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MAT 334H
SUMMER 2013
TEST 2

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- Solve the following problems, and write up your solutions neatly, in black or blue ink, in the space provided.
- Please make sure your name is entered at the top of this page.
- This test contains 8 pages. Please ensure they are all there.
- Please do not tear out any pages.
- You have 2 hours to complete this test.
- There are *no* aids allowed.
- There is some potentially useful information on the last page.

GOOD LUCK!

(1) Please answer the following questions in the space provided. (2 pts each)

(a) The function $f(z) = (1 - \cos z) \sin z$ has a zero of order 3 at $z_0 = 0$.

(b) If $f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{k}{|k|!} (z-6)^k$ then $\text{Res}(f; 6) = \underline{-1}$.

(c) If $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^4} + \frac{1}{2(z-z_0)^3} + \frac{1}{3(z-z_0)^2} + \frac{1}{4(z-z_0)} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6}(z-z_0) + \dots$, then z_0 is a pole of order 4.

(d) The function $f(z) = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{z}}(z^2-4)^3}{(z^3-8)}$ has a removable singularity at $z_0 = \underline{2}$.

(e) If $f(z) = e^{z-1} \frac{z^4-1}{(z^2-1)^2}$ then $z_0 = 1$ is: (circle one)

• a pole of order 1

• a removable singularity

• a zero of order 1

• an essential singularity

$$(a) \quad 1 - \cos z = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots\right) = \frac{z^2}{2!} - \frac{z^4}{4!} + \dots$$

So $1 - \cos z$ has zero of order 2.

$$\sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots \Rightarrow \sin z \text{ has zero of order 1.}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \cos z) \cdot \sin z \text{ has zero of order } 2+1=3.$$

$$(b) \quad a_{-1} = \frac{-1}{1!} = -1$$

$$(d) \quad f = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{z}} (z-z)^3 (z+2)^3}{(z-z)(z^2+2z+4)} \Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} f(z) = \cancel{0} \quad 0.$$

$$(e) \quad f = e^{z-1} \frac{(z^4-1)}{(z^2-1)^2} = e^{z-1} \frac{(z-1)(z+1)(z-i)(z+i)}{(z-1)^2(z+1)^2}.$$

\Rightarrow pole of order 1. at $z=1$.

(2) Let $f(z) = \frac{1 - e^{z-1}}{(z-1)^2}$.

(a) (5 pts) Find the Laurent series for f centred at $z_0 = 1$.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)^2} \cdot (1 - e^{z-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - e^{z-1} &= 1 - \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (z-1)^n \right) = 1 - \left(1 + (z-1) + \frac{1}{2!} (z-1)^2 + \dots \right) \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (z-1)^n = - \left((z-1) + \frac{1}{2!} (z-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} (z-1)^3 + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } f(z) &= \frac{1}{(z-1)^2} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (z-1)^n = \frac{-1}{(z-1)^2} \left((z-1) + \frac{1}{2!} (z-1)^2 + \dots \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (z-1)^{n-2} = \frac{-1}{z-1} - \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} (z-1) - \dots \end{aligned}$$

(b) (2 pts) Determine the order of the pole of f at $z_0 = 1$.

From Laurent series above the order is 1.

(c) (3 pts) Determine $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$, where γ is the circle of radius 1 centred at $z_0 = 1$, oriented positively.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz &= \text{Res}(f; 1) = \text{coeff of } \frac{1}{z-1} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

(3) (10 pts) Find $\int_{\gamma} \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^3 - 3z^2 + 2z} dz$, where γ is the circle of radius $\frac{3}{2}$ centred at 0 oriented positively.

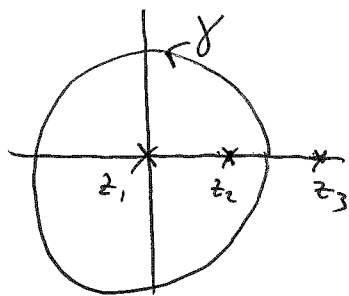
$$Q(z) = z^3 - 3z^2 + 2z = z(z-1)(z-2) \quad \& \quad Q'(z) = 3z^2 - 6z + 2$$

$$P(z) = z^2 + 1 = (z-i)(z+i)$$

So $f(z) = \frac{(z-i)(z+i)}{z(z-1)(z-2)}$ has poles of order 1 at $z_1 = 0, z_2 = 1, z_3 = 2$.

They have residues :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f; z_1) &= \frac{P(0)}{Q'(0)} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{Res}(f; z_2) &= \frac{P(1)}{Q'(1)} = -2 \\ \text{Res}(f; z_3) &= \frac{P(2)}{Q'(2)} = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$



By Residue Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^3 - 3z^2 + 2z} dz &= 2\pi i \sum_{z_k \text{ inside } \gamma} \text{Res}(f; z_k) \\ &= 2\pi i (\text{Res}(f; z_1) + \text{Res}(f; z_2)) \\ &= 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2 \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= -3\pi i \end{aligned}$$

(4) (10 pts) Find $\int_{\gamma} \cot z \, dz$, where γ is the circle of radius 30 centred at 0, oriented positively.

Let $h(z) = \sinh z$, then $h'(z) = \cosh z$

$$\text{So } \int_{\gamma} \cot z \, dz = \int_{\gamma} \frac{\cosh z}{\sinh z} \, dz = \int_{\gamma} \frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} \, dz$$

$$= 2\pi i \left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ zeros of} \\ \sinh z \text{ inside } \gamma \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \# \text{ poles of} \\ \sinh z \text{ inside } \gamma \end{array} \right)$$

$$= 2\pi i \left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ zeros of} \\ \sinh z \text{ inside } \gamma \end{array} - 0 \right)$$

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$\sinh z$ has no poles!

$$= 2\pi i \cdot 19$$

$$= 38\pi i$$

The zeroes of $\sinh z$ are $z_k = k\pi$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Since $h'(k\pi) = \cosh k\pi = \pm 1$ they each have order (or multiplicity) 1.

We want zeroes inside γ : so we need $|z_k| < 30$.

$$\text{Solve } |k| \cdot \pi < 30 \text{ or } |k| < \frac{30}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow |k| \leq 9. \quad (\text{since } \pi > 3)$$

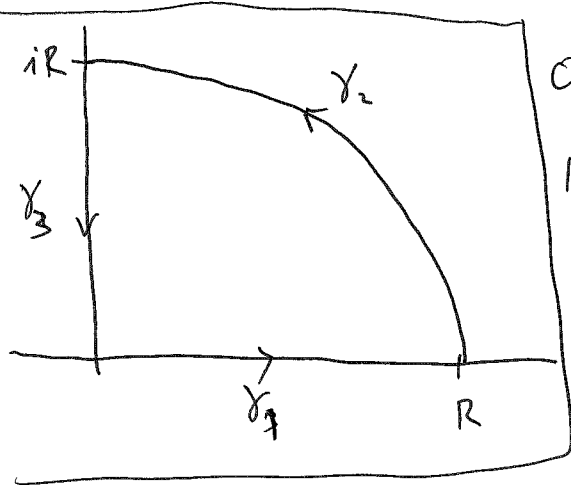
So zeroes inside γ are: $0, \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \dots, \pm9\pi$
and there are $1 + 2 \cdot 9 = 19$ of them.

(5) (10 pts) How many zeroes does $p(z) = z^4 + 2z^2 + 4z + 2$ have in the first quadrant?

Justify your answer.

(Hint: Use the "Argument Principle" for an appropriate curve γ .)

Let $\gamma = \gamma_1 \cup \gamma_2 \cup \gamma_3$ be the curve in the diagram below with R large.



On γ_1 , z is positive real & $p(z)$ is positive real, so $\arg(p(z)) = 0$ on γ_1 .

On γ_2 : $z = Re^{it}$ and

$$p(z) = R^4 e^{i4t} \left(1 + \frac{2}{R^2 e^{i2t}} + \frac{4}{R^3 e^{i3t}} + \frac{2}{R^4 e^{i4t}} \right)$$

$$\approx R^4 e^{i4t} = z^4 \quad \text{for } R \text{ large.}$$

So $\arg(p(z)) \approx \arg(z^4)$ on γ_2 , and as t goes from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$, $\arg p(z)$ goes from 0 to approximately $4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 2\pi$.

On γ_3 : $z = iy$ $R \geq y \geq 0$; and $p(z) = i^4 y^4 + 2i^2 y^2 + 4iy + 2$

so $p(z)$ is always in upper half plane $\text{Im}(z) > 0$ for $R \geq y > 0$.

As $y \rightarrow 0$ $p(z) \rightarrow 2$. So $p(z)$ does not wind around 0 as z on γ_3 .

So total change in argument is 2π

Argument principle $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \text{change in arg} = 1 = \# \text{ zeros of } p$

(6) Consider the real integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4+1} dx$.

(a) (4 pts) Find all four solutions to the equation $z^4+1=0$. (Hint: Polar coordinates.)

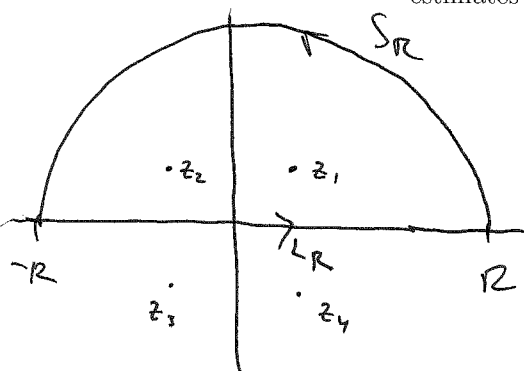
$$z^4 = -1, \text{ write } z = e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow e^{i4\theta} = e^{i\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\theta = \pi + 2k\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{2k+1}{4} \cdot \pi \quad \text{for } k=0, 1, 2, 3$$

So solutions are: $z_1 = e^{i\pi/4}, z_2 = e^{i3\pi/4}, z_3 = e^{i5\pi/4}, z_4 = e^{i7\pi/4}$

(b) (6 pts) Compute the real integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4+1} dx$ using residues. (Hint: Use the estimates given on the last page.)



let $\gamma = S_R \cup L_R$ as in figure, with R large.

Then $\int_{\gamma} \frac{z^2}{z^4+1} dz = 2\pi i (\text{Res}(f; z_1) + \text{Res}(f; z_2))$

$$= 2\pi i \left(\frac{(e^{i\pi/4})^2}{4 e^{i3\pi/4}} + \frac{(e^{i3\pi/4})^2}{4 e^{i\pi/4}} \right)$$

$$= 2\pi i \left(\frac{e^{i\pi/2}}{4 e^{i3\pi/4}} + \frac{e^{i3\pi/2}}{4 e^{i\pi/4}} \right) = 2\pi i \left(\frac{i}{4} e^{-i3\pi/4} - \frac{i}{4} e^{-i\pi/4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-2\pi}{4} \left(e^{i5\pi/4} - e^{i7\pi/4} \right) = \frac{-2\pi}{4} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{-\pi}{2} \left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(Problem 6 continued)

On the other hand: $\int_{\gamma} = \int_{S_R} f(z) dz + \int_{L_R} f(z) dz = \int_{S_R} f(z) dz + \int_{-R}^R \frac{x^2}{x^4+1} dx$

On S_R : $|f(z)| = \frac{|z^2|}{|z^4+1|} \leq \frac{R^2}{\frac{1}{2}R^4} = \frac{2}{R^2}$ by estimate below

So $\left| \int_{S_R} f(z) dz \right| \leq \text{length } S_R \cdot \max |f(z)| \leq \pi \cdot R \cdot \frac{2}{R^2} = \frac{\pi}{R}$

So $\int_{S_R} f(z) dz \rightarrow 0$ as $R \rightarrow \infty$.

So letting $R \rightarrow \infty$ we get

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \int_{S_R} f(z) dz + \int_{-R}^R \frac{x^2}{x^4+1} dx$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\frac{\pi}{2} = 0 + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4+1} dx$$

$$\text{So } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4+1} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Some useful estimates:

If $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0$, then we get the following estimates for $|z| = R$ with R very large:

$$\frac{1}{2}|a_n|R^n \leq |p(z)| \leq 2|a_n|R^n$$

For a continuous function f and continuous curve γ , we get:

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq \text{length}(\gamma) \cdot \max_{z \in \gamma} |f(z)|$$