

All curves are positively oriented unless otherwise noted.

1. If  $f$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$  and  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  is its Laurent series for  $|z| > 1$  show that the series is not finite towards  $-\infty$ , i.e., there are arbitrarily large  $n > 0$  such that  $a_{-n} \neq 0$ .

2. Find the singularities and the corresponding residues for the functions:

$$(a) \frac{e^3 z}{z-2}, \quad (b) \frac{z+1}{z^2-3z+2}, \quad (c) \frac{\cos z}{z^2}, \quad (d) \left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right)^3.$$

3. If  $f$  has an isolated singularity at  $z_0$  show that  $\text{Res}(f'; z_0) = 0$ .

4. If  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$  show that

$$\text{Res}\left(\frac{f'}{f}; z_0\right) = m.$$

5. Find the number of roots of the following polynomials in the region  $|z| < 1$ .

$$(a) z^6 - 5z^4 + z^3 - 2z, \quad (b) 2z^4 - 2z^3 + 2z^2 - 2z + 9.$$

6. Find the number of roots of the function  $2z^5 - 6z^2 + z + 1$  in the region  $1 \leq |z| < 2$ .

7. If  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|c| > e$ , show that the equation  $cz^n = e^z$  has  $n$  roots in the region  $|z| < 1$ .

8. Compute the following improper integrals:

$$(a) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+1}, \quad (b) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2}, \quad (c) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4+1}, \quad (d) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos x dx}{x^2+1},$$

Notice that the functions are all even, so  $\int_0^{\infty} \dots = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots$