

**PMAT 421**  
**Practice Midterm 2-Solution**

**For 1)**

Evaluate  $\int_c \bar{z} dz$  where the curve  $c$  is a part of  $|z - i| = 2$  from  $3i$  to  $-2 + i$ .

Since  $\bar{z}$  is nowhere analytic we have to use the definition of the integral first, parametrization of the circle :  $z(t) = i + 2e^{it}$   $t \in [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } dz &= z'(t) dt = 2ie^{it} dt \text{ and } \oint_c \bar{z} dz = 2i \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} (-i + 2e^{-it}) e^{it} dt = \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{e^{it}}{i} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} + 4i \left[ \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = -2i \left[ e^{i\pi} - e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} \right] + 2i\pi = -2i[-1 - i] + 2i\pi = \\ &= -2 + 2i(\pi + 1). \end{aligned}$$

**For 2)**

(a)

$$\int_c \frac{e^z}{z^2 + 4} dz = \int_c \frac{e^z}{z + 2i} \cdot \frac{1}{z - 2i} dz = 2\pi i \left( \frac{e^z}{z + 2i} \right)_{z=2i} = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{2i} = \frac{\pi}{2} (\cos 2 + i \sin 2)$$

since only  $z_0 = 2i$ , a simple pole, is inside  $|z - i| = 2$  use CIF- Cauchy Integral formula

(b)

since both singular points are in we have to

split  $|z| = 3$  into two small circles around  $z = \pm 2i$   $c_{1,2} : |z \mp 2i| = \frac{1}{2}$

then as above

$$\begin{aligned} \int_c \frac{e^z}{z^2 + 4} dz &= \int_{c_1} \frac{e^z}{z^2 + 4} dz + \int_{c_2} \frac{e^z}{z^2 + 4} dz = \int_{c_1} \frac{e^z}{z + 2i} \cdot \frac{1}{z - 2i} dz + \int_{c_2} \frac{e^z}{z - 2i} \cdot \frac{1}{z + 2i} dz = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{2i} + 2\pi i \left( \frac{e^z}{z - 2i} \right)_{z=-2i} = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{2i} - \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-2i} = \pi i \sin 2. \end{aligned}$$

**For 3)**

For  $\int_c \frac{2z + 1}{z^2 - z} dz$

in a)  $c$  is the line segment from  $i$  to  $2$  not passing through  $z = 0, 1$

$$\frac{2z + 1}{z^2 - z} = \frac{3}{z - 1} - \frac{1}{z} \text{ thus } F(z) = 3\text{Log}(z - 1) - \text{Log}z$$

in the plane minus the branch cut  $\{\text{Re}(z - 1) \leq 0, \text{Im} z = 0\}$

so the line segment from  $i$  to  $2$  is in the domain and

$$\int_i^2 \frac{2z + 1}{z^2 - z} dz = F(2) - F(i) = -\frac{5}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{7}{4} \pi i$$

since  $F(2) = 3 \ln 1 - \ln 2 = -\ln 2$

$$F(i) = 3\text{Log}(i - 1) - \text{Log}(i) = 3 \left[ \ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{3}{4} \pi i \right] - \ln 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} i = \frac{3}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{7}{4} \pi i;$$

in b)  $c$  is the circle  $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$  with only  $z = 0$  inside

$$\int_c \frac{2z + 1}{z^2 - z} dz = \int_c \frac{2z + 1}{z - 1} \cdot \frac{1}{z} dz = 2\pi i \left[ \frac{2z + 1}{z - 1} \right]_{z=0} = -2\pi i.$$

**For 4)** For  $\oint_{|z|=2} \frac{\cos z}{z^3} dz$

the integrand function is analytic for  $z \neq 0$

so we can use the extended Cauchy Integral formula  $n = 2$  :

$$\oint_{|z|=2} \frac{\cos z}{z^3} dz = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{2!} g''(0) = -\pi i$$

where  $g(z) = \cos z$ ,  $g'(z) = -\sin z$ ,  $g''(z) = -\cos z$

**For 5)**

For  $\int_c \frac{\text{Log } z}{z} dz$

in (a)

the line segment from 1 to  $1 - i$  does not cross the principal branch cut

we can find  $F(z)$  in the domain "complex plane minus cut"

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Log } z)^2 \quad \text{then} \quad \int_1^{1-i} \frac{\text{Log } z}{z} dz = F(1-i) - F(1) = \frac{1}{2} [\text{Log}^2(1-i) - \text{Log}^2 1] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\ln \sqrt{2} - i\frac{\pi}{4}]^2 = \frac{1}{8} (\ln 2)^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{32} - i\frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2 \quad \text{by Fund Th.of Calculus}$$

in (b)

the curve  $|z| = 1$  crosses the branch cut so by Definition:

$$z(t) = e^{it} \quad t \in [-\pi, \pi] \quad z'(t) = ie^{it} \text{ and}$$

$$\int_c \frac{\text{Log } z}{z} dz = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\text{Log } e^{it}}{e^{it}} ie^{it} dt = i \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (it) dt = 0 \quad (\text{odd function})$$

**For 6)**

Evaluate

$$\int_c z |z - 1| dz \text{ where the curve } c \text{ is a part of } |z - 1| = 5 \text{ where } \text{Im } z \geq 0.$$

Since  $z |z - 1|$  is nowhere analytic we have to use the definition of the integral

first, parametrization of the curve :  $z(t) = 1 + 5e^{it}$   $t \in [0, \pi]$

$$\text{then } dz = z'(t) dt = 5ie^{it} dt \text{ and } \int_c z |z - 1| dz = 5 \int_0^{\pi} (1 + 5e^{it}) 5ie^{it} dt =$$

$$= 25 [e^{it}]_0^{\pi} + 125 \left[ \frac{e^{2it}}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = 25 [-1 - 1] + 0 = -50.$$

**For 7)**

$$\text{We know that } \left| \int_c \frac{e^{iz}}{\bar{z}} dz \right| \leq ML$$

$$\text{in a) } L = \frac{1}{2} 2R\pi = 4\pi \text{ and } M = \max \left| \frac{e^{iz}}{\bar{z}} \right| = \max \frac{e^{-y}}{|z|} = \frac{e^4}{4}$$

since  $y \in [-4, 4]$  together the estimate is  $ML = \pi e^4$ ;

in b)

$$L = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \quad \text{for } M \text{ maximize top, minimize bottom:}$$

$$\max e^{-y} = e^0 = 1 \text{ since } y \in [0, 4]$$

$\min |z| = d$ —distance from the origin to the line segment  
 draw the right angle triangle with sides 3, 4, 5, vertices  $-3, 0, 4i$   
 the area of the triangle is  $A = 12/2 = 6$  and also  $A = \frac{5 \cdot d}{2} \rightarrow d = \frac{12}{5}$   
 together  $\frac{e^{-y}}{|z|} \leq \frac{5}{12}$  and the estimate is  $ML = \frac{25}{12}$ .

Note:

It could be shown that  $\max \frac{e^{-y}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{1}{3}$  on the line  $3y - 4x = 12$

by investigating min of the reciprocal squared:

$h(y) = e^{2y} (y^2 + (\frac{3}{4}y - 3)^2)$  on  $[0, 4]$ , but it is harder.

**For 8)**

$\left| \int_c e^{\bar{z} \text{Im} z} dz \right| \leq ML = 2\pi R e^{\frac{R^2}{2}}$  since  $L = 2\pi R$  and to find  $M$ :

$|e^{\bar{z} \text{Im} z}| = e^{xy}$  since  $\text{Re}(\bar{z} \text{Im} z) = \text{Re}(xy - iy^2) = xy$

we need maximum of  $f(x, y) = xy$  on the constraint  $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = R^2$

solve  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$   $y = \lambda 2x$   $x = \lambda 2y$   $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{x}{y}$   $y = \pm x$

(minima on the line  $y = -x$ )

maxima on the line  $y = x \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = R^2 \rightarrow 2x^2 = R^2$

so at the points  $\left(\pm \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  max.value is  $\frac{R^2}{2}$  and then  $M = e^{\frac{R^2}{2}}$

**For 9)**

For  $\int_c z^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz$  where  $z^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  is the branch where  $\arg z \in [0, 2\pi)$

we can use Fund.Theorem  $F(z) = 2z^{\frac{1}{2}}$

for any  $z$  **not** on the branch cut  $\{z; \text{Im} z = 0, \text{Re} z \geq 0\}$ !!!

thus  $\int_c z^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz = F(i) - F(-1 - i) = 2e^{\frac{1}{2} \log i} - 2e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(-1-i)} =$

(evaluate  $\log(-1 - i) = \ln \sqrt{2} + i \frac{5\pi}{4}$  and  $\log i = \ln 1 + i \frac{\pi}{2}$ )  
 $= 2 \left[ e^{i \frac{\pi}{4}} - e^{\ln \sqrt{2} + i \frac{5\pi}{8}} \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{8} \right) \right] =$   
 $= \sqrt{2} - 2^{\frac{5}{4}} \cos \frac{5\pi}{8} + i \left( \sqrt{2} - 2^{\frac{5}{4}} \sin \frac{5\pi}{8} \right)$

also  $e^{i \frac{5\pi}{8}} = e^{i \frac{1}{2}\pi} e^{i \frac{1}{8}\pi} = i \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{8} + i \cos \frac{\pi}{8}$

**For 10)**

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n! \left(\frac{z}{n}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n! \frac{1}{n^n} z^n$

use Ratio Test  $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \left| \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n!} \right| = \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)^n \rightarrow \frac{1}{e} = L$

using the limit  $\left( 1 + \frac{a}{n} \right)^n \rightarrow e^a$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

we know that  $R = \frac{1}{L} = e$  it means the series is abs.convergent for  $|z| < e$

and is abs. divergent for  $|z| > e$ .

**For 11)**

the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + z}$  is analytic except at  $z = 0$  and  $z = -1$ .

if the center is  $-1$  we have two possible domains

$$0 < |z + 1| < 1 \text{ and } |z + 1| > 1$$

since the distance from  $-1$  to the nearest sing point  $0$  is  $1$

Now ,the point  $3i$  is in the latter one ,we need negative powers of  $(z + 1)$

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

$$\left( \text{ using the sum of geom. series } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w^n = \frac{1}{1-w} \text{ for } |w| < 1, w = \frac{1}{z+1} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z+1)^{n+2}} = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z+1)^k} \text{ for } \left| \frac{1}{z+1} \right| < 1 \text{ i.e. } |z+1| > 1.$$

**For 12)**

$$\text{Defined for } z \neq \pm i \text{ denote } w = \frac{1}{z^2+1}$$

then the series is a geometric one ,convergent for  $|w| < 1$  and

$$\text{the sum is } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w^n = \frac{w}{1-w} \text{ thus the original series is convergent for } |z^2+1| > 1$$

$$\text{and the sum } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z^2+1}\right)^n = \frac{\frac{1}{z^2+1}}{1-\frac{1}{z^2+1}} = \frac{1}{z^2} \text{ for } z \neq 0, \pm i$$

So far we have 3 holes  $z = 0, \pm i$

Now the condition  $|z^2+1| > 1$  is satisfied if both  $|z \pm i| > 1$

$$\text{since } |z^2+1| = |z-i| |z+i|$$

therefore any point outside the circles  $|z \pm i| = 1$  will be OK

in more detail:

$$|z^2+1| > 1 \text{ means } (x^2 - y^2 + 1)^2 + 4x^2y^2 > 1$$

so e.g.

$$\text{if } x = 0 \quad |1 - y^2| > 1 \text{ no } y \in (-1, 1) \text{ since } 1 - y^2 > 1 \text{ never true}$$

$$\text{for } |y| > 1 \quad y^2 - 1 > 1 \text{ gives } |y| > \sqrt{2} \text{ on the y-axis;}$$

$$\text{if } y = 0 \quad x^2 + 1 > 1 \text{ any } x; \text{the whole x- axis except the origin}$$

$$\text{generally if we solve } (x^2 - y^2 + 1)^2 + 4x^2y^2 > 1$$

$$x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2y^2 + 2x^2 - 2y^2 + 1 + 4x^2y^2 > 1$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) > 0 \text{ the curve } (x^2 + y^2)^2 + 2(x^2 - y^2) = 0$$

in polar coordinates  $r^2 = -2 \cos 2\theta \dots$  lemniscata=the set of all points

with the product of distances to two foci  $\pm i$  being constant

therefore all points outside that lemniscata satisfied the condition;

this set is a little bigger than outside two circles.

**For 13)**

the function  $f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2+z-2}$  is analytic except at  $z = 1, -2$

**for a)** the centre is  $1$  so in powers of  $(z - 1)$

in  $0 < |z - 1| < 3$  —distance from  $1$  to  $-2$

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2+z-2} = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z+2)} = \frac{1}{(z-1)} \cdot \frac{(z+2)-2}{(z+2)} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(z-1)} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{(z+2)} \right] = \frac{1}{(z-1)} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{3+(z-1)} \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(z-1)} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{z-1}{3}} \right] = \frac{1}{(z-1)} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(z-1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(z-1)^n}{3^n} =$$

(separate  $n=0$ )

$$= \frac{1}{(z-1)} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(z-1)^{n-1}}{3^n} = \frac{1}{3(z-1)} + \frac{2}{9} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{(z-1)^k}{3^k}$$

OR P.Fr. first

$$\frac{z}{z^2 + z - 2} = \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{B}{z+2} =$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3(z-1)} + \frac{2}{9 \left(1 + \frac{z-1}{3}\right)} = \frac{1}{3(z-1)} + \frac{2}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(z-1)^n}{3^n}$$

using  $\frac{1}{1+w} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n w^n$  for any  $|w| < 1$  where  $w = \frac{z-1}{3}$

thus  $b_{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $a_n = \frac{2(-1)^n}{3^{n+2}}, a_0 = \frac{-2}{3^{11}}$ .

**for b)**

the centre is 0 so in powers of  $z$ ; we need P.Fr.

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 + z - 2} = \frac{1}{3(z-1)} + \frac{2}{3(z+2)} = \frac{1}{3z \left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)} + \frac{2}{3 \cdot 2 \left(1 + \frac{z}{2}\right)} =$$

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

the first series is convergent for  $\left|\frac{1}{z}\right| < 1$  and the second one for  $\left|\frac{z}{2}\right| < 1$   
together  $1 < |z| < 2$  as required;

$b_k = \frac{1}{3}$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots; a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{3 \cdot 2^n}$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$