

MATH 6321 Complex Analysis

Spring 2013

MW 3-4:30 Skiles 256

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Office Hours: MW 1:30-2:30 in Skiles 133b

If you have problem to meet with me during the scheduled time, email me to set an appointment.

Syllabus

See online syllabus at [MATH 6321](#). We will cover the first six chapters of the textbook. This will leave us sometime at the end of the course for a topic that may be of interest to the students.

Prerequisite

MATH 4317, 4320

Textbook

John B. Conway, "Functions of one complex variable I", Springer, 2nd Edition.

Grading

I will collect HW every 2 weeks for a total of 5/6 HW. On top there will be two in class midterms and a in class final. Midterms and final will be cumulative. The possibility of personal project will be discussed later during the class. The grading scheme will be 15% HW, 35% midterms and 50% final.

First week

- Material covered
 - I.1 to I.6: The complex Number
 - II.1 to II.6: Metric Spaces and the Topology of \mathbb{C}
- Exercises
 - I.6: 4
 - II.2: 4
 - II.4: 5
 - II.5: 4, 9
 - II.6: 1

Second week

- Material covered
 - III.1: Power series
 - III.2: Analytic function (first part)
- Exercises
 - III.1: 6, 7
 - III.2: 2, 6, 15

Third week

- Material covered
 - III.2: Analytic function (second part)

- Exercises
 - III.2: 19

Fourth week

- Material covered
 - III.3: Analytic Function as mapping. Möbius transformations.
 - IV.1: Riemann-Stieltjes integral.
- Exercises
 - III.3: 9, 18
 - IV.1: 13, 21, 23

Fifth week

- Material covered
 - IV.2: Power Series representation of analytic functions.
 - IV.3: Zeros of analytic functions.
- Exercises
 - IV.2: 4, 8, 10, 11
 - IV.3: 8

Sixth week

- Material covered
 - IV.4: The index of a closed curve.
 - IV.5: Cauchy's Theorem and Integral Formula
 - IV.6: The homotopic version of Cauchy's Theorem and simple connectivity.
- Exercises
 - IV.4: 3
 - IV.5: 1, 7, 10
 - IV.6: 1, 4, 6, 10

The first midterm will be on Wednesday February 20. [Solution](#) set for first midterm of Spring 2009. Here is the [solution set](#) for midterm 1.

Seventh week

- Review class and midterm.

Eighth week

Material covered:

- Midterm solution set.
- IV.7: Counting zeros; the Open Mapping Theorem

Exercises:

- IV.7: 3, 4

Ninth week

Material covered:

- Brief introduction to Bloch waves
- V.1: Classification of Singularities.

Exercises:

- V.1: 1, 6, 10, 17

Tenth week

Material covered:

- V.2: Residues
- V.3: The Argument Principle

Exercises:

- V.2: 2 (c)(d)(h), 6, 7, 12
- V.3: 2, 7, 8

Eleventh week

Spring break

Twelfth week

Material covered:

- VI.1: The maximum Principle.
- VI.2: Schwarz's Lemma.

Exercises:

- VI.1: 3, 5, 8
- VI.2: 2, 3, 5

Preparation material for the second midterm. Second [midterm](#) with solution and [final](#) with solution from 2009. Here is the [solution set](#) for midterm 2.

Takehome Final [Exam](#): the exam is due in my mailbox before Friday 3 at noon.