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PM 302 - COMPLEX ANALYSIS

Proper & Repeat

Answer all questions

Time: Three hours

(a) Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be an open set and let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Define what is meant by  $f$  being analytic at  $z_0 \in A$ .

(b) Let the function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  be defined throughout some  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of a point  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ . Suppose that the first order partial derivatives of the functions  $u$  and  $v$  with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  exist everywhere in that neighborhood and that they are continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ . Prove that, if those partial derivatives satisfy the **Cauchy-Riemann** equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}; \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

at  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ , then the derivative  $f'(z_0)$  exists.

(c) Define what is meant by the function  $h : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  being **harmonic**.

Find the harmonic conjugate of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$ , where  $-\pi < \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) < \pi$ .

2. (a) i. Define what is meant by a **path**  $\gamma : [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

ii. For a path  $\gamma$  and a continuous function  $f : \gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , define  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$ .

(b) Let  $D(a; r) := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - a| < r\}$  denotes the open disc with center  $a$  and radius  $r > 0$  and let  $f$  be analytic on  $D(a; r)$  and  $0 < s < r$ . Prove the

**Integral Formula**, that is for  $z_0 \in D(a; s)$ ,

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C(a; s)} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz,$$

where  $C(a; s)$  denotes the circle with center  $a$  and radius  $s > 0$ .

(c) Let  $C(0; 1)$  be the unit circle  $z = e^{it}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Find the integral

$$\int_{C(0; 1)} \frac{dz}{(z - 2)(z - \frac{1}{2})}.$$

Hence find that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dt}{5 - 4 \cos t}.$$

3. (a) State the **Mean-Value Property for Analytic Function**.

(b) i. Define what is meant by the function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  being **entire**.

ii. Prove **Liouville's Theorem**: If  $f$  is entire and

$$\frac{\max\{|f(t)| : |t| = r\}}{r} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty,$$

then  $f$  is constant.

(State any results you use without proof).

iii. Prove the **Maximum-Modulus Theorem**: Let  $f$  be analytic in an open connected set  $A$ . Let  $\gamma$  be a simple closed path that is contained, together with its interior, inside, in  $A$ . Let

$$M := \sup_{z \in \gamma} |f(z)|.$$

If there exist  $z_0$  inside  $\gamma$  such that  $|f(z_0)| = M$ , then  $f$  is constant in  $A$ .

Consequently, if  $f$  is not constant in  $A$ , then

$$|f(z)| < M \text{ for all } z \text{ inside } \gamma.$$

4. (a) Let  $\delta > 0$  and let  $f : D^*(z_0; \delta) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , where  $D^*(z_0; \delta) := \{z : 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta\}$ .

Define what is meant by

- i.  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ ;
- ii.  $f$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ .

(b) Show that if  $f$  is analytic inside and on a simple closed contour  $C$  and  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z = \alpha$  then the residue of  $f$  at  $z = \alpha$  is given by,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \{(z-\alpha)^m f(z)\}.$$

If  $p(z)$  and  $q(z)$  are analytic in the neighborhood of  $z_0$  and  $q(z)$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0$  and  $p(z)$  has a zero of order  $n (\geq m)$  at  $z_0$ . Show that

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{p^m(z)}{q^m(z)}.$$

(c) Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{C(0;1)} \frac{z^2}{(z^2+1)^2} dz.$$

5. Let  $f$  be analytic in the upper-half plane  $\{z : \text{Im}(z) \geq 0\}$ , except at finitely many points, none on the real axis. Suppose there exist  $M, R > 0$  and  $\alpha > 1$  such that

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{M}{|z|^\alpha}, \quad |z| \geq R \quad \text{with } \text{Im}(z) \geq 0.$$

Then prove that

$$I := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

converges (exists) and

$$I = 2\pi i \times \text{Sum of Residues of } f \text{ in the upper half plane.}$$

Hence evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{28 + 11x^2 + x^4} dx.$$

(You may assume without proof the Residue Theorem).

6. (a) State the **Principle of Argument Theorem**.

(b) Prove **Rouche's Theorem**: Let  $\gamma$  be a simple closed path in an open set  $A$ .

Suppose that

- i.  $f, g$  are analytic in  $A$  except for finitely many poles, none lying on  $\gamma$ .
- ii.  $f$  and  $f + g$  have finitely many zeros in  $A$ .
- iii.  $|g(z)| < |f(z)|$ ,  $z \in \gamma$ . Then

$$ZP(f + g; \gamma) = ZP(f; \gamma)$$

where  $ZP(f + g; \gamma)$  and  $ZP(f; \gamma)$  denotes the number of zeros - number of poles inside  $\gamma$  of  $f + g$  and  $f$  respectively, where each is counted as many times as its order.

(c) State the **Fundamental Theorem of Algebra**.

(d) Determine the number of zeros of  $p(z) = e^{z^2} - 4z^2$  in the open unit disc  $D$ .