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Midterm Exam 1

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Problem	Your Score	Maximum Score
1		20
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Problem #1 (20pts): Recall that if $z = x + iy$, then $\bar{z} = x - iy$.

(a) Prove that $\overline{zw} = \bar{z}\bar{w}$.

Solution: Let $z = x + iy$, $w = u + iv$. Then

$$\bar{z}\bar{w} = (x - iy)(u - iv) = xu - yv - (yu + xv); \quad (1)$$

and

$$\overline{zw} = \overline{(x + iy)(u + iv)} = \overline{xu - yv + i(yu + xv)} = xu - yv - i(yu + xv). \quad (2)$$

(b) Recall $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. Prove that $|zw| = |z||w|$.

Solution: Let $z = x + iy$, $w = u + iv$. Then

$$|zw|^2 = zw\overline{zw} = zw\bar{z}\bar{w} = z\bar{z}w\bar{w} = |z|^2|w|^2. \quad (3)$$

Taking square root gives the result.

Problem #2 (20pts): Let \mathcal{C} denote a smooth simple closed counterclockwise curve which surrounds the point $z = i$. Argue in a picture that $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{dz}{z-i} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \frac{dz}{z-i}$ where \mathcal{C}_0 is the unit circle centered at i , and evaluate this latter integral by direct substitution.

Solution: $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{dz}{z-i} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \frac{dz}{z-i}$ where \mathcal{C}_0 is the counterclockwise unit circle centered at i . This follows because $\int_{\Gamma+\mathcal{C}_0-\Gamma+\mathcal{C}} \frac{dz}{z-i} = 0$ because $f(z) = \frac{1}{z-i}$ is analytic inside, as seen in picture. Now

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \frac{dz}{z-i} &= \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \frac{(dx + idy)}{(x + i(y-1))} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \frac{(dx + idy)(x - i(y-1))}{x^2 + (y-1)^2} \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \frac{xdx + (y-1)dy}{x^2 + (y-1)^2} + i \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \frac{-(y-1)dx + xdy}{x^2 + (y-1)^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

To evaluate, use parameterization $\mathbf{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t)) = (\cos t, 1 + \sin t)$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$, $dx = -\sin(t)dt$, $dy = \cos(t)dt$. Substituting into the above gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \frac{dz}{z-i} &= \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} xdx + (y-1)dy + i \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} -(y-1)dx + xdy \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} -\cos(t)\sin(t)dt + \sin(t)\cos(t)dt + i \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \sin^2(t)dt + \cos^2(t)dt = 2\pi i. \end{aligned}$$

Problem #3 (20pts): Let $w = f(z)$ with $w = u + iv$ and $z = x + iy$ where $f : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. Assume $f'(z)$ exists, by which we mean

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = f'(z).$$

Derive the Cauchy Riemann equations from the condition that the limit is independent of $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$.

Solution: Taking $\Delta z = \Delta x$ gives

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta x) - f(z)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x, y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta x} + i \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x + \Delta x, y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta x} = u_x + iv_x.$$

Taking $\Delta z = \Delta y$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{i\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + i\Delta y) - f(z)}{i\Delta y} &= \lim_{i\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, y + i\Delta y) - u(x, y)}{i\Delta y} \left(\frac{i}{i}\right) + i \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)}{i\Delta y} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} (-i) \frac{u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta y} + \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta y} = v_y - iu_y. \end{aligned}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts give the Cauchy Riemann equations: $u_x = v_y$, $v_x = -u_y$.

Problem #4 (20pts): Recall that because the exponential is 2π periodic in y , we had to restrict the range of the exponential to define the logarithm as its inverse. Without using any more than $e^{\log z} = z$ and $\frac{d}{dz}e^z = e^z$ together with general properties of derivatives,

Prove: $\frac{d}{dz} \log z = 1/z$. (State the property you use at each step of the proof.)

Solution: Assume $e^{\log z} = z$. Differentiating both sides with respect to z gives

$$\frac{d}{dz}e^{\log z} = \frac{d}{dz}z.$$

Using the Chain Rule on the LHS and the obvious $\frac{d}{dz}z = 1$ gives

$$e^{\log z} \frac{d}{dz} \log z = 1.$$

Solving for $\frac{d}{dz} \log z$ gives

$$\frac{d}{dz} \log z = \frac{1}{e^{\log z}} = \frac{1}{z}.$$

Problem #5 (20pts): Assume $F(z) = U + iV$ and $f(z) = u + iv$ are entire functions such that $F'(z) = f(z)$.

(a) Derive the line integrals for the real and imaginary parts of $\int_C f(z)dz$.

Solution:

$$\int_C f(z)dz = \int_C (u + iv)(dx + idy) = \int_C udx - vdy + i \int_C vdx + udy$$

(b) Using only the definition of derivative, Cauchy Riemann equations and properties of line integrals from Mat 21D, prove that the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus holds:

$$\int_C f(z)dz = F(B) - F(A)$$

where C is any smooth curve in the xy -plane taking A to B .

Solution:

$$\int_C f(z)dz = \int_C \mathbf{G}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}ds + i \int_C \mathbf{G}_2 \cdot \mathbf{T}ds$$

with $\mathbf{G}_1 = \overrightarrow{(u, -v)}$, $\mathbf{G}_2 = \overrightarrow{(v, u)}$. Now since $F' = f$, taking $\Delta z = \Delta x$ gives $U_x = u$, $V_x = v$. The Cauchy Riemann equations for F then give $U_x = V_y = u$, $V_x = -U_y = v$. Thus

$$\nabla U = \overrightarrow{(U_x, U_y)} = \overrightarrow{(u, -v)} = \mathbf{G}_1, \quad \nabla V = \overrightarrow{(V_x, V_y)} = \overrightarrow{(v, u)} = \mathbf{G}_2.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f(z)dz &= \int_C \nabla U \cdot \mathbf{T}ds + i \int_C \nabla V \cdot \mathbf{T}ds \\ &= \int_{t_A}^{t_B} \frac{d}{dt} U(\mathbf{r}(t))dt + i \int_{t_A}^{t_B} \frac{d}{dt} V(\mathbf{r}(t))dt \\ &= U(B) - U(A) + iV(B) - iV(A) = F(B) - F(A), \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is a parameterization of C between $\mathbf{r}(t_A) = A$ and $\mathbf{r}(t_B) = B$ for $t_A \leq t \leq t_B$.