

# Math 303: Final Exam

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- You have 2.5 hours.
- You must show the details of all your work. Illegible and ambiguous explanations and calculations will lead to deductions from your grade.

**Problem 1** (10 points) Let  $\mathbf{A} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathbf{B} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be vector fields having first partial derivatives. Use the Levi Civita symbol to determine  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})) = \alpha \mathbf{A} \cdot [(\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A}] + \beta \mathbf{B} \cdot [(\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A}].$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})) = \sum_{i=1}^3 A_i \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} B_j \sum_{l,m=1}^3 \epsilon_{klm} \partial_l A_m$$

$$= \sum_{i,j,k,l,m=1}^3 A_i \underbrace{\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{klm}}_{\epsilon_{ijl} \epsilon_{kjm}} B_j \partial_l A_m$$

$$= \sum_{i,j,l,m=1}^3 A_i (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) B_j \partial_l A_m$$

$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^3 (A_i B_j \partial_i A_j - A_i B_j \partial_j A_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^3 B_j A_i \partial_i A_j - \sum_{i,j=1}^3 A_i B_j \partial_j A_i$$

$$= \mathbf{B} \cdot ((\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot ((\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A})$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\alpha = -1, \beta = 1}$$

**Problem 2** (20 points) Let  $a$  and  $r$  be positive real numbers,

$$\mathbf{A}(x, y, z) := (yz^2, -xz, e^{xyz}),$$

$S_1$  and  $S_2$  be respectively the surfaces defined by  $z = -\alpha(x^2 + y^2)$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$ , and  $S$  be the part of  $S_2$  that lies above  $S_1$ , i.e.,

$$S := \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2 \text{ and } z \geq -\alpha(x^2 + y^2)\}.$$

Use Stokes' theorem to evaluate the surface integral  $I := \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ , where  $\mathbf{n}$  is the unit normal outward vector for  $S$ .

$$\partial S = S_1 \cap S_2: \quad \begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 &= r^2 \\ z &= -\alpha(x^2 + y^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{z}{\alpha} + z^2 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - \frac{z}{\alpha} - r^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + 4r^2} \right]$$

$$z \leq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{z = \frac{1}{2\alpha} (1 - \sqrt{1 + 4\alpha^2 r^2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2 = -\frac{1}{2\alpha^2} (1 - \sqrt{1 + 4\alpha^2 r^2}) = \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} (\sqrt{1 + 4\alpha^2 r^2} - 1)}$$

$$\text{Let } R := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\alpha} \sqrt{(\sqrt{1 + 4\alpha^2 r^2} - 1)} \text{ so that}$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 = R^2}$$

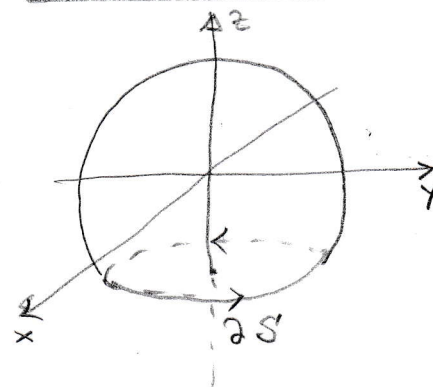
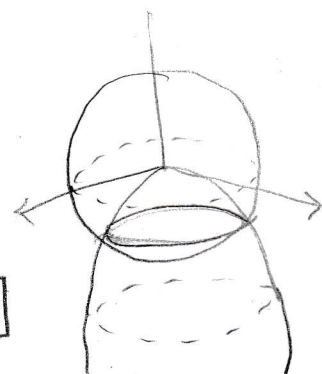
$$\vec{r} \in \partial S \Rightarrow \vec{r} = (R \cos \varphi, R \sin \varphi, -\sqrt{r^2 - R^2})$$

$$\Rightarrow d\vec{r} = (-R \sin \varphi \, d\varphi, R \cos \varphi \, d\varphi, 0)$$

$$I = \oint_{\partial S} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ (R \sin \varphi)(r^2 - R^2)(-R \sin \varphi) \, d\varphi + (R \cos \varphi) \sqrt{r^2 - R^2} (R \cos \varphi) \, d\varphi \right]$$

$$= R^2 \left[ (r^2 - R^2) \underbrace{\left( - \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \varphi \, d\varphi \right)}_{-\pi} + \sqrt{r^2 - R^2} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \varphi \, d\varphi}_{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \pi R^2 (R^2 - r^2 + \sqrt{r^2 - R^2})$$



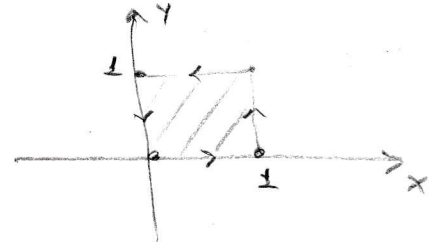
**Problem 3** Let  $D$  be the region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that is bounded by the square  $S$  with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,0)$ ,  $(1,1)$ ,  $(0,1)$ . Green's Theorem states that for any vector-valued function  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  that is differentiable in  $D$  and on  $S$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy,$$

where  $\mathbf{r} = (x, y)$  and  $\mathbf{F} = (F_1, F_2)$ .

**3.a** (10 points) Prove this statement by computing both sides of the above equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &:= \oint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 F_1(x, 0) dx + \int_0^1 F_2(1, y) dy \\ &\quad + \int_1^0 F_1(x, 1) dx + \int_1^0 F_2(0, y) dy \end{aligned}$$



$$= \int_0^1 [F_1(x, 0) - F_1(x, 1)] dx + \int_0^1 [F_2(1, y) - F_2(0, y)] dy$$

$$\text{RHS} := \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} dx dy - \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 F_2(x, y) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} dy - \int_0^1 F_1(x, y) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 [F_2(1, y) - F_2(0, y)] dy = \int_0^1 [F_1(x, 1) - F_1(x, 0)] dx$$

$$+ \int_0^1 [F_1(x, 0) - F_1(x, 1)] dx$$

$$= \text{LHS} \quad \square$$

3.b (10 points) Let  $C$  be the contour defined by giving counter-clockwise orientation to the square  $S$ . Prove Cauchy's theorem for  $C$ , i.e., show that for any functions  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that is holomorphic in the region  $D$  bounded by  $C$ ,  $\oint_C f(z) dz = 0$ .

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \oint_C [u(x,y) + i v(x,y)] (dx + i dy)$$

when  $u := \operatorname{Re}(f)$ ,  $v := \operatorname{Im}(f)$ ,  $x := \operatorname{Re}(z)$ ,  $y := \operatorname{Im}(z)$

$$= \oint_C f(z) dz = \underbrace{\oint_C [u(x,y) dx - v(x,y) dy]}_{\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}} + i \underbrace{\oint_C [u(x,y) dy + v(x,y) dx]}_{\vec{G} \cdot d\vec{r}}$$

when  $\vec{F}(x,y) = (u(x,y), -v(x,y))$   
 $\vec{G}(x,y) = (v(x,y), u(x,y))$

Apply Green's theorem  $\Rightarrow$

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \iint_D \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-v) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (u) \right]}_{-\left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)} dx dy + i \iint_D \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (v) \right]}_{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}} dx dy$$

$\underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)}_0 \ll \text{By Cauchy-Riemann Conditions} = \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)}_0$

$$= 0$$

Problem 4 (25 points) Evaluate the (principal value) of the improper integral:

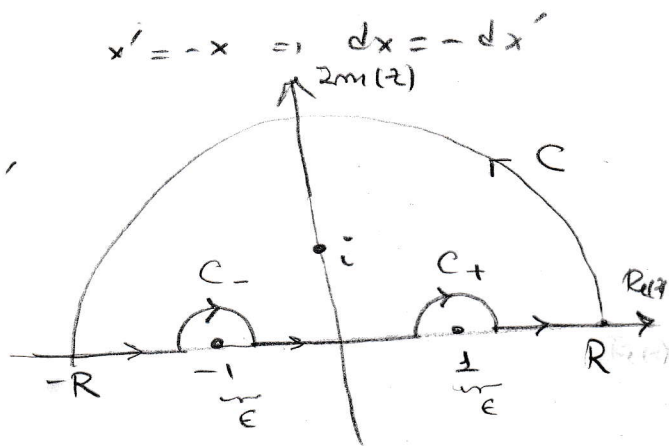
$$I := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ikx}}{x^4 - 1} dx,$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

For  $k < 0$ ,  $I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-i|k|x}}{x^4 - 1} dx$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i|k|x'}}{x'^4 - 1} dx'$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall k \in \mathbb{R}, I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i|k|x}}{x^4 - 1} dx$$



$$I_c = \oint_C \frac{e^{i|k|z}}{z^4 - 1} dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(z)$$

$z^4 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm 1, z = \pm i$

$$I = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (I_c - I_- - I_+) \quad I_{\pm} = \int_{C_{\pm}} f(z) dz$$

$$\operatorname{Res}(i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{e^{i|k|z}}{(z+i)(z^2-1)} = \frac{e^{-|k|}}{2i(-2)} = -\frac{e^{-|k|}}{4i} \Rightarrow I_c = -\frac{\pi e^{-|k|}}{2}$$

$C_-: z = -1 + \epsilon e^{i\theta}, dz = i\epsilon e^{i\theta} d\theta$

$$I_- = \int_{\pi}^0 \frac{e^{i|k|(-1 + \epsilon e^{i\theta})}}{(-1 + \epsilon e^{i\theta})^4 - 1} \cdot i\epsilon e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} I_- = \frac{-\pi i e^{-|k|}}{-4} = \frac{i\pi e^{-|k|}}{4}$$

$C_+: z = 1 + \epsilon e^{i\theta}, dz = i\epsilon e^{i\theta} d\theta$

$$I_+ = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{e^{i|k|(1 + \epsilon e^{i\theta})}}{(1 + \epsilon e^{i\theta})^4 - 1} \cdot i\epsilon e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} I_+ = \frac{-\pi i e^{i|k|}}{4} = \frac{-i\pi e^{i|k|}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -\frac{\pi e^{-|k|}}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} (ie^{-|k|} - ie^{i|k|}) = -\frac{\pi e^{-|k|}}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \sin(|k|)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -\frac{\pi}{2} (e^{-|k|} + \sin(|k|))$$

**Problem 5** (15 points) Use Fourier transformation to find a particular solution for the differential equation  $\frac{d^4}{dx^4} y(x) - y(x) = \delta(x)$ , where  $\delta(x)$  is the Dirac delta function.

Hint: Evaluate Fourier transform of both sides of this equation to find the Fourier transform of a solution. Then use your response to Problem 4 to find the solution.

$$\mathcal{F}\{y^{(4)}(x) - y(x)\} = \mathcal{F}\{\delta(x)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikx} \delta(x) dx$$

$$(ik)^4 \tilde{y}(k) - \tilde{y}(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{y}(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{k^4 - 1}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$y(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\tilde{y}(k)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ikx} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{k^4 - 1} dk$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ikx}}{k^4 - 1} dk$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2} (e^{-|x|} + \sin|x|)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = -\frac{1}{4} (e^{-|x|} + \sin|x|)$$

in  $(-\pi, \pi)$

**Problem 6** (10 points) Find the real Fourier series for  $\delta(x^2 - 4)$  where  $\delta(x)$  is the Dirac delta function.

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4$$

$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$f'(\pm 2) = \pm 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(x^2 - 4) = \frac{\delta(x-2)}{|f'(2)|} + \frac{\delta(x+2)}{|f'(-2)|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [\delta(x-2) + \delta(x+2)]$$

$$\delta(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{inx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(x^2 - 4) = \frac{1}{8\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( e^{in(x-2)} + e^{in(x+2)} \right)$$

$$\underbrace{\left( e^{-2in} + e^{2in} \right)}_{2C_n(2n)} e^{inx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n(2n) e^{inx}$$

Because  $\delta(x^2 - 4)$  is even  $\Rightarrow \delta(x^2 - 4) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n(2n) e^{-inx}$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(x^2 - 4) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n(2n) \left( \frac{e^{inx} + e^{-inx}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2C_n(2n) C_n(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(x^2 - 4) = \frac{1}{4\pi} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(2n) C_n(nx)$$