Final Exam
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MAT 185A, Temple, Winter 2019

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Problem #1 (20pts): Recall that \( \cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \), for \( z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C} \).

(a) Show that \( \cos z \) reduces to \( \cos x \) when \( z = x \in \mathbb{R} \).

Solution: \( e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x \), so
\[
\frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} = \frac{\cos x + i \sin x + \cos (-x) + i \sin (-x)}{2} = \frac{2 \cos x}{2} = \cos x
\]

(b) Find \( u(x, y) \) and \( v(x, y) \) real so that \( \cos(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) \).

Solution:
\[
\cos(x + iy) = \frac{e^{ix-y} + e^{-ix+y}}{2} = \frac{e^{-y}(\cos x + i \sin x) + e^{y}(\cos (-x) + i \sin (-x))}{2}
\]
\[
= \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} \cos x - i \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2} \sin x
\]
so
\[
u = \cosh(y) \cos(x), \quad v = -\sinh(y) \sin(x)
\]

(c) Prove \( f(z) = \sin z \) satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations \( u_x = v_y, \quad u_y = -v_x \).

Solution:
\[
u_x = -\cosh(y) \sin(x) = v_y = -\cosh(y) \sin(x)
\]
\[
u_y = \sinh(y) \cos(x) = -v_x = \sinh(y) \cos(x)
\]
Problem #2 (20pts): Let $z = 3i$. Find $z^{1/13}$. (That is, find all complex numbers $w$ such that $w^{13} = z$.)

Solution: Let $z = re^{i\theta}$ with $r = 3$, and let $n = 13$.

$$z^{1/n} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \log(z)} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \log(r) + i \frac{\pi/2 + 2k\pi}{n}} = r^{1/n} e^{i \frac{\pi/2 + 2k\pi}{13}}$$

for $k = 0, ..., 12$. The $n$ angles are

$$\theta_k = \frac{\pi/2 + 2k\pi}{13} = \frac{1 + 4k \pi}{13} \cdot \frac{2}{2}.$$
Problem #3 (20pts):

(a) Assume that $f^{-1}$ and $f$ are inverses of each other, and $w = f^{-1}(z)$. Prove that
\[ \frac{d}{dz} f^{-1}(z) = \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dw} f(w)}. \]

**Solution:** Since $f(f^{-1}(z)) = z$, differentiating both sides and using the Chain Rule gives
\[ f'(f^{-1}(z)) \frac{d}{dz} f^{-1}(z) = 1. \]
Thus \( \frac{d}{dz} f^{-1}(z) = 1/f'(f^{-1}(z)) = 1/f'(w). \)

(b) The *logarithm* is defined as the inverse of the exponential, so $w = \log(z)$ if and only if $z = e^w$. Use part (a) together with properties of the exponential to derive \( \frac{d}{dz} \log z. \)

**Solution:** \( \frac{d}{dz} \log z = \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dw} e^w} = \frac{1}{e^w} = 1/z. \)
Problem #4 (20pts): Assume \( f(z) = u + iv \) is analytic in an open set containing the closure of the ball \( B_R(z_0) \), and let \( C_R \) denote the positively oriented closed curve which is its boundary.

(a) Prove that \( u \) at the center is given by its average value, i.e., prove

\[
\begin{align*}
u(z_0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(z_0 + \text{Re}^{it}) dt.
\end{align*}
\]

Solution: By the Cauchy integral formula,

\[
f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \frac{f(w)}{w - z_0} dw.
\]

Using \( z(t) = z_0 + \text{Re}^t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi, \, dz = i\text{Re}^t dt \) we have

\[
f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \frac{f(z_0 + \text{Re}^{it})}{w - z_0} dw = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + \text{Re}^{it}) dt.
\]

Taking the real part gives the desired answer.
Problem #5 (20pts): Assume only that \( f \) is continuous, but that for any points \( A, B \) in the complex plane, \( \int_C f(z)\,dz \) is independent of path \( C \) taking \( A \) to \( B \). Let point \( A \) be fixed. Prove: \( F(z) = \int_A^z f(z)\,dz \) is an anti-derivative of \( f \). (Here \( \int_A^z \) denotes the integral along any path from \( A \) to \( z \).)

Solution: Since integration can be along any path,

\[
\left| \frac{F(z + \Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} - f(z) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\Delta z} \left( \int_z^{z+\Delta z} f(w)\,dw \right) - f(z) \right| \leq \frac{1}{|\Delta z|} \int_z^{z+\Delta z} |f(w) - f(z)||dw|
\]

\[
\leq \frac{1}{|\Delta z|} \Delta z |Max_{|w-z| \leq |\Delta z|} |f(w) - f(z)|| \to 0 \quad as \quad \Delta z \to 0
\]

because \( f \) is continuous at \( z \). Thus \( F'(z) = f(z) \) by definition.
Problem #6 (20pts): Recall that Cauchy’s Inequality states that if $f$ is analytic in a neighborhood of $B_R(z_0)$, then $|f^{(k)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{k!}{R^k} M$, where $M$ is the maximum value of $f$ in $B_R(z_0)$. (Here $B_R(z_0)$ denotes the open ball with center $z_0$ and radius $R$, and the bar on top denotes its closure.)

(a) Use Cauchy’s Inequality to prove Liouville’s Theorem, that every bounded entire function is constant.

Solution: Assume $f(z)$ is bounded and entire. Bounded means there exists $M > 0$ such that $f(z) \leq M$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Entire means we can apply Cauchy’s Inequality to $B_R(z)$ for any $R > 0$, any $z$. In the case $k = 1$ this is

$$|f'(z)| \leq \frac{1}{R} M \to 0 \text{ as } R \to \infty.$$ 

Thus $f'(z) = 0$ for all $z$, implying $f(z) = \text{const}$.
(b) Use Liouville’s Theorem to prove that every polynomial $P(z)$ of order $n \geq 1$ has a complex root. (You may assume that every polynomial $P(z)$ is non-constant and $\lim_{z \to \infty} P(z) = \infty$ when $n \geq 1$.)

**Solution:** Assume $P(z)$ is a polynomial and $P(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Then $1/P(z)$ is analytic. Since $\lim_{z \to \infty} P(z) = \infty$, there exists an $R > 0$ such that $P(z) \geq 1$ for $|z| > R$. Thus $|1/P(z)| \leq 1$ for all $|z| \geq R$ But $1/P(z)$ is continuous and hence bounded on the closed ball $|z| \leq R$, so there exists $M'$ such that $|P(z)| \leq M'$ for $|z| \leq R$. It follows that $|1/P(z)| \leq 1 + M'$, so $1/P(z)$ is a bounded entire function, and hence constant by Liouville’s Theorem. Conclude that if $P(z)$ is not constant, then $P(z)$ must have a root.
Problem #7 (20pts): Assume $f$ is analytic everywhere except for a singularities at $z = \pm 2i$.

(a) Recall the Taylor series $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k (z - z_0)^k$. Assuming you can differentiate the series term by term, derive a formula for the $c_k$ in terms of the value of $f$ and its derivatives at $z = z_0 \neq \pm 2i$.

Solution:

\[ \frac{d^k}{dz^k} f(z_0) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{d^k}{dz^k} c_k (z - z_0)^k |_{z = z_0} = k! c_k. \]

so

\[ c_k = \frac{f^k(z_0)}{k!}. \]

(b) Give the radius of convergence of the Taylor series at $z_0 \neq \pm 2i$, [Correction add $\pm$] and state for what radii the Taylor series converges, converges uniformly, diverges, and for which radii it may or may not converge. (No proofs required.)

Solution: Radius of convergence $R$=distance to the nearest singularity of $f$ so $R = \text{Min}\{|z - 2i|, |z + 2i|\}$. Convergence for $|z - z_0| < R$, divergence for $|z - z_0| > R$, and uniform convergence for $|z - z_0| < r < R$. Conditional convergence at $|z - z_0| = R$. 
(c) Recall the Laurent series \( f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_{-k}}{(z-z_0)^k} + \sum_{0}^{\infty} c_k (z-z_0)^k \). Determine the annulus of convergence of the Laurent series at \( z_0 = 2i \). State for which annuli the Laurent series converges, and state for which annuli it converges uniformly. (No proofs required.)

**Solution:** Convergence in the largest annulus centered at \( z_0 = 2i \) which is singularity free. Thus convergence is in \( 0 < |z - 2i| < 4 \), divergence for \( |z - 2i| > 4 \) and \( z = 2i \). Uniform convergence on compact subsets of \( 0 < |z - 2i| < 4 \).
Problem #8 (20pts): (a) Find the residues of the function
\( f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-2i)(z+i)^2} \)
at \( z = 2i \) and \( z = -i \).

Solution: \( z = 2i \) is a simple pole, \( z = -i \) is a double pole.

\[
\begin{align*}
R(f; 2i) &= \lim_{z \to 2i} f(z)(z - 2i) = \frac{1}{(2i + i)^2} = -\frac{1}{9}.
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
R(f; -i) &= \lim_{z \to -i} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ f(z)(z + i)^2 \right\} = -\frac{1}{(-i - 2i)^2} = \frac{1}{9}.
\end{align*}
\]

(b) Find the \( \int_C f(z)dz \) where \( C \) is the positively oriented circle of radius \( r = 3/2 \) centered at the origin.

Solution: \( \int_C f(z)dz = 2\pi i R(f; -i) = \frac{2\pi i}{9} \).
Problem #9 (20pts): Evaluate \( \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{2+z^2} \, dz \) by the method in class.

Solution: \( f(z) = \frac{1}{2+z^2} = \frac{1}{(z-\sqrt{2}i)(z+\sqrt{2}i)} \). Let \( C = C_R + C_{[-R,R]} \) where \( C_R \) is the half circle of radius \( R \) center zero above the \( x \)-axis, and \( C_{[-R,R]} \) is on the real axis. Then

\[
\int_C f(z) \, dz = 2\pi i R(f; \sqrt{2}i) = 2\pi i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}i + \sqrt{2}i} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}.
\]

But

\[
\left| \int_{C_R} f(z) \, dz \right| \leq |C_R| \max_{z \in C_R} |f(z)| \leq \frac{\pi R}{R^2 - 2} \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad R \to \infty.
\]

Thus

\[
\lim_{R \to \infty} \int_C f(z) \, dz = \lim_{R \to \infty} \int_{C_{[-R,R]}} f(z) \, dz = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \, dx = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}.
\]
Problem #10 (20pts): Evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2+\sin t} \, dt$ by the method in class.

Solution: Let $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2+\sin t} \, dt$. View this as a parameterization of a complex integral around the unit circle, so

$$z(t) = e^{it}, \quad dz = ie^{it} \, dt = iz \, dt, \quad \sin t = \frac{e^{it} - e^{-it}}{2i} = \frac{z - 1/z}{2i}.$$ 

Substituting gives

$$I = \int_{C_0} \frac{1}{2 + \left(\frac{z - 1/z}{2i}\right)} \frac{dz}{iz} = \int_{C_0} \frac{2dz}{z^2 + 4iz - 1}.$$ 

By quadratic formula, the roots of the denominator are

$$z_{\pm} = \frac{-4i \pm \sqrt{-16 + 4}}{2} = \frac{-4i \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2} = (-2 \pm \sqrt{3})i.$$ 

Thus $z_+$ lies inside the unit circle, so the residue theorem gives

$$I = 2\pi i \text{Res}(f; (-2 + \sqrt{3})i) = 2\pi i \frac{2}{z_+ - z_-} = \frac{4\pi i}{2\sqrt{3}i} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}.$$