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**Math 503 Complex Analysis – Exam 03**

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**Q-1)** On page 309 we have:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j|c_j|^2 r^{-2j} \leq r^2 \text{ for all } r > 1. \quad (47.5)$$

The book concludes that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j|c_j|^2 \leq 1 \text{ by letting } r \rightarrow 1.$$

Either justify the steps involved in taking this limit or obtain  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j|c_j|^2 \leq 1$  using equation (47.5) through your own arguments

**Solution:**

For this limit process to make sense, we must first show that  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j|c_j|^2$  converges.

Let  $N$  be any positive integer and choose any  $r$  with  $1 < r < 2$ . Then letting

$$G_N(r) := \sum_{j=1}^N j|c_j|^2 r^{-2j}$$

we have

$$G_N(r) < \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j|c_j|^2 r^{-2j} \leq r^2 < 4.$$

As  $r$  descends to 1,  $G_N(r)$  increases and is always bounded, so has a limit, say  $G_N < 4$ .

The sequence  $G_N$  is increasing and is bounded by 4, so has a limit, say  $G$ .

We now want to show that  $G \leq 1$ .

Let

$$F(r) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j|c_j|^2 r^{-2j}, \text{ for } r \geq 1.$$

By Abel's theorem we know that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} F(r) = F(1).$$

Finally we can take limit of both sides in equation (47.5) as  $r$  descends to 1 to obtain  $F(1) = G \leq 1$ .

**Another Solution:** This is taken from Jeffrey S. Rosenthal's thesis of 1989, page 3.

Assume that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j|c_j|^2 > 1. \quad (*)$$

Then we can find a positive integer  $N$  and a real number  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^N j|c_j|^2 = 1 + \alpha.$$

Choose  $r > 1$  such that

$$r^{-2N} > \frac{1 + \alpha/2}{1 + \alpha} \text{ and } r^2 < 1 + \alpha/4.$$

This is equivalent to choosing an  $r$  such that

$$1 < r < \min\{(1 + \alpha/4)^{1/2}, \left(\frac{1 + \alpha}{1 + \alpha/2}\right)^{1/(2N)}\},$$

which is possible. Now for this  $r$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j|c_j|^2 r^{-2j} &\geq \sum_{j=1}^N j|c_j|^2 r^{-2j} \\ &\geq r^{-2N} \sum_{j=1}^N j|c_j|^2 \\ &> \frac{1 + \alpha/2}{1 + \alpha} (1 + \alpha) \\ &= 1 + \alpha/2 \\ &> 1 + \alpha/4 \\ &> r^2, \end{aligned}$$

contradicting the result in equation (47.5). Hence our assumption (\*) is wrong and

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j|c_j|^2 \leq 1.$$

For Rosenthal's thesis see the link:

[http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.55.9923  
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**Q-2)** Let  $g(z) = z + c_0 + \frac{c_1}{z} + \frac{c_2}{z^2} + \dots$ , for  $|z| > 1$ , be analytic and one-to-one. Show that if  $|c_1| = 1$ , then  $g(z) = z + c_0 + \beta/z$  where  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\beta| = 1$ .

Let  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \dots$ , for  $|z| < 1$ , be analytic and one-to-one. Assume that  $|a_2| = 2$ . Show that

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - \lambda z)^2}, \text{ where } |\lambda| = 1.$$

**Solution:**

From the inequality

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j|c_j|^2 \leq 1,$$

it follows that if  $|c_1| = 1$ , then  $c_n = 0$  for  $n > 1$ . This proves the first part.

Now apply this to the function

$$\frac{1}{F_1\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{z} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2}a_2\frac{1}{z^2} + \dots\right]} = z - \frac{1}{2}a_2\frac{1}{z} + \dots$$

on page 310. Since  $|c_1| = |a_2/2| = 1$ , from the first part it follows that

$$F_1(z) = \frac{z}{1 - \lambda z^2}.$$

Since by definition we have

$$F_1(z) = z\sqrt{\frac{f(z^2)}{z^2}},$$

we conclude that

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - \lambda z)^2}, \text{ where } |\lambda| = 1.$$