

Complex Function Theory
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Course code 201500405

- An explanation to every answer is required.
- Use of a (graphing) calculator is allowed.

1. Solve for $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$:

a) $\sinh(z) \in \mathbb{R}$,

b) $z^i = 1$.

2. Suppose that $f(z) = f(x + iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ is analytic in \mathbb{C} .

a) Formulate the Cauchy-Riemann equations for $f(z)$.

b) Suppose that $g(z) = v(x, y) + iu(x, y)$ is also analytic in \mathbb{C} . Show that in this case both $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ are constant.

3. The contour Γ is the unit circle $|z| = 1$, traversed once in the positive sense. Calculate:

a) $\int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz$,

b) $\int_{\Gamma} \frac{\cos(z)}{z(z-3)} dz$,

c) $\int_{\Gamma} e^{1/z} dz$.

4. Consider

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

This function is expanded in three different Laurent series involving powers of z .

- a) One of the three domains is the annulus $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid 0 < |z| < 1\}$. Give the Laurent series for this domain.
 b) One of the Laurent series of $f(z)$ is given by:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-3} c_n z^n.$$

To which domain belongs this series?

5. Evaluate by means of the Cauchy residue theorem:

$$\text{p. v.} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^2}, \quad \text{with } a > 0.$$

[p. v. is the principle value]

6. Prove that all zeros of $z^4 + z^3 + 1$ are lying in the annulus $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid 3/4 < |z| < 3/2\}$.

7. a) Formulate the inverse formula of the Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}\{F\}(s) = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} F(t)e^{-st} dt$$

of the function $F(t)$.

b) Use this formula to find $F(t)$ in case the Laplace transform of $F(t)$ is given by the function

$$\frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

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