

Phys 208 – Theoretical Physics – Test 1 (February 19, 2010)

1.(15 pts) Consider the binomial series  $(1+x)^{-3/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\frac{3}{2}}{n} x^n$ .

Evaluate the binomial coefficient  $\binom{-\frac{3}{2}}{n}$  to obtain the general form for the series in terms of factorials, double factorials, etc.

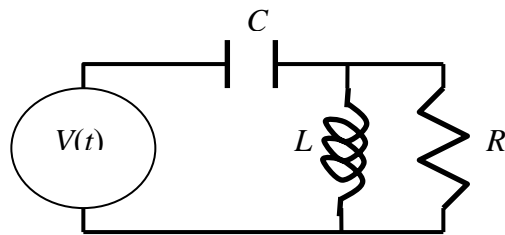
2.(15 pts) Find the disk of convergence for the complex power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^3 z^n}{(3n)!}$ .

3.(15 pts) Determine the equation for the set of points in the complex plane satisfying the equation  $|z| + |z - i| = 2$ . What is the name of the equation?

4.(15 pts) Find all of the roots of the equation  $(2i - 2)^{1/3}$ . You can leave your answer in polar form. Sketch (or plot) the roots in the complex plane.

5.(15 pts) Evaluate the following complex function,  $(-1)^{\sin i}$ . You do not need to give a number, just leave the result in algebraic form.

6.(25 pts) An AC voltage source has a voltage amplitude of 8 volts. It is connected to a capacitor, an inductor, and a  $1\Omega$  resistor as shown. Assume the frequency of the source is such that  $\omega L = 2\Omega$  and  $1/(\omega C) = 6/5\Omega$  or  $1.2\Omega$ .



- Find the impedance of the circuit.
- Find the current amplitude.
- Determine the phase angle for the circuit. Does the current lead or lag the applied voltage?
- Determine the average power transferred to the circuit.
- Determine the physical (not complex) voltage across the capacitor as a function of time.