

Department of Mathematic Faculty of Science King Saud University	Final Term Exam Complex Analysis PM 385	21 June 2010 Time allowed: Three hours
Answer only four questions of the following		

Question (1)

1. (3 degrees) Find all the solutions of the equation $e^{4z} = 1$.
2. (10 degrees) Let $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ be defined in some open set G containing the point z_0 .
 - (a) [4] State the necessary and the sufficient conditions that should be satisfied to guarantee that f is differentiable at z_0 .
 - (b) [3] Prove that if f is an analytic function in a domain G such that $\text{Im}f(z)$ is constant, then $f(z)$ is identically constant.
 - (c) [3] Prove that if $f(z)$ is analytic and real-valued in a domain G , then $f(z)$ is constant in G

Answers

1. $z = \frac{i\pi k}{2}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3$.
2. (a) The necessary condition: If f is differentiable at z_0 , then the first partial derivatives of u and v exist and satisfy the Cauchy Riemann equations at z_0 which are
$$u_x(z_0) = v_y(z_0), \quad u_y(z_0) = -v_x(z_0).$$

The sufficient condition: If the first partial derivatives of u and v exist and continuous at z_0 satisfy the Cauchy Riemann equations, then f is differentiable at z_0 .
- (b) Assume that $f(z) = u(x, y) + iC$, where C is a real number and z lies in G . Since the Cauchy Riemann equations hold at each point in G , then $u_x = v_y = 0$ at every point in G . Consequently u is identically equal to constant.
- (c) since f is real valued, hence $\text{Im}f = 0$, so from (b), f is identically constant.

Question (2)

- 4 Prove that the functions $u(x, y) = e^x \sin y$ is a harmonic function and find a harmonic conjugate $v(x, y)$.
- 3 Prove that the set $A := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\}$ is open subset of \mathbb{C} . Find its boundary set.
- 3 Find the Laurent series of the function $f(z) = \frac{z}{(z+1)(z-2)}$ in the following domains
 - (i) $|z| < 1$ and (ii) $1 < |z| < 2$.
- 3 Find and classify the isolated singularities of the following functions

$$(i) \frac{\tan z}{z} \quad (ii) ze^{1/z} \quad (iii) \frac{\sin z}{z^2 - 1}.$$

Answers

1. First verify that $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}u(x, y) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}u(x, y) = 0$ for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. To calculate the harmonic conjugate. Observe that the harmonic conjugate function should satisfy the equation

$$v_y = u_x = e^x \sin y, \text{ and } v_x = -u_y = -e^x \cos y.$$

Thus after simple calculation you shall get $x = -e^x \cos y + C$, where C is an arbitrary constant.

2. We prove that each point in A is an interior point. So take $z_0 \in A$. Let

$$\delta < \min\{1 - |z_0|, |z_0|\}$$

We prove that

$$D(z_0, \delta) \subset A.$$

Let $z \in A$. Hence $|z - z_0| < \delta$, but we want to prove that $0 < |z| < 1$. Hence

$$|z| > |z_0| - |z - z_0| > |z_0| - \delta > 0,$$

and

$$|z| < |z_0| + |z - z_0| < |z_0| + \delta < 1.$$

Hence $z_0 \in A$. The boundary set, $\delta(A) := \{0\} \cup \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$. We should give a proof for that.

3. Now

$$\frac{z}{(z+1)(z-2)} = \frac{1}{3(z+1)} + \frac{2}{3(z-2)}. \quad (1)$$

For $|z| < 1$, we have

$$\frac{1}{z+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-z)^n, \quad \frac{1}{z-2} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^n.$$

Substituting in (1) gives

$$\frac{z}{(z+1)(z-2)} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((-1)^n - 2^{-n})z^n$$

In case of $1 < |z| < 2$, we have

$$\frac{1}{z+1} = \frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{z}} = z^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-z)^{-n}.$$

Hence

$$\frac{z}{(z+1)(z-2)} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{-n-1} - 2^{-n} z^n$$

4. (i) The function $f(z) := \frac{\tan z}{z}$ has an isolated singularities at $z = 0$ and poles at the points $z = (n + 1/2)\pi$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- (ii) The function $ze^{1/z}$ has an essential singularity at $z = 0$.
- (iii) The function $\frac{\sin z}{z^2 - 1}$ has simple poles at $z = \pm 1$.

Question (3)

Compute the following integrals.

2 $\int_C z e^{\frac{1}{z}} dz$ counter clockwise around the circle $|z| = 2$.

2 $\int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz$ for any contour in the **left** half plane from $z = -3i$ to $z = 3i$.

3 $\int_C \frac{z^3}{(z+1)^3} dz$, counter clockwise around the circle $|z| = 2$.

2 $\int_C \frac{\sinh z}{z^2 + 4} dz$, where C is the negatively oriented circle $|z| = 1$.

4 $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \sin \theta}$.

Answers:

1. $\int_C z e^{1/z} dz = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_C \frac{z^{-n+1}}{n!} dz = \frac{1}{2!} \int_C z^{-1} dz = i\pi$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz &= \mathcal{L}_0(3i) - \mathcal{L}_0(-3i) \\ &= \text{Log}|3| + i\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\text{Log}|3| - \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) = -i\pi. \end{aligned}$$

3. From the generalized Cauchy integral formula, Since z^3 is analytic on the bounded domain bounded by C , then $\int_C \frac{z^3}{(z+1)^3} dz = \frac{d^2}{dz^2} z^3|_{z=-1} = -6\pi$

4. $\int_C \frac{\sinh z}{z^2 + 4} dz = 0$

5. Take $z = e^{i\theta}$, then $\sin \theta = (z - z^{-1})/2i$. Hence $\frac{dz}{iz} = d\theta$ and the integral, say I , is equal to

$$2 \int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4iz - 1}$$

where C is positively oriented unit circle. Now complete the solution by using the residue theorem to get

$$I = 4i\pi \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{(z-a)}{(z-a)(z-b)} = \frac{4i\pi}{a-b},$$

where $a = -2 + \sqrt{3}i$ and $b = -2 - \sqrt{3}i$. So $I = \frac{2i\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$.

Question (4)

Let $P(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k$ with $a_n \neq 0$. Prove that

$$3 \quad a_k = \frac{\frac{d^k}{dz^k} P(z)|_{z=0}}{k!} = \frac{P^{(k)}(0)}{k!} \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

2 Use the Cauchy integral formula to represent $P^{(k)}(0)$.

4 If $\max_{|z|=1} P(z) = M$ for $|z| = 1$. Show that $|a_k| \leq M$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$.

4 There is an $R > 0$ so that if C is the circle $|z| = R$ positively oriented, then

$$\int_C \frac{P'(z)}{P(z)} dz = 2n\pi i.$$

Answers:

1. Since $\frac{d^k}{dz^k} P(z) = \sum_{l=k}^n l(l-1)\dots(l-k+1)a_l z^{l-k}$. Hence

$$\frac{d^k}{dz^k} P(z)|_{z=0} = a_k k!,$$

which proving 1.

2. $P^{(k)}(0) = \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{P(z)}{z^{k+1}} dz$, where C is any positively oriented contour containing zero.

3. $|P^{(k)}(0)| \leq \frac{k!}{2\pi} M l(C) = k!M$, thus from 1, $a_k \leq M$.

4.

$$\int_C \frac{P'(z)}{P(z)} dz = N - P,$$

where N is the number of zeros inside C and P is the number of poles inside C . Since $P = 0$, and $P(z)$ is entire, then we can choose R large enough such that the circle C contains all the zeros of the polynomial Z . So in this case $N = n$ and we get the answer of the problem.

Question (5)

1. Prove the following theorem. If $f(z)$ is analytic in the disk $|z - z_0| < R$, then the Taylor series

$$f(z_0) + f'(z_0)(z - z_0) + \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!}(z - z_0)^2 + \dots = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(j)}(z_0)}{j!}(z - z_0)^j,$$

converges to $f(z)$ for all z in the disk. Furthermore, the convergence of the series is uniform in any closed subdisk $|z - z_0| \leq R' < R$.

Answer Look at Saff and Snider's book.

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