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Complex Analysis Comprehensive Examination
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1. Formulate and prove a version of Schwarz's reflection principle for harmonic functions.
2. Suppose that $f(z)$ is meromorphic in an open subset Ω of \mathbb{C} , and that $K \subset \Omega$ is a compact set with oriented boundary Γ . Assume that $f(z)$ does not take the value a on Γ and has no poles on Γ . Use the residue theorem to determine what is computed by the integral

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{z^p f'(z)}{f(z) - a} dz,$$

where p is a positive integer.

3. (a) Show that the infinite product

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right) e^{-z/n}$$

represents an entire function with simple zeros at the negative integers.

- (b) Define $H(z)$ by

$$\frac{1}{H(z)} = ze^z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right) e^{-z/n}.$$

Prove that

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{H'(z)}{H(z)} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z+n)^2}.$$

4. Given $M > 0$, let \mathcal{S}_M denote the set of functions $f(z)$ which are holomorphic on the open unit disk D , continuous on the closed unit disk, and satisfy

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f(e^{i\theta})| d\theta \leq M.$$

Show that \mathcal{S}_M is a normal family.