

1. A set  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  is said to be (*convex*) if the line segment joining every two points  $z_1, z_2 \in \Omega$  lies in  $\Omega$ . Show that any convex set is path-connected.

2. Sketch the following subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  and decide whether they are (i) open; (ii) closed; (iii) path connected; (iv) bounded; (v) convex.

$$A = \{z : 1 < |z - 1| < 2\}; \quad B = \{z = x + iy : 0 < |x + y| \leq 2\};$$

$$C = \{z : |\arg(z - 1)| \leq \frac{\pi}{4}\}; \quad D = \{z : 0 < \arg z < \pi/2, |z| = 1\}.$$

3. Show that if  $a$  and  $z$  both belong to the unit disc  $D(0, 1) = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ , then so does the complex number

$$w = \frac{z - a}{1 - \bar{a}z}.$$

[Hint: calculate  $1 - w\bar{w}$ .]

4. Find the radius of convergence of the following power series:

(i)  $\sum_0^\infty nz^n$ , (ii)  $\sum_0^\infty \frac{z^n}{n^2}$ ; (iii)  $\sum_0^\infty \frac{n^2}{2^n} z^n$ ; (iv)  $\sum_0^\infty (n!)z^n$ .

You may use the identity  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} = 0$  without justification.