

HOMEWORK 5: THE RESIDUE THEOREM
DUE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

- (1) Using Euler's formula, show that the complex zeroes of $\sin(\pi z)$ are simple and exactly at the integers. What is their residue if you consider $\frac{1}{\sin(\pi z)}$?

- (2) Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^4}.$$

- (3) Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(x)dx}{x^2+a^2} = \pi \frac{e^{-a}}{a}$$

for any $a > 0$.

- (4) Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^{n+1}} = \pi \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)}$$

- (5) Show that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a+b\cos(\theta)} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{a^2-b^2}}$$

for $a > |b| > 0$ real numbers. (**hint:** Use the Euler Relations on \cos and then express this as an integral on the unit circle.)