Math 3210 Due Tue Nov 3

Assignment #6

1. Draw the curve in the complex plane and classify it.

You options are: simple (no self intersections); differentiable (z'(t) is continuous); smooth (differentiable and  $z'(t) \neq 0$ ); contour (union of finite number of smooth arcs); closed contour).

- (a)  $z(t) = 1 + 3\cos t + i(2 + 3\sin t), t \in [0, \pi/2]$
- (b)  $z(t) = 2 + i\cos(2t), t[0,\pi].$
- (c)  $z(t) = t + it^2$  for  $t \in [0, 2]$  and  $z(s) = (2 s) + i(4 2s), s \in [0, 2]$ .
- 2. Let C be a contour given by  $\{z(t), a \leq t \leq b\}$ . Denote by -C the contour which consists of the same points as C but has an opposite direction.
  - (a) Show that -C can be described as  $\{z(-t), -b \le t \le -a\}$ .

(b) Prove that  $\int_C f(z)dz = -\int_{-C} f(z)dz$  under the assumption that f(z(t)) is a piece-wise continuous function on [a, b].

3. Let

$$z_1(t) = R_0 e^{-it}, \quad z_2(s) = \sqrt{R_0^2 - s^2} + is, \quad z_3(q) = q + i\sqrt{R_0^2 - q^2},$$

where  $R_0 > 0$  is a constant and t, s, q are real parameters. When the interval for t is given,  $z_1(t)$  describes a curve in the complex plane. Give alternative descriptions of the same curve in terms of both  $z_2(s)$  or  $z_3(q)$  and find corresponding interval(s) for s and q.

(a)  $0 < t < \pi/6$ , (b)  $-\pi/2 < t < -\pi/4$ , (c)  $-3\pi/4 < t < \pi/2$ .

4. Evaluate contour integral along curve  $C = \{z(t), a \le t \le b\}$ .

- (a)  $\int_C (z^3 + 3z 2) z^{-2} dz, \ z(t) = 3e^{2it}, \ 0 \le t \le \pi$
- (b)  $\int_C x|z|^{-2} dz, \ z(t) = \sqrt{3}e^{-it}, \ 0 \le t \le 4\pi$
- (c)  $\int_C \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{\bar{z}} dz, \ z(t) = \sqrt{3}e^{-it}, \ 0 \le t \le 4\pi$
- (d)  $\int xy + i(y^2 x^2)/2dz$  with respect to piece-wise linear contour connecting points from z = 2i to z = 1 and to z = -1.

5. Without evaluating the integral identify if the following estimate is True or False. Explain.

(a) Let 
$$C = \{2e^{2it}, 0 \le t \le \pi/4\}$$
. Check if  $\left|\int_C \frac{z^2 + 2 + z}{z^5 + z + 1} dz\right| \le \frac{4\pi}{15}$ .  
(b) Let C be a line segment from  $z = -1 + 2i$  to  $z = 1$ . Check if  $\left|\int_C \frac{dz}{(z+1)^4}\right| \le \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

## 6. Extra Points Problem

Show that if  $11z^{10} + 10iz^9 + 10iz - 11 = 0$  then |z| = 1.