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**MIDTERM EXAM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This exam is open-book (*Arfken and Weber* or approved substitute) and open-notes. You may also use your class notes, and a calculator. Please show *all steps of your work* and *write neatly and legibly* in order to receive full credit.

Please write all of your work on the attached sheets. If a problem is continued onto the workspace pages at the end, please indicate this.

**Useful identities and integrals :**

$$\sin(z_1 \pm z_2) = \sin z_1 \cos z_2 \pm \cos z_1 \sin z_2 \quad \int x \sin x \, dx = \sin x - x \cos x$$

$$\cos(z_1 \pm z_2) = \cos z_1 \cos z_2 \mp \sin z_1 \sin z_2 \quad \int x \cos x \, dx = \cos x + x \sin x$$

$$\sinh(z_1 \pm z_2) = \sinh z_1 \cosh z_2 \pm \cosh z_1 \sinh z_2 \quad \int x e^x \, dx = x e^x - e^x$$

$$\cosh(z_1 \pm z_2) = \cosh z_1 \cosh z_2 \pm \sinh z_1 \sinh z_2$$

$$\sin iz = i \sinh z, \quad \cos iz = \cosh z$$

$$\sinh iz = i \sin z, \quad \cosh iz = \cos z$$

$$\cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sinh z = \cosh z, \quad \frac{d}{dz} \cosh z = \sinh z,$$

**Problem 1 (25 pts)**

The vectors  $\mathbf{a} = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_2)$  are in  $\mathbb{C}^3$  with inner product defined as

$$\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rangle = (\alpha_1 \beta_1^* + \alpha_2 \beta_2^* + \alpha_3 \beta_3^*)$$

where the asterisk (\*) denotes complex conjugate. Construct a vector  $\mathbf{b}'$  that is 1) a linear combination of  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{a}$  and 2) is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{a}$ . That is, let  $\mathbf{b}' = \mathbf{b} - c\mathbf{a}$  and find a constant  $c$  such that  $\langle \mathbf{b}', \mathbf{a} \rangle = 0$ . (You may want to refer to the Gram-Schmidt process.)

- a. Using inner product notation, derive an expression for  $c$ .

$$\mathbf{b}' = \mathbf{b} - c\mathbf{a}$$

Taking the inner product with  $\mathbf{a}$  on both sides of the equation,

$$\langle \mathbf{b}', \mathbf{a} \rangle \equiv 0 = \langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \rangle - c \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{\langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} \rangle} = \frac{\beta_1 \alpha_1^* + \beta_2 \alpha_2^* + \beta_3 \alpha_3^*}{\alpha_1 \alpha_1^* + \alpha_2 \alpha_2^* + \alpha_3 \alpha_3^*}$$

- b. If  $\mathbf{a} = (1, i, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (1, i, 0)$ , determine  $\mathbf{b}'$  and check that  $\langle \mathbf{b}', \mathbf{a} \rangle = 0$

$$\mathbf{a} = (1, i, 2), \mathbf{b} = (1, i, 0),$$

$$c = \frac{\langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} \rangle} = \frac{\beta_1 \alpha_1^* + \beta_2 \alpha_2^* + \beta_3 \alpha_3^*}{\alpha_1 \alpha_1^* + \alpha_2 \alpha_2^* + \alpha_3 \alpha_3^*} = \frac{1 \cdot 1 + i \cdot (-i) + 0 \cdot 2}{1 \cdot 1 + i \cdot (-i) + 2 \cdot 2} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\mathbf{b}' = \mathbf{b} - c\mathbf{a} = (1, i, 0) - \frac{1}{3}(1, i, 2) = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}i, -\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}(1, i, -1)$$

Check:  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}') = (1, i, 2) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}i, -\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}(1, i, 2) \cdot (1, -i, -1) = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = 0$

**Problem 2 (25 pts)**

A function  $w(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  of the complex variable  $z = x + iy$  has imaginary part  $v(x, y) = (y \cos y + x \sin y)e^x$ . Find  $u(x, y)$  if  $w(0 + i0) = 0 + i0$ .

$$v(x, y) = (y \cos y + x \sin y)e^x$$

From the C.R. conditions,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = (\cos y - y \sin y + x \cos y)e^x \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{integration} \\ \text{w.r.t. } x \end{array} \Rightarrow u(x, y) = [\cancel{\cos y} - y \sin y + (x - \cancel{1}) \cos y]e^x + f(y)$$

$$-\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = (-y \cos y - (x + 1) \sin y)e^x \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{integration} \\ \text{w.r.t. } y \end{array} \Rightarrow u(x, y) = [-\cancel{\cos y} - y \sin y + (x + \cancel{1}) \cos y]e^x + g(x)$$

Since neither expression contains functions of  $x$  or  $y$  alone

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = f(y) = C, \quad u(x, y) = [-y \sin y + x \cos y]e^x + C$$

$$w(0 + i0) = 0 + i0 = u(0, 0) + iv(0, 0) = C = 0 \Rightarrow u(x, y) = [-y \sin y + x \cos y]e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow w(z) &= u(x, y) + iv(x, y) = [-y \sin y + x \cos y]e^x + i(y \cos y + x \sin y)e^x \\ &= ze^z \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3 (25 pts)**

Calculate the value of the following **three** definite integrals. Sketch any contours used, including their orientation, closures, and singularity locations, if any, for each case.

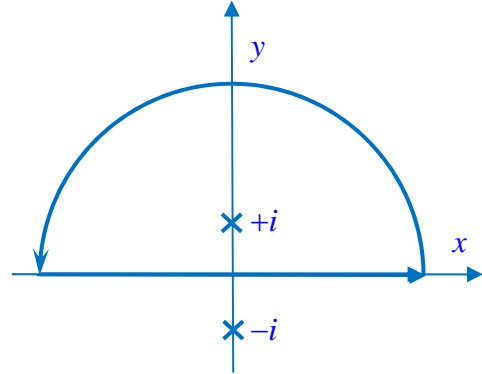
a)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin mx}{(x^2 + 1)} dx = \text{Im} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{imx}}{(x^2 + 1)} dx$  ; two cases:  $m > 0, m < 0$

$m > 0$

Consider

$$\oint_C \frac{z e^{imz}}{(z^2 + 1)} dz = 2\pi i \text{Res} \left[ \frac{z e^{imz}}{(z^2 + 1)}, i \right]$$

since  $e^{im(x+iy)} = e^{imx} e^{-my}$  decays in the UHP for  $m > 0$ , since by Jordan's lemma the contribution from the semicircular path vanishes,



$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{imx}}{(x^2 + 1)} dx = 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{(z-i) z e^{imz}}{(z+i)(z-i)} = 2\pi i \frac{i e^{i^2 m}}{(2i)} = \pi i e^{-m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{imx}}{(x^2 + 1)} dx = \boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin mx}{(x^2 + 1)} dx = \pi e^{-m}}$$

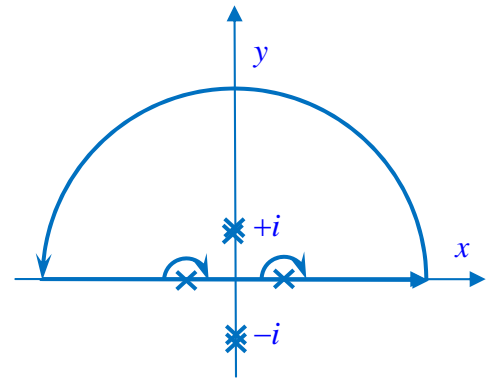
$m < 0$

For  $m < 0$ ,  $e^{im(x+iy)} = e^{imx} e^{-my}$  decays in the LHP, and hence by Jordan's lemma, we have

$$\oint_C \frac{z e^{imz}}{(z^2 + 1)} dz = -2\pi i \text{Res} \left[ \frac{z e^{imz}}{(z^2 + 1)}, -i \right] = -2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \frac{(z+i) z e^{imz}}{(z+i)(z-i)} = -2\pi i \frac{(-i) e^{+m}}{-2i} = -i\pi e^{+m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{imx}}{(x^2 + 1)} dx = \boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin mx}{(x^2 + 1)} dx = -\pi e^m}$$
 ; Two cases  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin mx}{(x^2 + 1)} dx = \text{sgn}(m) \pi e^{-|m|}}$

$$b) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2(x^2-1)}$$



$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2(x^2-1)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2(x^2-1)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

where  $f(z)$  has double poles at  $z = \pm i$  and simple,  $x$ -axis poles at  $z = \pm 1$ . Also,  $f(z) \sim \frac{1}{z^5}$ .

$$\frac{1}{2} \oint_C f(z) dz = I - \frac{\pi}{2} i \text{Res}[f; +1] - \frac{\pi}{2} i \text{Res}[f; -1] = \pi i \text{Res}[f; +i]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} i \text{Res}[f; +1] + \frac{\pi}{2} i \text{Res}[f; -1] + \pi i \text{Res}[f; +i]$$

$$\text{Res}[f; +1] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cancel{(z-1)}}{(z^2+1)^2 \cancel{(z-1)}(z+1)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{(z^2+1)^2(z+1)} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Res}[f; -1] = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{\cancel{(z+1)}}{(z^2+1)^2 \cancel{(z+1)}(z-1)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{(z^2+1)^2(z-1)} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Res}[f; +i] = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{d}{dz} \frac{\cancel{(z-i)^2}}{(\cancel{(z-i)^2}(z+i)^2(z^2-1))} = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{-[2(z+i)(z^2-1) + 2z(z+i)^2]}{(z+i)^4(z^2-1)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{-[2(2i)(-2) + (2i)(2i)^2]}{(2i)^4(-2)^2} = -(2i) \frac{[-4-4]}{(2i)^4(-2)^2} = -i(2) \frac{-8}{16 \cdot 4} = +i \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} i \text{Res}[f; +1] + \frac{\pi}{2} i \text{Res}[f; -1] + \pi i \text{Res}[f; +i] = \boxed{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2(x^2-1)} = -\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

**Problem 4 (25 pts)**

For each of the following functions, give the following information for each singularity in the *finite* complex plane:

- i. Location of singularity
- ii. Singularity type: pole (give order and residue), removable singularity, branch point, essential singularity
- iii. Residue for any poles or essential singularities

a)  $(z-1)^2 e^{\frac{1}{z-1}}$

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

essential singularity at  $z = 1$ : Residue =  $\frac{1}{3!} = \frac{1}{6}$

b)  $\frac{\sin^2(z-1)}{(z-1)^2}$

removable singularity at  $z = 1$  since

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin^2(z-1)}{(z-1)^2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{\left[ (z-1) - \frac{(z-1)^3}{3!} + \frac{(z-1)^5}{5!} + \dots \right]^2}{(z-1)^2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{(z-1)^2 + \dots}{(z-1)^2} = 1$$

c)  $\frac{z^{\frac{2}{3}}}{(z+1)}$

branch point at  $z = 0$  ; simple pole at  $z = -1$

$$\frac{z^{\frac{2}{3}}}{(z+1)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{\cancel{(z+1)} z^{\frac{2}{3}}}{\cancel{(z+1)}} = (-1)^{\frac{2}{3}} = (e^{i\pi})^{\frac{2}{3}} = e^{i2\pi/3} \text{ (principal branch)}$$

d)  $\cot \pi z$

simple poles at  $z = n, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

$$\text{Residues of } \cot \pi z = \frac{\cos \pi z}{d(\sin \pi z)/dz} \Big|_{z=n} = \frac{\cos \pi z}{\pi \cos \pi z} \Big|_{z=n} = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

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