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Problem Set #5

Due date: Thursday, November 28, 2013 at the beginning of class

Do the following problems.

1. By considering the integral

$$\int_{\gamma(0;1)} \frac{z}{(2z^4 + 5z^2 + 2)} dz,$$

prove that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{1 + 8 \cos^2 \theta} d\theta = 2\pi/3.$$

2. Evaluate

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{e^{iz}}{(z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1)^2} dz$$

$\Gamma_R(\theta) = Re^{i\theta}$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ is a semicircle of radius R in the upper half plane (the notation is as in class).

3. A function f is holomorphic in \mathbb{C} except for double poles at 1 and -1 of residues a and b respectively. It is also given that, for some constant K , $|z^2 f(z)| \leq K$ for large $|z|$. Prove that $a + b = 0$. Find f if $a = 1$ and $f(2i) = f(-2i) = 0$.
4. Prove $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2+x+1)^2} dx = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$.
5. Prove $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx = \pi/2$.
6. Prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\log x)^2}{1+x^2} dx = \pi^3/8$.
7. Evaluate by contour integration

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(1+x^2)^2}$$