

**Ph.D. Qualifying Examination**  
**Sem 2, 2000/2001**  
**Complex Analysis**

1. Suppose that both  $f(z)$  and  $\overline{f(z)}$  are analytic in a domain  $D$ . Prove that  $f(z)$  is constant in  $D$ .

2. Let

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^z - 1}{z} & \text{if } z \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } z = 0. \end{cases}$$

(i) Prove that  $f$  is entire.

(ii) Find  $f^{(99)}(0)$ .

3. Let

$$f(z) = \frac{z(z-2)^2}{\cos \pi z - 1}.$$

(i) Identify the singular points of  $f$  and classify each as a removable singularity, an essential singularity or a pole of specific order.

(ii) Evaluate

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$$

where  $\gamma$  is the positively oriented circle  $|z| = 1$ .

4. Use the Cauchy residue theorem to evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1} dx.$$

5. Find a conformal map that maps the region  $D_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\}$  onto the region  $D_2 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(z) < 0\}$ .

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