimeter (total length of sides) of this polygon is $\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\Gamma(1/4)^2$.

Choose a branch of $(1-\zeta^2)^{3/4}$ s.t. it is positive when $\zeta \in [-1, 1]$.

$$\text{Then } (1-\zeta^2)^{3/4} = (1-\zeta)^{3/4} \cdot (1+\zeta)^{3/4} = \begin{cases} (1-\zeta)^{3/4} \cdot (-\zeta-1)^{3/4} e^{i\pi \frac{3}{4}} & \zeta < -1 \\ (1-\zeta^2)^{3/4} & -1 < \zeta < 1 \\ (\zeta-1)^{3/4} (1+\zeta)^{3/4} e^{-i\pi \frac{3}{4}} & \zeta > 1 \end{cases}$$



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$S(\mathbb{H}) =$ right triangle with angles $45^\circ, 45^\circ$ and 90° .

$$\text{Side length: } |S(-1)S(1)| = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{(1-x^2)^{3/4}} = 2 \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1-x^2)^{3/4}}$$

$$x = t^{1/2} \Rightarrow 2 \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2} dt}{(1-t)^{3/4}} = \int_0^1 t^{-1/2} (1-t)^{-3/4} dt$$

$$= B\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{4})} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \Gamma(\frac{1}{4})}{\frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{4})} \cdot \Gamma(\frac{1}{4})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{perimeter} = (2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 1) \cdot |S(-1)S(1)|$$

$$= (\sqrt{2} + 1) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^2$$

$$\text{OR: Side } |S(1)S(\infty)| = \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2-1)^{3/4}} \quad x = t^{1/2} \\ = \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2-1)^{3/4}} = \int_1^\infty (t^{-1}-1)^{-3/4} \cdot (\frac{1}{2}) \cdot t^{-1/2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 t^{-3/4} (1-t)^{-3/4} dt \\ = \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^2}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^2}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{perimeter} = (2 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot |S(1)S(\infty)| = (2 + \sqrt{2}) \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^2}{2\sqrt{\pi}} = (\sqrt{2} + 1) \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

7(10pts) Let $f(z) = e^z - 2z$.

- (1) Let $f = Ae^{Bz} \prod_{n=1}^{+\infty} (1 - \frac{z}{a_n}) e^{\frac{z}{a_n}}$ be its Hadamard factorization where $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ are the zeros of f . Calculate A and B (Hint: consider $f(0)$ and $f'(0)/f(0)$).
 (2) Prove that $f(z)$ takes any complex value infinitely many times.

$$(1) \quad f(0) = Ae^{B \cdot 0} \prod_{n=1}^{+\infty} (1 - \frac{0}{a_n}) e^{\frac{0}{a_n}} = A \Rightarrow A=1.$$

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$$e^0 - 2 \cdot 0 = 1$$

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = B + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{a_n}}{1 - \frac{z}{a_n}} + \frac{1}{a_n} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{f'(0)}{f(0)} = B \Rightarrow B = -1.$$

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$$\frac{1}{e^z - 2z} \cdot (e^z - 2)$$

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$$\frac{1}{e^0 - 2 \cdot 0} \cdot (e^0 - 2) = \frac{1}{1} \cdot (-1)$$

(2) For any fixed $w \in \mathbb{C}$, $f(z) - w = e^z - 2z - w$ is entire of growth order 1

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hadamard factorization: } e^z - 2z - w = C \cdot e^{D \cdot z} \cdot z^m \cdot \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \frac{z}{b_n}) \cdot e^{\frac{z}{b_n}}$$

where $\{b_n\}$ are zeros of $g(z)$ and $m=1$ if $w=1$ and $m=0$ if $w \neq 1$.

Suppose $f(z)$ takes the value w finitely many times. Then $\{b_n\}$ is a finite set.

So $g(z) = e^z - 2z - w = e^{Dz} \cdot P(z)$ for a polynomial $P(z)$.

By taking the 2nd order derivative with respect to z , we get

$$e^z = e^{Dz} \cdot Q(z) \text{ for a polynomial } Q. \text{ Then we must have } D=1.$$

$$\Rightarrow e^z - 2z - w = e^z \cdot P(z) \Rightarrow e^z \cdot (1 - P(z)) = 2z + w \Rightarrow P(z) = 1, e^z = 2z + w$$

not possible

$\Rightarrow f(z)$ takes the value w infinitely many times.

8(10pts) Let $D = \{ |z| < 1, \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0 \}$ be the upper half unit-disc. A function f is continuous on the closure \overline{D} and is holomorphic on D . Assume that $f|_{[-1,1]}$ is identically zero where $[-1,1]$ is the closed interval on the real axis $\mathbb{R} = \{ \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0 \}$. Prove that f is identically equal to 0.

Use Schwarz reflection principle to extend f to a holomorphic function on $\mathbb{D} = \{ |z| < 1 \}$:

$$g(z) = \begin{cases} f(z), & \operatorname{Im} z \geq 0 \\ \overline{f(\bar{z})}, & \operatorname{Im} z < 0 \end{cases}$$

Then $g(z) = 0$ for $z \in [-1, 1]$.

\Rightarrow zeros of $g(z)$ are not isolated in the interior of \mathbb{D}

$\Rightarrow g(z) \equiv 0$ on $\mathbb{D} \Rightarrow f(z) \equiv 0$ on \overline{D} .

9(10pts)(i) Let $f(z)$ be an entire function. For any $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $R > 0$, prove the following two mean value formulae:

$$(1) \quad f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + Re^{i\theta}) d\theta,$$

$$(2) \quad f(z_0) = \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D_R(z_0)} f(x+iy) dx dy,$$

where $D_R(z_0) = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z - z_0| < R\}$ is the disk of radius R centered at z_0 . (Hint: use Cauchy integral formula and then polar coordinate)

(ii) Prove that if an entire function f is integrable (i.e. if $\int_{\mathbb{C}} |f(x+iy)| dx dy < +\infty$), f must be identically equal to zero.

(i) Cauchy Integral Formula: $f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z_0} d\zeta$

Choose $C = \partial D_R = \{z_0 + Re^{i\theta}; 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi\}$

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(z_0 + Re^{i\theta})}{Re^{i\theta}} Re^{i\theta} i d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + Re^{i\theta}) d\theta.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^R f(z_0) r dr = \int_0^R \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + re^{i\theta}) d\theta \right) r dr = \frac{1}{2\pi} \iint_{D_R} f(x+iy) dx dy$$

$$\stackrel{||}{=} f(z_0) \cdot \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_0^R = f(z_0) \frac{R^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z_0) = \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D_R} f(x+iy) dx dy$$

$$(ii) \quad |f(z_0)| \leq \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D_R} |f(x+iy)| dx dy \leq \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \left(\iint_{\mathbb{C}} |f(x+iy)| dx dy \right) < +\infty$$

Let $R \rightarrow +\infty$, we get $|f(z_0)| \leq 0 \Rightarrow |f(z_0)| = 0$.

Since z_0 is arbitrary, we get $f(z) \equiv 0$ on \mathbb{C} .