

Midterm #1

Attempt all problems. It is noticed that the point total appears to be *greater* than 100. You will receive all points earned unless your score exceeds 100. Then you just get 100. Good luck to all, make your answers clear and concise (and a pleasure to grade). Justify your answers; right answers with little or no derivation will not necessarily receive full credit.

Question #1	8 / 10
Question #2	15 / 20
Question #3	11 / 20
Question #4	0 / 20
Question #5	11 / 20
Question #6	20 / 20

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Problem (1) (10 Points) The following five numbers are all expressed as complex exponentials. Write them in the form $a + ib$ with a and b real. The quantities a and b must be expressed as ratios of numbers, square roots, etc. You will get two points each for each right answer and lose three points for each wrong answer. Having a negative number of points is considered a mathematical impossibility so the worst that you can get on this question is a zero. But: leaving a question blank is considered a wrong answer.

Part (a) (2 points).



$$\begin{aligned} e^{-i10\pi} &= \cos(-10\pi) + i \sin(-10\pi) \\ &= \cos(10\pi) + i \sin(10\pi) \\ &= \boxed{1 + i0} \end{aligned}$$

Part (b) (2 points).



$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\frac{3}{4}\pi} &= \cos\left(\frac{3}{4}\pi\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3}{4}\pi\right) \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Part (c) (2 points).



$$\begin{aligned} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} &= \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \cos\frac{\pi}{2} - i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \boxed{0 + i(-1)} \end{aligned}$$

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Part (d) (2 points).



$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\pi} &= \cos(\pi) + i \sin(\pi) \\ &= \boxed{-1 + i0} \end{aligned}$$

Part (e) (2 points).



$$\begin{aligned} e^{-\frac{3}{2}\pi i} &= \cos\left(-\frac{3}{2}\pi\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{3}{2}\pi\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{3}{2}\pi\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{3}{2}\pi\right) \\ &= \boxed{0 + i(1)} \end{aligned}$$

Problem (2) (20 Points)

Part (a) 10 points. Let $z = 10 - 10i$ Write z in polar form ($z = re^{i\theta}$ with $-\pi < \theta \leq +\pi$).

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-10}{10}\right) = \tan^{-1}(-1) = -\pi/4$$

$$r = \sqrt{10^2 + (-10)^2} = \sqrt{100 + 100} = \sqrt{200} = 10\sqrt{2}$$

$$z = 10\sqrt{2} e^{-\pi/4 i}$$

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Part (b) (10 points). Let

$$z = \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{2 - e^{i\alpha}}$$

$$\frac{z'}{2 - z'} = \frac{2 - z'}{2 - z'}$$

with α a real number. Write z in the form $a + ib$ with a and b real.

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$$\frac{e^{i\alpha}}{2 - e^{i\alpha}} = \frac{\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha}{2 - \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha} = \frac{(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)(2 - \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)}{(2 - \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha)(2 - \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)}$$

algebra errors.

$$= \frac{2\cos \alpha + 2i\sin \alpha - \cos^2 \alpha - \cos \alpha i \sin \alpha + i \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \cos \alpha}{(2 - \cos \alpha)^2 + (\sin \alpha)^2}$$

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$$= \frac{2\cos \alpha - \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \cos \alpha}{4 - 4\cos \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha} + i \frac{2\sin \alpha}{4 - 4\cos \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha}$$

Problem (4) (20 Points) For the ordinary (real) trigonometric function $\cos x$, there is the famous identity

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}[\cos 2x + 1].$$

Now consider the definition of $\cos z$ (with $z = x + iy$) as a function of the complex variable z .

Part (a) (5 points). Does the (analog of the) displayed identity hold for *all* complex values of argument?

YES NO (Circle one)

Part (b) (15 points). Provide justification for your answer in Part (a). Specifically, if you said YES, provide a full derivation or if you said NO, find a value $z \in \mathbb{C}$ for which the generalization of the above identity fails.

$$\cos^2(z) = \cos(z)^2 = \cos(x+iy)^2 = \left[\frac{e^{(x+iy)i} + e^{-(x+iy)i}}{2} \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(e^{y+xi} + e^{y-xi} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left(e^{(y+xi)^2} + 2e^{(y+xi)(y-xi)} + e^{(y-xi)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(e^{y^2-2xyi-x^2} + 2e^{-y^2+2yxi+x^2} + e^{y^2-2xyi-x^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{y^2-2xyi-x^2} + e^{-y^2+2yxi+x^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{(y+xi)^2} + e^{(x-yi)^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [\cos(2z) + 1] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^{(x+iy)i} + e^{-(x+iy)i}}{2} + 1 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(e^{xi-y} + e^{-xi+y} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Let $x=0$

Let $y=3$

$$\frac{1}{2} (e^{y^2} + e^{-y^2}) = \frac{1}{2} (e^9 + e^{-9})$$

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$$\frac{1}{4} (e^{-y} + e^y + \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{4} (e^{-3} + e^3 + \frac{1}{2})$$

If $z = 0+3i$, the identity fails

Problem (5) (20 Points) Let $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ denote functions that are harmonic conjugates of one another. Explicitly, u and v satisfy $u_x = v_y$; $u_y = -v_x$. Now consider the function

$$U(x, y) = e^{[u^2(x,y) - v^2(x,y)]} \cos(2u(x, y)v(x, y)).$$

Q: Is $U(x, y)$ a harmonic function? Answer YES or NO then prove your assertion - i.e., a full derivation is required. Hint: This problem, viewed from a certain perspective, is quite easy.

$$U = e^{u^2 - v^2} \cos(2uv) = \operatorname{Re} \{ e^{u^2 - v^2} e^{2iuv} \} = \operatorname{Re} \{ e^{(u+vi)^2} \}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \operatorname{Re} \{ e^{(u+vi)^2} (2(u+vi)(u_x + v_x i)) \} = \operatorname{Re} \{ 2e^{(u+vi)^2} (u u_x + u v_x i + u_x v i - v v_x) \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} &= \operatorname{Re} \{ 2e^{(u+vi)^2} (u_y u_x + u u_{xy} + u_y v_x + u v_{xy} + u_x v_y + u_x v_y i - v_y v_x - v u_{xy}) \\ &\quad + (u u_x + u v_x i + u_x v i - v v_x) (2e^{(u+vi)^2}) (u_x + v_x i) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \operatorname{Re} \{ e^{(u+vi)^2} 2(u+vi)(u_y + v_y i) \} = \operatorname{Re} \{ 2e^{(u+vi)^2} (u_y + u v_y i + u_y v i - v v_y) \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} &= \operatorname{Re} \{ 2e^{(u+vi)^2} (u_{yy} + u_y u_y + u v_{yy} + u_y v_y i + u_y v_y i + u_y v_y i - v_y v_y - v u_{yy}) \\ &\quad + (u_y + u v_y i + u_y v i - v v_y) (2e^{(u+vi)^2}) (u_y + v_y i) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \parallel$$

Yes ✓

Problem (6) (20 Points) Consider two functions:

$$P(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 2x$$

$$R(x, y) = x^3 - 3x^2y - 2y$$

Question: Could $P(x, y)$ and/or $R(x, y)$ conceivably be the real part of an (everywhere) analytic function? Provide complete justification and circle the appropriate answer at the bottom of the page.

[No justification \implies not much credit.] In (possible) affirmative cases, it is *not* required that you produce the harmonic conjugate.

Suppose $\Psi = P + Yi$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 2$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -6xy$$

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 6xy$$

$$Y = \int 6xy \, dx = 3x^2y + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} = 3x^2 + g'(y) = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 2$$

$$\implies g'(y) = -3y^2 + 2$$

$$g(y) = \int (-3y^2 + 2) \, dy = -y^3 + 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2y + y^3 + 2y) = 6xy$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$

P could be $\text{Re } \Psi$.

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Suppose $\Psi = R + Yi$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 6xy$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = -3x^2 - 2$$

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = 3x^2 + 2$$

$$Y = \int (3x^2 + 2) \, dx = x^3 + 2x + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial y} = g'(y) = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 6xy$$

This means a function of y has x -terms in it, this is a contradiction.

R could not be part of an everywhere-analytic function.

P only R only Both Neither (Circle one)