

- (1) (This is close to problem 2 of tutorial 7, to question 5.d of hwk 6, to question 4.h of hwk 9, to question 8 of hwk 10, to question 5 of hwk 11.)

Solution 1. Note that  $\{f(\frac{1}{2n}) = 0\}$ . Thus the holomorphic function  $f$  vanishes on a (infinite) sequence of points that converges inside  $D_1(0)$ . Therefore, by the uniqueness principle,  $f(z) \equiv 0$  on  $D_1(0)$ . But this contradicts the condition  $f(\frac{1}{2n+1}) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n+1} \neq 0$ . Therefore the function with the prescribed conditions does not exist.

Solution 2. Suppose such a holomorphic function exists, then in particular  $f$  is continuous, thus  $f(0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(\frac{1}{n}) = 0$ . But then  $f$  cannot be  $\mathbb{R}$ -differentiable at 0, because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|f(0) - f(\frac{1}{2n+1})|}{|0 - \frac{1}{2n+1}|} = 1$ , while  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|f(0) - f(\frac{1}{2n})|}{|0 - \frac{1}{2n}|} = 0$ . Therefore the function with the prescribed conditions does not exist.

- (2) (This is close to problem 4 of hwk8.)

Note:  $f^{(n)}|_{z=0} = (-1)^n(n+1)!(a^n + b^n)$ , for any  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ . This derivative can be computed also by Cauchy formula:  $f^{(n)}|_{z=0} = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_{|\xi|=1} \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi^{n+1}} d\xi$ . Therefore:

$$(n+1)!|a^n + b^n| = |f^{(n)}|_{z=0}| = \frac{n!}{2\pi} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi^{n+1}} d\xi \leq 3 \frac{n!}{2\pi} \oint_{|z|=1} |d\xi| = 3 \cdot n!. \text{ Hence the needed inequality.}$$

- (3) (This is close to questions 1c, 1.d, 1.h. of hwk8, and question 4.d of hwk 9.)

(a) By the assumption,  $f(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow 0} \infty$  hence  $f$  has a pole at  $z = 0$ . Thus we can present  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z^n}$ , where  $n = -ord_{z=0}f$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $g(0) \neq 0$ . By the assumption:  $|g(z)| \geq |z^{n-\sqrt{2}}|$ . Therefore  $g$  does not vanish on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Note that  $n > \sqrt{2}$ , therefore  $g$  has a pole at  $\infty$ . Thus it is necessarily a polynomial (by HW 8 problem 2a). But  $g$  has no zeroes on  $\mathbb{C}$ , thus it must be a constant, contradicting the existence of a pole at  $\infty$ .

(Another reasoning:  $g$  has no zeros on  $\mathbb{C}$ , and does not even approach 0, because of the condition  $|g(z)| \geq |z^{n-\sqrt{2}}|$ . Therefore the image of  $g$  is not dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ .)

(b) By the assumption,  $f$  has an isolated singular point at  $z = 0$ . The condition  $|f(z)| \geq \frac{1}{|z|^{\sqrt{2}}}$  implies:  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} |f(z)| = \infty$ . Thus  $f$  is meromorphic on  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$  and we get back to the previous case.

- (4) (This is close to question 3.h hwk6, question 4.c of hwk12, and tutorials 6,12.)

By the assumption:  $f(z) = u(z) + i \cdot v(z)$  is holomorphic in  $\mathbb{C}$  and satisfies:  $-Im(f)^2 \leq Re(f) \leq Im(f)^2$ . This means: the image of  $f$  lies inside the set  $\{(x, y) \mid -y^2 \leq x \leq y^2\}$ . But then the image cannot be dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Therefore  $f$  must be a constant function. And  $u, v$  as well.

- (5) (Similar to hwk7, q.2.b.)

Solution 1. By the assumption  $f$  is holomorphic, thus it is continuous, thus  $f(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) = 0$ . Let  $C =$

$\sup_{z \in \partial D_1(0)} |f(z)|$  and define  $\tilde{f}(z) = \frac{f(z)}{C}$ . (Note:  $C \neq 0$ .) Then  $D_1(0) \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} D_1(0)$  satisfies the assumptions of Schwarz

lemma. Thus  $|\tilde{f}(z)| \leq |z|$  for any  $z \in D_1(0)$ , with equality iff  $\tilde{f}(z) = \tilde{C} \cdot z$ . The condition on  $f(\frac{i}{2})$  means  $|\tilde{f}(\frac{i}{2})| = \frac{1}{2} = |\frac{i}{2}|$ , therefore  $\tilde{f}(z) = \tilde{C} \cdot z$ , thus  $f(z) = C\tilde{C} \cdot z$ . Finally:  $\frac{f'(0)}{f(-1)} = -1$ .

Solution 2. First notice (as above) that  $f(0) = 0$ . Therefore the function  $g(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z}$  is holomorphic in  $D_2(0)$ . This function satisfies:  $|g(\frac{i}{2})| = \sup_{z \in \partial D_1(0)} |g(z)|$ . Therefore, by the principle of maximum,  $g$  is a constant. Thus  $f(z) = Cz$ ,

hence  $\frac{f'(0)}{f(-1)} = -1$ .

- (6) First note that the integral converges absolutely. (The denominator does not vanish for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and it decays as  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  for  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ .)

Solution 1. We convert the integral to an integral over the unit circle by the change of variables  $t \rightarrow z(t) = \frac{i-t}{i+t}$ . (Note that  $|\frac{i-t}{i+t}| = 1$  for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . And as  $t$  varies from  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$ ,  $z$  runs counterclockwise along the circle.) We have:  $t = i \frac{1-z}{1+z}$  and  $dt = \frac{-2idz}{(1+z)^2}$ . Thus the integral to compute is:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{(i+t)^2 \sin(\frac{i-t}{i+t} - \frac{1}{3})} &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{dt}{(i+t)^2 \sin(\frac{i-t}{i+t} - \frac{1}{3})} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \oint_{\substack{|z|=1 \\ Arg(z) \in [-\pi+\epsilon, \pi-\epsilon]}} \frac{-2idz}{(1+z)^2 \sin(z - \frac{1}{3}) (\frac{2i}{1+z})^2} = \\ &= \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{-2idz}{(1+z)^2 \sin(z - \frac{1}{3}) (\frac{2i}{1+z})^2} = \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{idz}{2\sin(z - \frac{1}{3})} = 2\pi i \cdot Res_{z=\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{i}{2\sin(z - \frac{1}{3})} \right) = -\pi \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2. Close the contour of integration by the upper semi-circle  $\gamma_R$  (that passes through the points  $R, Ri, -R$ ).

We claim:  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_R} \frac{dz}{(i+z)^2 \sin\left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3}\right)} = 0$ . Indeed  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \sin\left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3}\right) = \sin\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)$ . Therefore for  $|z| \gg 1$  one has:

$$\left| \sin\frac{4}{3} \right| - \epsilon \leq \left| \sin\left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3}\right) \right| \leq \left| \sin\frac{4}{3} \right| + \epsilon.$$

Thus  $\left| \int_{\gamma_R} \frac{dz}{(i+z)^2 \sin\left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3}\right)} \right| \leq C \int_{\gamma_R} \left| \frac{dz}{(i+z)^2} \right| \leq \frac{2\pi CR}{R^2}$ , for some constant  $C$ .

Therefore:

$$(1) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{(i+t)^2 \sin\left(\frac{i-t}{i+t} - \frac{1}{3}\right)} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_{-R}^R \frac{dt}{(i+t)^2 \sin\left(\frac{i-t}{i+t} - \frac{1}{3}\right)} + \int_{\gamma_R} \frac{dz}{(i+z)^2 \sin\left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3}\right)} \right) =$$

$$= 2\pi i \sum_{\text{Im}(w) > 0} \text{Res}_{z=w} \left( \frac{1}{(i+z)^2 \sin\left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3}\right)} \right)$$

Thus we should check the singularities/residues of  $\frac{1}{(i+z)^2 \sin\left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3}\right)}$ . Note that  $\frac{1}{(i+z)^2}$  is holomorphic for  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$ .

So the residues could come only from the points where  $\sin\left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3}\right) = 0$ , i.e.  $\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3} = \pi k$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We get then:  $\{z = -i - \frac{2i}{3\pi k + 4}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ . Of this infinite sequence of points, only one point lies in the upper half plane:  $z = \frac{i}{2}$ . At this point the function has just a simple pole, therefore:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{(i+t)^2 \sin\left(\frac{i-t}{i+t} - \frac{1}{3}\right)} = 2\pi i \cdot \text{Res}_{z=\frac{i}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{(i+z)^2 \sin\left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3}\right)} \right) = 2\pi i \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{i}{2}} \frac{z - \frac{i}{2}}{(i+z)^2 \sin\left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} - \frac{1}{3}\right)} = -\pi.$$