

Math 122-A Winter 2022 HOMEWORK# 5 (due February. 17)

1. Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ be any interior point to any positive oriented simple closed curve C .
Prove

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{z - z_0} = 2\pi i, \quad \oint_C \frac{dz}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} = 0, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

2. Let C be the contour of the circle $|z - i| = 2$ in the positive sense. Find

(a) $\oint_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4}$,

(b) $\oint_C \frac{e^z dz}{z - \pi i/2}$,

(c) $\oint_C \frac{\cos(z) dz}{(z^2 + 16) z}$

(d) $\oint_C \frac{dz}{2z + 1}$.

3. For $z \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|z| \neq 3$, denote C the contour of the circle $|z| = 3$ in the positive sense and define

$$g(z) = \oint_C \frac{2w^2 - w - 2}{w - z} dw.$$

Find the values of $g(2)$ and $g(3 + 2i)$.

4. Assuming that the given contour ids positive oriented, compute

(a) $\oint_{|z|=3} \frac{(e^z + z) dz}{z - 2}$,

(b) $\oint_{|z|=1} \frac{e^z dz}{z^2}$,

(c) $\oint_{|z|=2} \frac{dz}{z^2 + z + 1}$,

(d) $\oint_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{z^2 - 1}$.

DEFINITION: A $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an ENTIRE function if f is analytic in all \mathbb{C} .

5. Prove that if f is entire and there exist $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $r > 0$ such that

$$f(\mathbb{C}) \cap \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - z_0| < r\} = \emptyset$$

then f is a constant function.

6. Identify all entire functions f such that $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} \quad |f(z)| \leq 2|z|$.

Proof. I will prove this using Morera's theorem. Consider the function

$$g(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z)}{z} & z \neq 0 \\ f'(0) & z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly, our function g is bounded by $\max\{2, f'(0)\}$ and is analytic on the whole complex plane **except for the point** $z = 0$.

CLAIM 1. g is continuous at $z = 0$.

Proof. You should be able to provide a proof. Remember what we are using about f . It is bounded by what and how can you use that fact near zero?

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Let γ be a simple path around zero. Let $\epsilon > 0$ and ϵ small enough so that the circle γ_1 of radius ϵ and center 0 lies inside of γ . By the Deformation Theorem

$$\int_{\gamma} g = \int_{\gamma_1} g$$

By assumption, g is bounded by 2 near 0. Hence, for ϵ small enough

$$\left| \int_{\gamma_1} g \right| \leq 2\pi\epsilon 2.$$

This hold for all small enough ϵ . Ergo,

$$\int_{\gamma} g = 0.$$

Now g satisfies the requirements for Morera's Theorem. This now gives us that g is analytic on the complex plane, hence entire. We also know that g is bounded; invoking Liouville's Theorem we have that g must be constant. It must be the case that $g = az$ for some $a \in \mathbb{C}$. Given our assumption $|a| \leq 2$. This shows the result.

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