

Question One.

Total marks: 5+5=10.

- (a) Let $f(x+iy) = 2x^4 - 12x^2y^2 + 2y^4 - y^2 + iv(x, y)$. Find a function v such that f is differentiable in the whole complex plane? If so, what is v . Express f as a function of a single complex variable z .
- (b) Let $f(x+iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, be a differentiable function. Show that $g(x+iy) = u(x, y) - iv(x, y)$ cannot be differentiable unless u, v are constants in a region containing $z = x + iy$.

Question Two.

Total marks: 5+5=10.

- (a) Let $f(z) = z^2$ and $\gamma(t) = e^{it}, t \in [0, \pi)$. Evaluate $\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz$. If instead we have $t \in [0, 2\pi)$, what will the value of the integral be? Explain why.
- (b) Use Green's Theorem to evaluate the integral

$$\oint_C (8y + 3x^4y^5 + y^3)dx + (6xy^3 + 5x^3)dy$$

where C is the square with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(0, 1)$ which is traversed counterclockwise.

Question Three.

Total marks: 5+5=10.

- (a) Evaluate the contour integral

$$\int_C \frac{e^{\pi iz}}{(z^2 - 25)} dz,$$

where C is the circle of radius 5 centered at $z = 5$, traversed counterclockwise.

- (b) Obtain a Laurent series expansion for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{z^4 - \cos(z^2)}{z^6},$$

around $z = 0$. What is the order of the pole at $z = 0$? What is the value of the residue at the pole?

Question Four.

Total marks: 5+5=10.

- (a) Use the substitution $z = e^{i\theta}$, $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ to show that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{3 + \sin \theta} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

- (b) Using residues, evaluate the integral.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x dx}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)}.$$

Question Five.

Total Marks: 10

(a) Use the contour $\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 - \gamma_3$, where

$$\gamma_1(t) = t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq R,$$

$$\gamma_2(t) = Re^{it}, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{2\pi}{5},$$

$$\gamma_3(t) = e^{\frac{2\pi}{5}i}t, 0 \leq t \leq R,$$

to evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^3}{x^5 + 1} dx.$$

Justify each step.

End of Exam.

Useful information

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots \quad |z| < 1,$$

$$e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\cos z = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots$$

$$\sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$f(z) = f(z_0) + f'(z_0)(z - z_0) + \frac{1}{2!}f''(z_0)(z - z_0)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}f'''(z_0)(z - z_0)^3 + \dots$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt, \text{ where } \gamma = \gamma(t), \ t \in [a, b],$$

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z)^{n+1}} d\xi.$$

$$\text{Residue}(f(z), z_0) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} ((z - z_0)^n f(z)),$$

for a pole of order n .

$$\text{Residue}(f(z), z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z),$$

for a pole of order 1.

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^N \text{Residue}(f(z), z_k)$$

z_1, \dots, z_N are the poles of f inside the closed simple curve γ .

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n f(n) = - \sum_{k=1}^N \pi \text{Res}(\text{cosec}(\pi z) f(z), z_k).$$

The Cauchy-Riemann equations are $u_x = v_y$, $u_y = -v_x$.

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \int \int_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy,$$

where C is the boundary of D .