

- (b) (i) The function g is analytic on $\mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, but not at 0, and so 0 is the only singularity of g . 1M

(ii) We have

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) &= z \cos(1/z^2) \\ &= z \left(1 - \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{z^2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \left(\frac{1}{z^2} \right)^4 - \dots \right) \\ &= z - \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^3} + \frac{1}{4!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^7} - \dots, \quad \text{for } z \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}. \end{aligned}$$

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The general term of this series is of the form

$$z \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(\frac{1}{z^2} \right)^{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^{4n-1}}, \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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Since the Laurent series for g about 0 has infinitely many negative powers, g has an essential singularity at 0.

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- (iii) Since g has an essential singularity at 0, we can apply the Casorati-Weierstrass Theorem. Take $\alpha = 0$, $\delta = 1$, and choose $\beta = 1001i$ and $\varepsilon = 1$, so that the disc with centre β and radius ε lies in

$$\{w : \operatorname{Im} w > 1000\}.$$

By the Casorati-Weierstrass Theorem, there exists z such that

$$0 < |z| < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |g(z) - \beta| < \varepsilon.$$

Hence $\operatorname{Im}(g(z)) > 1000$, as required.

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Question 11

- (a) The function $\phi(z) = 1/z^2$ is even and analytic on \mathbb{C} , apart from a pole at 0, and

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{\pi \operatorname{cosec} \pi z}{z^2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{z^2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi z} + \frac{\pi z}{6} + \frac{7}{360} (\pi z)^3 + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z^3} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \frac{1}{z} + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

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so that $\operatorname{Res}(f, 0) = \pi^2/6$.

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Also, if S_N is the square contour with vertices at $(N + \frac{1}{2})(\pm 1 \pm i)$, then

$$|\operatorname{cosec} \pi z| \leq 1, \quad \text{for } z \in S_N,$$

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and $|z| \geq N + \frac{1}{2}$, for $z \in S_N$, so that, by the Estimation Theorem,

$$\left| \int_{S_N} f(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi}{(N + \frac{1}{2})^2} 4(2N + 1) = \frac{16\pi}{2N + 1},$$

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which tends to 0 as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Hence, by HB3, page 5, item 4.3 (Unit C1, Theorem 4.2),

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Res}(f, 0) = -\frac{\pi^2}{12}.$$

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