

Things that we have covered since midterm 1

① Rouché theorem, open mapping, maximum principle

② Fourier transformation. Relationship between analyticity of  $f(z)$ , and properties of  $\hat{f}(\xi)$

•  $f(z)$  is defined for  $\{|\operatorname{Im}(z)| < a\}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \hat{f}(\xi)$  decays like  $e^{-2\pi a|\xi|}$

(Paley-Wiener) •  $f(z)$  is entire and has growth bounded by  
 $|f(z)| < e^{2\pi M|z|}$   
 $\hat{f}(\xi)$  vanishes for  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $|\xi| > M$ .

③ Entire function and infinite product.

• Order of growth and distribution of zero.

- Jensen's formula

$$\sum_{\substack{a_n \text{ roots of} \\ f(z) \text{ in } D_R(0)}} \log \left| \frac{a_n}{R} \right| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta - \log |f(0)|$$

- If order of growth  $\leq p$ , then

$$\# \{ \text{roots of } f(z) \text{ in } D_R(0) \} \leq C \cdot R^p$$

- infinite product :

• Weierstrass Formula: construct function with prescribed roots.

• Hadamard Factorization: for functions of finite order growth.  
(did not prove in class)

④  $\Gamma$ -function

- integral presentation, analytic continuation.
- relation with sine function.

$$\Gamma(z) \Gamma(1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)}$$

Sample Midterm 2 Questions:

(1) if  $f_0(z)$  is a polynomial with roots  $z=1, z=2$   
and  $f_1(z)$  \_\_\_\_\_ with roots  $z=3, z=4$ .  
and if we define  $f_t(z) = (1-t) \cdot f_0(z) + t f_1(z)$ ,  
then  $f_t(z)$  will have two roots, moving from  
 $\{1, 2\}$  continuously to  $\{3, 4\}$ , true or false?

(2). If  $f(z) = \frac{(z-a_1) \cdots (z-a_n)}{(z-b_1) \cdots (z-b_n)}$ , with  $a_i, b_j$   
all distinct ( $a_i \neq b_j \forall i, j$ ), then  $f$  defines a  
holomorphic function:  $\hat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}$  (i.e. a  
rational function), what is  $f(\infty) = ?$   
what is  $f^{-1}(\infty) = ?$

(3) Let  $f(z) = z^2$ ,  $\Omega = \{ \operatorname{Im} z > 0 \}$ .  
is  $f(\Omega)$  an open set? what is  $f(\Omega)$ ?

(4). Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + a^2}$ , what is  $\hat{f}(z)$ ?

(5) Let  $f(z) = e^{-z^4}$ , what can we say

about  $\hat{f}(z)$ ? Does it exist?

Is  $\hat{f}(z)$  a hol'c function in  $\mathbb{S}$ ?

(6) For  $|q| < 1$ , consider the infinite product

$$\varphi_q(z) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n z)$$

- is the product convergent?
- what's the zero and poles for  $\varphi_q(z)$ ?
- what's the order of growth for  $\varphi_q(z)$ ?