1 Use the residue theorem to give a proof of Cauchy's derivative formula: if f is holomorphic on D(a, R), and |w - a| < r < R, then

$$f^{(n)}(w) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-a|=r} \frac{f(z)}{(z-w)^{n+1}} \, dz.$$

- 2 Show that if f and g are holomorphic and non-constant, then $\deg_{z=a}(g \circ f) = \deg_{z=a}(f) \cdot \deg_{z=f(a)}(g)$.
- 3 Use Rouché's Theorem to give another proof of the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra.
- 4 Let $p(z) = z^5 + z$. Find all z such that |z| = 1 and Im p(z) = 0. Calculate Re p(z) for such z. Hence sketch the curve $p \circ \gamma$, where $\gamma(t) = e^{2\pi i t}$ and use your sketch to determine the number of z (counted with multiplicity) such that |z| < 1 and p(z) = x for each real number x.
- 5 Evaluate:

(a)
$$\int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{d\theta}{4 + \sin^{2}\theta}$$
;
(b) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin mx}{x(a^{2} + x^{2})} dx$ where $a, m \in \mathbb{R}^{+}$;
(c) $\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2}}{(x^{2} + 4)^{2}(x^{2} + 9)} dx$;
(d) $\int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{\cos^{3} 3t}{1 - 2a\cos t + a^{2}} dt$ where $a \in (0, 1)$.

6 By integrating $z/(a - e^{-iz})$ round the rectangle with vertices $\pm \pi, \pm \pi + iR$, prove that

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{x \sin x}{1 - 2a \cos x + a^2} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{a} \log(1 + a) \quad \text{for } a \in (0, 1).$$

7 Evaluate:

(a)
$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \sin x^{2} dx$$

(b)
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^{2}} e^{-itx} dx \text{ where } a > 0, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

(c)
$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\ln (x^{2} + 1)}{x^{2} + 1} dx$$

(d)
$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\cosh ax}{\cosh x} dx, a \in (-1, 1)$$

(e)
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} e^{-itx} dx, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

8 Assuming $\alpha \ge 0$ and $\beta \ge 0$ prove that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos \alpha x - \cos \beta x}{x^2} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} (\beta - \alpha),$$

and deduce the value of

$$\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 dx.$$

- 9 (i) For a positive integer N, let γ_N be the square contour with vertices $(\pm 1 \pm i)(N + 1/2)$. Show that there exists C > 0 such that for every N, $|\cot \pi z| < C$ on γ_N .
 - (ii) By integrating $\frac{\pi \cot \pi z}{z^2 + 1}$ around γ_N , show that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} = \frac{1 + \pi \coth \pi}{2}$$

(iii) Evaluate $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(-1)^n/(n^2+1).$

10 (i) Show that the Taylor expansion of $z/(e^z - 1)$ near the origin has the form

$$1 - \frac{z}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} B_n}{(2k)!} z^{2k}$$

where the numbers B_k (the *Bernoulli numbers*) are rational.

(ii) If k is a positive integer show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2k}} = \frac{2^{2k-1}\pi^{2k}B_k}{(2k)!}.$$

- 11 Prove that $z^5 + 2 + e^z$ has exactly three zeros in the half-plane $\{z \mid \text{Re}(z) < 0\}$.
- 12 Show that $z^4 + 26z + 2 = 0$ has exactly three zeroes with 5/2 < |z| < 3.
- 13 Show that the equation $z^4 + z + 1 = 0$ has one solution in each quadrant. Prove that all solutions lie inside the circle $\{z \mid |z| = 3/2\}$.
- 14 Show that the equation $z \sin z = 1$ has only real solutions.
- 15 Suppose f is holomorphic when $|z| \le 1$ and satisfies |f(z)| < 1 when |z| = 1. Show there is exactly one complex number w such that |w| < 1 and f(w) = w.
- 16 Let f be a meromorphic function on \mathbb{C} such that $|f(z)| \to \infty$ as $|z| \to \infty$. Show that f cannot have poles at all integer points.

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