

# Math 185 Quiz 1.

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**1. (a) Find  $z$  such that  $\exp(z) = -1 + \sqrt{3}i$ .** Observe that  $\arctan(-\sqrt{3}) = \pi/3$  and  $|z| = \sqrt{4} = 2$ , so we can use  $z = i\pi/3 + \log(2)$ . (Or  $z + 2\pi n$  for any integer  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ).

**(b) Find  $(-1 + \sqrt{3}i)^5$ .** It's  $\exp(10\pi i/3) \cdot 2^5 = \exp(-2\pi i/3) \cdot 2^5 = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2} \cdot 32 = -16 - 15\sqrt{3}i$ .

**2.  $\gamma(t)$  is a path from  $\gamma(0) = 1$  to  $\gamma(T)$  that satisfies  $\gamma(t) = \dot{\gamma}(t)$  (for  $\dot{\gamma}(t) = \frac{d\gamma}{dt}$ ).** Compute  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz$ .  $\int_0^T \frac{\dot{\gamma}(t)}{\gamma(t)} dt = \int_0^T \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t)} dt = \int_0^T 1 dt = T$ .

**3. You are given that  $f(z) = \frac{1}{e^z + 1}$  has a power series expansion,  $\frac{1}{e^z + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  for  $z < R$  (radius of convergence). Prove that  $R$  is finite (in fact, you will probably show that  $R$  is less than some specific constant).** The limit of  $|f(z)|$  as  $z \rightarrow \pi i$  goes to infinity since  $e^{\pi i} + 1 = 0$ . Thus  $f$  cannot have an everywhere convergent Taylor series.