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ANSWERS TO THE FINAL EXAM  
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COMPLEX ANALYSIS  
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PROBLEM 1:

Let  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < \operatorname{Re} z < \pi\}$

The map  $z \rightarrow e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} z = iz$  sends

$D$  to  $\Omega = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < \operatorname{Im} w < \pi\}$ ,

$w \rightarrow e^w$  sends  $\Omega$  to  $H^+ = \{\xi \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im} \xi > 0\}$

Finally  $\xi \rightarrow \frac{\xi - i}{\xi + i}$  sends  $H^+$  to

the unit disc  $\Delta = \{\eta : |\eta| < 1\}$

All together:

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{iz} - i}{e^{iz} + i}$$

sends  $D$  to  $\Delta$ .

PROBLEM 2:

$$f(z) = z^{10} + 2z^2 + \frac{1}{2}z$$

a) Let  $u(z) = z^{10}$  and  $v(z) = 2z^2 + \frac{1}{2}z$

When  $|z| = 2$ ,  $|u(z)| = 2^{10}$  while

$$|v(z)| \leq 2|z|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|z| = 8 + 1 = 9 \quad \text{so}$$

$$|u(z)| > |v(z)| \quad \text{when } |z| = 2$$

Rouché's theorem implies that

$u(z)$  and  $f(z) = u(z) + v(z)$  have the same number of zeros in  $\{z : |z| < 2\}$

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When  $|z|=1$  we see that

$$|2z^2| = 2 \quad \text{while} \quad |z^{10} + \frac{1}{2}z| \leq |z|^{10} + \frac{1}{2}|z| = \frac{3}{2}$$

so  $|2z^2| > |z^{10} + \frac{1}{2}z|$  when  $|z|=1$

Now  $2z^2$  have two zeros in  $\{z: |z| < 1\}$

so  $2z^2 + z^{10} + \frac{1}{2}z$  have two zeros

in  $\{z: |z| < 1\}$  also  $2z^2 + z^{10} + \frac{1}{2}z \neq 0$  when

$|z|=1$  hence

$f(z)$  have  $10 - 2$  zeros in

$\{z: 1 < |z| < 2\}$ .

### PROBLEM 3:

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

$$= \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{\sin z}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{(z - i\sqrt{3})(z + i\sqrt{3})}$$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin z}{z} = 1$  so  $f$  have simple

poles at  $z_0 = 0$ ,  $z_1 = i\sqrt{3}$  and  $z_3 = -i\sqrt{3}$

If  $\gamma(t) = 2e^{it}$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left( \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} f(z) + \operatorname{Res}_{z=i\sqrt{3}} f(z) + \operatorname{Res}_{z=-i\sqrt{3}} f(z) \right)$$

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin z}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{z^2 + 3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=i\sqrt{3}} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i\sqrt{3}} (z - i\sqrt{3}) f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sin z}{z^2} \cdot \frac{1}{z + i\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sin(i\sqrt{3})}{-i6\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=-i\sqrt{3}} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -i\sqrt{3}} (z + i\sqrt{3}) f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -i\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sin z}{z^2} \cdot \frac{1}{z - i\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sin(-i\sqrt{3})}{i6\sqrt{3}}$$

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Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz &= 2\pi i \left[ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}i} \sin(i\sqrt{3}) + \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}i} \sin(-i\sqrt{3}) \right] \\
&= 2\pi i \left[ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}i} \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i(i\sqrt{3})} - e^{-i(i\sqrt{3})}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}i} \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i(-i\sqrt{3})} - e^{-i(-i\sqrt{3})}) \right] \\
&= 2\pi i \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{12\sqrt{3}} (e^{-\sqrt{3}} - e^{\sqrt{3}}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{12\sqrt{3}} (e^{\sqrt{3}} - e^{-\sqrt{3}}) \right] \\
&= 2\pi i \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}} (e^{-\sqrt{3}} - e^{\sqrt{3}}) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

#### PROBLEM 4:

$\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$  is simply connected  
 so Riemann mapping implies that  
 there exist a conformal (one-one, onto, analytic)  
 map  $\varphi: \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow \Delta$ , where

$$\Delta = \{z; |z| < 1\}$$

Assume we can find a one-one,  
 analytic map  $\psi: \mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$   
 which is onto.

Then  $\psi^{-1} \circ \varphi: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \Delta$ .

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Then  $h(z) = \varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi$  is bounded so 0 is a removable singularity for  $h$ . Hence  $h$  extends to an entire function  $\tilde{h}$  and  $|\tilde{h}(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Liouville's theorem implies that  $\tilde{h}$  is constant, since  $\varphi$  is one-one it follows that  $\varphi^{-1}$  is constant.

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PROBLEM 5:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta} d\theta$$

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

$$\sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i2\theta} - e^{-i2\theta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left( (e^{i\theta})^2 - \left( \frac{1}{e^{i\theta}} \right)^2 \right)$$

Let  $z = e^{i\theta}$ ,  $dz = i e^{i\theta} d\theta$  or  $d\theta = \frac{1}{iz} dz$

Hence

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta} d\theta = \int_{|z|=1} \frac{2}{2 + \frac{1}{2i} (z^2 - \frac{1}{z^2})} \frac{1}{iz} dz$$

Now

$$\int_{|z|=1} \frac{2}{2 + \frac{1}{2}i \left( z^2 - \frac{1}{z^2} \right)} \frac{1}{iz} dz =$$

$$\frac{1}{i} \int_{|z|=1} \frac{2z}{2z^2 + \frac{1}{2}i(z^4 - 1)} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \int_{|z|=1} \frac{4iz}{z^4 + 4iz^2 - 1} dz$$

$$= \int_{|z|=1} \frac{4z}{z^4 + 4iz^2 - 1} dz = \int_{|z|=1} g(z) dz$$

$$= 2\pi i \left\{ \sum_{z=z_0} \operatorname{Res} g \right\} \quad ! \quad z_0 \in \Delta, g \text{ have singularity at } z_0?$$

The singularities of  $g$  are at the points where

$$z^4 + 4iz^2 - 1 = 0$$

We first solve for  $z^2$  and get

$$z^2 = \frac{-4i \pm \sqrt{-16 + 4}}{2}$$

$$= -2i \pm \sqrt{3}i$$

$$= (-2 \pm \sqrt{3})i$$

Notice

$|(-2 - \sqrt{3})i| > 0$  so the  
points where  $z^2 = (-2 - \sqrt{3})i$  are  
not in the unit disc

if

$$z^2 = (-2 + \sqrt{3})i \quad \text{then}$$

$$|z^2| < 1 \quad \text{so} \quad |z| < 1 \quad \text{so}$$

the points where  $z^2 = (-2 + \sqrt{3})i$  are  
surrounded by the unit circle

$$z^2 = (-2 + \sqrt{3})i$$

$\Downarrow$

$$z = z_1 = \left( (-2 + \sqrt{3})i \right)^{1/2}$$

or

$$z = z_2 = - \left( (-2 + \sqrt{3})i \right)^{1/2} = -z_1$$

$$\int_{|z|=1} \frac{4z}{z^4 + 4iz^2 - 1} dz = 2\pi i \left( \underset{z=z_1}{\text{Res } f} + \underset{z=z_2}{\text{Res } f} \right)$$

Now

$$f(z) = \frac{4z}{(z-z_1)(z-z_2)(z^2 + (2+\sqrt{3})i)}$$

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$$\text{Res } f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} \frac{4z}{(z-z_2)(z^2+(2+\sqrt{3})i)}$$

$$= \frac{4z_1}{(z_1-z_2)(z_1^2+(2+\sqrt{3})i)}$$

$$= \frac{4z_1}{2z_1((-2+\sqrt{3})i + (2+\sqrt{3})i)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}i}$$

$$\text{Res } f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_2} \frac{4z}{(z-z_1)(z^2+(2+\sqrt{3})i)}$$

$$= \frac{4z_2}{(z_2-z_1)(z_2^2+(2+\sqrt{3})i)}$$

$$= \frac{4z_2}{2z_2((-2+\sqrt{3})i + (2+\sqrt{3})i)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}i}$$

Hence

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{1+\sin\theta \cos\theta} d\theta = \int_{|z|=1} \frac{4z}{z^4+4iz^2-1}$$

$$= 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}i} \right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{3}}}}$$

PROBLEM 6:

a) If  $f$  is analytic in  $\Delta = \{ |z| = 1 \}$

and  $f\left(\left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^n\right) = 0$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

then continuity of  $f$  implies that

$f(0) = 0$ . Every disc  $\Delta(0, \epsilon) = \{ |z| < \epsilon \}$

will contain  $\left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^n$  for some  $n$  so

0 is NOT an isolated zero for  $f$ ,

hence  $f$  will have to be CONSTANT

b)

$$u(x, y) = e^x + \cos(xy) + x^3$$

is constant on the unit disc

$$x^2 + y^2 = |x + iy|^2 = |z|^2 = 1$$

Let

$$h(z) = h(x + iy) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u(e^{i\varphi}) P_r(\theta - \varphi) d\varphi$$

$$\text{where } z = r e^{i\theta}$$

and  $P_r(\theta - \varphi)$  is the Poisson kernel.



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c) If  $v$  is harmonic in  $\mathbb{C}$ , then  
 $v = \operatorname{Re} f(z)$  where  $f$  is analytic  
in  $\mathbb{C}$ . If  $v \geq 0$  in all of  $\mathbb{C}$ , then  
 $\operatorname{Re}(-f(z)) = -v \leq 0$  in  $\mathbb{C}$

Let  $g(z) = e^{-f(z)}$ , then  $g$  is entire

and  $|g(z)| = |e^{-f(z)}| = e^{-\operatorname{Re} f(z)} \leq 1$

Hence  $g$  is constant so  $v$  will  
have to be constant.