

all that the successive derivatives of an analytic function cannot be arbitrary; there must always exist an M and an r so that (25) is fulfilled. In order to make the best use of the inequality it is important that r be judiciously chosen, the object being to minimize the function $M(r)r^{-n}$, where $M(r)$ is the maximum of $|f|$ on $|\xi - a| = r$.

EXERCISES

1. Compute

$$\int_{|z|=1} e^z z^{-n} dz, \quad \int_{|z|=2} z^n (1 - z)^m dz, \quad \int_{|z|=\rho} |z - a|^{-4} |dz| \quad (|a| \neq \rho).$$

2. Prove that a function which is analytic in the whole plane and satisfies an inequality $|f(z)| < |z|^n$ for some n and all sufficiently large $|z|$ reduces to a polynomial.

3. If $f(z)$ is analytic and $|f(z)| \leq M$ for $|z| \leq R$, find an upper bound for $|f^{(n)}(z)|$ in $|z| \leq \rho < R$.

4. If $f(z)$ is analytic for $|z| < 1$ and $|f(z)| \leq 1/(1 - |z|)$, find the best estimate of $|f^{(n)}(0)|$ that Cauchy's inequality will yield.

5. Show that the successive derivatives of an analytic function at a point can never satisfy $|f^{(n)}(z)| > n!n^n$. Formulate a sharper theorem of the same kind.

*6. A more general form of Lemma 3 reads as follows:

Let the function $\varphi(z, t)$ be continuous as a function of both variables when z lies in a region Ω and $\alpha \leq t \leq \beta$. Suppose further that $\varphi(z, t)$ is analytic as a function of $z \in \Omega$ for any fixed t . Then

$$F(z) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \varphi(z, t) dt$$

is analytic in z and

$$(26) \quad F'(z) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{\partial \varphi(z, t)}{\partial z} dt.$$

To prove this represent $\varphi(z, t)$ as a Cauchy integral

$$\varphi(z, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\varphi(\xi, t)}{\xi - z} d\xi.$$

Fill in the necessary details to obtain

$$F(z) = \int_C \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \varphi(\xi, t) dt \right) \frac{d\xi}{\xi - z}$$

and use Lemma 3 to prove (26).