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- 1. (a) (i) Let f(x + iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y), where x, y, u and v are real. Derive the Cauchy-Riemann equations which hold where f is holomorphic.
  - (ii) Find the real and imaginary parts of the function

$$f(z) = (z - 2)(z - \overline{z}).$$

Show that f satisfies both Cauchy-Riemann equations if and only if z = 2.

- (iii) Find a holomorphic function on C with the imaginary part  $v(x, y) = x^3 3xy^2$ .
  - (b) Sketch the path  $\gamma: [-\frac{1}{4}, \pi] \to \mathbf{C}$  given by

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} 2t+1, & -\frac{1}{4} \le t \le 0, \\ e^{-it}, & 0 \le t \le \pi. \end{cases}$$

Evaluate  $\int_{\gamma} \overline{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} dz$ .

- 2. (a) Formulate Cauchy's Theorem.
  - (b) Evaluate the following integrals, giving brief reasons:

$$\int_{\gamma(-\pi i;2)} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4iz}; \qquad \int_{\gamma(\pi i;2)} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4iz}; \qquad \int_{\gamma(-1;5)} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4iz}.$$

Here  $\gamma(a;r)$  denotes the circle, centre a and radius r, oriented anticlockwise.

(c) (i) Find the residues of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{20z^2 - 41z + 20}.$$

(ii) Use contour integration and the result of (i) to determine

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{dt}{40\cos t - 41} \,.$$

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3. (a) Find the 5-jet at 0 (the Taylor series up to and including the term  $z^5$ ) of each of the following functions:

(i) 
$$e^{1-\cos z^2}$$
; (ii)  $\frac{1}{2+\sinh^2(2z)}$ .

(b) Formulate the definition of a removable singularity. Determine the type of singularity exhibited by the function

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

at (i) z = 0, (ii)  $z = -\pi/2$ , (iii)  $z = \pi/2$ . If the singularity is a simple pole determine the residue, and if it is removable determine the limiting value.

- **4.** (a) Write down the Laplace equation for a function u(x,y) of two real variables. Show that the real part of a holomorphic function satisfies this equation.
  - (b) For what value of the positive constant k can the function

$$u(x,y) = \cosh x \cdot \cos(ky)$$

be the real part of a function f(z) = f(x + iy) holomorphic on **C**?

- (c) Write down the expression of the derivative of a holomorphic function in terms of the partial derivatives of its real part. Apply this to determine the derivative q(z) = f'(z) of a holomorphic function with the real part u you obtained in (b). Express g in terms of z (not x and y).
  - (d) Show that, for the function g found in (c),

$$g(z) = 0 \iff z = \pi ni \text{ for some integer } n.$$

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**5.** (i) Prove that, if  $z \neq 0$  and  $z^3 \neq 2$ , then

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

Hence show that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n z^{-3n}$  is convergent for  $|z| > 2^{1/3}$  and find a formula for the sum of this series.

Assuming that the term-by-term differentiation is valid, find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n2^n z^{-3n}$$

for  $|z| > 2^{1/3}$ .

(ii) What is the radius of convergence of a power series? Find the radius of convergence R of the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n4^n}{\sqrt{n^2+1}} z^n.$$

Determine the convergence or divergence of this series for |z| = R. [Make sure that your argument applies to all z with |z| = R.]

- 6. (a) Formulate Laurent's Theorem.
- (b) Sketch the annulus  $\{z \in \mathbf{C} : 3 < |z+4| < 5\}$ , and mark the poles of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{8}{z^2 + 6z - 7}$$

on your sketch.

- (c) Find the Laurent expansion of f(z) valid in the above annulus.
- (d) Determine whether this expansion converges at z = -2 + 3i.

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- 7. (a) Derive the Corollary of the Estimation Theorem from the Theorem itself.
  - (b) Sketch the path  $\gamma_R:[0,\pi]\to\mathbf{C}$  defined by  $\gamma_R(t)=Re^{it}$ , where R>0.

Prove that

$$\int_{\gamma_R} \frac{e^{4iz}}{(z^2 - 2z + 2)^2} dz \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad R \to \infty.$$

By integrating  $e^{4iz}/(z^2-2z+2)^2$  along a suitable contour, find

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(4x)}{(x^2 - 2x + 2)^2} \, dx \, .$$

- 8. (a) Formulate Cauchy's Residue Theorem.
  - (b) Let c be a positive constant. Find the principal value of the integral

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^4 - c^4} \, dx$$

by integrating an appropriate holomorphic function round a large semicircle in the upper half-plane, indented both at c and -c.

State without proof any results you use on the limiting values of the integrals round the semicircular parts of the contour.