

1. (a) (i) Let f(x + iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y), where x, y, u and v are real. Derive the Cauchy-Riemann equations which hold where f is holomorphic.

(ii) Find the real and imaginary parts of the function

$$f(z) = |z|^2 - z^2$$
.

Show that f satisfies both Cauchy-Riemann equations if and only if z = 0.

(*iii*) Find a holomorphic function on **C** with the imaginary part $v(x, y) = 3x^2 - 3y^2$.

(b) Sketch the path $\gamma: [-1, 2] \to \mathbf{C}$ given by

$$\gamma(t) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} it\,, & -1 \leq t \leq 1\,, \\ 2t-2+i\,, & 1 \leq t \leq 2\,. \end{array} \right.$$

Evaluate $\int\limits_{\gamma}\,{\rm Im}\,z\,dz$.

2. (a) State Cauchy's Theorem.

(b) Evaluate the following integrals, in each case giving a brief justification for your answer:

$$\int_{\gamma(6;1)} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 36}; \qquad \int_{\gamma(-5i;2)} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 36}; \qquad \int_{\gamma(0;10)} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 36}.$$

Here $\gamma(a; r)$ denotes the circle, centre a and radius r, oriented anticlockwise.

(c) (i) Find the residues of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 3z + 1} \,.$$

(ii) Use contour integration and the result of (i) to determine

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2\cos\theta + 3} \, .$$



3. (a) Find the 5-jet at 0 (the Taylor series up to and including the term z^5) of each of the following functions:

(*i*)
$$\sin(z^4 - z)$$
; (*ii*) $\frac{1}{\cosh^2(2z)}$.

(b) Give the definition of a removable singularity.

Determine the type of singularity exhibited by the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{(2z - \pi)^2 \cdot \sin 2z}$$

at (i) z = 0, (ii) $z = \pi/2$, (iii) $z = -\pi/2$. If the singularity is a simple pole determine the residue, and if it is removable determine the limiting value.

4. (a) Write down the Laplace equation for a function u(x, y) of two real variables. Show that the real part of a holomorphic function satisfies this equation.

(b) For what value of a real constant k > 0 can the function

$$u(x,y) = e^{kx} \cdot \sin(2y)$$

be the real part of a function f(z) = f(x + iy) holomorphic on **C**?

(c) Write down the expression of the derivative of a holomorphic function in terms of the partial derivatives of its real part. Apply this to determine the derivative g(z) = f'(z) of a holomorphic function with the real part v you obtained in (b). Express g in terms of z (not x and y).

(d) Show that, for the function g found in (c),

$$g(z) = 2 \qquad \iff \qquad z = i \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \pi n\right) \text{ for some integer } n \,.$$



5. (i) Prove that, if $z^4 \neq \frac{1}{16}$, then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{r} \left(16z^4 \right)^n = \frac{1 - 16^{r+1}z^{4r+4}}{1 - 16z^4} \,.$$

Hence show that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 16^n z^{4n}$ is convergent for $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$ and find a formula for the sum of this series.

Assuming that the term-by-term differentiation is valid, find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n16^n z^{4n}$$

for $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$.

(ii) What is the radius of convergence of a power series?

Find the radius of convergence R of the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{n^2+3} z^n \,.$$

Determine the convergence or divergence of this series for |z| = R. [Make sure that your argument applies to all z with |z| = R.]

6. (a) State Laurent's Theorem.

(b) Sketch the annulus $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 < |z - 4| < 4\}$, and mark the poles of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{10}{z^2 - 5z}$$

on your sketch.

(c) Find the Laurent expansion of f(z) valid in the above annulus.

(d) Determine whether this expansion converges at z = 1 - 3i.



7. (a) State the Corollary of the Estimation Theorem and derive it from the Theorem itself.

(b) Sketch the path $\gamma_R : [0, \pi] \to \mathbf{C}$ defined by $\gamma_R(t) = Re^{it}$, where R > 0. Prove that

$$\int_{\gamma_R} \frac{e^{4iz}}{(z^2 + 8z + 17)^2} dz \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad R \to \infty \,.$$

By integrating $e^{4iz}/(z^2+8z+17)^2$ along a suitable contour, find

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(4x)}{(x^2 + 8x + 17)^2} \, dx \, .$$

8. (a) State Cauchy's Residue Theorem.

(b) Find the principal value of the integral

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x\sin(2x)}{(x^2 - c^2)(x^2 + 16)} \, dx$$

by integrating an appropriate holomorphic function round a large semicircle in the upper half-plane, indented both at z = c and z = -c.

State without proof any results you use on the limiting values of the integrals round the semicircular parts of the contour.