

**Tutorial 8 - Maximum Modulus Principle, Gauss Mean Value Theorem and more**

MAXIMUM MODULUS PRINCIPLE:

If  $f(z)$  is analytic on a closed bounded region  $R$   
 then  $\max_{z \in R} |f(z)| = f(w)$  for  $w \in \partial R$   
 that is the maximum modulus of  $f(z)$  is attained at the boundary or  $R$ .

1. Consider the function  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{z+2}$ 
  - (a) Let  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$ . Find  $M$  the maximum modulus of  $f(z)$  on  $D$  and  $w \in D$  satisfying  $|f(w)| = M$ .
  - (b) Let  $D' = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq 1 \text{ and } |\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq 1\}$ .  
 If  $M'$  is the maximum modulus of  $f(z)$  on  $D'$  (see the solutions for the actual value of  $M'$ ) then how do we know  $M \leq M'$  without calculation?
  
2. Using an appropriate substitution and CAUCHY'S INTEGRAL FORMULA or CAUCHY'S GENERAL INTEGRAL FORMULA calculate:

(a)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{3 + 2 \cos \theta} d\theta$$

(b)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{(3 + 2 \cos \theta)^2} d\theta.$$

RATIO TEST:

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}(z)|}{|a_n(z)|} = r$  and  $r < 1$

then

the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z)$  converges absolutely.

SUM TO INFINITY OF A G.P.:

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$  converges if and only if  $|r| < 1$  and furthermore it converges to the

limit  $\frac{a}{1-r}$ .

3. Consider the series

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2z)^n = 1 - (2z) + (2z)^2 - (2z)^3 + \dots$$

- (a) Using the ratio test or otherwise find the largest open disk for which  $S$  converges.
- (b) Find the sum of the series on this disk – it will be  $f(z)$  a function of  $z$ .
- (c) What is the largest open disk (centred at the origin) on which  $f(z)$  is analytic?

GAUSS' MEAN VALUE THEOREM:

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + re^{i\theta}) d\theta$$

provided  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  which contains the circle of radius  $r$  centred at  $z_0$ .

4. (a) By defining appropriate  $f(z), r, z_0$  and using the Gauss Mean Value Theorem show that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{e^{i\theta}} d\theta = 2\pi.$$

- (b) Hence show that:

- i.  $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{\cos(\theta)} \cos(\sin \theta) d\theta = 2\pi;$
- ii.  $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{\cos(\theta)} \sin(\sin \theta) d\theta = 0.$