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TEST III (TAKE-HOME)

Do not omit scratch work. I need to see all steps. Skipping details will result in a loss of credit.

**Problem 1** [350pts] Use methods of contour integration and/or residue theory to calculate the integral that follows:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-\infty} \frac{dx}{(a^2 + x^2)(b^2 + x^2)}$$

Leave your answer in terms of  $a, b$  and  $\pi$ .

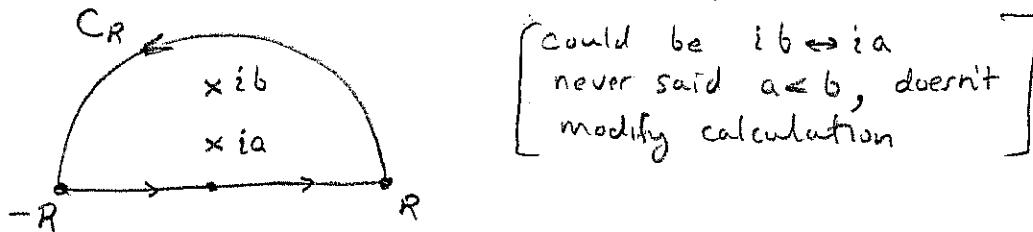
Without loss of generality we may assume  $a, b > 0$ . Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(a^2 + z^2)(b^2 + z^2)}$

Notice  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+ia)(z-ia)} \cdot \frac{1}{(z+ib)(z-ib)}$ . Furthermore, note

if  $|z| > \max(a, b)$  and  $|z| = R$  then

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{||a|^2 - |z^2|| ||b^2 - |z^2||} = \frac{1}{|a^2 - R^2| |b^2 - R^2|} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{(R^2 - a^2)(R^2 - b^2)}}_{M_R}$$

This bound  $M_R$  will be useful in what follows.



$$\text{Notice } \underset{z=ia}{\text{Res}} f(z) = \left. \frac{1}{(z+ia)(z^2+b^2)} \right|_{z=ia} = \frac{1}{2ia(b^2-a^2)} .$$

$$\text{Likewise, } \underset{z=ib}{\text{Res}} f(z) = \left. \frac{1}{(z+ib)(z^2+a^2)} \right|_{z=ib} = \frac{1}{2ib(a^2-b^2)} .$$

Cauchy's  
Residue  
Th<sup>n</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f(z) dz &= \int_{-R}^R f(x) dx + \int_{C_R} f(z) dz \\ \Rightarrow 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{2ia(b^2-a^2)} + \frac{1}{2ib(a^2-b^2)} \right) &= \int_{-R}^R \frac{dx}{(a^2+x^2)(b^2+x^2)} + \int_{C_R} f(z) dz \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 1 Continued

$$0 \leq \left| \int_{C_R} f(z) dz \right| = M_R \|f\|_{C_R} = \frac{2\pi R}{(R^2-a^2)(R^2-b^2)}$$

Note  $R \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = 0$  by squeeze Th.

Notice as  $R \rightarrow \infty$  we obtain P.V.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(a^2+x^2)(b^2+x^2)}$  from

the  $\int_{-R}^R$  along the real axis, let me summarize,

$$2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{2ia(b^2-a^2)} + \frac{1}{2ib(a^2-b^2)} \right) = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_{-R}^R \frac{dx}{(a^2+x^2)(b^2+x^2)} + \int_{C_R} f(z) dz \right) \xrightarrow{\downarrow 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \left[ \frac{1}{a(b^2-a^2)} - \frac{1}{b(b^2-a^2)} \right] = \text{P.V.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(a^2+x^2)(b^2+x^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \left[ \frac{1}{ab} \left[ \frac{b-a}{b^2-a^2} \right] \right] = \frac{\pi}{ab(a+b)} = \text{P.V.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(a^2+x^2)(b^2+x^2)} = \frac{\pi}{ab(a+b)}}$$

**Problem 2** [350pts] Use methods of contour integration and/or residue theory to calculate the integral that follows:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{2\cos\theta} d\theta.$$

Answer can be left in a closed form infinite series that has a factorial.

Identify  $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{2\cos\theta} d\theta = \int_C f(z) dz$  for  $C$  being the unit circle:  $z = e^{i\theta}$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

then  $2\cos\theta = e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} = z + \frac{1}{z}$  on  $C$ .

Furthermore,  $z = e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta \Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$ .

Substituting,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2\cos\theta} d\theta &= \int_C \exp\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) \frac{dz}{iz} \\ &= \int_C \underbrace{\frac{-i}{z} e^z e^{\frac{1}{z}}}_{f(z)} dz \\ &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} [f(z)]. \end{aligned}$$

This is an interesting residue to compute.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= -i \left(1 + z + \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{1}{3!}z^3 + \dots\right) \left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{2z^3} + \frac{1}{3!z^4} + \dots\right) \\ &= -i \left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{4z^3} + \frac{1}{3!3!z^4} + \dots\right) \quad \text{: just focusing on } \frac{1}{z} \text{ type terms.} \\ &= -i \left(\frac{1}{(0!)^2} + \frac{1}{(1!)^2} + \frac{1}{(2!)^2} + \frac{1}{(3!)^2} + \dots\right) \frac{1}{z} + \dots \\ &= -\frac{i}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n!)^2} + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{-i}{(n!)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\int_0^{2\pi} e^{2\cos\theta} d\theta = 2\pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n!)^2}}$$

**Problem 3** [400pts] Use methods of contour integration and/or residue theory to calculate the integral that follows:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^3(x)}{x^3} dx$$

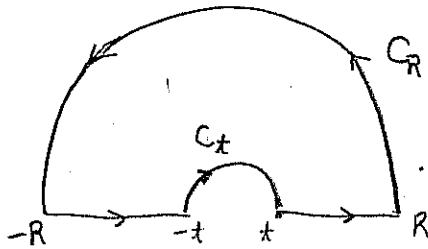
Leave your answer in terms of 3,  $\pi$  and 8.

Observe that  $\sin^3(x) = \text{Im} \left( \frac{3}{4} e^{ix} - \frac{1}{4} e^{3ix} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$ .

Thus  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^3} \left( \frac{3}{4} e^{iz} - \frac{1}{4} e^{3iz} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$  will reproduce

the given integrand  $\frac{\sin^3(x)}{x^3}$  along the real axis, but we'll need to take the imaginary component to select it.

Call the complete contour "C"



we have in mind  $R \rightarrow \infty$  and  $t \rightarrow 0^+$ .

Inside this half-annular region it is clear  $f(z)$  is analytic. However, as  $t \rightarrow 0^+$  the pole at  $z=0$  will contribute a term.

$$0 = \int_C f(z) dz = \underbrace{\int_{-R}^{-t} f(x) dx}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Cauchy Residue} \\ \text{Thm.}}} + \underbrace{\int_{C_t} f(z) dz}_{\text{III}} + \underbrace{\int_t^R f(x) dx}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{\int_{C_R} f(z) dz}_{\text{IV}}$$

Notice, **III** & **IV** should combine to yield P.V.  $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{\sin^3 x}{x^3} dx$  as we take limits  $t \rightarrow 0^+$  and  $R \rightarrow \infty$ . In contrast, I expect **IV** vanishes, let's see why, for  $|z|=R$ ,

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{|z|^3} \left( \left| \frac{3}{4} e^{iz} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{4} e^{3iz} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| \right) = \frac{3}{2R^3} = M_R$$

Hence  $|\int_{C_R} f(z) dz| \leq M_R \pi R = \frac{3\pi}{2R^2} \Rightarrow \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = 0$ .

The calculation for  $C_t$  requires more thought.

PROBLEM 3 Continued

We wish to calculate  $\int_{C_t} f(z) dz$  as  $t \rightarrow 0^+$ .

Notice,  $C_t : z = te^{i\theta}$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ . Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{z^3} \left( \frac{3}{4} e^{iz} - \frac{1}{4} e^{3iz} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z^3} \left[ \frac{3}{4} \left[ 1 + iz - \frac{1}{2} z^2 - \frac{i}{3!} z^3 + \dots \right] + 2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + 3iz - \frac{9}{2} z^2 - \frac{27i}{3!} z^3 + \dots \right] - \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{z^3} \left[ -\frac{3}{8} z^2 + \frac{9}{8} z^2 + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{z} + \text{analytic at zero terms.} \end{aligned}$$

We find  $f(z)$  has simple pole at  $z=0$   
hence by the Lemma I proved in  
lecture,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{C_t} f(z) dz = -\pi i \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(because } C_t \text{ is clockwise)} \\ \text{(half circle gives } \theta = \pi \text{ for "T_r" lemma)} \end{matrix}$$

Therefore in the limit  $R \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $t \rightarrow 0^+$  we find,

$$0 = \text{P.V.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx - \frac{3\pi i}{4}$$

Taking imaginary component of both sides and  
using the P.V.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\text{even}}(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} f_{\text{even}}(x) dx$  Lemma,

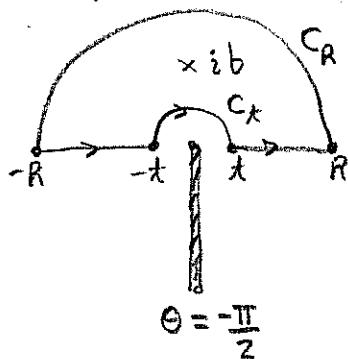
$$\boxed{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^3(x)}{x^3} dx = \frac{3\pi}{8}}$$

**Problem 4** [400pts] Use methods of contour integration and/or residue theory to calculate the integral that follows (assume  $b > 0$ ):

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

Leave your answer in terms of 2,  $\pi$  and  $b$  and  $\ln(b)$ .

Let  $\log_\alpha(z) = \log(z)$  such that we have branch-cut at  $\Theta = \alpha$  and  $\log_\alpha(z) = \ln|z| + i\arg_\alpha(z) = \ln(r) + i\Theta$  where  $-\alpha < \Theta < 2\pi + \alpha$ . Let  $\alpha = -\pi/2$  and consider the contour  $C$  pictured below,



$$f(z) = \underbrace{\frac{\log_\alpha(z)}{z^2 + b^2}}_{\text{restricts to } \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2 + b^2} \text{ for positive real } x}, \quad \alpha = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

restricts to  $\frac{\ln(x)}{x^2 + b^2}$  for positive real  $x$ 's.

There is a pole at  $z = ib$  since  $f(z) = \frac{\log_\alpha(z)}{(z+ib)(z-ib)}$ . We aim to calculate P.V.  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2 + b^2} dx$ .

Cauchy's Residue Thm yields that,

$$\underset{z=ib}{2\pi i \operatorname{Res}} f(z) = \underbrace{\int_{-R}^{-t} \frac{\ln|x| + i\pi}{x^2 + b^2} dx}_{\textcircled{I}} + \underbrace{\int_{C_T} f(z) dz}_{\textcircled{II}} + \underbrace{\int_t^R \frac{\ln|x| dx}{x^2 + b^2}}_{\textcircled{III}} + \underbrace{\int_{C_R} f(z) dz}_{\textcircled{IV}}$$

I begin with  $\textcircled{IV}$ , note  $z = ib$  is simple pole thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{z=ib}{\operatorname{Res}} \left( \frac{1}{z-ib} \frac{\log_\alpha(z)}{z+ib} \right) &= \frac{\log_\alpha(ib)}{2ib}, \quad b > 0 \Rightarrow b \in \mathbb{R}! \\ &= \frac{1}{2ib} \log_\alpha(b e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2ib} (\ln b + i\frac{\pi}{2}) \quad \text{note } -\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

↑  
correct element  
of  $\arg(ib)$   
to select by  
 $\operatorname{def}^a$  of  $\log_\alpha(z)$ .

PROBLEM 4. Continued

I suspect (IV) vanishes as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ . Consider for  $z \in C_R$  we have  $|z| = R$  thus assuming  $R > b$  reasonable to assume as  $R \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= \frac{|\log_\alpha(z)|}{|z^2 + b^2|} \leq \frac{|\ln|z| + i\arg_\alpha(z)|}{||z^2| - |b^2||} \\ &\leq \frac{\ln R + |\arg_\alpha(z)|}{R^2 - b^2} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < \arg_\alpha(z) < \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{\ln R + \frac{3\pi/2}{2}}{R^2 - b^2} = M_R \end{aligned}$$

Note  $0 \leq \left| \int_{C_R} f(z) dz \right| \leq M_R \cdot l(C_R) = M_R \cdot \pi R$ . Consider then

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{(\ln R + 3\pi/2) \pi R}{R^2 - b^2} \right] \stackrel{(1)}{\neq} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{\pi \ln(R) + \frac{3\pi/2 + \pi}{2}}{2R} \right] \stackrel{(2)}{\neq} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\pi}{R} \right) = 0.$$

Therefore, by squeeze theorem  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int_{C_R} f(z) dz \right| = 0$ .

hence,  $\int_{C_R} f(z) dz = 0$ .

Next consider (III) we have in mind  $t \rightarrow 0^+$ .

Again we have that for  $z \in C_t$  that  $|z| = t$  and we assume  $t < b$  since we have  $t \rightarrow 0^+$  in mind,

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{|\ln|z| + i\arg_\alpha(z)|}{||z^2| - |b^2||} \leq \frac{\ln t + \frac{3\pi/2}{2}}{|t^2 - b^2|} \leq \frac{\ln(t) + 2\pi}{b^2 - t^2} = M_t$$

Note,  $0 \leq \left| \int_{C_t} f(z) dz \right| \leq M_t \pi t$ . Should calculate  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (\pi t M_t)$ ,

PROBLEM 4 Continued

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{\pi t \ln(t) + 2\pi^2 t}{b^2 - t^2} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{\pi \ln(t) + 2\pi^2}{\frac{b^2}{t} - t} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{(0)}{\not\exists} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{\pi/t}{-b^2/t^2 - 1} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{(0)}{\not\exists} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{-\pi/t^2}{2b^2/t^3} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{-\pi t}{2b^2} \right] = 0.$$

Thus, by squeeze Th<sup>m</sup>, note  $0 \leq \left| \int_{C_t} f(z) dz \right| \leq \pi t M_t$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left| \int_{C_t} f(z) dz \right| = 0 \quad \therefore \underline{\int_{C_t} f(z) dz = 0}.$$

Thus, in the limit  $R \rightarrow \infty$  and  $t \rightarrow 0^+$  we obtain,

$$\underbrace{\frac{2\pi i}{2ib} \left( \ln(b) + \frac{i\pi}{2} \right)}_{\pi b \ln(b) + i \frac{\pi^2}{2b}} = P.V. \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x) dx}{x^2 + b^2} + i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{x^2 + b^2} dx \right)$$

came from  
the fact  $\theta = \pi$   
on negative real  
axis.

We find two interesting integrals,

$$\text{Re: } \frac{\pi \ln(b)}{b} = P.V. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2 + b^2} dx$$

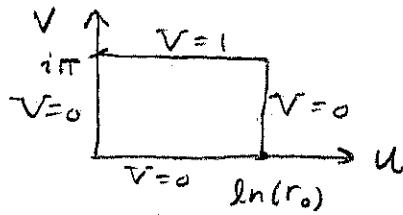
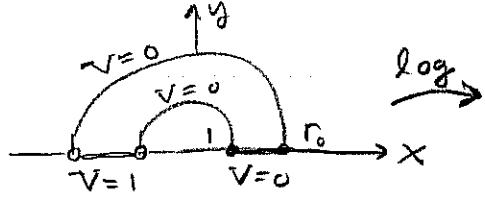
$$\text{Im: } \frac{\pi^2}{2b} = P.V. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\pi dx}{x^2 + b^2} \quad (\text{this not surprising given that } \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + b^2} = \frac{1}{b} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{b}\right) + C)$$

We obtain that

$$\boxed{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln|x| dx}{x^2 + b^2} = \frac{\pi \ln(b)}{2b}}$$

(and  $\ln|x| = \ln(x)$ )  
(for  $x > 0$ )

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$$W = \log_{\alpha} (z)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{-\pi}{2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\log(re^{i\theta}) = \ln(r) + i\theta = u + iv}} \quad \Downarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 < u < a = \ln r_0 \\ 0 < v < b = \pi \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow V(u, v) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sinh(\frac{m\pi v}{\ln(r_0)})}{\sinh(\frac{m\pi n}{\ln(r_0)})} \underbrace{\frac{\sin(\frac{m\pi u}{\ln(r_0)})}{m}}$$

$m = 2n - 1$  using  
Churchill's notation from  
problem statement.

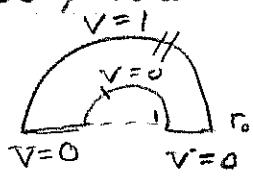
Let  $\alpha_n = \left(\frac{2n-1}{\ln r_0}\right)\pi$  and we obtain, using  $u = \ln(r)$  &  $v = \theta$

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sinh(\alpha_n \theta)}{\sinh(\alpha_n \pi)} \frac{\sin(\alpha_n \ln(r))}{2n-1}$$

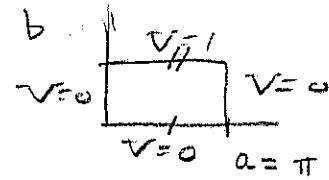
see  
 $W = \log_{\alpha} (z)$ .  
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Use Exercise 10 idea to solve similar problem. Solve Dirichlet problem for  $1 < r < r_0$ ,  $0 < \theta < \pi$



Want a transformation onto UV-plane which gives back the BC with



How do we map the upper half-circle to horizontal line? Also want to map  $\overset{\theta=\pi}{-1-r_0} \rightarrow -1$  and  $\overset{\theta=0}{r_0} \rightarrow \infty$  to vertical line segments in U-V plane.

$$z = re^{i\theta} \rightarrow w = i \ln\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) + \theta \Leftrightarrow u = \theta, v = -\ln(r)$$

$$= -i \ln(r) + \theta$$

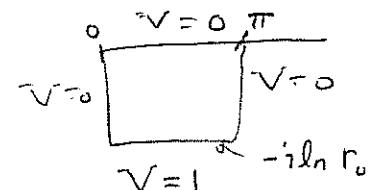
$$= -i(\ln(r) + i\theta)$$

$$= -i \log(z) \text{ or analytic} \Rightarrow \text{conformal trns.}$$

Note,  $r=1, 0 < \theta < \pi$  maps to  $w = i \ln(1) + \theta = \theta$   
Also,  $r=r_0, 0 < \theta < \pi$  maps to  $w = i \ln(1/r_0) + \theta \Leftrightarrow$  (not quite right)

Well,

$$u = \theta, v = -\ln(r), a = \pi$$



$$\Rightarrow V(r, \theta) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sinh(m(-\ln(r)))}{\sinh(m(-\ln(r_0)))} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{m}, m = 2n-1$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{r^m - r^{-m}}{r_0^m - r_0^{-m}} \right] \frac{\sin \theta}{m}$$

Since  $\sinh(m \ln(r)) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{m \ln(r)} - e^{-m \ln(r)}) = \frac{1}{2}(r^m - r^{-m})$   
and  $\sinh(m \ln(r_0)) = \frac{1}{2}(r_0^{-m} - r_0^m)$ , cancelling minus signs yields desired result.

Remark: my "sol" not correct, should find  $w = f(z)$  mapping to rectangle above u-axis (not below). Anyway, it's close.