

Complex Analysis Prelim Exam
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- (1) Use methods of complex variables to evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} dx.$$

- (2) (a) Assume the infinite series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ converges in $|z| < R$ and let $f(z)$ be the limit. Show that for $r < R$,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(re^{i\theta})^2 d\theta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 r^{2n}.$$

- (b) Deduce Liouville's theorem from (a).

Recall Liouville's theorem says: If $f(z)$ is entire and bounded, then f is constant.

- (3) Find all $v : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for $z = x + iy$, $f(z) = (x^3 - 3xy^2) + iv(x, y)$ is analytic.

- (4) Suppose f has an isolated singularity at $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and $|\operatorname{Re} f| \leq M$ on $D(a, R) \setminus \{a\}$ for some $R > 0$ and $M \geq 0$. Prove that the singularity is removable.

- (5) Let $P(z)$ and $Q(z)$ be complex polynomials of degrees n and m respectively. Define

$$F(z) := \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}.$$

- (a) Exhibit a finite set $S \subset \mathbb{C}$ such that F is holomorphic at each point z in $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$, and explain why each point in S is an isolated singularity of F .
- (b) Describe the nature of the singularity of $F = P/Q$ at each point a in S , and explain how you would compute the residue of $F = P/Q$ at a .
- (c) Assuming R is sufficiently large, describe how to calculate each of the following:

$$\int_{|z|=R} F(z) dz \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{|z|=R} \frac{F'(z)}{F(z)} dz.$$