1116-11-803 Colin Defant* (cdefant@ufl.edu), 18434 Hancock Bluff Rd., Dade City, FL 33523. Ranges of Divisor Functions.
For any complex number $c$, let $\sigma_{c}: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the divisor function defined by $\sigma_{c}(n)=\sum_{d \mid n} d^{c}$. Let $\zeta$ denote the Riemann zeta function. The range $\sigma_{-1}(\mathbb{N})$ of the divisor function $\sigma_{-1}$ is dense in the interval $[1, \infty)$. However, although $\sigma_{-2}(\mathbb{N}) \subset$ $[1, \zeta(2))$, it turns out that $\sigma_{-2}(\mathbb{N})$ is not dense in $[1, \zeta(2))$. This leads to the following question. For which $r>1$ is $\sigma_{-r}(\mathbb{N})$ dense in $[1, \zeta(r))$ ? In this talk, we provide an answer to this question and discuss some recent results (which have spawned from this question) concerning the sets $\overline{\sigma_{-r}(\mathbb{N})}$. We will also explore the basic topological properties of the sets $\sigma_{c}(\mathbb{N})$ for general complex $c$. (Received September 13, 2015)

