

**Question 1. [5]:** Show that  $u = 2x - 2xy$  is harmonic and find its harmonic conjugate.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_x = 2 - 2y \quad u_y = -2x \\ u_{xx} = 0 \quad u_{yy} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \therefore u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, \text{ so} \\ u \text{ is harmonic.} \end{array}$$

$$u_x = v_y \Rightarrow v = \int (2 - 2y) dy = 2y - \frac{2y^2}{2} + g(x)$$

$$v_x = -u_y \Rightarrow g'(x) = -(-2x) = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = x^2 + C$$

$$\therefore v = 2y - y^2 + x^2 + C$$

**Question 2. [5]:** Without calculating any partial derivatives, explain why the function  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\cos(z)}{e^z}\right)$  is harmonic in the whole complex plane.

$\cos(z)$  and  $e^z$  are entire functions,

and  $e^z \neq 0$  for every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$\therefore \frac{\cos(z)}{e^z}$  is entire.

$\therefore \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\cos(z)}{e^z}\right)$  is harmonic since it is the real part of an analytic function.

Question 3. [5]: Determine the imaginary part of  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - i\right)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - i\right) &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - i\right)} - e^{-i\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - i\right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} + 1} - e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2} - 1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} e^1 - e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ i \cdot e - (-i) e^{-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e + e^{-1}) \leftarrow \text{real!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Im}\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - i\right)\right) = \boxed{0}$$

Question 4. [5]: Determine all solutions  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  to

$$\cos z = i \sin z$$

$$\frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = i \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$$

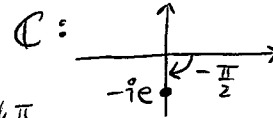
$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2e^{-iz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-iz} = 0$$

$\therefore$  no solutions since  $e^w \neq 0$  for all  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Question 5. [3]: Determine all values of  $\log(-ie)$ .



$$\log(-ie) = \text{Log}|-ie| + i \text{Arg}(-ie) + i2k\pi$$

$$= \text{Log}|e| + i\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i2k\pi$$

$$= 1 + i\left(2k - \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Question 6. [3]: Solve for  $z$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(z^2 + i) &= i\frac{\pi}{2} \\ \Rightarrow e^{\text{Log}(z^2 + i)} &= e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$z^2 + i = i$$

$$z^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{z = 0}$$

Question 7. [4]: Let  $f(z) = z^{1+z}$  where the complex power is defined using the principal branch of the logarithm. Evaluate and simplify  $f(i)$ .

$$f(i) = i^{1+i} = e^{(1+i)\text{Log}(i)}$$

$$\text{Log}(i) = \text{Log}|i| + i \text{Arg}(i)$$

$$= \text{Log}1 + i\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore f(i) = e^{(1+i)i\frac{\pi}{2}} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} = ie^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

Question 8. [7]: Evaluate

$$I = \int_{\Gamma} (\bar{z})^2 dz$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the circle with centre  $z = 1$  and radius 1 traversed once in the positive direction.

$$z(t) = 1 + e^{it}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$z'(t) = ie^{it}$$

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} (\overline{1 + e^{it}})^2 ie^{it} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + e^{-it})^2 ie^{it} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + 2e^{-it} + e^{-2it}) ie^{it} dt$$

$$= i \int_0^{2\pi} (e^{it} + 2 + e^{-it}) dt$$

$$= i \left( \frac{e^{it}}{i} \Big|_0^{2\pi} + 2t \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \frac{e^{-it}}{i} \Big|_0^{2\pi} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{4\pi i}$$

Question 9. [3]: With reference to your answer to Question 8, does  $f(z) = (\bar{z})^2$  have an antiderivative in any domain  $D$  containing the circle of centre  $z = 1$  and radius 1? Explain.

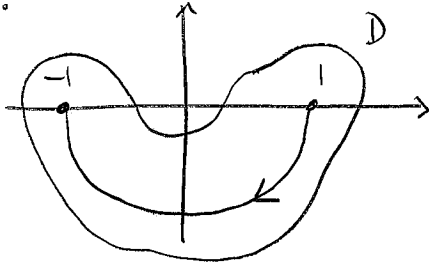
No. If  $f$  had an antiderivative in such a domain, then every loop integral in the domain would be zero. The solution to Question 8 shows there is at least one loop integral of  $f(z) = (\bar{z})^2$  which does not evaluate to zero, so  $f$  can have no antiderivative in such a domain.

Question 10. [5]: Evaluate

$$\int_{\Gamma} \left( e^z - \frac{1}{z^2} \right) dz$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the lower half of the unit circle traversed in the negative (i.e. clockwise) direction.

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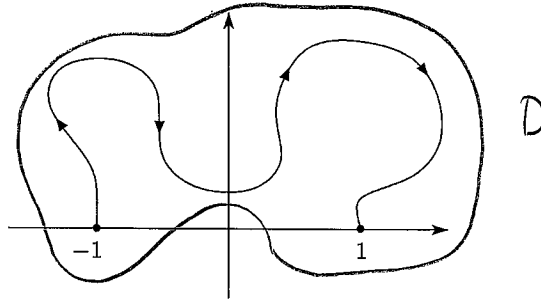
$f(z) = e^z - \frac{1}{z^2}$  has  
antiderivative

$$F(z) = e^z + \frac{1}{z} \text{ in } D.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz &= F(-1) - F(1) \\ &= \left[ e^{-1} + \frac{1}{(-1)} \right] - \left[ e^1 + \frac{1}{1} \right] \\ &= e^{-1} - e - 2. \end{aligned}$$

Question 11. [5]:

Evaluate  $\int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz$  where  $\Gamma$  is the  
indicated contour from  $-1$  to  $1$ :



$f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  has antiderivative

$$F(z) = \mathcal{L}_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}(z) = \text{Log}|z| + i \arg_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}(z) \text{ in } D$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz &= F(1) - F(-1) \\ &= \left[ \cancel{\text{Log}|1|} + i \arg_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}(1) \right] - \left[ \cancel{\text{Log}|-1|} + i \arg_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}(-1) \right] \\ &= i \cdot 0 - i\pi \\ &= -i\pi \end{aligned}$$