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## Math 4364: Theory of Complex Variables Take Home Test 1 Fall 2003

1. (a) Find all values of z for which  $z^5 = -32$ .

(b) Locate these values in the complex plane.

2. (a) Prove that  $\eta = e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y)$  is harmonic.

(b) Find v such that f(z) = u + iv is analytic.

3. (a) Find the image of the semi-infinite strip  $x \ge 0$ ,  $0 \le y \le \pi$  under the transformation  $w = \exp z$ , and label corresponding portions of the boundaries.

(b) Sketch the region onto which the sector  $r \leq 1, \ 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  is mapped by the transformation  $w = z^3$ .

4. Suppose that  $f(z_0) = g(z_0) = 0$  and that  $f'(z_0)$  and  $g'(z_0)$  exists, where  $g'(z_0) \neq 0$ . Show that

$$\lim_{z \to z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)}.$$

5. (a) Show that if v and w are harmonic conjugates to u in a domain D, then v(x,y) and w(x,y) can differ at most by an additive constant.

(b) Let f(z) = u + iv be differentiable at a nonzero point  $z_0 = r_0 \exp(i\theta_0)$ . Show that

$$f'(z_0) = \frac{-i}{z_0}(u_\theta + iv_\theta).$$