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1. (Solution) (a) [3 marks]  $f$  is a homeomorphism if it is a bijection, continuous and its inverse is continuous.

[2 marks] The closure of  $A$  is  $\overline{A} = \bigcap \{B \subseteq M : A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \text{ closed}\}$ .

(b) (i) [3 marks] Suppose for a contradiction that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a homeomorphism. Then the induced map

$$\tilde{f} : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{f(0)\}$$

is a homeomorphism. However the domain is disconnected and the codomain is connected. A contradiction and hence  $\mathbb{R}$  is not homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(ii) [2 marks] This is clearly false. We might take  $M = [0, 1]$ ,  $N = \mathbb{R}$  and take  $f$  to be the zero map.  $N$  is then not compact as it is not bounded.

(iii) [5 marks] This is true. Let  $p, q \in f(M)$  and say that  $f(a) = p$ ,  $f(b) = q$ . By the path-connectedness of  $M$  there is a continuous path  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow M$  such that  $\gamma(0) = a$  and  $\gamma(1) = b$ . So  $f \circ \gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow f(M)$  is a continuous path from  $p$  to  $q$ .

(iv) [5 marks] As  $f$  is a homeomorphism (so  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are continuous) then  $A$  is closed in  $M$  if and only if  $f(A)$  is closed in  $N$ . Further, as  $f$  is a bijection, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\overline{A}) &= f\left(\bigcap \{B : A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \text{ closed in } M\}\right) \\ &= \bigcap \{f(B) : A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \text{ closed in } M\} \\ &= \bigcap \{f(B) : f(A) \subseteq f(B) \text{ and } f(B) \text{ closed in } N\} \\ &= \bigcap \{C : f(A) \subseteq C \text{ and } C \text{ closed in } N\} \\ &= \overline{f(A)}. \end{aligned}$$

(v) [5 marks] For any natural number  $N$  we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^N (x_n)^2 \leq \left( \sum_{n=0}^N |x_n| \right)^2$$

and so if  $(x_n) \in l^1$  then  $(x_n) \in l^2$ . Also we have shown that

$$\|(x_n)\|_2 \leq \|(x_n)\|_1.$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and set  $\delta = \varepsilon$ . For  $\|(x_n) - (y_n)\|_1 < \delta$  we then have  $\|(x_n) - (y_n)\|_2 < \varepsilon$  and hence  $f$  is continuous.

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2. (Solution) (a) (i) [6 marks]

- Note that  $\delta \geq 0$  as  $d_M \geq 0$  and  $d_N \geq 0$ . Further

$$\begin{aligned} \delta((m_1, n_1), (m_2, n_2)) = 0 &\iff d_M(m_1, m_2) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad d_N(n_1, n_2) = 0 \\ &\iff m_1 = m_2 \quad \text{and} \quad n_1 = n_2 \\ &\iff (m_1, n_1) = (m_2, n_2). \end{aligned}$$

- As  $d_M$  and  $d_N$  are symmetric then  $\delta$  is clearly symmetric.
- Finally for  $(m_1, n_1), (m_2, n_2), (m_3, n_3)$  in  $M \times N$  we can check two easy cases with

$$\begin{aligned} \delta((m_1, n_1), (m_2, n_2)) + \delta((m_2, n_2), (m_3, n_3)) &\geq d_M(m_1, m_2) + d_M(m_2, m_3) \geq d_M(m_1, m_3); \\ \delta((m_1, n_1), (m_2, n_2)) + \delta((m_2, n_2), (m_3, n_3)) &\geq d_N(n_1, n_2) + d_N(n_2, n_3) \geq d_N(n_1, n_3). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \delta((m_1, n_1), (m_2, n_2)) + \delta((m_2, n_2), (m_3, n_3)) \geq \delta((m_1, n_1), (m_3, n_3)).$$

(ii) [4 marks] Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . If  $x_n \rightarrow x \in M$  then there exists  $N_1$  such that  $d_M(x_n, x) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N_1$ . Likewise if  $y_n \rightarrow y \in N$  then there exists  $N_2$  such that  $d_N(y_n, y) < \varepsilon$  for  $n \geq N_2$ . Hence

$$\delta((x_n, y_n), (x, y)) < \varepsilon \quad \text{for } n \geq \max\{N_1, N_2\}.$$

Conversely say that  $\delta((x_n, y_n), (x, y)) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By the sandwich rule  $d_M(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$  and  $d_N(y_n, y) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(iii) [3 marks] Let  $(x_n, y_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $M \times N$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $K$  such that

$$\delta((x_n, y_n), (x_m, y_m)) < \varepsilon \quad \text{for } m, n \geq K.$$

Hence  $d_M(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon$  for  $m, n \geq K$  and so  $(x_n)$  is Cauchy. By completeness  $x_n \rightarrow x \in M$  and likewise  $y_n \rightarrow y \in N$ . By the previous part  $\delta((x_n, y_n), (x, y)) \rightarrow 0$  and so  $M \times N$  is complete.

(b) [6 marks] Consider the identity map  $\iota : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow ([0, 1]^2, \delta)$  where the metric on the domain is the usual one, denoted  $d$ . We will show that it is continuous and that its inverse is continuous. Note for any real  $x, y$  we have

$$|x| \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq 2 \max\{|x|, |y|\}, \quad |y| \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq 2 \max\{|x|, |y|\}$$

and so

$$\delta((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) \leq d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) \leq 2\delta((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)).$$

This shows that both  $\iota$  and  $\iota^{-1}$  are Lipschitz and so continuous.

(c) [2 marks] Now let  $M = \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the zero map which is clearly a contraction. Note that

$$F(x, y) = (y, 0)$$

is not a contraction. For example consider the distance between  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$  and their images.

[4 marks] On the other hand if  $f : M \rightarrow M$  is a contraction with constant  $K < 1$  then

$$F^2(m_1, m_2) = (f(m_1), f(m_2))$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(F^2(m_1, m_2), F^2(\mu_1, \mu_2)) &= \delta((f(m_1), f(m_2)), (f(\mu_1), f(\mu_2))) \\ &= \max\{d(f(m_1), f(\mu_1)), d(f(m_2), f(\mu_2))\} \\ &< K \max\{d(m_1, \mu_1), d(m_2, \mu_2)\} \\ &= K\delta((m_1, m_2), (\mu_1, \mu_2)) \end{aligned}$$

and  $F^2$  is a contraction as required.

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### 3. (Solution)

(a) The Cauchy-Riemann equations state that  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ . [2 marks]

For  $z = x + iy \in U$ , we have

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\substack{h \rightarrow 0 \\ h \in \mathbb{R}}} \frac{u(x+h, y) + iv(x+h, y) - u(x, y) - iv(x, y)}{h} = u_x(x, y) + iv_x(x, y);$$

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\substack{ik \rightarrow 0 \\ k \in \mathbb{R}}} \frac{u(x, y+k) + iv(x, y+k) - u(x, y) - iv(x, y)}{ik} = \frac{1}{i} (u_y(x, y) + iv_y(x, y)) = v_y(x, y) - iu_y(x, y).$$

Comparing real and imaginary parts, the result follows. [4 marks]

(b) (i) Each  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$  can be written uniquely as  $z = re^{i\theta}$  where  $r > 0$  and  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ .

We then define  $L(z) = \log r + i\theta$ . [3 marks]

We have

$$u = \log \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2); \quad v = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} u_x &= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}; & v_y &= \frac{1/x}{1 + (y/x)^2} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}; \\ u_y &= \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}; & v_x &= \frac{-y/x^2}{1 + (y/x)^2} = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}. \end{aligned}$$

So the CREqs are met. [4 marks]

[1 mark] Also note

$$L'(z) = u_x + iv_x = \frac{x - iy}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{z}.$$

(ii) [3 marks] We can see in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$  that

$$\frac{d}{dz}(zL(z) - z) = L(z) + z \times \frac{1}{z} - 1 = L(z).$$

Hence

$$\int_{[1, i]} L(z) dz = (iL(i) - i) - (1L(1) - 1) = i \left( \frac{\pi i}{2} \right) - i + 1 = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} - i.$$

(iii) [2 marks] By definition the image  $L(H) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < \text{Im } z < \pi\}$ .

(c) (i) [3 marks] A conformal bijection of  $H$  which sends  $i$  to  $\alpha \in H$  is

$$f_\alpha(z) = (\text{Im } \alpha)z + \text{Re } \alpha.$$

(ii) [3 marks] So a conformal bijection  $R \rightarrow R$  which sends  $i$  to  $\beta \in R$  is

$$g_\beta(z) = \frac{2}{\pi} (L \circ f_\alpha \circ \exp)(\pi z/2) \quad \text{where } \alpha = e^{\pi\beta/2}.$$

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4. (Solution) (a) (i) [3 marks] *Morera's Theorem*: Let  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuous function on a domain such that

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$$

for any closed path  $\gamma$ . Then  $f$  is holomorphic.

(ii) [5 marks] Note that  $f$  is continuous (and so integrable) as it is the uniform limit of continuous functions. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and let  $\mathcal{L}(\gamma)$  denote the length of  $\gamma$ . By uniform convergence there exists  $N$  such that

$$|f_n(z) - f(z)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{\mathcal{L}(\gamma)} \quad \text{for } z \in \gamma \text{ and } n \geq N.$$

So by the Estimation Theorem, for  $n \geq N$  we have

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f_n(z) dz - \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| = \left| \int_{\gamma} (f_n(z) - f(z)) dz \right| \leq \mathcal{L}(\gamma) \times \sup_{z \in \gamma} |f_n(z) - f(z)| \leq \mathcal{L}(\gamma) \times \frac{\varepsilon}{\mathcal{L}(\gamma)} = \varepsilon.$$

Hence  $\int_{\gamma} f_n(z) dz \rightarrow \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(iii) [3 marks] Assume now that the above  $f_n$  are holomorphic, so  $f$  is still continuous, and assume now that  $\gamma$  is closed. By Cauchy's Theorem

$$\int_{\gamma} f_n(z) dz = 0$$

for each  $n$  and so by part (ii)

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma} f_n(z) dz = 0.$$

By Morera's Theorem  $f$  is holomorphic.

(b) [5 marks] Let  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$  and  $r > 0$  such that  $D(a, r) \subseteq \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ . For  $z \in D(a, r)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have

$$|n^2 - z^2| \geq n^2 - |z|^2 \geq n^2 - (|a| + r)^2.$$

Hence

$$\left| \frac{1}{n^2 - z^2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{n^2 - (|a| + r)^2} =: M_n.$$

As  $\sum M_n$  converges then, by the Weierstrass M-Test,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - z^2}$  converges uniformly on  $D(a, r)$  and so defines a holomorphic function on  $D(a, r)$  and hence on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ .

(c) Let  $\Gamma_n$  be as given and

$$\phi(w) = \frac{\pi}{(w^2 - z^2) \tan \pi w}.$$

Then  $\phi$  has simple poles at  $w \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $w = \pm z$ . [2 marks] The residues at these poles are

$$\text{res}(\phi; \pm z) = \frac{\pi}{\pm 2z \tan(\pm \pi z)} = \frac{\pi}{2z \tan(\pi z)} \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

$$\text{res}(\phi; n) = \lim_{w \rightarrow n} \frac{\pi(w - n)}{(w^2 - z^2) \tan \pi w} = \frac{1}{n^2 - z^2} \lim_{w \rightarrow n} \frac{\pi}{\pi \sec^2 \pi w} = \frac{1}{n^2 - z^2}. \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

Hence for  $N \geq |z|$  we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_N} \phi(w) dw = \left( \sum_{n=-N}^N \frac{1}{n^2 - z^2} \right) + \frac{\pi}{z \tan \pi z}.$$

However, by the Estimation Theorem,

$$\left| \int_{\Gamma_N} \phi(w) dw \right| \leq \mathcal{L}(\Gamma_N) \times \frac{C}{N^2 - |z|^2} = O(N^{-1}) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence, letting  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - z^2} = \frac{-\pi}{z \tan \pi z}. \quad [3 \text{ marks}]$$

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5. (Solution) (a) [4 marks] By Laurent's Theorem, there exist unique  $c_n \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (z-a)^n \quad 0 < |z-a| < r.$$

We say that  $f$  has

- a removable singularity if  $c_n = 0$  for all  $n < 0$ .
- a pole of order  $N$  if  $c_{-N} \neq 0$  and  $c_n = 0$  for  $n < -N$ .
- an essential singularity if  $c_n \neq 0$  for infinitely many  $n < 0$ .

[1 mark] The residue of  $f$  at  $a$  is  $c_{-1}$ .

We have that  $\sin z = z + O(z^3)$  and so by the Binomial Theorem

$$\frac{1}{\sin^2 z} = \frac{1}{(z + O(z^3))^2} = \frac{1}{z^2} \times \frac{1}{(1 + O(z^2))^2} = \frac{1}{z^2} (1 + O(z^2)^2)$$

is a pole of order 2. [2 marks] Again by the Binomial Theorem

$$\frac{1 - \cos z}{1 - \exp z} = \frac{1 - (1 - z^2/2 + O(z^4))}{1 - (1 + z + O(z^2))} = \frac{z^2/2 + O(z^4)}{-z + O(z^2)} = \frac{-z/2 + O(z^3)}{1 + O(z)} = -\frac{z}{2} + O(z^2)$$

showing the second singularity is removable. [3 marks]

(b)  $h$  is said to have a simple zero at  $a$  if  $h(a) = 0 \neq h'(a)$ . [1 mark] So we have by Taylor's Theorem

$$g(z) = g(a) + O(z-a), \quad h(z) = h'(a)(z-a) + O((z-a)^2)$$

giving

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g(z)}{h(z)} &= \frac{g(a) + O(z-a)}{h'(a)(z-a) + O(z-a)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{z-a} \times \frac{1}{h'(a)} \times \frac{g(a) + O(z-a)}{1 + O(z-a)} \\ &= \frac{1}{z-a} \times \frac{1}{h'(a)} \times (g(a) + O(z-a)) \quad [\text{by Binomial Theorem}] \\ &= \frac{g(a)/h'(a)}{z-a} + O(1). \quad [4 \text{ marks}] \end{aligned}$$

(c) If we use the contour  $\gamma(0,1)$ , [1 mark] with the standard parametrisation  $z = e^{i\theta}$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma(0,1)} z^{n-1} e^{-xz/2} e^{x/(2z)} dz &= \int_{\gamma(0,1)} z^{n-1} \exp\left(\frac{x(-z+z^{-1})}{2}\right) dz \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^{(n-1)i\theta} \exp\left(\frac{-2ix \sin \theta}{2}\right) i e^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= i \int_0^{2\pi} \exp(in\theta - ix \sin \theta) d\theta. \quad [3 \text{ marks}] \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by Cauchy's Residue's Theorem [1 mark], noting the integrand has a singularity only at 0 [1 mark], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma(0,1)} z^{n-1} e^{-xz/2} e^{x/(2z)} dz &= 2\pi i \operatorname{res} \left( \sum_{k,l \geq 0} \frac{(-x)^k}{k!2^k} \frac{x^l}{l!2^l} z^{n-1+k-l}; 0 \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{(-x)^k}{k!2^k} \frac{x^{k+n}}{(k+n)!2^{k+n}} \\ &= 2\pi i \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(n+k)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+k} \quad [3 \text{ marks}] \end{aligned}$$

Taking imaginary parts [1 mark] we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(n\theta - x \sin \theta) d\theta = 2\pi \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(n+k)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+k}$$

and the result follows.

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6. (Solution) (a) Let  $S = \{(a, b, c) : a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1\}$  and  $N = (0, 0, 1)$ . Let  $\pi$  denote stereographic projection of  $S^2$  from  $N$  to the extended complex plane  $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ .

(i) [5 marks] The line connecting  $N$  to the point  $P = (a, b, c) \in S$  is given parametrically as

$$\mathbf{r}(\lambda) = (0, 0, 1) + \lambda(a, b, c - 1) = (\lambda a, \lambda b, 1 + \lambda(c - 1)).$$

This meets the plane  $c = 0$  when  $\lambda = 1/(1 - c)$ . We see that

$$\mathbf{r}\left(\frac{1}{1-c}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{1-c}, \frac{b}{1-c}, 0\right) \leftrightarrow \frac{a+ib}{1-c}.$$

[When  $c = 1$ , so that  $P = N$ , this is understood to be  $\infty$  as intended.]

(ii) [5 marks] Let  $f(z) = 1/z$  and  $g = \pi^{-1} \circ f \circ \pi$ . Note that

$$f(\pi(a, b, c)) = \frac{1-c}{a+ib} = \frac{(1-c)(a-ib)}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{(1-c)(a-ib)}{1-c^2} = \frac{a-ib}{1+c}.$$

It follows that  $\pi(g(a, b, c)) = (a, -b, -c)$  (noting that  $(a, -b, -c)$  is indeed on  $S$ ).

(b) (i) [5 marks] The transformation

$$g(z) = \frac{(z_2 - z_3)(z - z_1)}{(z_2 - z_1)(z - z_3)}$$

clearly maps  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  to  $0, 1, \infty$  respectively and is a Möbius transformation as

$${}''ad - bc'' = \frac{(z_2 - z_3)(z_1 - z_3)}{(z_2 - z_1)} \neq 0.$$

Further if  $h$  is a second such map then  $h^{-1} \circ g$  is a Möbius transformation which fixes  $0, 1, \infty$ . If

$$h^{-1}g(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

these respectively mean that  $b = 0, c = 0, a = d$  so that  $h^{-1}g = id$  and hence  $g = h$ .

(ii) [5 marks] Say for now that  $z_1 = 1, z_2 = 2, z_3 = 3$ . Let  $G$  denote the subgroup of Möbius transformations which fix the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ . If  $\sigma \in S_3$  then there is a unique Möbius transformation  $f_\sigma$  such that

$$f_\sigma(i) = \sigma(i) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3.$$

The map  $S_3 \rightarrow G$  given by  $\sigma \mapsto f_\sigma$  is a bijection (by part (i)) and is an isomorphism as both operations are composition.

If  $\phi$  is the Möbius transformation which maps  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  to  $1, 2, 3$  then the desired subgroup is  $\phi^{-1}G\phi \cong G \cong S_3$ .

(iii) [5 marks] Arguing as in (ii) we may assume without any loss of generality that  $z_1 = 0$  and  $z_2 = \infty$ . Let  $H$  denote the subgroup of Möbius transformations such that  $0 \mapsto 0$  and  $\infty \mapsto \infty$ . If  $f \in H$  and

$$f(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

then we need  $b = 0$  to fix  $0$  and  $c = 0$  to fix  $\infty$ . Hence

$$H = \left\{ z \mapsto \frac{az}{d} : ad \neq 0 \right\} = \{z \mapsto \lambda z : \lambda \neq 0\} \cong \mathbb{C}^*.$$