

1. Evaluate the complex line integral

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{(z-3)}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz,$$

where  $\gamma$  is the circular path defined by  $\gamma(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^{2\pi it}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

2. Determine the radius of convergence of the gap series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{n^2}}{3^n} = \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^4}{9} + \frac{z^9}{27} + \cdots.$$

3. Suppose that  $f$  is a holomorphic function, and let  $u$  and  $v$  denote the real and imaginary parts of  $f$ . Prove that the product  $uv$  is a harmonic function.
4. Suppose  $f$  is a function that is holomorphic in the unit disk  $D(0, 1)$  and that satisfies the inequality  $|f(z)| < 2$  when  $|z| < 1$ . If the power series expansion for  $f$  is given by

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

how big can the coefficient  $|a_{617}|$  be?

5. A calculus student named Lee knows that since  $(-2)^3 = -8$ , the cube root of  $-8$  is equal to  $-2$ . Lee is therefore puzzled to observe that the computer algebra system Maple responds to the input

$$(-8.0)^{(1/3)};$$

with the output

$$1.000000000+1.732050807*I$$

(which is a numerical approximation of  $1+i\sqrt{3}$ ). Write an explanation to resolve Lee's perplexity. You may assume that Lee knows what complex numbers are.