

EE2020 Partial Differential Equations and Functions of a Complex Variable

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Part I. 名詞定義理解題，共 20 分

- (10 points). Consider the region  $D = \{z: 1 < |z| < \infty\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . (a) Is it open? (b) Is it closed? (c) Is it connected? (d) Is it simply connected? If any of the answers above is 'No', briefly explain the reasons.
- (5 points). Continuing from above, suppose that  $f(z) = z^{-1}$ . Is the integral  $\int f(z)dz$  in  $D$  path-independent? If so, prove it; if not, show a counter-example.
- (5 points). The generalized Cauchy integral formula has the following form:

$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{n!} f^{(n)}(a).$$

Describe the underlying assumptions for the equation to hold.

Part II. 複變計算題：共 50 分

4. (15 points). Consider  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-2)(z+3)}$ .



(a) [3 pts] Assume that  $f(z) = \frac{A}{z-2} + \frac{B}{z+3}$ , find the coefficients  $A$  and  $B$ .

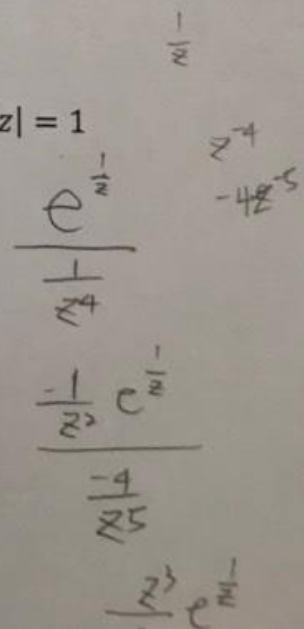
(b) [7 pts] Find the Laurent series expansion  $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  in the region  $2 < |z| < 3$ .

(c) [5 pts] Find the Taylor series expansion  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  near  $z = 0$  and determine its region of convergence.

5. (15 points). Let  $f(z) = z^{-4}e^z$ , and  $C$  be the contour around the circle  $|z| = 1$  in the counter-clockwise direction.

(a) Calculate  $\oint_C f(z) dz$ . (b) Calculate  $\oint_C \frac{1}{f(z)} dz$ .

(c) Calculate  $\oint_C f(1/z) dz$ .



6. (10 points). Consider  $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{(z-\pi/4)^3}$ .

(a) Find the Taylor expansion of  $\sin z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^n$ .

(b) Find the residue of  $f(z)$  at  $z = \frac{\pi}{4}$  by this formula:  $c_{-1} =$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{1}{(N-1)!} \frac{d^{N-1}}{dz^{N-1}} f(z) \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^N.$$
 Hint: You should choose the right  $N$  and

the answer should be the same as  $a_2$  in part (a).

7. (10 points). Calculate the inverse Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$  where  $F(s) =$

$$1/(s+2)^2$$
 using the formula  $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} F(s)e^{st} ds$ . You

should choose an appropriate  $\gamma$ , show the appropriate integral contour on the complex plane with part of the contour being a semicircle, and argue that when the radius of the semicircle approaches infinity, the contour integral approaches  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$  if  $t > 0$ .

Part III. PDE 複習題 (30 分)

8. (20 points). Let  $u(x) = 1, 0 < x < L$ . Assume that  $u(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x$ .

(a) Show that  $a_n = 0$  if  $n$  is even.

(b) Calculate  $a_n$  for odd  $n$ .

(c) Describe a problem in PDE for which you will need to perform this expansion to find the solution  $u = u(x, t)$ .

(d) Find the solution of your problem in (c).

9. (10 points). The expression of the Laplacian operator  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$  in the polar

coordinate is  $\nabla^2 u = u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta}$ . If we are solving the Laplace

equation  $\nabla^2 u = 0$  in the region  $r < R$  with boundary conditions  $u(r, \theta) = f(\theta)$  on  $r = R$ , use the technique of separation of variables to break the PDE into two ordinary differential equations (ODEs). Remarks: just derive the ODEs. You don't need to show the solution here.