Homework 2

In problems 3. - 5., references such as III.2.7 refer to Problem 7 in Section 2 of Chapter III in Conway's book.

If you use results from books including Conway's, please be explicit about what results you are using.

Homework 2 is due on ICON by Midnight, February 11.

1. Problem IV.1.5

   Sol. By Proposition 1.3,

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\begin{aligned}
V(\gamma) &= \int_0^1 |\gamma'(t)|dt = \int_0^1 |\frac{1-i}{t^2}e^{\frac{-1+i}{t}}|dt = \int_0^1 |\frac{1-i}{t^2}e^{-\frac{1}{t}}(\cos\frac{1}{t} + i\sin\frac{1}{t})|dt \\
&= \int_0^1 \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{t}}}{t^2}\sqrt{(\cos\frac{1}{t}+\sin\frac{1}{t})^2 + (\sin\frac{1}{t}-\cos\frac{1}{t})^2}dt = \int_0^1 \sqrt{2}\frac{e^{-\frac{1}{t}}}{t^2}dt \\
&= \sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{1}{t}}\Big|_0^1 = \sqrt{2}e^{-1}.
\end{aligned}
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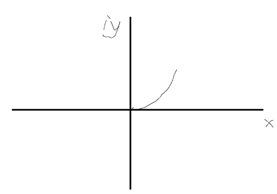
   Hence γ is rectifiable. The trace looks like the graph below:



2. Problem IV.1.9

   Sol.

$$\int_\gamma \frac{1}{z}dz = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-int}ine^{int}dt = 2\pi in.$$

3. Problem IV.1.12

   Sol.

$$I(r) = \int_\gamma \frac{e^{iz}}{z}dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{ire^{it}}}{re^{it}}ire^{it}dt = \int_0^{2\pi} ie^{ire^{it}}dt = \int_0^{2\pi} ie^{-r\sin t}(\cos(r\cos t) + i\sin(r\cos t))dt.$$

   Then

$$|I(r)| \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |ie^{-r\sin t}(\cos(r\cos t) + i\sin(r\cos t))|dt = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-r\sin t}dt = \int_0^{\pi} + \int_\pi^{2\pi} e^{-r\sin t}dt.$$

   Pick an arbitrary $\epsilon > 0$, the first term

$$\int_0^\pi e^{-r\sin t}dt = \int_0^\epsilon + \int_\epsilon^{\pi-\epsilon} + \int_{\pi-\epsilon}^{\pi} e^{-r\sin t}dt \leq 2\epsilon + (\pi - 2\epsilon)e^{-r\sin\epsilon}.$$

   Then when $r \to \infty$,

$$\int_0^\pi e^{-r\sin t}dt \leq 2\epsilon.$$

   By the arbitrariness of ϵ, $\int_0^\pi e^{-r\sin t}dt \to 0$ when $r \to \infty$. It is the same for the second term $\int_\pi^{2\pi}$. Hence $\lim\limits_{r\to\infty} I(r) = 0$.

4. Problem IV.1.13

   Sol (a).

   $$\int_\gamma z^{-\frac{1}{2}}dz = \int_0^\pi e^{-\frac{1}{2}it} ie^{it}dt = 2e^{\frac{1}{2}it}\Big|_0^\pi = 2i - 2.$$

   (b).

   $$\int_\gamma z^{-\frac{1}{2}}dz = \int_{2\pi}^\pi e^{-\frac{1}{2}it} ie^{it}dt = 2e^{\frac{1}{2}it}\Big|_{2\pi}^\pi = 2i + 2.$$

5. Problem IV.1.14

   Proof. First, assume φ is one-one. Then if φ is not strictly increasing, suppose there exists $x < y \in [a, b]$, s.t. $\varphi(x) \geq \varphi(y)$. If $\varphi(x) = \varphi(y)$, it contradicts with that φ is one-one. So $\varphi(x) > \varphi(y)$. Since $\varphi(x) > c$ (otherwise $\varphi(y) < c$ contradicts with $\varphi([a, b]) \geq c$), by continuity of φ, $\exists z \in [a, x]$, s.t. $\varphi(z) = \varphi(y)$, which makes a contradiction. Thus φ is strictly increasing.

   Now assume φ is strictly increasing, then φ is an injection. Besides, for each $y \in [c, d]$, by continuity of φ, there is a $x \in [a, b]$, s.t. $\varphi(x) = y$. Hence φ is a bijection.

6. Problem IV.1.20

   Sol.

   $$\int_\gamma \frac{1}{z^2 - 1}dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{(e^{it} + 1)^2 - 1} ie^{it}dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{i}{2 + e^{it}}dt = \frac{1}{2}i(t + i\ln(2 + e^{it}))\Big|_0^{2\pi} = \pi i$$

7. Problem IV.2.1

8. Problem IV.2.2 (Please note. This problem will be used a number of places in the theory we will develop.)

9. Problem IV.2.3