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MATH 317 - Practice Final

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Read carefully the following instructions:

- Print your name and student ID number and write your signature to indicate that you accept the honor code.
- You may use YOUR (undecorated) books as well as a basic scientific calculator (you may not use any 'advanced' features such as graphing etc. beyond what is found on a basic scientific calculator).
- Read each question carefully, **Explain every step, computation and graph you draw**. Put a box around your final answer to each question. Cross out anything you do not wish to be graded (e.g. drafts, false starts, etc.)
- Answer ALL eight questions. The maximum grade is 100.
- You have 3 hours to do all the problems.

1. **(12.5)** consider the polynomial $p(z) = z^5 - 13z^2 + 1$.
 - (a) find a $R > 0$ so that all roots of $p(z)$ satisfy $|z| < R$.
 - (b) show that $p(z)$ has precisely two roots in the circle $|z| < 1$.
2. **(12.5)** Let C be a simple closed contour, and $f(z)$ a function which is analytic at every point of the contour C (notice that we do not assume $f(z)$ is analytic inside this contour!). Assume that

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) < -2005 \quad (0.1)$$

for all z on C . Prove that

$$\int_C \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = 0.$$

Where did you use (0.1)? *Hint:* consider $\operatorname{Log}(f(z))$.

3. **(12.5)** Let $f(z)$ be the function

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{-z^2} \sin(z)}{1 + z^2}.$$

What is the circle of convergence of the Taylor series for $f(z)$ around z_0 when

- (a) $z_0 = 0$
 - (b) $z_0 = 1$.
4. **(12.5)** Consider the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin z}$.
 - (a) Show that f has an antiderivative on every simply connected domain which does not include any of the points $0, \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \dots$.
 - (b) Does f have an antiderivative in the domain $\{0 < |z| < 1\}$? Is this domain simply connected?
 5. **(12.5)** Find all the entire functions $f(z)$ that satisfy

$$|f(z) - \sin(z)| < 2005$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

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6. **(12.5)** Classify the singular points and compute the residue at these point for

$$f(z) = \tan(z) + e^z$$

7. **(12.5)** Use contour integration to evaluate the following indefinite integral:

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

8. **(12.5)** Compute

$$\int_{\Gamma} \frac{\text{Log}(z^2 + 1)}{z^8 + 1} dz,$$

where Γ is the positively oriented circle $|z| = 1/2$, and $\text{Log}(z)$ is the principal branch of $\log(z)$.