

Quiz 2, Friday, March 24, 12:30

1. Consider the function $f(z) = ze^{\frac{1}{2}z^2}$. Note that $f(z) = \frac{d}{dz}e^{\frac{1}{2}z^2}$.

- (a) Suppose Γ is a contour parameterized by $\zeta(t) = it$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Evaluate

$$\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz .$$

- (b) Is there a different (rectifiable) contour, Γ' from 0 to i for which

$$\int_{\Gamma'} f(z) dz \neq \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz .$$

- (c) Suppose

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z-1}e^{iz} ,$$

and that Γ is the same contour from 0 to i . Draw another (rectifiable) contour from 0 to i , Γ' , that does not include 1, but so that

$$\int_{\Gamma'} g(z) dz \neq \int_{\Gamma} g(z) dz .$$

Explain your answer. Do not evaluate the integrals.

2. Show that

$$\max_{|z| \leq 1} |\cos(z)| \geq \frac{3}{2} .$$

Hint: Guess where the max is taken (it's not unique). Look at the signs of the Taylor coefficients of $(e^y + e^{-y})/2$ at $y = 0$.

3. The Jacobi theta function is

$$\theta(s) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 s} .$$

Show that $\theta(s)$ is an analytic function of s for $\sigma = \operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$. Include as much detail as you have time for. If you use a theorem, state the theorem and all its hypotheses completely.

See problem 4 on the back

4. Consider the integral

$$u(r, \sigma) = \int_{\sigma - i\infty}^{\sigma + i\infty} \frac{e^{r(s+s^{-1})}}{s^2} ds .$$

- (a) Show that the integral converges absolutely for any real r if $\sigma > 0$.
- (b) Show that the value of the integral is the same for every $\sigma > 0$.
Give this argument in as much detail as time permits. Draw relevant contours, if necessary.
- (c) Show that

$$\min_{\sigma > 0} \left[\max_{s = \sigma + it} \operatorname{Re} (s + s^{-1}) \right] = 2 .$$

- (d) (Harder, do as time permits) Show that there is a C so that for every $r > 1$,

$$|u(r)| \leq Ce^{2r} .$$