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1. (a) (5 points) Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function defined in the upper half-plane  $\mathbb{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}, \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$ , which is periodic with period  $2\pi$  (i.e.,  $f(z + 2\pi) = f(z)$ ) and such that  $f(z)$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{H}$ . Show that  $f$  can be expressed as

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

for  $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ , with  $|a_n|^{1/n}$  bounded.<sup>1</sup>

- (b) (5 points) Show that moreover, we have  $\limsup |a_n|^{1/n} < \frac{1}{r}$  for  $r > 1$  a real number if and only if  $f$  can be holomorphically extended to a holomorphic function  $g$  defined on the plane  $\{z \mid \operatorname{Im}(z) > -\log(r)\}$ .<sup>2</sup>
- (c) (10 points) Suppose that  $f$  is a (bounded for  $\operatorname{Im}(z)$  sufficiently large) holomorphic function defined for  $\operatorname{Im}(z) > -\epsilon$ , except for isolated singularities which are poles at the set of points of the form  $z_0 + 2n\pi$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  (here  $z_0$  is a fixed complex number with  $\operatorname{Im}(z_0) > 0$ ). Show that  $f$  can be expressed as

$$f(z) = P \left( \cotan \left( \frac{z - z_0}{2} \right) \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \exp(ikz),$$

for  $P$  a complex-valued polynomials and  $|a_n|^{1/n}$  is bounded; equivalently,  $f(z) = P(\cotan(z)) + g(z)$ , for  $g(z)$  holomorphic on all of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Hint: use an inductive argument.

2. Let  $\Omega := \mathbb{D} \setminus \{0\}$  be the domain given by removing the origin from the disk. *All parts of this question can be done with only material from the first half of class (no conformal results necessary).*
- (a) (5 points) Let  $\Omega'$  be a bounded open domain. Let  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega'$  be a holomorphic function. Show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z)$  exists.
- (b) (10 points) Give a counterexample when  $\Omega'$  is not bounded. Show that moreover, there exists a holomorphic function  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that the limit  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z)$  does not exist, and it is also not true that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} |f(z)| = \infty$ . (This is equivalent to the function  $P_N^{-1} \circ F : \Omega \rightarrow S^2$  having no limit point as  $z \rightarrow 0$ .)
- (c) (10 points) Assume  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  is a holomorphic *bijection* from  $\Omega$  to itself (equivalently, a conformal mapping). Show that the function

$$f_{ex}(z) := \begin{cases} 0, & z = 0 \\ f(z), & z \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

<sup>1</sup>the original problem contained a typo. You can alternatively assume  $f$  is defined on an open neighborhood  $\mathbb{H}_{-\epsilon} := \{z \mid \operatorname{Im}(z) > -\epsilon\}$  of the *closed* half-plane and then show  $\sum |a_n|$  converges.

<sup>2</sup>the typo also affected this part; here you can alternatively show separately that  $\sum |a_n| r^n < \infty$  implies  $f$  extends to  $\operatorname{Im}(z) > -\log(r)$  and that  $f$  being holomorphic in a domain containing  $\{z \mid \operatorname{Im}(z) > -\log(s)\}$  for  $s > r$  implies  $\sum |a_n| r^n < \infty$ .

(the “extension” of  $f$ ) is a conformal mapping from  $\mathbb{D}$  to  $\mathbb{D}$ .

**Hint:** By (a), the limit  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z)$  exists; call it  $w$ . It remains to show that this limit  $w = 0$ , instead of some other point of  $\Omega$  or its boundary. One way to do this is to first use the Cauchy inequalities to prove  $w \in \mathbb{D}$  (i.e.,  $|w| < 1$ ), then deduce a contradiction by a limit/continuity argument that if  $w = f(z_0)$  for some  $z_0 \in \Omega$ , then  $f$  itself cannot be a bijection.

3. Let  $r \in (0, 1)$  be a real number between 0 and 1. Let  $\Omega = \mathbb{D} \setminus \{r, -r\}$ . By arguments similar to 2c (which you do not need to understand to solve this problem), any conformal mapping  $\Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  is the restriction to  $\mathbb{D} \setminus \{r, -r\}$  of a mapping  $\mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ , which moreover maps the set  $\{r, -r\}$  to itself. You may use this fact in the following.
- (a) (5 points) Construct two distinct conformal mappings  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ .
- (b) (5 points) Construct a conformal mapping  $g : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{D} \setminus \{0, \frac{2r}{1+r^2}\}$ .
- (c) (10 points) Show that if  $r \neq s$  are two different numbers on  $(0, 1)$ , there can be no conformal mapping from  $\Omega = \mathbb{D} \setminus \{\pm r\}$  to  $\Omega' := \mathbb{D} \setminus \{\pm s\}$ . Deduce that the sets of the form  $\mathbb{D} \setminus \{\pm r\}$  give an infinite (indeed, an uncountable) collection of domains which are not conformally equivalent. You may use that any conformal mapping  $g : \mathbb{D} \setminus \{-r, r\} \rightarrow \mathbb{D} \setminus \{-s, s\}$  is the restriction of a conformal mapping  $g_{ex} : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  which takes the set  $\{\pm r\}$  to  $\{\pm s\}$ .
4. Let  $\mathbb{H} \subset \mathbb{C}$  be the upper half-plane. Let  $f : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the map (i.e., function) written in polar coordinates as

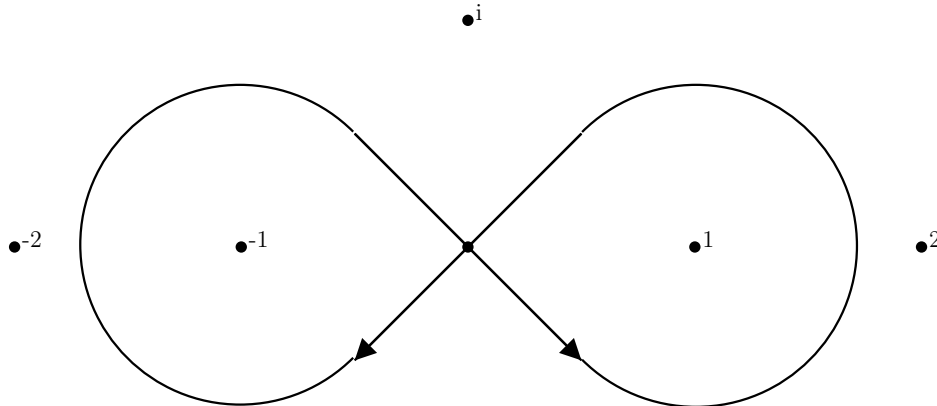
$$f : r \exp(i\theta) \mapsto \left( \frac{r}{2} \cos 2\theta, \frac{r}{2} \sin 2\theta, \frac{\sqrt{3}r}{2} \right).$$

- (a) (10 points) Show that  $f$  is a (not necessarily bijective) conformal function. (It may help to know that if  $z_0 = r \exp(i\theta)$ , the tangent vectors to the two curves  $\gamma_1(t) = (r+t) \cdot \exp(i\theta)$  and  $\gamma_2(t) = r \cdot \exp(i(\theta + \frac{t}{r}))$  through  $z_0$  form an orthonormal basis for the vector space  $\mathbb{C}$ , with tangent vectors  $\dot{\gamma}_1(0) = \exp(i\theta)$ ,  $\dot{\gamma}_2(0) = i \exp(i\theta)$ .)
- (b) (10 points) Let  $K_+ \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be the “open cone”

$$K := \{(x, y, z) \mid z > 0, z = \sqrt{3}|(x, y)|.\}$$

(“Open” in the sense that we have removed the corner  $(0, 0, 0)$  in the definition of  $K$ .) Construct a conformal equivalence between  $K$  and  $\mathbb{C}^*$  (here  $\mathbb{C}^* := \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .) Hint: use (a). The function  $z \mapsto z^2$  is your friend, though the function  $z \mapsto \sqrt{z}$  would be even more useful if it were defined...

5. Let  $\gamma$  be the curve given by the figure 8, as drawn in the following picture:



(In formulas:  $\gamma$  is the union of the segment  $\gamma_1(t) = (1 - i)t$  for  $-1/2 \leq t \leq 1/2$ , the arc  $\gamma_2(t) = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \exp(-it)$  for  $-3\pi/4 \leq t \leq 3\pi/4$ , the segment  $\gamma_3(t) = (-1 - i)t$  for  $-1/2 < t < 1/2$  and the arc  $\gamma_4(t) = -1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \exp(it)$  for  $-3\pi/4 \leq t \leq 3\pi/4$ .)

- (a) (10 points) Prove carefully that if  $f$  is a meromorphic function with no poles on  $\gamma$  which is odd (i.e.  $f(-z) = -f(z)$ ) then  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$ .
- (b) (10 points) Compute

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{\exp(\pi iz)}{\cos^2(\pi z)} dz.$$

6. Let  $f(z)$  be a meromorphic function such that  $f(z + 1) = f(z + i) = f(z)$ , such that  $f(z)$  has no zeroes or singularities with either  $\operatorname{Re}(z)$  or  $\operatorname{Im}(z)$  an integer. Let  $S = \overline{0, 1} \cup \overline{1, 1+i} \cup \overline{1+i, i} \cup \overline{i, 0}$  be the unit square with the four vertices  $0, 1, 1+i, i$ .

- (a) (10 points) Show that  $\int_S f(z) = 0$ .
- (b) (10 points) Deduce that the number of poles (counted with multiplicity) of  $f$  in the interior of  $S$  is equal to the number of zeroes of  $f$  on the interior of  $S$  (hint: consider  $F(z) = \frac{f'}{f}$ ).