PHYS 2400 HW 4

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Cauchy-Riemann equations

1. (10 points) Verify that that the following function

$$u(x,y) = x^2 - 2y^2$$

cannot be a real part of any complex function f(z).

2. (25 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

3. (25 points) Evaluate the integral in terms of Gamma function:

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

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

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 relation

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

where Γ is gamma function.

Accept without a proof that the integral over the circular arc in Fig. 1 goes to 0 as $R \rightarrow \infty$.

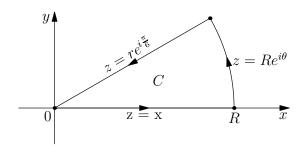


Figure 1: Integration contour for Problem 3. $(R \to \infty)$.