

Complex Variables Final Exam

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1 Problem 1

We decompose S into four portions.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_S \bar{z} dz &= \int_0^2 x dx + \int_0^2 2 + yi dy + \int_2^0 x + 2i dx + \int_2^0 yi dy \\&= \int_0^2 x dx + 4 + i \int_0^2 y dy - \int_0^2 x dx - 4i - i \int_0^2 y dy \\&= 4 - 0 + 4 + i(4 - 0) - (4 - 0) - 4i - i(4 - 0) \\&= 4 + 4 + 4i - 4 - 4i - 4i \\&= 4 - 4i\end{aligned}$$

2 Problem 2

The value of this integral over the spiral-shaped contour may be simplified. Namely, z^2 is entire; thus we may define a loop homotopy of C into $C'(t) = 1 + t$ by

$$H : [1, 2] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \qquad H(t, s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (1 - s) \cdot te^{2\pi it} + s \cdot t$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C z^2 dz &= \int_{C'} z^2 dz \\&= \int_1^2 x^2 dx \\&= \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_1^2 \\&= \frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{1^3}{3} \\&= \frac{8 - 1}{3} \\&= \frac{7}{3}\end{aligned}$$

3 Problem 3

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \frac{\cos 2z}{(z-\pi)^3} dz &= \frac{2\pi i}{2!} [D_z^2(z \mapsto \cos(2z))] (\pi) \\ &= \pi i [D_z(z \mapsto -2 \sin(2z))] (\pi) \\ &= \pi i [z \mapsto -4 \cos(2z)] (\pi) \\ &= -4\pi i \cos(2\pi) \\ &= -4\pi i\end{aligned}$$

4 Problem 4

5 Problem 5

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10 Problem 10

11 Problem 11

Theorem 11.1. *Suppose that f is an entire function satisfying*

$$f(z+i) = f(z) \text{ and } f(z+1) = f(z) \text{ for all } z$$

Then f is constant.

Proof. Note that if f is entire it is continuous. Thus it takes compact subsets of \mathbb{C} to compact subsets of \mathbb{C} . Consequently, the image of $[0, 1] + [0, 1]i$ under f , $f([0, 1] + [0, 1]i)$, is bounded; that is,

$$|f([0, 1] + [0, 1]i)| < B$$

for some bound $B \in \mathbb{R}$.

But then if $f([n, n+1] + [m, m+1]i)$ is bounded, we also know that by the presuppositions of the theorem, all its neighboring cells share the same bound:

$$\begin{aligned}|f([n, n+1] + [m, m+1]i)| &= |f([n+1, n+2] + [m, m+1]i)| < B \\ |f([n, n+1] + [m, m+1]i)| &= |f([n-1, n] + [m, m+1]i)| < B \\ |f([n, n+1] + [m, m+1]i)| &= |f([n, n+1] + [m+1, m+2]i)| < B \\ |f([n, n+1] + [m, m+1]i)| &= |f([n, n+1] + [m-1, m]i)| < B\end{aligned}$$

Since every point of \mathbb{C} lies in some integer unit square in the complex plane, and all of these by induction using the equations above are bounded in modulus by B , f is bounded in modulus by B over all of \mathbb{C} . Since f is bounded in modulus by B , by the maximum modulus principle, f must be constant. \square