

Solutions to the M337/B 2013 Exam Paper

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Solutions to Part I

Solution 1

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\exp\left(3 + \frac{1}{4}\pi i\right) &= e^3 \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{e^3}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{e^3}{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Let

$$w^3 = -8 = 8(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi)$$

Handbook A1, 3.3

then,

$$\begin{aligned}w &= 8^{\frac{1}{3}}(\cos(\pi/3) + i \sin(\pi/3)) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ &= 1 + \sqrt{3}i\end{aligned}$$

Handbook A2, 5.3

(c) Using the Principal α th power:

$$\begin{aligned}i^{1-2i} &= \exp((1-2i)\text{Log}(i)) \\ &= \exp((1-2i)(\log_e |i| + i\text{Arg}(i))) \\ &= \exp(i\pi/2 - 2i^2\pi/2) \\ &= \exp(\pi + i\pi/2) \\ &= e^\pi e^{i\pi/2} \\ &= e^\pi (\cos(\pi/2) + i \sin(\pi/2)) \\ &= ie^\pi\end{aligned}$$

Handbook A2, 4.4

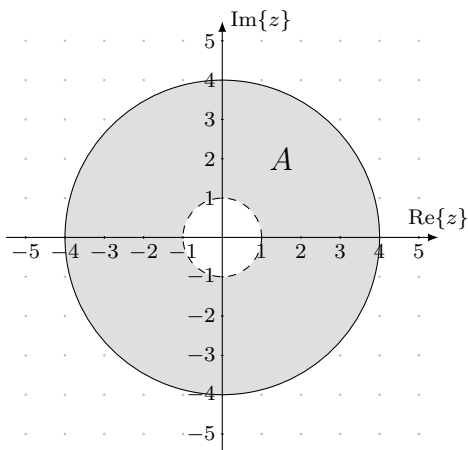
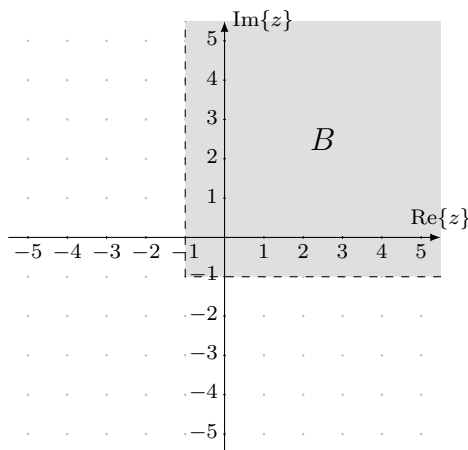
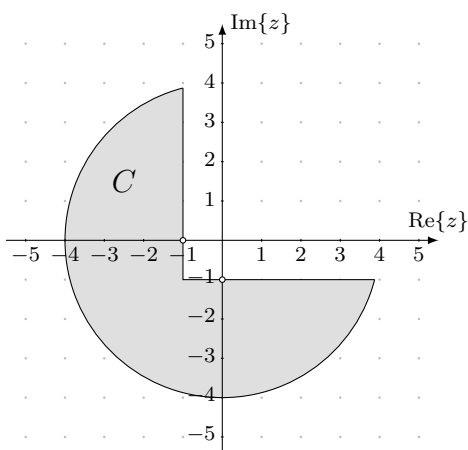
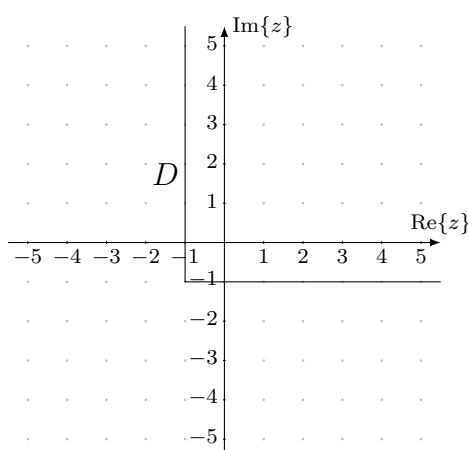
(d) Using the trigonometric functions

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(i \log_e 2) &= \frac{1}{2} (\exp(i^2 \log_e 2) + \exp(-i^2 \log_e 2)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\exp(-\log_e 2) + \exp(\log_e 2)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1/2 + 2) \\ &= \frac{5}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Solution 2

(a) [DC]

Below are the sketches of the four sets:

Sketch of the set $A = \{z : 1 < |z| \leq 4\}$.Sketch of the set $B = \{z : \operatorname{Re} z > -1, \operatorname{Im} z > -1\}$.Sketch of the set $C = A - B$.Sketch of the set $D = \partial B$.

(b) (i) [FY,LK]

 A is not a region, not open B is a region C is not a region, not open D is not a region, not open(ii) A is not compact, not closed B is not compact, not closed C is not compact, not closed

D is not compact, not bounded

Solution 3

(a) By definition

Handbook A2, 2.3

$$\Gamma : \gamma(t) = 2(\cos(t) + i \sin(t)) = 2e^{it}, \quad (t \in [0, 2\pi])$$

(b) We use the polar form from above,

$$\overline{\gamma(t)} = 2e^{-it}$$

$$\gamma'(t) = 2ie^{it}$$

So,

Handbook B1, 2.1

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Gamma} \bar{z} dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} (2e^{-it} 2ie^{it}) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 4i dt \\ &= [4it]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= 8\pi i \end{aligned}$$

(c) [FY,LK] Let

$$f(z) = \frac{2 \sin z}{\bar{z}^2 + 1}$$

then, f is continuous on Γ by combination rules, where Γ has length $L = 4\pi$

So, using the triangle inequality

Handbook A1, 5.2(a)

$$\begin{aligned} |2 \sin z| &= \left| 2 \frac{1}{2i} (e^{iz} - e^{-iz}) \right| \\ &= |-i (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})| \\ &\leq |e^{iz}| + |e^{-iz}| \\ &= e^{\operatorname{Re} z} + e^{-\operatorname{Re} z} \\ &< 2e^2 \end{aligned}$$

And, using the backward triangle inequality

Handbook A1, 5.2(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\bar{z}^2 + 1| &\geq ||z|^2 - |1|| \\
 &= |4 - 1| \\
 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(z)| &= \left| \frac{2 \sin z}{\bar{z}^2 + 1} \right| \\
 &= \frac{|2 \sin z|}{|\bar{z}^2 + 1|} \\
 &\leq \frac{2e^2}{3} \\
 &= M
 \end{aligned}$$

Handbook B1, 4.3

then by the Estimation Theorem.

$$\left| \int_{\Gamma} \frac{2 \sin z}{\bar{z}^2 + 1} dz \right| \leq ML = \frac{2e^2}{3} 4\pi = \frac{8\pi e^2}{3}$$

Solution 4

(a) Let $R = \{z : |z| < 2\}$, and $f(z) = \frac{\text{Log}(2-z)}{z^2+4}$, then

1. R is a simply-connected region
2. f is analytic on R
3. C is a closed contour in R

Hence, by Cauchy's Theorem

Handbook B2, 1.4

$$\int_C \frac{\text{Log}(2-z)}{z^2+4} dz = 0$$

(b) [FY,LK]

Let $R = \{z : |z| < 2\}$, and $f(z) = \frac{\text{Log}(2-z)}{z-2}$, then

1. R is a simply-connected region
2. f is analytic on R
3. C is a simple-closed contour in R
4. $z = 0$ is inside C

Hence, by Cauchy's Integral Formula

Handbook B2, 2.1

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\text{Log}(2-z)/(z-2)}{z} dz \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$f(0) = \text{Log}(2)/(-2) = -\log_e 2/2$$

$$\int_C \frac{\text{Log}(2-z)}{z(z-2)} dz = -\frac{\log_e 2}{2} \times 2\pi i = -i\pi \log_e 2$$

(c) [FY,JK]

Let $R = \{z : |z| < 2\}$, and $f(z) = \text{Log}(2-z)$, then

1. R is a simply-connected region

2. f is analytic on R
3. C is a simple-closed contour in R
4. $z = 0$ is inside C
5. f is differentiable at $z = 0$

Handbook B2, 3.1

Hence, by Cauchy's 2nd Derivative Formula

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(2)}(0) &= \frac{2!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z^3} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{\text{Log}(2-z)}{z^3} dz \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= -\frac{1}{2-z} \\ f^{(2)}(z) &= -\frac{1}{(2-z)^2} \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\int_C \frac{\text{Log}(2-z)}{z^3} dz = f^{(2)}(0)\pi i = -\frac{\pi i}{4}$$

Solution 5

- (a) f has three simple poles at 0, $1/5$ and 5. We shall use the cover-up rule to obtain the residues.

Handbook C1, 1.3

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Res}(f, 0) &= \frac{z^2 + 1}{(5z - 1)(z - 5)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(-1)(-5)} \\ &= \frac{1}{5}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Res}(f, 1/5) &= \frac{z^2 + 1}{5z(z - 5)} \\ &= \frac{(1/5)^2 + 1}{5(1/5)(1/5 - 5)} \\ &= \frac{26/25}{-24/5} \\ &= -\frac{13}{60}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Res}(f, 5) &= \frac{z^2 + 1}{z(5z - 1)} \\ &= \frac{25 + 1}{5(25 - 1)} \\ &= \frac{13}{60}\end{aligned}$$

- (b) We shall use the strategy for evaluating $\int_0^{2\pi} \Phi(\cos t, \sin t) dt$. After the replacements, we have, for $C = \{z : |z| = 1\}$ *Handbook C1, 2.2*

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos t}{13 - 5 \cos t} dt &= \int_C \frac{\frac{1}{2}(z + 1/z)}{13 - \frac{5}{2}(z + 1/z)} \times \frac{1}{iz} dz \\ &= \int_C \frac{z^2 + 1}{26z - 5z^2 - 5} \times \frac{1}{iz} dz \\ &= i \int_C \frac{z^2 + 1}{z(5z^2 - 26z + 5)} dz \\ &= i \int_C \frac{z^2 + 1}{z(5z - 1)(z - 5)} dz \\ &= i \int_C f(z) dz\end{aligned}$$

Now, $f(z)$ is analytic on \mathbb{C} , a simply-connected region, except for the three singularities. The unit circle C is a simple-closed contour in \mathbb{C} , which does not pass through f 's singularities, then by Cauchy's Residue Theorem

Handbook C1, 2.1

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C f(z) dz &= 2\pi i (\text{Res}(f, 0) + \text{Res}(f, 1/5)) \\ &= 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{13}{60} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi i}{30}\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos t}{13 - 5 \cos t} dt = i \int_C f(z) dz = i \left(-\frac{\pi i}{30} \right) = \frac{\pi}{30}$$

Solution 6

(a) We apply Rouché's Theorem for both cases.

Handbook C2, 2.4

(i) Let $g_1(z) = iz^5$, then

$$|f(z) - g_1(z)| = |5z^2 - 3i| \leq 5|z|^2 + |3i| = 23 < 32 = |g_1(z)|$$

Since, f and g_1 are analytic on \mathbb{C} and C_1 is a simple-closed contour in \mathbb{C} , f has the same number of zeros as g_1 inside C_1 , namely 5, and none on C_1 .

(ii) Let $g_2(z) = 5z^2$, then

$$|f(z) - g_2(z)| = |iz^5 - 3i| \leq |z|^5 + |-3i| = 4 < 5 = |g_2(z)|$$

Since, f and g_2 are analytic on \mathbb{C} and C_2 is a simple-closed contour in \mathbb{C} , f has the same number of zeros as g_2 inside C_2 , namely 2, and none on C_2 .

(b) [FY]

From part (a) we know that f has $5 - 2 = 3$ zeros in the annulus $\{z : 1 \leq |z| < 2\}$. Now, since for $|z| = 1$

$$|f(z)| = |iz^5 + 5z^2 - 3i| \geq |iz^5| - 5|z|^2 - |3i| = 9 > 0$$

then f has no zeros on C_2 , so it has exactly 3 zeros in the open annulus $\{z : 1 < |z| < 2\}$, hence it follows that $f(z) = 0$ has 3 solutions in the annulus.

(b) [JK]

$$|f(z)| > \left| |iz^5| - |3z^5 - 3i| \right| = |1 - 4| = 3$$

Solution 7

- (a) q is continuous on \mathbb{C} , and its conjugate $\bar{q}(z) = z + 1 + i$ is entire, hence q is a model fluid flow.

Handbook D2, 1.14

- (b) The complex potential function, $\Omega(z)$, for q is a primitive of \bar{q} , so

$$\Omega(z) = \frac{z^2}{2} + (1 + i)z$$

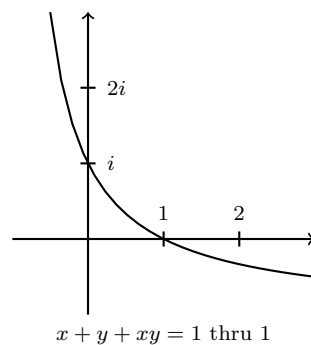
Now, for $z = x + iy$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(x + iy) &= \frac{(x + iy)^2}{2} + (1 + i)(x + iy) \\ &= \frac{x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi}{2} + x + iy + ix - y \\ &= x^2/2 - y^2/2 + x - y + i(x + y + xy) \\ &= \Phi(x, y) + i\Psi(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

Handbook D2, 2.1

So, q has streamline $\Psi(x, y) = x + y + xy = C$, for constant C .

For the streamline through the point 1, $\Psi(1, 0) = 1$, so, the streamline through point 1 has the equation $x + y + xy = 1$, a hyperbola.



Since $q(1) = 2 - i$, the direction of the flow is from top-left to bottom-right.

Handbook D2, 1.10

- (c) Using the results from part (a) and part (b):

Handbook B1, 2.1

$$\begin{aligned}C_{\Gamma} &= \operatorname{Re} \int_{\Gamma} \bar{q}(z) \, dz \\&= \operatorname{Re} \int_{\Gamma} (z + 1 + i) \, dz \\&= \operatorname{Re} \int_0^4 (\gamma(t) + 1 + i) \gamma'(t) \, dt \\&= \operatorname{Re} \int_0^4 (t + 1 + i) \, dt \\&= \operatorname{Re} [t^2/2 + (1 + i)t]_0^4 \\&= \operatorname{Re}(16/2 + 4 + 4i) \\&= 12\end{aligned}$$

Solution 8

(a) The iteration sequence

$$z_{n+1} = 15z_n^2 + 3z_n + \frac{1}{16}$$

Handbook D3, 2.1

is conjugate to the iteration sequence

$$w_{n+1} = w_n + d$$

where

$$d = \frac{15}{16} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{9}{4} = \frac{15 + 24 - 36}{16} = \frac{3}{16}$$

so, $w_{n+1} = w_n + \frac{3}{16}$. The conjugating function is

$$h(z) = 15z + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 15z + \frac{3}{2}$$

So, $w_0 = h(z_0) = h(0) = 0 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$

(b) [FY,LK]

$P_{\frac{3}{16}}$ has fixed points at z , where $z^2 + \frac{3}{16} = z$, these are the solutions to the equation

$$z^2 - z + \frac{3}{16} = 0$$

So

$$z = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 12/16}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1/4}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

Hence, the fixed points of $P_{\frac{3}{16}}$ are $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

Now, $P'_{\frac{3}{16}}(z) = 2z$, so

$$\left| P'_{\frac{3}{16}} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \right| = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} > 1$$

and

$$\left| P'_{\frac{3}{16}} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \right| = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

Handbook D3, 1.5

Hence, $\frac{1}{4}$ is an attracting fixed point and $\frac{3}{4}$ is a repelling one.

(b) [VC]

Alternatively, to solve the quadratic equation, we can multiply both sides by 16, so

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 - z + \frac{3}{16} &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow 16z^2 - 16z + 3 &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow (4z - 1)(4z - 3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the roots are $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.²

(c) Let $c = -\frac{3}{2} + i$, then it appears from the diagram that c is outside the Mandelbrot set.

Handbook D3, 4.3

Using the specification for M

Handbook D3, 4.5

$$|P_c(0)| = |-3/2 + i| = \sqrt{9/4 + 1} = \sqrt{13/4} < 2$$

We go for the next iteration:

$$\begin{aligned} |P_c^{(2)}(0)| &= |(-3/2 + i)^2 - 3/2 + i| \\ &= |9/4 - 1 - 3i - 3/2 + i| \\ &= |-1/4 - 2i| \\ &= \sqrt{1/16 + 4} \\ &= \sqrt{65/4} \\ &\simeq 4.0 > 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, c lies outside the Mandelbrot set, $c \notin M$.

²and no pesky formula in sight!

Solutions to Part II

Solution 9

- (a) (i) Let $z = x + iy$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f(x + iy) &= (x + iy)(3 + \overline{x + iy}) + \operatorname{Re}(x + iy) \\ &= 3(x + iy) + x^2 + y^2 + x \\ &= x^2 + y^2 + 4x + i3y \\ &= u(x, y) + iv(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

where, $u(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 4x$ and $v(x, y) = 3y$.

- (ii) The function f is defined on \mathbb{C} . For u and v , we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x + 4 \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2y \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 3$$

The Cauchy-Riemann equations for the above partial derivatives hold when $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $y = 0$.

Now, $\alpha = (-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$, as f is defined on \mathbb{C} and the partial derivatives for u and v :

1. exist on \mathbb{C}
2. are continuous at α
3. satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations at α

then, by the Cauchy-Riemann Converse Theorem, f is differentiable at α .

Since f is only differentiable at α , then there is no region where f is analytic and contains α , hence f is not analytic at $(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$.

- (iii) From the Cauchy-Riemann Converse Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} f' \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) \\ &= 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + 4 + i0 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (i) Since g is analytic on $\mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, with $g'(z) = 1 - \frac{i}{z^2}$, and, since $g'(1) = 1 - i \neq 0$, then g is conformal at 1.

Handbook A4, 2.1

Handbook A4, 2.3

Handbook A4, 1.3

Handbook A4, 2.3

Handbook A4, 4.6

- (ii) With $g(1) = 1 + i$, $|g'(1)| = |1 - i| = \sqrt{2}$ and $\text{Arg}(g'(1)) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$, the effect of g on a small disc centred at 1 is to move it to $1 + i$, scale it by $\sqrt{2}$ and rotate it by $\frac{\pi}{4}$ clockwise.

Handbook A4, 1.11

- (iii) Since, $\gamma_1(0) = e^{i0} = 1$ and $\gamma_2(1) = (1 - 1)i + 1 = 1$, then γ_1 and γ_2 meet at $t = 0$ and $t = 1$ respectively.

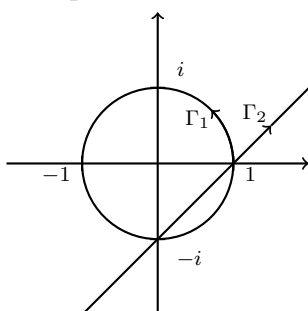
Let θ be the angle from Γ_1 to Γ_2 at 1, then³

Handbook A4, 1.12

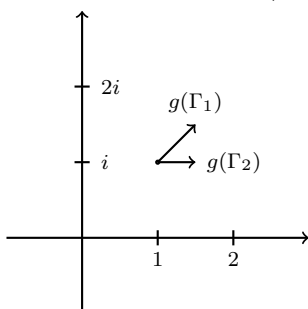
$$\theta = \text{Arg} \left(\frac{\gamma_2'(1)}{\gamma_1'(0)} \right) = \text{Arg} \left(\frac{ie^{i0}}{1+i} \right) = \text{Arg} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence, at the point of intersection, the angle from Γ_1 to Γ_2 is $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

- (iv) The paths are shown below:



- (v) The directions of $g(\Gamma_1)$ and $g(\Gamma_2)$ are shown below:



- (vi) TODO

³From FY's copy of the handbook!

Solution 10

(a) (i) TODO

(ii) TODO

(b) (i) TODO

(ii) TODO

Solution 11

(a) TODO

(b) TODO

(c) TODO

Solution 12

(a) TODO

(b) (i) TODO

(ii) TODO

(iii) TODO

(iv) TODO