Mock Qual #1

Instructions: students should take this under exam conditions, i.e. no books, notes, etc. Upon completion, each student is encouraged to submit his/her exam for grading (although this is optional). The solutions will be evaluated for mathematical correctness and suitability for the qual setting, and returned next class.

1. Let f be a holomorphic mapping from the unit disc to itself. Show that, for all |a| < 1,

$$\frac{|f'(a)|}{1-|f(a)|^2} \le \frac{1}{1-|a|^2}.$$

What can be said if equality holds?

2. Evaluate

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x} \, dx$$

by complex variable methods.

3. Suppose that $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega - \{a_1, a_2\})$, where Ω is a simply connected domain and $a_1, a_2 \in \Omega$. Denoting $R_i := \operatorname{Res}_{z=a_i} f$ the respective residues, show that there exists an analytic function F(z) on $\Omega - \{a_1, a_2\}$ satisfying

$$F'(z) = f(z) - \frac{R_1}{z - a_1} - \frac{R_2}{z - a_2}.$$

4. Let γ be the ellipse $9x^2 + 16y^2 = 144$, with its positive orientation. Define

$$\varphi(z) = \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{2|\zeta|}}{\zeta - z} \, d\zeta.$$

- (a) Show that φ is analytic in a neighborhood of zero.
- (b) Find the radius of convergence for the Taylor series of φ at z = 0. [Hint: the direct way might not be the best here.]
- (c) Estimate $|\varphi''(0)|$ from above.
- 5. Let f be analytic in a domain containing the closed disk $\{z : |z| \le 2\}$, and let C denote its boundary, traversed once counterclockwise. Prove that

$$\operatorname{Re} f(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\operatorname{Re} f(z)}{z} \, dz.$$