

CS 746: Riemann Hypothesis and Its Applications

Practice Problem Set 1

1. Show that all the rational functions $(\frac{p(z)}{q(z)})$, for some polynomial $p(z)$ and $q(z)$ are analytic over a domain in which $q(z) \neq 0$ at every point.
2. Show that $f(z) = e^{iz^2}$ is an entire function.
3. Study the analyticity of the following functions: e^z and $\sin(z) = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$.
4. Work out the relationship between absolute convergence and uniform convergence.
5. Let f be a power series with radius of convergence R , then show that for any z such that $|z| > R$, f is absolutely divergent.
6. Show that given the absolutely convergent series

$$A = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n, B = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n$$

we have the absolutely convergent series

$$AB = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n, \gamma_n = \sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j \beta_{n-j}.$$

7. If D be a domain bounded by a contour C for which Cauchy's theorem is valid and f is continuous on C and regular (analytic and single-valued) in D , then show that $|f| \leq M$ on C implies $|f| \leq M$ in D and if $|f| = M$ in D , then f is a constant.
(Hints: Apply Cauchy's Integral Formula to $f(z)^n$ for the first part and to $\frac{d}{dz}[f(z)^n]$ for the second part)