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## Worksheet No.5 Advanced Mathematics I

**Exercise 21:** Let  $f$  be a real-valued function defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 3x + 2}{x^3 - 7x + 6}.$$

Determine the maximal domain  $D$  and the range  $f(D)$  of  $f$ .

**Exercise 22:** Let the polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 - 8x^2 + 1 - (x - 2)^3$  be given.

- Give the expansion of  $f$  around the expansion points  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_2 = -1$ , as well.
- Represent  $f$  as a product of linear polynomials. What can you conclude about the behaviour of  $f$  in the intervals  $[1, \infty)$  and  $(-\infty, -3]$ ?
- Sketch the inverse functions of  $f$  restricted to  $[1, \infty)$  and  $(-\infty, -3]$ , respectively, and give the appropriate domains and ranges.

**Exercise 23:** Determine the domain  $D$ , the range  $f(D)$  and the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  of

$$f : \begin{cases} D \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}, \\ x \mapsto 1 - \frac{1}{x} \end{cases}.$$

Prepare a sketch of  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$ .

**Exercise 24:** Consider the set  $K = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 2\}$  and the functions  $h: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, z \mapsto \frac{1}{1+z}$  and  $g: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, z \mapsto -z$ .

- What is the geometrical meaning of the map  $g$ ?
- Show that  $h$  maps  $K$  onto a circle with the centre  $-1/3$  and the radius  $2/3$ .
- Now let  $K$  be a circle with the centre  $-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{i}{2}$  and the radius 2. Determine the range  $f(K)$ , where

$$f : \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-5/2 + i/2\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}, \\ z \mapsto \frac{-2}{2z + 5 - i} \end{cases}.$$

Prepare a sketch of the range  $f(K)$  and the inverse image  $K$ .

**Exercise 25:** Let  $p(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1z + a_0$  be a polynomial with real coefficients  $a_k, k = 0, \dots, n-1$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Prove that:

- If  $p(z) = 0$  then  $p(\bar{z}) = 0$ .
- The product of all zeros of the polynomial  $p$  is real.
- The sum of all zeros of  $p$  is real.

## Tutorial 5

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**Exercise T17:** Let the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x^3 + \frac{3}{8}x^2 - \frac{9}{8}x + \frac{5}{8}$ .

- (a) Give the expansion of  $f$  around the expansion points  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_2 = 3$ , as well. What can you conclude about the behaviour of  $f$  in the intervals  $[-5, \infty)$  and  $(-\infty, 3]$ ?
- (b) With help of a sketch find intervals on which  $f$  has an inverse function. Prepare a sketch of the inverse function.

**Exercise T18:** Let  $D \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Define the function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(a) \ x \mapsto \frac{x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4}{x^2 - x - 2}, \quad (b) \ x \mapsto \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 2}{x^2 - 2x + 5}.$$

Specify the maximal domain  $D$  of  $f$ . Further, for part (a), determine the range  $f(D)$  of  $f$  and decide if an inverse function  $g : f(D) \rightarrow D$  exists. Specify it, if it does.

**Exercise T19:** Let the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 2x - x^2, & x \leq 1, \\ 9 - 6x + x^2, & x > 1. \end{cases}$$

Determine the largest possible intervals in which the function is invertible. Determine the inverse function in each case and sketch it.

**Exercise T20:** Given the following subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$

$$M_1 := \left\{ \frac{t^2 + 3 + i2t}{t^2 + 1} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}, \quad M_2 := \{3 + is : s \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

show that

$$(a) \ |z - 2| = 1 \text{ for all } z \in M_1, \quad (b) \ M_2 = \left\{ \frac{2z}{z - 1} : z \in M_1 \right\}.$$

Without proof: Which geometrical figures in the complex plane do  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  represent?

**Selftest:**

$a_n =$	1	$n$	$1/n$	$(-1)^n$	$(-1)^n n$	$i^n/n$	$(-1)^n n + n$	$a_{n-1}/2,$ $a_0 = 1$
constant								
bounded								
unbounded								
convergent								
divergent								
improperly convergent								
monotonically decreasing								
strictly decreasing								
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alternating								
accumulation point(s)								
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Assign the characteristics to different sequences  $(a_n)_n$ .

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