

Homework Set 7.

1. Suppose a complex function is of the form  $f = \frac{g}{h}$  with  $g$  and  $h$  holomorphic on an open disc around  $z_0 \in \mathbf{C}$ . Suppose  $f$  has an isolated singularity at  $z_0$  and  $g(z_0) = 0$  there.

a.) Put extra conditions “of your choice” on  $h$ , and  $g$  in order to obtain a formula for  $Res_{z_0}(f)$  in terms of  $h$  and  $g$ . Prove your formula.

(So there is a variation on the kind of statements one can get, but of course you do not have entire freedom on the conditions on  $h$  and  $g$ .)

b.) Illustrate your formula on an example.

2. a.) Determine singularities and residues of  $f(z) = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} z}{z^2}$ , where  $\operatorname{cosec} z = \frac{1}{\sin z}$ , as usual.

b.) For  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  let  $\gamma_n$  be the square of side-length  $(2n + 1)\pi$ ; with sides parallel to the real and imaginary axes; going through  $\pm(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi$  (same as the one we used in class).

Show that  $\operatorname{cosec} z = \frac{1}{\sin z}$  is bounded on  $\gamma_n$  for every  $n$ .

c.) Use the integral of  $f(z) = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} z}{z^2}$  over  $\gamma_n$  and parts a.) and b.) to calculate

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

3. Use any method you like to find

a.)

$$\int_{|z+1|=2} \frac{e^z}{(z+1)^{34}} dz$$

b.)

$$\int_{|z-1|=1} \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right)^n dz$$

where  $n \geq 0$  integer;

c.)

$$\int_{|z|=10} \frac{2z+5}{z^2+5z+4} dz$$