

# Math 185 Fall 2015, Sample Midterm 2

50 minutes, one page of notes allowed

1. (3 points each) True or False (no need for justification):
  - (a) If  $f(z)$  is a polynomial then its Taylor series about any point has only finitely many terms.
  - (b) If  $f(z) = p(z)/q(z)$  for polynomials  $p$  and  $q$ , then its Laurent series about any of its singularities has only finitely many terms.
  - (c) If  $f$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$  except for a finite number of removable singularities, then the Taylor series of  $f$  at the origin converges in the whole complex plane.
  - (d) If  $f$  is nonconstant and entire then

$$\max_{|z| \leq 1} |f(z)| < \max_{|z| \leq 2} |f(z)|.$$

- (e) There is a nonconstant entire function such that  $|f(z)| < 1 + \sqrt{|z|}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
2. (10 points) Show that there is no function analytic in  $D(0, 1)$  which agrees with the function  $f(x) = x^2 \sin(1/x)$  on the interval  $(0, 1)$ .
3. (10 points) Locate and classify (as essential, removable, or poles of some order) the singularities of

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{\pi/z}}{(z - \pi)^2}.$$

Explain why each singularity is of the kind you state. Calculate the residues at the poles.

4. (7 points) Evaluate the integral

$$\oint_{|z|=1} z^4 e^{2/z^2} dz,$$

oriented positively.

5. (8 points) Determine the number of zeros (counting multiplicity) of

$$f(z) = 2(z - 1)^3 - e^{-z}$$

inside the open disk  $D(1, 1) = \{z : |z - 1| < 1\}$ .