Complex Variables Final Examination

Instructions Please write your solutions on your own paper. These problems should be treated as essay questions to answer in complete sentences.

- 1. Prove that if z is a complex number, then |z| = 1 if and only if |2z 1| = |2 z|.
- 2. Suppose *a* and *b* are real numbers, and

$$f(x + iy) = -3x^2y + ay^3 + 2x^2 + by^2 + iv(x, y)$$

for some real-valued function v(x, y). Determine the values that *a* and *b* must have in order for *f* to be an analytic function.

- 3. Give precise statements of *two* of the following four items.
 - Cauchy–Riemann equations
 - Green's theorem
 - Cauchy's theorem
 - Liouville's theorem
- 4. Give a concrete example of a power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ for which the radius of convergence is equal to 4.
- 5. Suppose the rational function

$$\frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)}$$

is expanded in a Laurent series in powers of z and z^{-1} that converges when 1 < |z| < 2. Determine the coefficient of z^{407} in the series.

6. Evaluate the integral

$$\int\limits_{|z-1|=2} \frac{z}{(z^2-4)\sin(z)} \, dz,$$

where the integration path is a circle with center 1 and radius 2, oriented counterclockwise (as usual).

Extra Credit

Find a conformal mapping that maps { $z \in \mathbb{C}$: Re(z) > 0 } (the right-hand half-plane) onto { $z \in \mathbb{C}$: |z| < 1 } (the unit disk) and takes the point 1 to the point 0.