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Class-V

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**Notation.** All sets are subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$ . For sets  $B$  and  $E$ , the difference set is

$$B \setminus E := \{x \in B \mid x \notin E\}.$$

The complement of  $E$  is  $E^c := \mathbb{C} \setminus E$ .

For short-answer: Write **DNE** if the object does not exist or the operation cannot be performed. NB: **DNE**  $\neq \{\}$   $\neq 0$ .

**V1:** Short answer. Show no work. **C-plane**

10 10 **a** Number  $[\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}]^{70} = x + \mathbf{i}y$ , for real

numbers  $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  and  $y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

[Multiplying complexes multiplies their moduli (absolute-values), and adds their angles.]

**Powers:** For  $\alpha := \mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}$ , note  $|\alpha| = \sqrt{1^2 + 3} = 2$ . So  $u := \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{i}$  has length 1, with angle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Arg}(u) &= \pi/6 = 30^\circ. \quad \text{i.e.,} \\ u &= \exp(\frac{\pi}{6}\mathbf{i}). \quad \text{Thus } u^{12} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

So  $u^{70} = u^{72} \cdot u^{-2} = u^{-2} = \exp(-\frac{\pi}{3}\mathbf{i}) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\mathbf{i}$ .

Hence  $\alpha^{70} = 2^{70}u^{70} = 2^{69} \cdot [1 - \sqrt{3}\mathbf{i}]$ .

Thus  $x = 2^{69}$  and  $y = -2^{69} \cdot \sqrt{3}$ . *Nifty!*

**ADDENDUM:** Since  $\alpha = 2e^{\frac{1}{6}\pi\mathbf{i}}$ , our  $\alpha^{70}$  is  $2^{70}$  times  $e^{\frac{70}{6}\pi\mathbf{i}}$ , i.e, times

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\frac{70}{6}\pi) + \mathbf{i}\sin(\frac{70}{6}\pi) &\stackrel{\text{note}}{=} \cos(\frac{-\pi}{3}) + \mathbf{i}\sin(\frac{-\pi}{3}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \mathbf{i}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

15 10 b Fnc  $u(x, y) := \cos(y \cdot x) - 7x$  maps  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Its Laplacian

$$\text{is } [\Delta(u)](x, y) = \underline{\dots\dots\dots} \cdot \underline{\dots\dots\dots} = -\cos(y \cdot x) \cdot [y^2 + x^2].$$


There exists function  $v: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x + iy) := u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is holomorphic.  $T$  F

**Lapl Soln:** Let  $\mathcal{C} := \cos(y \cdot x)$  and  $\mathcal{S} := \sin(y \cdot x)$ .

Note  $\Delta(u) = \Delta(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{C}_{xx} + \mathcal{C}_{yy}$ , since the  $7x$  is killed-off by 2<sup>nd</sup>-differentiation.

The Chain rule gives  $\mathcal{C}_x = -\mathcal{S} \cdot y$ . Hence  $\mathcal{C}_{xx} = -\mathcal{C} \cdot y^2$ . As  $\mathcal{C}$  is symmetric in  $x$  and  $y$ , we get for free that  $\mathcal{C}_{yy} = -\mathcal{C} \cdot x^2$ . Adding,  $\Delta(u) = \Delta(\mathcal{C}) = -\cos(y \cdot x) \cdot [y^2 + x^2]$ .

As  $\Delta(u) \neq 0$ , our  $u$  is not harmonic. Hence, by our thm from class, this  $u$  is not the real part of a holomorphic fnc.

15 10  Write  $\cos(-3i)$ , which is real,

ITOf  $\exp()$  and *finite*

add/sub/mul/div:  $\cos(-3i) = \dots$

And  $\cos(-3i)$  lies in circle the correct interval

$(-\infty, \frac{-1}{5}]$   $(\frac{-1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}]$   $(\frac{1}{5}, 2]$   $(2, 5]$   $(5, 15]$   $(15, 45]$   $(45, \infty)$

**Soln:** Recall that  $\cos(z) = [e^{iz} + e^{-iz}]/2$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .  
Hence  $\cos(-3i)$  equals

$$\frac{1}{2}e^{-3} + \frac{1}{2}e^3.$$

The  $e^{-3}/2$  term is negligible, here. As  $\frac{5}{2} < e < 3$ , so  
 $\frac{125}{8} < e^3 < 27$ . Thus  $5 < \frac{125}{16} < \frac{1}{2}e^3 < \frac{27}{2} < 15$ .

**d** Compute the real  $\alpha =$  ..... such that

$$*: \quad 3^\alpha \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{1801} \binom{1801}{k} 2^k = \sum_{j=0}^{892} \binom{892}{j} 8^j.$$


[Hint: The Binomial Theorem]

**Binom Soln:** LhS(\*) equals  $3^\alpha \cdot [2 + 1]^{1801} = 3^{\alpha+1801}$ .

RhS(\*) equals  $[8 + 1]^{892} \stackrel{\text{note}}{=} 3^{[2 \cdot 892]}$ . Consequently,

$$\alpha = [2 \cdot 892] - 1801 = -17.$$

[The Binomial thm is on P.30 of *PlexNotes*.]

1910  The number of permutations of "PREPPER", as a multinomial

coefficient, is  $\binom{7}{3,2,2} = \binom{7}{3} \binom{4}{2} \binom{2}{2} = 35 \cdot 6 \cdot 1 \overset{\text{numeral}}{\underline{\underline{210}}}$ .

**Soln:** Pockets are labeled 'P', 'R', 'E'. Tokens placed in the pockets are letter-positions 1,2,3,4,5,6,7. Hence  $\binom{7}{3,2,2}$  is the number of permutations of "PREPPER".

**V2:** Short answer. Metric space stuff



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The empty-set is connected:

$\textcircled{T}$   $F$

Punctured ball  $\text{PBal}_2(3\mathbf{i})$  is connected:

$\textcircled{T}$   $F$

$\text{Sph}_2(5\mathbf{i}) \cap \text{Sph}_2(\mathbf{i})$  is connected:

$\textcircled{T}$   $F$

$\text{Sph}_2(4\mathbf{i}) \cup \text{Sph}_2(-\mathbf{i})$  is connected:

$T$   $\textcircled{F}$


$\text{Sph}_2(5\mathbf{i}) \cup \text{CldBal}_2(\mathbf{i})$  is closed:

$\textcircled{T}$   $F$

**Soln:** In  $\mathbb{C}$ , a punctured-ball is path-connected, so is certainly connected.

Since  $|5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{i}| = 2 \cdot 2$ , intersection  $\text{Sph}_2(5\mathbf{i}) \cap \text{Sph}_2(\mathbf{i})$  is singleton  $\{3\mathbf{i}\}$ ; connected. But  $|4\mathbf{i} - -\mathbf{i}| > 2 \cdot 2$ , so *union*  $\text{Sph}_2(4\mathbf{i}) \cup \text{Sph}_2(-\mathbf{i})$  comprises two *not-touching* circles, hence is disconnected.

Recall that the union of *finitely many* closed sets is closed. Hence  $\text{Sph}_2(5\mathbf{i}) \cup \text{CldBal}_2(\mathbf{i})$  is closed.

 All these sets are non-empty: Sets  $U$  and  $V$  are open. Sets  $K$ ,  $E$  and  $E_n$  are closed. Sets  $A$  and  $B$  are each path-connected.

$\exists q \in [A \cap B]$ ; so  $A \cap B$  is path-connected:       $AT$     $AF$    Nei

Union  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$  is closed:       $AT$     $AF$    Nei

Set  $U \setminus K$  is open:      AT    $AF$     $Nei$

Set  $U \cup K$  is open:       $AT$     $AF$    Nei

Set  $E \cap K$  is closed:      AT    $AF$     $Nei$

**Soln:** None of the above stmnts is *Always False*.

With respective centers at  $(\pm 3, 0)$ , radius-5 circles  $A_+$  and  $A_-$  are each path-connected. Yet intersection  $A_+ \cap A_-$  is doubleton  $\{(0, \pm 4)\}$ , which is not connected [hence certainly not path-connected].

A union of *finitely* many closed-sets is closed, but an  $\infty$  union could be neither open nor closed. In  $\mathbb{R}$ , for example, unioning closed intervals  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [5, 8 - \frac{1}{n}]$  produces half-open  $[5, 8)$ , which neither  $\mathbb{R}$ -open nor  $\mathbb{R}$ -closed.

Set-difference  $U \setminus K$  is  $U \cap K^c$ , an intersection of finitely-many open sets, hence is open.

A union  $U \cup K$  of open-with-closed might be neither. Eg., in  $\mathbb{R}$  note  $(6, 8) \cup [5, 7]$  is  $[5, 8)$ ; not open nor closed.

Intersection  $E \cap K$  is closed, since the intersection of an *arbitrary* collection (not just finitely-many) of closed-sets is closed.

**h** Cross-ratio  $[z, 2+i, 4i, 3] = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ , where  
 $a=$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $b=$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $c=$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $d=$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**CR.** Setting  $q_0 := 2+i$ ,  $q_1 := 4i$  and  $q_\infty := 3$ , we have that  $[z, q_0, q_1, q_\infty]$  equals

$$\frac{[z - q_0][q_1 - q_\infty]}{[z - q_\infty][q_1 - q_0]} = \frac{[z - q_0][4i - 3]}{[z - q_\infty][3i - 2]}.$$

So  $a = 4i - 3$  and  $b = [2+i][3-4i] = 10 - 5i$ . Further,  $c = 3i - 2$  and  $d = 3 \cdot [2-3i] = 6 - 9i$ . ♦

**OYOP:** In grammatical English *sentences*, write your essay on every 2<sup>nd</sup> line (usually), so I can easily write between the lines.

**V3:** For *reals*  $S, \alpha, \beta, T$ , consider equation

$$\dagger: \quad S[x^2 + y^2] + \alpha x + \beta y + T = 0$$

in  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $(\dagger)$  describes a **gen-circle** [i.e, a circle-or-line; a *generalized-circle*] IFF

$$*: \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 > 4ST.$$

**Proof.** CASE:  $S=0$ . Our two displays become

$$\dagger': \quad \alpha x + \beta y + T = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$*': \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 > 0.$$

Then  $(*)'$  fails exactly when  $(\alpha, \beta) = (0, 0)$ . And our  $(\dagger)'$  does not describe a gen-circle, since its soln-set is either  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  (if  $T=0$ ), or is empty (if  $T \neq 0$ ).

In contrast, when  $(\alpha, \beta) \neq (0, 0)$  then: Our  $(\dagger)$  is a vertical line when  $\beta = 0$ , else is a line of slope  $-\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ .

CASE:  $S \neq 0$ . Rewrite  $(\dagger)$  as

$$[x^2 + y^2] + \frac{\alpha}{S}x + \frac{\beta}{S}y + \frac{T}{S} = 0.$$

Completing the square gives

$$\ddagger: \quad [x^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2S}]^2 + [y^2 + \frac{\beta}{2S}]^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{[2S]^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{[2S]^2} - \frac{T}{S} \\ = \frac{1}{[2S]^2} \cdot [\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 4ST].$$

This describes a circle IFF  $\text{RhS}(\ddagger)$  is positive, i.e, IFF  $(*)$ . In that case, the circle has center  $(-\frac{\alpha}{2S}, -\frac{\beta}{2S})$ , with radius  $\frac{1}{2S} \cdot \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 4ST}$ . ♦

End of Class-V



V1:    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_    115pts

V2:    \_\_\_ \_\_\_        70pts

V3:    \_\_\_ \_\_\_        45pts

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**HONOR CODE:** *“I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor (or his colleague).”*

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