Mathematics 6321A

Instructions: Work absolutely on your own, without notes or text. Your grade will be based Problem 1 and on the best two of the other three problems.

You may do, or redo, the fourth problem for homework next week.

**1.** (S-S 2.6 # 15.) Suppose f is a nonvanishing continuous function on the closed unit disc and holomorphic on the open unit disc. Prove that if

|f(z)| = 1 whenever |z| = 1,

then f is constant.

**2**. Evaluate

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{z^2 - 1}{z \left(z^2 + 9\right) dz},$$

where  $\gamma = re^{it}, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ , for all possible values of r, 0 < r < 3 and  $3 < r < \infty$ .

3. Each of the following functions has an isolated singularity at z=0. Determine its nature. If it is a removable singularity, define f(0) so f is holomorphic there. If it is a pole, find the principal part of f. If it is an essential singularity, find the image under f of  $\{z : 0 < |z| < \delta\}$  for arbitrarily small  $\delta$ .

a. 
$$\frac{\cos(2z)-1}{z}$$
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b. 
$$z\cos\left(\frac{2}{z}\right)$$
  
c. 
$$\left(\cos(2z)-1\right)^{-1}$$

**4**. Suppose that f(z) is a continuous mapping on C that preserves all distances. Is it true that f(z) is a composition of translations  $z \rightarrow z + a$ , rotations  $z \rightarrow w z$  for some |w| = 1, and possibly complex conjugation? Prove or disprove.