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## AMCS Written Preliminary Exam Part II, April 27, 2018

- 1/ Suppose that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-1)^n$  is the power series expansion of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\cos z}$$

*diverges.*

*[prove by contradiction]*

about the point  $z = 1$ . Does the series

*if converge: when  $z = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\frac{\pi}{2}-1)^n < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|$ . converges.*

(1)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|$$

*but  $f(z) = \frac{1}{\cos z} \rightarrow \infty$  at  $z = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .*

converge or diverge? You must justify your answer.

$$|e^{x+iy}| = |e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y| = e^x$$

- 2/ Suppose that  $f(z)$  is an entire function such that  $|f(z)| \leq e^x$ , for all  $z = x + iy$ . What can be said about the function  $f(z)$ ? you must prove your answer.

- 3/ A real matrix  $A$  is skew symmetric if  $A^T = -A$ .

- (a) Show that a  $(2n+1) \times (2n+1)$  skew symmetric matrix has a non-trivial null-space.  $\det(A^T) = \det(-A) \Leftrightarrow \det(A) = -\det(A) \Rightarrow \det(A) = 0$ .

- (b) Show that if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then so is  $-\lambda$ .  $\det(A - \lambda I) = \det(A^T - \lambda I) = \det(-A - \lambda I) = -\det(A + \lambda I) = 0$

- (c) Show that the spectrum of  $A$  is purely imaginary, i.e., consists of numbers of the form  $\{i\lambda_j\}$  where the  $\lambda_j \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\lambda x^T x = x^T \lambda x = x^T A x = x^T (-A^T) x = -(\lambda x)^T x = -\lambda x^T x$

- (d) Show that  $\det A \geq 0$ .  $\det(A) = 0$ .  $\lambda x^H x = x^H \lambda x = x^H A x = x^H (-A^H) x = -(\lambda x)^H x = -\bar{\lambda} x^H x$

- 4/ Suppose that  $A$  is a real, upper triangular matrix, with strictly positive diagonal entries. Prove that there is a real, upper triangular matrix, with strictly positive diagonal entries,  $B$ , such that  $B^2 = A$ . Hint: Use induction.

$$A = S^{-1} \Lambda S, \quad B = S^{-1} \sqrt{\Lambda} S$$

*also upper triangular*

5. Evaluate the following limits and justify your answers:

(a)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 n e^{-nx} (\cos x)^2 dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 -d(e^{-nx}) (\cos x)^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [-(\cos x)^2 e^{-nx}]_0^1 + \int_0^1 e^{-nx} d(\cos x)^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-e^{-n} \cos^2 1 + 1 + \int_0^1 e^{-nx} 2 \cos x (-\sin x) dx) = 1 \text{ since } |2 \cos x \sin x| = |\sin 2x| \leq 1.$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ t e^t \int_t^{\infty} \frac{e^{-s}}{s} ds \right]$$

*does not exist: let  $I = t e^t \int_t^{\infty} \frac{e^{-s}}{s} ds$ .  $\frac{dI}{dt} = t e^t (-\frac{e^{-t}}{t}) + (e^t + t e^t) \int_t^{\infty} \frac{e^{-s}}{s} ds = -1 + (e^t + t e^t) \int_t^{\infty} \frac{e^{-s}}{s} ds$*

- 6/ Find a conformal map from the half disk

$$D_1^+ = \{z : |z| < 1 \text{ and } 0 < \text{Im } z\} = -1 + \frac{1+t}{t} I$$

to the unit disk,  $D_1 = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

$$f(z) = z^2$$

$$|s| \leq |t e^t| \cdot \frac{1}{t^2} \int_t^{\infty} e^{-s} ds \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{1+t}{t} I = 1$$

$$M(t) = \exp \int -\frac{1+t}{t} dt = \frac{1}{t e^t}$$

$$I(t) = t e^t \int_t^{\infty} -\frac{1}{s e^s} ds + C$$

$$I(t) \text{ const.}$$

$$Ei(x) = \int_x^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u}}{u} du. \quad u = xt$$

$$= \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-xt}}{xt} x dt = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-xt}}{t} dt$$

$$= \int_1^{\infty} -e^{-t} dt$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t e^t \int_t^{\infty} \frac{e^{-s}}{s} ds$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t e^t \left[ -\left(\frac{e^{-s}}{s}\right)_t^{\infty} - \int_t^{\infty} e^{-s} d\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t e^t \cdot \frac{e^{-t}}{t} - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t e^t \int_t^{\infty} \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} ds$$

$$= 1 - 0 = 0$$

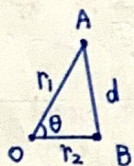


7. Two random points  $A$  and  $B$  are selected independently, and uniformly from the disk  $\{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$ . A third random point  $C$  is selected uniformly from the larger disk  $\{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 < 4\}$ , independently of  $A$  and  $B$ . What is the probability that the angle  $\angle ACB$  is obtuse? Hint: First consider the answer for a fixed choice of  $A, B$ .

For fixed  $A$  &  $B$ ,  $\angle ACB$  is obtuse if  $C$  lies inside the circle whose diameter is  $AB$ . (radius  $r$ ).

[  $C$  inside the larger disk ]. ( $r = \frac{d}{2}$ )

$$P(\angle ACB \text{ is obtuse} \mid |AB| = d) = \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi \cdot 4} = \frac{r^2}{4} = \frac{d^2}{16} \quad (0 < r < 1).$$



$$r_1 \sim U(0, 1)$$

$$r_2 \sim U(0, 1)$$

$$\theta \sim U(0, \pi)$$

$$t = \cos \theta, \quad \theta = \arccos t$$

$$p(\theta) = p(\arccos t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \arccos t$$

$$d^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos \theta$$