MTH483, Complex Variables, HW7 Wyatt Whiting

1. (a) r = 1

$$\int_{C[0,1]} \frac{dz}{z^2 - 2z - 8} = \frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,1]} \frac{dz}{z - 4} - \frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,1]} \frac{dz}{z + 2}$$

Let's choose branch cuts for each integral that point away from our path since the centers of each branch but lie outside its enclosed region. Then each function is holomorphic on $C[0,1] \cup \partial C[0,1]$, so by Cauchy-Gourset we have

$$\frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,1]} \frac{dz}{z-4} - \frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,1]} \frac{dz}{z+2} = 0$$

(b) r = 3

$$\frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,3]} \frac{dz}{z-4} - \frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,3]} \frac{dz}{z+2}$$

By the same line of reasoning above, we have

$$\frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,3]} \frac{dz}{z-4} = 0.$$

Now we only need to evaluate the remaining integral. We know C[0,3] is a simple loop enclosing $G=(C[0,3]\cup\partial C[0,3])\setminus\{-2\}$ and $\frac{1}{z+2}$ is holomorphic on G. Then by the Cauchy Integral formula, we have

$$\frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,3]} \frac{1}{z+2} dz = \frac{\pi i}{3} \implies \int_{C[0,3]} \frac{dz}{z^2 - 2z - 8} = -\frac{\pi i}{3}.$$

(c) r = 5

$$\frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,4]} \frac{dz}{z-4} - \frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,4]} \frac{dz}{z+2}$$

The path now encloses the singularities of both intergrands. Similar to the case r = 3, we have

$$\frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,4]} \frac{dz}{z-4} - \frac{1}{6} \int_{C[0,4]} \frac{dz}{z+2} = \frac{\pi i}{3} - \frac{\pi i}{3} = 0$$

2. problem 5.1(b)

By applying theorem 5.1 from page 73, if we let $f(z) = e^{3z}$, $f'(z) = 3e^{3z}$, $w = \pi i$, we then have

$$f'(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Box} \frac{f(z)}{(z-w)^2} dz$$
$$3e^{3\pi i} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Box} \frac{e^{3z}}{(z-\pi i)^2} dz$$
$$-3 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Box} \frac{e^{3z}}{(z-\pi i)^2} dz$$
$$-6\pi i = \int_{\Box} \frac{e^{3z}}{(z-\pi i)^2} dz$$

- 3. Integrate the following functions over the circle C[0,3]:
 - (a) Log(z-4i) Integrating Log(z-4i) over the given circle is the same as integrating Log(z) over the circle C[-4,3]. So the circle is entirely outside the branch cut given by the principle logarithm. We also know that Log is holomorphic and continuous on $C[-4,3] \cup \partial C[-4,3]$, so we may apply the Cauchy-Goursat theorem, giving us

$$\int_{C[0,3]} \text{Log}(z-4i)dz = \int_{C[-4,3]} \text{Log}(z)dz = 0.$$

(b) i^{z-3}

$$\int_{C[0,3]} i^{z-3} dz = i \int_{C[0,3]} i^z dz = i \int_{C[0,3]} e^{z \operatorname{Log}(i)} dz$$
$$= i \int_{C[0,3]} e^{z(\ln|i| + i \operatorname{Arg}(i))} dz = i \int_{C[0,3]} e^{zi\pi/2} dz$$

Since e^z is holomorphic and continuous everywhere and $i\pi/2$ is just a constant, then $e^{zi\pi/2}$ is also everywhere continuous and holomorphic. Then by Cauchy-Goursat, we have

$$i\int_{C[0,3]} e^{zi\pi/2} dz = 0.$$

(c)
$$\frac{1}{(z+4)(z^2+1)}$$

$$\int_{C[0,3]} \frac{1}{(z+4)(z^2+1)} dz$$

$$=-\frac{1}{17}\int_{C[0,3]}\frac{1/2-2i}{z+i}dz-\frac{1}{17}\int_{C[0,3]}\frac{1/2+2i}{z-i}dz+\frac{1}{17}\int_{C[0,3]}\frac{1}{z-4}$$

Now we apply Cauchy Integral formula to each term, giving

$$= -\frac{1}{17}(2\pi i(1/2 - 2i)) - \frac{1}{17}(2\pi i(1/2 + 2i)) + \frac{1}{17}(2\pi i)$$
$$= \frac{-(4+i)\pi - (-4+i)\pi + 2\pi i}{17} = \frac{(2-2i)\pi}{17}$$

4.
$$\gamma(t) = (1 - t^2, t), -2 \le t \le 1$$

We know $z^{-1/2}$ is dependent on Log which has a branch cut along the non-positive real line. Thus $z^{-1/2}$ will have an antiderivative along γ as γ does not cross this boundary. Assume usage of \sqrt{z} indicates principle logarithm branch. Applying FTC gives

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z^{1/2}} dz = [2\sqrt{z}]_{\gamma(-2)}^{\gamma(1)}$$

which gives

$$=2\sqrt{\sqrt{13}e^{i(\arctan(2/3)-\pi)}}-2\sqrt{e^{i(\pi/2)}}=\sqrt[4]{13}e^{i(\frac{\arctan(2/3)-\pi}{2})}-2e^{i(\pi/4)}$$

- 5. Problem 7.25
 - (a) $\frac{1}{1+4z}$ We know

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k = \frac{1}{1-z} \ \forall |z| < 1.$$

Substituting z with -4z yields

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-4z)^k = \frac{1}{1+4z} \ \forall |z| < \frac{1}{4},$$

producing the desired power series.

(b)
$$\frac{1}{3-\frac{z}{2}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1-\frac{z}{6}}$$

By a method similar to above, we modify

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k = \frac{1}{1-z} \ \forall |z| < 1$$

by replacing z with z/6 and multiplying the resultant series by 1/3. This gives

$$\frac{1}{3 - \frac{z}{2}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{6}} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{6}\right)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{2^k 3^{k+1}} \ \forall |z| < 6$$

(c) $\frac{z^2}{(4-z)^2}$ We know

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k = \frac{1}{1-z}.$$

Taking the derivative of the summed term maintains radius of convergence, giving

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kz^{k-1} = \frac{1}{(1-z)^2}.$$

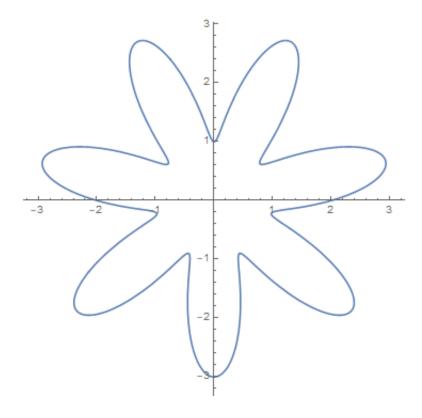
This then naturally produces follows:

$$\frac{z^2}{(4-z)^2} = \frac{z^2}{4^2(1-(z/4))^2} = \frac{z^2}{4^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^{k-1}$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^{k+1} \ \forall |z| < 4$$

6. (a) Sketch the curve γ .

ParametricPlot[$\{(2 + Sin[7t]) Cos[t], (2 + Sin[7 t]) Sin[t]\}, \{t, 0, 2 Pi\}$]

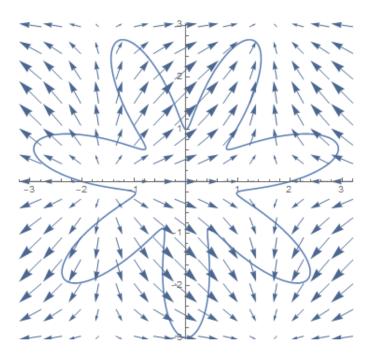
This code plots the curve $\gamma(t)$ taking $t \in [0, 2\pi]$



which produces the following figure:

It makes a fun flower-looking thing! Also, there are seven spokes coming from the $\sin(7t)$ term.

(b) Sketch the curve γ and the vector field f on the same graph.
vtfield = VectorPlot[{Cos[x], Sin[y]}, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}]
gamma = ParametricPlot[{(2 + Sin[7 t]) Cos[t], (2 + Sin[7 t]) Sin[t]}, {t, 0, 2 Pi}]
Show[gamma, vtfield, PlotRange -> All]
Sets up plotting the vector field and curve γ on on the same graph,



(c) What is the Polya vector field of f?

$$f(z) = \cos(x) + i\sin(y) \implies \overline{f}(z) = \cos(x) - i\sin(y)$$

(d) Find an approximation for the complex integral $\int_{\gamma} \overline{f}(z)dz$.

n = 100t[k] := 2 *Pi* k/n

z[k] := (2 + Sin[7 t[k]]) Cos[t[k]] + I (2 + Sin[7 t[k]])

Sin[t[k]]

 $f[z_{-}] := Cos[Re[z]] - I Sin[Im[z]]$

 $N[Sum[f[z[k]]*(z[k+1]-z[k]), {k, 0, n-1}]]$

Output: 0.0714602 + 5.91499 I

This code mimics the provided Mathematica guide by approximating the integral with 100 sample points along γ , being sure to use \overline{f} instead of f.

(e) Find an approximation for the work done by f along γ , and the flux of f across γ .

We know

$$W[f, \gamma] + iF[f, \gamma] = \int_{\gamma} \overline{f}(z) dz \approx 0.0714602 + i5.91499$$

 $\implies W[f, \gamma] \approx 0.0714602 \text{ and } F[f, \gamma] \approx 5.91499$