Physics 2400

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Question:	1	2	3	4	Total
Points:	15	25	20	20	80
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Instructor/grader comments:

Cauchy-Riemann equations

1. (15 points) Use Cauchy-Riemann equations to find the analytic function f(z), z = x+iy, such that its real part is as following:

$$\operatorname{Re} f(z) = u(x, y) = e^x \sin y,$$

and

$$f(i\pi) = 0$$

Express the result for f(z) as a **function of** z **only.**

Answer: $f(z) = -i(e^{z} + 1)$.

The Cauchy integral theorem

2. (25 points) Evaluate the integral

$$I = \int_{0}^{\infty} \sin\left(x^3\right) \mathrm{d}x$$

Hints: consider the integral

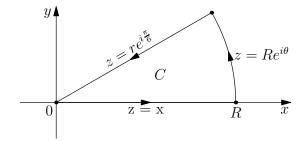
$$\oint_C e^{-z^3} \mathrm{d}z$$

along the contour C sketched in Fig. 1; use the Euler formula; use the fact that

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-x^{3}} dx \equiv \Gamma\left(\frac{4}{3}\right),$$

where Γ is gamma function. (Can you show this?)

Figure 1: Integration contour for Problem 2. $(R \rightarrow \infty)$.



Answer: $I = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$.

Method of residues

3. (20 points) Calculate the integral for real a, |a| < 1, and integer non-negative n:

$$I = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\cos(n\varphi)}{1 - 2a\cos(\varphi) + a^2} \,\mathrm{d}\varphi.$$

Sketch the integration contour. Indicate the position(s) of the pole(s) of the integrand. Compare your answer with the result produced by a computer algebra system.

Integral to stump a computer algebra system

- 4. (a) (15 points) Construct an definite integral that you can evaluate analytically but a computer algebra can not. Use the method described in the handout "The integral that stumped Feynman". Do not use the integrands similar to ones discussed in the handout. Use a computer algebra system (CAS) for finding the real and the imaginary parts of your complex expressions.
 - (b) (5 points) To verify your result, numerically evaluate your integral and your answer. Use a computer algebra system (CAS) for numerics.

Enclose a printout of you CAS session.