

Note that the Arfken problems correspond to the 7th Edition with the corresponding 6th Edition problems in the parentheses.

1. Arfken 11.3.6 (6.3.3), 11.4.1 (6.4.2), 11.4.2 (6.4.4 but use a contour given by $|z - 1| = 1$)

2. If a function $f(z)$ is analytic on and within a closed contour C show that unless it is a constant it takes on its maximum value on C .

Hint: Assume that $f(z)$ takes its maximum value at a point z_0 inside C and prove a contradiction by evaluating $f(z_0)$ using Cauchy's integral formula by an integral over a circle around z_0 that is inside of C . Then use the Schwarz inequality to prove that $f(z_0)$ can not exceed the maximum value on C .