

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
Applied Complex Variables and Asymptotic Methods  
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Midterm formula sheet

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1. Given any integer  $k$ , a point  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , and a simple closed loop  $C$  not intersecting  $a$ , then,

$$\oint_C (z - a)^k dz = \begin{cases} 2\pi i, & k = -1 \text{ and } C \text{ encloses } a \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

2. Suppose  $f$  is analytic on an open domain containing a simple closed loop  $C$ . Then for all integers  $n \geq 0$  and all  $z$  enclosed by  $C$ ,

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(w)}{(w - z)^{n+1}} dw,$$

3. The coefficients for a Laurent series of the function  $f$  are given by,

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(w)}{(w - z)^{n+1}} dw$$

4. If a continuous  $f$  is bounded over a contour  $C$  of finite length, i.e.,  $|f(z)| \leq M < \infty$  for all  $z \in C$  and  $\int_C |dz| = L < \infty$ , then

$$\left| \int_C f(z) dz \right| \leq ML$$

This test is:

- closed-book
- closed-notes (but you may refer to the formula sheet provided)
- no-calculator
- 50 minutes

Indicate your answers clearly, and show your work. Partial credit will be awarded based on work shown. Full credit will not be awarded without some work shown.

There are 4 questions, some with multiple parts. You are **required** to complete question 1, and in addition you must complete **two out of three** problems of your choice from questions 2, 3, and 4. Each question you complete is worth a total of 20 points. (60 points total)

The anatomy of this midterm is as follows:

- Cover page (this page)
- A single page containing the statements for all 4 questions (one page, no space for work)
- You are given a separate blue book in which to complete the questions.