

Functions of Complex Variables 1
Home Work 9, due on Wednesday March 21.

Problem 1. Find the order of growth of

- $P(z)$, where p is polynomial.
- $e^{P(z)}$, where $P(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n .
- e^{e^z} .

Problem 2. Prove that

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right) e^{-z/n},$$

converges absolutely and uniformly on every compact set.

Problem 3. Prove that the value of an absolutely convergent product does not change if the factors are reordered.

Problem 4. Prove that

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{1 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 5} \cdots \frac{2m \cdot 2m}{(2m-1) \cdot (2m+1)} \cdots$$

Problem 5. Use some trigonometry to prove that for every z the following product converges and prove the equality

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{z}{2^k}\right) = \frac{\sin z}{z}$$

Problem 6. Prove that if $|z| < 1$, then

$$(1+z)(1+z^2)(1+z^4) \cdots = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1+z^{2^k}) = \frac{1}{1-z}.$$

Problem 7. Study the following properties of infinite products

- Show that if $\sum |a_n|^2$ converges then the product $\prod(1+a_n)$ converges to a non-zero limit if and only if $\sum a_n$ converges.
- Find an example of a sequence of complex numbers a_n such that $\sum a_n$ converges but $\prod(1+a_n)$ diverges.
- Find an example such that $\prod(1+a_n)$ converges and $\sum a_n$ diverges.