

Complex Analysis: Exercise 11

1. Prove that the function

$$\frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2 \pi z}$$

is analytic everywhere in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$, and the points of \mathbb{Z} are isolated poles of the function.

2. Show that the function

$$g(z) = \frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2 \pi z} - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z-n)^2}$$

has removable singularities at all points of \mathbb{Z} , so that we can take g to be an entire function $g : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

3. Show that for $z = x + iy$, we have both

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2 \pi z} = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \pm\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z-n)^2} = 0.$$

4. Why must we then have $g(z) = 0$, for all z ?