

MATH 2230A - HW 4

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**Problems:** P.119: Q2,3,4; P.133: Q3,4,6,7,8,9; P. 134: Q11; P. 139: Q4,5,6; P.147: Q2,5  
(15 Questions in total)

**Textbook:** Brown JW, Churchill RV(2014). Complex Variables and Applications, ninth edition, McGraw-Hill Education

We type here all the required problems *for your convenience only*. The presentation of the problems here may be different from the original one but the respective solution should be unaffected.

*Remark.* The principal branch always implies  $-\pi < \arg z \leq \pi$ . Unless otherwise specified, the symbols  $x, y$  should denote the real and imaginary parts of a complex number  $z$ .

**1** (P.119 Q2). Evaluate the following integrals.

a)  $\int_0^1 (1 + it)^2 dt$

b)  $\int_1^2 (\frac{1}{t} - i)^2 dt$

c)  $\int_0^{\pi/6} e^{i2t} dt$

d)  $\int_0^\infty e^{-zt} dt$  where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} z > 0$

**2** (P.119 Q3). Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{im\theta} e^{-in\theta} d\theta = \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq n \\ 2\pi & m = n \end{cases}$$

**3** (P.119 Q4). Consider the following identity:

$$\int_0^\pi e^{(1+i)x} dx = \int_0^\pi e^x \cos x dx + i \int_0^\pi e^x \sin x dx$$

Evaluate the two real-valued integrals on the right by considering the real and imaginary parts of the complex-valued integral on the left.

**4** (P.133 Q3,4,6,7,8). For each of the following complex functions  $f$  and contours  $C$ , evaluate by parametrizing  $C$  the contour integral,

$$\int_C f(z) dz$$

- $f(z) = \pi \exp(\pi \bar{z})$ .  $C$  is the boundary of the square with vertices  $0, 1, i, 1 + i$ , oriented counter clockwise.
- $f(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & y < 0 \\ 4y & y > 0 \end{cases}$ .  $C$  is the arc from  $-1 - i$  to  $1 + i$  along the curve  $y = x^3$ .
- $f(z) = z^i$  where the principal branch is used.  $C$  is the semi-circle  $z = e^{i\theta}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$
- $f(z) = z^{-1-2i}$  using the principal branch.  $C$  is the contour  $z = e^{i\theta}$  where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$
- $f(z) = z^{a-1}$  using the principal branch with  $0 \neq a \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $C$  is the positively oriented circle of radius  $R$  about the origin.

*Remark.* An integral is still well-defined if the integrand is un-defined for a finite point on the contour. Nonetheless, some techniques may not be applicable.

**5** (P.133 Q9). Let  $C$  denote the positively oriented unit circle  $|z| = 1$  about the origin.

(a). Let  $f(z) = z^{-3/4}$  using the principal branch. Show that  $\int_C f(z)dz = 4\sqrt{2}i$

(b). Let  $g(z) = z^{-3/4}$  using the branch  $0 < \arg z < 2\pi$ . Show that  $\int_C g(z)dz = -4 + 4i$

**6** (P.134 Q11). Let  $C$  denote the semicircular arc from  $-2i$  to  $2i$  of the circle  $|z| = 2$ , oriented counter-clockwise. Let  $f(z) = \bar{z}$ . Evaluate the contour integral  $\int_C f(z)dz$  using the following parametrizations of  $C$

1.  $z = 2e^{i\theta}$  where  $\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$

2.  $z = \sqrt{4-y^2} + iy$  where  $-2 \leq y \leq 2$

**7** (P.139 Q4). Let  $R > 2$ . Denote the *upper half* of the circle  $|z| = R$ ,  $C_R$ , oriented counter-clockwise.

1. Show that

$$\left| \int_{C_R} \frac{2z^2 - 1}{z^4 + 5z^2 + 4} dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi R(2R^2 + 1)}{(R^2 - 1)(R^2 - 4)}$$

2. Show that the value of the integral tends to 0 as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Hint: Divide the numerator and denominator on the right by  $R^4$ .*

**8** (P.139 Q5). Let  $R > 1$ . Let  $C_R$  be the circle  $|z| = R$ , oriented counter-clockwise.

1. Show that

$$\left| \int_{C_R} \frac{\text{Log } z}{z^2} dz \right| \leq 2\pi \left( \frac{\pi + \ln R}{R} \right)$$

2. Show that the integral tends to zero as  $R \rightarrow \infty$  by l'Hospital's Rule.

**9** (P.139 Q6). Let  $\rho \in (0, 1)$ . Let  $C_\rho$  denote the circle  $|z| = \rho$ , oriented counterclockwise. Let  $f$  be a function analytic on the disk  $|z| \leq 1$ . Consider the power function  $z^{-1/2}$  using the *any* particular branch.

1. Show that there exists a real constant  $M > 0$  independent of  $\rho$  such that

$$\left| \int_{C_\rho} z^{-1/2} f(z) dz \right| \leq 2\pi M \sqrt{\rho}$$

2. Hence, show that the value to the integral approaches 0 as  $\rho \rightarrow 0$ .

*Hint: Use the Extreme Value Theorem on  $\mathbb{C}$ : a continuous function on a closed and bounded set  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  attains maximum and hence is bounded there*

**10** (P.147 Q2). Evaluate each of the following integrals, where the path is any contours between the indicated endpoints, by finding an anti-derivative.

a)  $\int_0^{1+i} z^2 dz$

b)  $\int_0^{\pi+2i} \cos\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) dz$

c)  $\int_1^3 (z-2)^3 dz$

**11** (P.147 Q5). Show that

$$\int_{-1}^1 z^i dz = \frac{1 + e^{-\pi}}{2}(1 - i)$$

where  $z^i$  uses the principal branch and the path of integration is any contour from  $-1$  to  $1$  that lies above the real axis (except for its endpoints).