Homework 10

1. Use Rouche's theorem to Determine the number of zeros, counting multiplicities, of the polynomial below inside the circle |z|=2.

(a) $z^4 + 3z^3 + 6 = 0$ (b) $z^5 + 3z^3 + z^2 + 1 = 0$

2. Determine the number of zeros, counting multiplicities, of the function $2z^5 - 6z^2 + z + 1 = 0$ in the annulus $1 \le |z| < 2$.

3. Find a linear transformation that maps the strip x > 0, 0 < y < 2 onto the strip -1 < u < 1, v > 0.

4. (a) Find and sketch the region onto which the half plane y > 0 is mapped by the transformation w = (1+i)z.

(b) Same as in (a) with y > 1 by the transformation w = (1-i)z.

5. If
$$P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n$$
, evaluate $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=R} \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} dz$ for large values of R.

Hint: Use the fundamental theorem of algebra for this problem!

6. Use the Rouche's theorem to prove the fundamental theorem of algebra. (example 2 in page 292)