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MAT330 - HW4 Sample Sol-ns

Q1 Define $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $f(z) = x^2 - iy^2$.

(a) $\Gamma = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid y = 2x^2 \wedge x \in [1, 2]\}$



Parametrization of Γ :

$$\gamma: [1, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\gamma(t) := t + i2t^2$$

$$\gamma'(t) = 1 + i4t.$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} f \equiv \int_{t=1}^2 f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{t=1}^2 [\gamma_R(t)^2 - i\gamma_I(t)^2] \gamma'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{t=1}^2 (t^2 - i4t^4)(1 + i4t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(511 - 49i).$$

Other orientation will have a minus sign.

(b) Γ is the straight line from $(1, 8)$ to

$(2, 8)$.

Parametrize Γ as

$$\gamma(t) = (1-t)(1+8i) + t(2+8i) \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

collect \downarrow

$$= (1-t) + 2t + 8i = 1+t+8i$$

$$\gamma'(t) = 1$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} f \equiv \int_{t=0}^1 f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{t=0}^1 [(1+t)^2 - i 64] dt$$

$$= \frac{7}{3} - 64i.$$

(c) Γ is the straight line from $(1, 2)$

to $(2, 8)$. So

$$\gamma(t) = (1-t)(1+2i) + t(2+8i)$$

$$= (1-t) + 2t + [(1-t)2 + t8]i$$

$$= 1+t + (2+6t)i$$

$$\gamma'(t) = 1 + 6i.$$

So

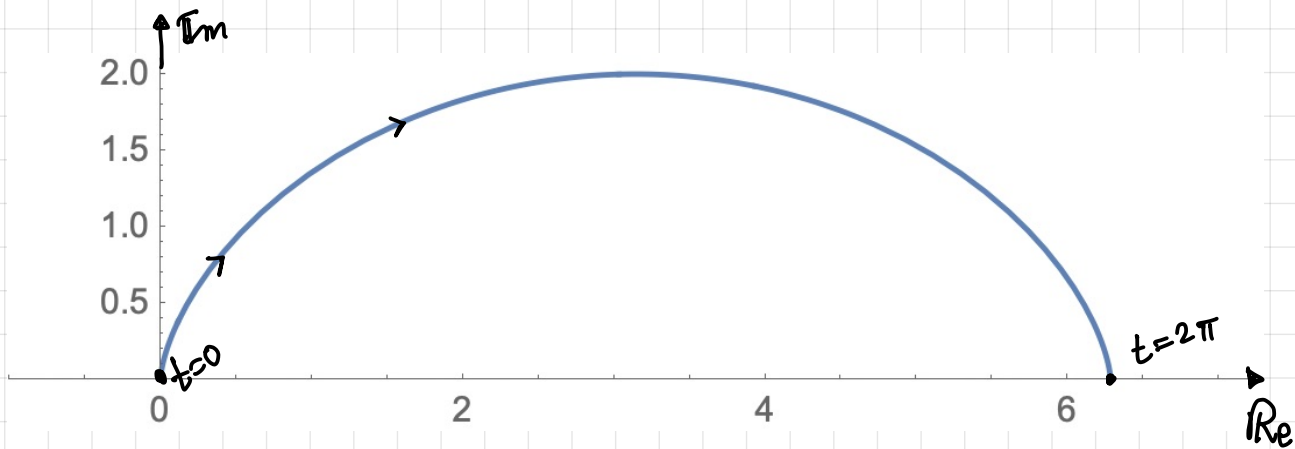
$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Gamma} f &\equiv \int_{t=0}^1 f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt \\
 &= \int_{t=0}^1 \left[(1+t)^2 - i(2+6t)^2 \right] (1+6i) dt \\
 &= \frac{511}{3} - 14i.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q2

$$\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &\mapsto (i+t) - i e^{-it} \\
 &= i+t - i[\cos(t) - i \sin(t)] \\
 &= t - \sin(t) + i[1 - \cos(t)]
 \end{aligned}$$

(a)



(b)

Γ is simple and NOT closed. Indeed, γ is an injective f^n :

$$\text{If } \exists t, s \in [0, 2\pi]: \gamma(t) = \gamma(s)$$

$$\begin{cases}
 t - \sin(t) = s - \sin(s) \\
 1 - \cos(t) = 1 - \cos(s)
 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow t = s + 2\pi n \quad \exists n \in \mathbb{Z} \\
 &\text{from 2nd eq-n.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Plug into 1st eq-n to get

$$\cancel{s+2\pi n} - \cancel{\sin(s+2\pi n)} = \cancel{s} - \cancel{\sin(s)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi n = 0 \Rightarrow n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = t.$$

Claim: γ is piecewise smooth; it fails to be smooth @ $t \in 2\pi\mathbb{Z}$.

Proof: Consider the point $t = 0$:

Calculate the one-sided derivative:

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\gamma(\varepsilon) - \gamma(0)}{\varepsilon} =$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[i + \varepsilon - i \underbrace{e^{-i\varepsilon}}_{1 - i\varepsilon + \frac{1}{2}(-i\varepsilon)^2 + \dots} - (i + 0 - i e^{-i0}) \right] = 0$$

$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[\frac{i}{2} \varepsilon^2 + O(\varepsilon^3) \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma'(0^+) = 0.$$

But we have defined (Def. 6.7) γ to be smooth iff $\gamma' \neq 0$.

Similarly @ $t = 2\pi$.



To gain a bit more intuition, write the curve implicitly rather than parametrically (i.e. y as a f^n of x):

$$x = t - \sin(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = f(x) \text{ for some function } f. \\ \text{(inverse of } t \mapsto t - \sin(t))$$

Plug into $y = 1 - \cos(t)$ to get

y as a f^n of x :

$$y(x) = 1 - \cos(f(x))$$

Calculate the derivative:

$$y'(x) = \sin(f(x)) f'(x)$$

To find $f'(x)$, differentiate

$$x = t - \sin(t) \equiv f^{-1}(t)$$

w.r.t. t to get:

$$1 - \cos(t) = \partial f^{-1}(t)$$

Now, since $f \circ f^{-1} \equiv \mathbb{1}$

$$[(\partial f) \circ f^{-1}] \partial f^{-1} = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \partial f^{-1} = \frac{1}{(\partial f) \circ f^{-1}}$$

$$\text{We find: } \frac{1}{[(\partial f) \circ f^{-1}](t)} = 1 - \cos(t)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((\partial f) \circ f^{-1})(t) = \frac{1}{1 - \cos(t)}$$

Hence

$$y'(x) = \frac{\sin(f(x))}{1 - \cos(f(x))} .$$

It is clear from this eq-n that y' explodes when $t \equiv f(x) \in 2\pi\mathbb{Z}$, since then $\cos(t) = 1$!

(This has been a long-winded but elementary explanation to the inverse f^n thm., which is sometimes explained in Leibniz notation as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \equiv \frac{\gamma_I'}{\gamma_R'}$$

and $\left. \begin{aligned} \gamma_R(t) &= t - \sin(t) \\ \gamma_R'(t) &= 1 - \cos(t) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow t \in 2\pi\mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned} \right\}$

(c) Define $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ via $f(z) = 1 + z^2$.

$$\int_{\Gamma} f \equiv \int_{t=0}^{2\pi} (1 + \gamma(t)^2) \gamma'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{t=0}^{2\pi} (1 + \{(i+t) - i e^{-it}\}^2) (1 - e^{-it}) dt$$

$$= 2\pi + \frac{8\pi^2}{3}.$$

Q3

Define $f(z) := \frac{1}{z} - 1$ on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$.

(a) $\int_{\partial B_1(2)} f = ?$

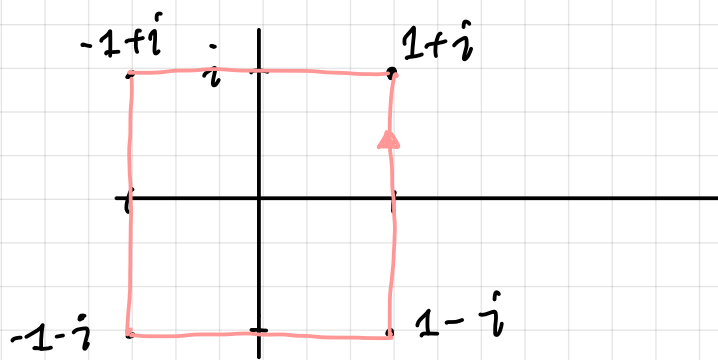
Parametrize $\gamma(t) = 2 + e^{it}$ $t \in [0, 2\pi]$.
 $\gamma'(t) = ie^{it}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\partial B_1(2)} f = \int_{t=0}^{2\pi} f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{t=0}^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2+e^{it}} + 1 \right) i e^{it} dt = 0.$$

This agrees w/ Cauchy's Thm. since f is holomorphic in $\text{int}(\partial B_1(2))$!

(b)



Now we expect that the int. need not be zero.

Parametrize the four legs:

$$\gamma_1(t) = 1 + ti \quad t \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\gamma_2(t) = i - t \quad t \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\gamma_3(t) = -1 - ti \quad t \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\gamma_4(t) = -i + t \quad t \in [-1, 1]$$

$$I_1 = \int_{t=-1}^1 \left(\frac{1}{1+ti} - 1 \right) i \, dt = \frac{i}{2}(\pi - 4)$$

$$I_2 = \int_{t=-1}^1 \left(\frac{1}{i-t} - 1 \right) (-1) \, dt = 2 + \frac{i\pi}{2}$$

$$I_3 = \int_{t=-1}^1 \left(\frac{1}{-1-it} - 1 \right) (-i) \, dt = \frac{i}{2}(4 + \pi)$$

$$I_4 = \int_{t=-1}^1 \left(\frac{1}{-i+t} - 1 \right) \, dt = -2 + \frac{i\pi}{2}.$$

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = 2\pi i.$$

This could have been foreseen w/ Cauchy's int. formula: $z \mapsto \frac{1}{z}$ is holomorphic so its

int. would be zero and $z \mapsto \frac{1}{z}$ obeys the formula $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{1}{z} dz = 1$.

Q4 (a)

Claim: If γ is a simple closed curve

$$\text{then } \underbrace{|\text{int}(\gamma)|}_{\text{area}} = \frac{1}{2i} \oint_{\gamma} \bar{z} dz.$$

Proof: Recall Green's Thm.:

If $V: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is cont. diff. and $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ is simply-conn. then

$$\oint_{\partial\Omega} V = \int_{\Omega} \text{curl}(V).$$

We know (Eqn (6.7),(6.8) in lecture notes) that

$$\oint_{\Gamma} f = \oint_{\Gamma} u + i \oint_{\Gamma} v$$

$$\text{with } u = \begin{bmatrix} f_R \\ -f_I \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} f_I \\ f_R \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{for us } f(z) = \bar{z}, \text{ i.e., } \begin{aligned} f_R(x,y) &= x \\ f_I(x,y) &= -y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and so } u(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad v(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Now, } \text{curl}(U)(x,y) = \partial_x U_2 - \partial_y U_1 = 0.$$

$$\text{curl}(V)(x,y) = \partial_x V_2 - \partial_y V_1 = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

$$\text{We find: } \oint_{\Gamma} f = \oint_{\Gamma} U + i \oint_{\Gamma} V$$

$$\text{Green} \Rightarrow \int_{\text{int}(\gamma)} \text{curl}(U) + i \int_{\text{int}(\gamma)} \text{curl}(V)$$

$$= 2i \int_{\text{int}(\gamma)}$$

$$\equiv 2i |\text{int}(\gamma)|.$$



(b) Claim: The area of the ellipse given by

$$\begin{cases} x = a \cos(\theta) \\ y = b \sin(\theta) \end{cases} \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\exists a, b > 0 \quad \text{is } \pi ab.$$

Proof: Using the formula above we parametrize

$$\gamma(t) = a \cos(t) + i b \sin(t)$$

$$\gamma'(t) = -a \sin(t) + i b \cos(t)$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2i} \int_{t=0}^{2\pi} \left[a \cos(t) + i b \sin(t) \right] \times \\ \times \left[-a \sin(t) + i b \cos(t) \right] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} [2i\pi ab] = \pi ab.$$

[Q5]

Let $\varphi: [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow [a, b]$ be smooth w/ $\varphi' > 0$.

We know that $\int_{\Gamma} f \equiv \int_{[a, b]} (f \circ \gamma) \gamma'$

and furthermore under reparam. $\gamma \mapsto \gamma \circ \varphi$, we

have $\int_{\Gamma} f = \int_{[\alpha, \beta]} (f \circ \gamma \circ \varphi) (\gamma' \circ \varphi) \varphi'$.

w/o the factor γ' the eq-n

$$\int_{[a, b]} f \circ \gamma = \int_{[\alpha, \beta]} f \circ \gamma \circ \varphi$$

is clearly false!

Example: Take $f=1$, γ arbitrary,

$$\varphi: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 2]$$

$$t \mapsto 2t$$

$$\varphi' = 2 > 0.$$

Then $\int_{[0, 1]} 1 = 1$ yet

$$\int_{[0, 2]} 1 = 2 \quad !$$

Q6

$\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ given by $\gamma(t) = z_0 + R e^{it}$.

Claim: $\int_{\Gamma} (z - z_0)^k dz = 2\pi i \delta_{k,-1}$.

Proof: By Cauchy, if $k \geq 0$, int = 0.

If $k = -1$ get $2\pi i$ explicitly.

If $k < -1$, apply the Cauchy form.
for derivations:

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz$$

w/ $f(z) = 1$, whose derivatives are
all zero.

As we know, $z \mapsto \frac{1}{z - z_0}$ is NOT
holomorphic @ $z = z_0$ and hence \nexists contradiction
w/ Cauchy's thm.

Q7

Claim: $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{z^2}{z-1} dz = 0$ if
 $\Gamma = \partial B_{1/2}(0)$.

Proof: $z \mapsto \frac{1}{z-1}$ is holomorphic on $\overline{B_{1/2}(0)}$. ▣

Claim: $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{z^2}{z-1} dz = 1$ if

$$\Gamma = \partial B_5(0).$$

Proof: Apply Cauchy w/ $f(z) = z^2$.

Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{z^2}{z-1} dz = f(1) = 1^2 = 1. \quad \square$$

Q8

Claim: $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial B_4(0)} \frac{e^{2z}}{z} dz = 1$

Proof: Apply Cauchy w/ $f(z) = \exp(2z)$

whence $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial B_4(0)} \frac{e^{2z}}{z} dz = e^{2 \cdot 0} = 1.$

Q9

Claim: If $F, G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are a pair of harmonic conj. f^n is then

$$\oint_{\Gamma} V = 0$$

where $V = \begin{bmatrix} G \\ F \end{bmatrix}$ and Γ is any closed contour.

Proof: Since F, G are harmonic conjugates,

$$f := F + iG$$

is holomorphic (Prop. 4.15).

Hence by Cauchy, $\oint_{\Gamma} f = 0$.

As we have seen (lecture notes eqns (6.7, 6.8))

$$\oint_{\Gamma} f = \oint_{\Gamma} \mathcal{U} + i \oint_{\Gamma} V$$

$$\text{w/ } \mathcal{U} = \begin{bmatrix} F \\ -G \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} G \\ F \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q10

Claim: If $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic on $\overline{B_R(z_0)}$ then

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} f(z_0 + R e^{i\theta}) d\theta.$$

Proof: Start w/ eqn 6.12

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$$

w/ $\Gamma = \partial B_R(z_0)$:

$$\gamma(t) = z_0 + R e^{it} \quad t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\gamma'(t) = R e^{it} i$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = \int_{t=0}^{2\pi} \frac{f(z_0 + R e^{it})}{R e^{it}} R e^{it} i dt$$

By taking Re, Im of this formula we

arrive at

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_R(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} f_R(z_0 + R e^{i\theta}) d\theta \\ f_I(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} f_I(z_0 + R e^{i\theta}) d\theta \end{array} \right.$$

Since f_R, f_I are harmonic (Prop. 4.15)

We learn a general fact about harmonic functions $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:

$$-\Delta F = 0 \Rightarrow F(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} F(z_0 + Re^{i\theta}) d\theta .$$

Q11

Claim: Let $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be holomorphic and non-const w/ Ω path-connected.

Then $|f|: \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ has no max pts. within $\text{int}(\Omega)$ (but may have them on $\partial\Omega$).

Proof: Assume otherwise. Then $\exists z \in \text{int}(\Omega)$:

$$|f(z)| \geq |f(w)| \quad \forall w \in \Omega .$$

Let $r > 0$: $B_r(z) \subseteq \text{int}(\Omega)$ (by openness).

$$\text{Then } f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} f(z + re^{i\theta}) d\theta .$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \underbrace{|f(z + re^{i\theta})|}_{\leq |f(z)| \text{ by hypothesis}} d\theta$$

$\leq |f(z)|$ by hypothesis

$$= |f(z)| .$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} [|f(z)| - |f(z+re^{i\theta})|] d\theta = 0$$

But $\int_a^b g = 0$ for $g \neq 0$ cont.

implies $g=0$.

Since $\theta \mapsto |f(z)| - |f(z+re^{i\theta})|$ is cont.,
it must therefore be zero.

I.e., $|f(z)| = |f(z+re^{i\theta})| \quad \forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$.

Since r was any radius s.t. $B_r(z) \subseteq \text{int}(\Omega)$,
we find

$$|f(z)| = |f(z+re^{i\theta})| \quad \forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi] \\ r \in [0, r_0]$$

where $r_0 > 0$: $B_{r_0}(z) \subseteq \text{int}(\Omega)$.

I.e., $|f|$ is const. on $B_{r_0}(z)$.

\Rightarrow By HW 3Q8 (b), f is const. on
 $B_{r_0}(z)$.

This yields the claim if $\Omega = B_R(z_0)$

$\exists z_0 \in \mathbb{C}, R > 0$.

Now if Ω is NOT a disc:

Still assume $z \in \text{int}(\Omega)$ is a max
for $|f|$.

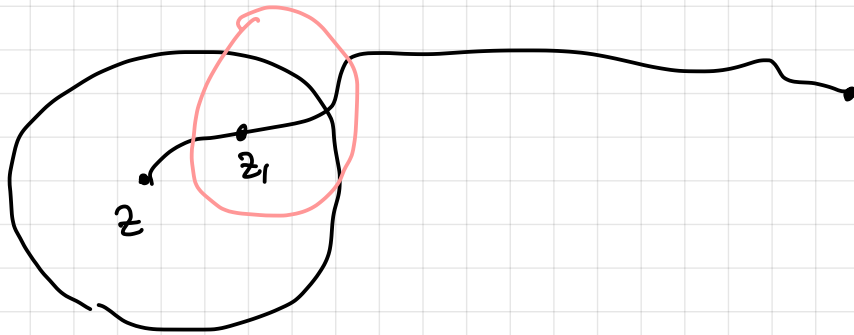
Let $w \in \text{int}(\Omega)$ and $\eta: [0,1] \rightarrow \text{int}(\Omega)$ any
cont. path $\eta(0) = z$
 $\eta(1) = w$.

Possible via path-conn.

Let $R_0 > 0$ be the largest: $B_{R_0}(z) \subseteq \text{int}(\Omega)$.

Pick $z_1 \in \text{im}(\eta) \cap B_{R_0}(z)$.

Then $|f(z_1)| = |f(z)|$ by the above.



Let $R_1 > 0$ be the largest: $B_{R_1}(z_1) \subseteq \text{int}(\Omega)$.

Pick $z_2 \in \text{im}(\eta) \cap B_{R_1}(z_1)$.

\dots

Like that we may recursively continue
along η to get $|f(w)| = |f(z)|$
for any $w \in \text{int}(\Omega)$.



Q12

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2e^{i\theta}\right) d\theta = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Q13

$$I(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial B_3(0)} \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2 + 1} dz =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial B_3(0)} \frac{e^{zt}}{(z-i)(z+i)} dz$$

Note the identity

$$(z-i)^{-1} - (z+i)^{-1} = (z-i)^{-1}(z+i)^{-1} 2i.$$

$$\Rightarrow I(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial B_3(0)} e^{zt} \frac{1}{2i} [(z-i)^{-1} - (z+i)^{-1}] dz$$

Cauchy $\int \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2i} [e^{it} - e^{-it}] = \sin(t).$

Q14

Let f be a holomorphic function satisfying

$$|f(z)| \leq 1 + |z|^{1.5} \quad (z \in \mathbb{C}).$$

Cl.: f is a poly. w/ $\deg(f) \leq 1.$

Pf.: If f were a poly, it could not have $\deg \geq 2$ or higher since

then $|f(z)| \leq 1 + |z|^{1.5}$ would be violated at $|z|$ arbit. large.

But couldn't f be some smooth f^n which grows like $|z|^{1.5}$ at ∞ ? No:

By Cauchy's estimate, $\forall R$

$$|f^{(n)}(z)| \leq \frac{n!}{R^n} \sup_{z \in B_R(0)} |f(z)|$$

$$\leq \frac{n!}{R^n} (1 + R^{1.5})$$

Hence for all $n \geq 2$, $f^{(n)} = 0$.

This implies $f(z) = a + bz \quad \exists a, b \in \mathbb{C}$.

Q15

See Thm. 6.33.