

# PRELIMINARY EXAM PROBLEM SUGGESTIONS

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COMPLEX ANALYSIS. FALL 2021

1. Prove that a non-constant entire function  $f$  cannot satisfy both  $f(z+1) = f(z)$  and  $f(z+i) = f(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
2. Suppose that  $f: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is holomorphic and that  $f$  is injective in some annulus  $A = \{z: r < |z| < 1\}$ , with  $r > 0$ . Show that  $f$  is injective in  $\mathbb{D}$ .
3. Find a Laurent series expansion of  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$  that is valid in the annulus  $1 < |z| < 2$ .

4. Use the residue theorem to compute

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^2} dx.$$

5. Find a conformal map that maps the region  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0, 0 < \operatorname{Im}(z) < 4\pi\}$  to the half-disk  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1, \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$  and maps  $1+i$  to  $i/2$ . (Hint: Think about exponential functions)
6. Suppose  $g: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a holomorphic function,  $k, n$  are integers and

$$|g^{(n)}(z)| \leq 3|z|^k \text{ when } |z| \geq 1,$$

show  $g$  is a polynomial and estimate the degree of  $g$  in terms of  $k, n$ .