

**PMAT 421      WINTER 99**  
**FINAL            3 hours**

1. Find all values of  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{i}}$  in the form  $a + ib$  where  $a, b$  are real numbers. [5]
2. Find all solutions of  $\sin z = 2$  in the form  $a + ib$  where  $a, b$  are real numbers. [9]
3. Explain Bernoulli's paradox:  
Since  $(-z)^2 = z^2$  then for  $z \neq 0$   $\text{Log}(-z)^2 = \text{Log } z^2$  and  
 $2\text{Log}(-z) = 2\text{Log } z$  and by cancelling  $2\text{Log}(-z) = \text{Log } z$ .  
Find the error in the reasoning! [5]
4. Find the Laurent series of  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-4)^2}$  around  $z_0 = 1$   
in the domain containing the point  $-4$ . [9]
5. Explain why for any  $R > 0$  there are infinitely many  $z$  such that  
 $|z| > R$  and  $|\cos z| > 100$ .  
State the theorem used. [7]
6. Evaluate  $\int_c \text{Im } z \, dz$  where  $c$  is a part of the circle centered at  $i$  with radius 1  
between the origin and  $1 + i$ . [9]
7. For  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z \sin z}$ 
  - (a) classify all singularities;
  - (b) find the residue at  $z_0 = 0$ . [9]
8. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 4} dx$  by means of Residue Theorem. Explain all your steps. [9]
9. Evaluate  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2\theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta$  by means of Residue Theorem. Explain all your steps. [9]
10. For  $w = \log z$  with  $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \arg z < \frac{9\pi}{4}$  find
  - (a) where the mapping is conformal;
  - (b) the image of the  $y$  axis without the origin;
  - (c) the image of the unit circle in the  $w$  plane. [9]

## SOLUTIONS

**For 1)**

$$\begin{aligned} \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{i}} &= e^{\frac{1}{i} \log\left(\frac{-\pi}{2}\right)} = e^{\frac{1}{i} [\ln \frac{\pi}{2} + i(\pi + 2k\pi)]} = e^{-i \ln \frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot e^{\pi(2k+1)} = \\ &= e^{\pi(2k+1)} \cos\left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - i e^{\pi(2k+1)} \sin\left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ for any integer } k. \end{aligned}$$

**For 2)**

we can use the definition of  $\sin$  :  $\frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} = 2$  and  $w = e^{iz}$

$$\text{we get } w - \frac{1}{w} = 4i \text{ and then } w^2 - 4iw - 1 = 0$$

$$w_{1/2} = \frac{4i \pm \sqrt{-16+4}}{2} = i(2 \pm \sqrt{3}) \text{ or } w_1 = i(2 + \sqrt{3}), w_2 = \frac{i}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

now

$$z = \frac{1}{i} \log w = -i \left[ \ln(2 \pm \sqrt{3}) + i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi\right) \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi \pm i \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

for any integer  $k$ .

**For 3)**

the property of  $\log$  :  $\log w^2 = 2 \log w + i2n\pi$  for certain  $n$  ONLY

it means that  $2 \log(-z) = 2 \log z + i2n\pi$

in detail if  $|\text{Arg } z| > \frac{\pi}{2}$  i.e. the point  $z$  is in the left half

$2 \cdot |\text{Arg } z| > \pi$  so it is not principal value anymore thus in this case

$$\text{Arg } z^2 \neq 2 \cdot \text{Arg } z.$$

**For 4)**

the center is 1 and singular point is 4 so we have two possible domains

$|z - 1| < 3$  or  $|z - 1| > 3$  we need the latter so negative powers of  $(z - 1)$  :

first

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{z-4} &= \frac{1}{(z-1)-3} = \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{3}{z-1}} = \left( \text{for } \left| \frac{3}{z-1} \right| < 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{(z-1)^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{(z-1)^{n+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 3^{k-1} (z-1)^{-k} \end{aligned}$$

differentiate

$$\frac{-1}{(z-4)^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 3^{k-1} (-k) (z-1)^{-k-1}$$

and for  $|z - 1| > 3$

$$\frac{1}{(z-4)^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 3^{k-1} (k) (z-1)^{-k-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k 3^{k-1}}{(z-1)^{k+1}} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1) 3^{n-2}}{(z-1)^n}.$$

**For 5)**

the function  $\cos$  is  $2\pi$ -periodic so if we can find one  $z$  we have infinitely many.

By contradiction:

if there is no such  $z$  it means there is  $R_0 > 0$  that  $|\cos z| \leq 100$  for all  $|z| > R_0$

but  $\cos$  is continuous for  $|z| \leq R_0$  so  $|\cos z| \leq M$  for some  $M > 0$

together

$\cos$  is entire and bounded so by Liouville's Th.  $\cos z = \text{const.}$  which is NOT true.

Liouville's Th.:

If  $f$  is entire and bounded i.e  $f'(z)$  exists for all  $z$  and for some  $M > 0$   $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$ ;

then  $f$  is constant .

**For 6)**

since  $\text{Im } z$  is nowhere analytic we have to use the definition of the integral

first parametrize the curve  $c : |z - i| = 1$

$$z(t) = i + e^{it}, t \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right], \text{Im } z(t) = 1 + \sin t, dz = ie^{it} dt$$

$$\int_c \text{Im } z \, dz = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 (1 + \sin t) i (\cos t + i \sin t) dt =$$

$$= i \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 [\cos t + \cos t \sin t] dt - \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 (\sin t + \sin^2 t) dt =$$

$$= \left[ i \sin t + i \frac{\sin^2 t}{2} + \cos t \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 - \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} dt = 1 + i - \frac{i}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \left[ \frac{\sin 2t}{4} \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 =$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2}i.$$

**For 7a)**

$z \sin z = 0$  for  $z = k\pi$  for any integer  $k$

for  $k = 0$   $z_0 = 0$  is a pole of order  $m = 2$  since  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z^2 f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z}{\sin z} = 1 \neq 0$

for  $k \neq 0$   $z_k = k\pi$  are simple poles

$$\text{since } \lim_{z \rightarrow k\pi} (z - k\pi) f(z) = \frac{1}{k\pi} \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z - k\pi}{\sin z} = \frac{1}{k\pi \cos k\pi} = \frac{(-1)^k}{k\pi} \neq 0$$

for b)

$$\text{Res}[f, 0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} [z^2 f(z)]' = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{z}{\sin z} \right]' = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin z - z \cos z}{\sin^2 z} (L'H) =$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos z - \cos z + z \sin z}{2 \sin z \cos z} = 0.$$

**For 8)**

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 4} dx$$

we will use Residue Th. for

$$\int_c \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 4} dz = \int_{c_1} \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 4} dz + \int_{c_2} \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 4} dz = 2\pi i \sum \text{Res at all poles inside } c$$

where  $c_1 : [-R, R]$  line segment and  $c_2 : |z| = R, \text{Im } z > 0$  half circle, for  $R > 2$

we can estimate

$$\left| \int_{c_2} \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 4} dz \right| \leq \max_{c_2} \left| \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 4} \right| \cdot \text{length } c_2 \leq \max_{|z|=R} \frac{|z|^2}{|z|^4 - 4} \cdot \pi R \leq \frac{\pi R^3}{R^4 - 4} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $R \rightarrow \infty$

Next, find all singularities of the integrand function i.e. solve  $z^4 = -4$

$$z^2 = \pm 2i \text{ and } z = \pm(1+i) \text{ or } \pm(1-i) \text{ OR } z = 4^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4} + i\frac{\pi k}{2}} = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi(\frac{1+2k}{4})}$$

inside the curve only poles with  $\text{Im } z > 0$  so  $z_1 = 1+i, z_2 = -1+i$

$$\text{Res}[f, z_j] = \frac{p(z_j)}{q'(z_j)} = \frac{z_j^2}{4z_j^3} \quad \text{OR}$$

$$\text{Res}[f, z_j] = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_j} (z - z_j) f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_j} (z - z_j) \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 4} = z_j^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4z_j^3} = \frac{1}{4z_j}$$

$$\text{Re } s[f, z_1] + \text{Re } s[f, z_2] = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{1+i} + \frac{1}{-1+i} \right] = -\frac{i}{4}$$

$$\text{and the integral is } 2\pi i \cdot \frac{-i}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 4} dx = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

**For 9)**

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2\theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta = \text{Re} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i2\theta}}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta = \text{Re} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{z^2}{5 + 4 \left( \frac{z^2+1}{2z} \right)} \frac{dz}{iz} =$$

(by subst.  $z = e^{i\theta}, \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(z + \frac{1}{z})$  and  $dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta, e^{i2\theta} = z^2$ )

$$= \text{Re} \frac{1}{i} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{z^2}{5z + 2z^2 + 2} dz = \text{Re} \frac{1}{i} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{z^2}{2 \left( z + \frac{1}{2} \right) (z + 2)} dz =$$

$$= \text{Re} \left[ \frac{1}{i} \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \text{Res} \left[ f, -\frac{1}{2} \right] \right] = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

since only  $z = -\frac{1}{2}$  is inside the unit circle and

$$\text{Re } s \left[ f, -\frac{1}{2} \right] = \left[ \frac{z^2}{2(z+2)} \right]_{z=-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{12}.$$

**For 10a)**

the given branch of log is cont. and therefore analytic in the  $z$ -plane except

the branch cut :  $S = \left\{ \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ i.e. } \operatorname{Im} z = \operatorname{Re} z \geq 0 \right\} = \{y = x, x \geq 0\}$

so mapping is conformal on  $C - S$  since  $(\log z)' = \frac{1}{z} \neq 0$  there;

**For b)**

for  $x = 0, y > 0$

$w = \ln y + i\frac{\pi}{2}$ .....horizontal line since  $u = \ln y$  is any real #,  $v = \frac{\pi}{2}$

for  $x = 0, y < 0$

$w = \ln(-y) + i\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi\right)$  .....horizontal line  $v = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

For c)

$|z| = 1$  means  $z = e^{i\theta}$  where  $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta < \frac{9\pi}{4}$

$w = i\theta$ ... vert. line segment,  $u = 0, \frac{\pi}{4} \leq v < \frac{9\pi}{4}$