HW 2

Due on Jan 18, 2017 (in class).

Series. For a power series $\sum_{n} c_n (z-a)^n$ with radius of convergence r, the *circle* of convergence is the circle $\{z \mid |z-a| = r\}$.

- (1) If r > 0 is the radius of convergence of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, and if at a point z_0 , $|z_0| = r$, the series converges absolutely, show that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ converges absolutely and uniformly for $|z| \leq r$
- (2) At which point on the circle of convergence does the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n}$$

converge?

(3) Discuss the uniform convergence of the series

$$\sum \frac{x}{n(1+nx^2)}$$

for real values of x.

(4) If $U = u_1 + u_2 + \dots +$, $V = v_1 + v_2 + \dots$ are convergent series, prove that $UV = u_1v_1 + (u_1v_2 + u_2v_1) + (u_1v_3 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_1) + \dots$ provided that at least one of the series is absolutely convergent. (Hint: Modify the well-known argument when both the series are absolutely convergent.)

Geometry and function theory.

- (5) Let $a \neq 0$ be a complex number. Show that all circles that pass through a and $1/\bar{a}$ intersect the circle |z| = 1 at right angles.
- (6) If |a| < 1, show that $f(z) = \frac{z-a}{1-\overline{a}z}$ is a one-to-one map of the unit disc onto itself. Compute the inverse of f and show that |f(z)| = 1 if |z| = 1.