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Mathematical Tools for the Physical Sciences  
121A  
Fall 2002: Egilsson

Friday, Dec. 13, 2002 from 12:30 to 3:30PM in Room 3 Evans Hall

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

REMEMBER TO SUPPLY ALL NECESSARY ARGUMENTS

1 (3%) Find the first few nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series of the function,

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{1-t^4}.$$

2 (3%) Write the complex number  $\frac{2z}{z-1}$  in polar form  $re^{i\theta}$ . Note  $z = \sqrt{-1}$ .

3 (3%) Find the radius of convergence for the series,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} n^3 (2iz)^n.$$

4 (3%) Write  $\cos(\ln(z+1))$  in rectangular form  $x+iy$ , and show all your calculations as always.

5 (3%) If  $y \cos(xy) = \sin(\pi x)$  find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $y=0$ ,  $x=0$ .

6 (4%) Find one solution  $f(x,y)$  to the differential equation,

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = e^{x+y}.$$

Hint: Let  $x = u + v$ ,  $y = u - v$  and rewrite the equation in the variables  $u$  and  $v$ .

7 (3%) Evaluate the path integral,

$$\int_{\gamma} \operatorname{Re}(z) dz$$

where  $\gamma$  is the unit circle centered at the origin and oriented counter-clockwise.

8 (4%) Evaluate the path integral,

$$\int_{1-i\infty}^{1+i\infty} \frac{z}{z(z^2-4)} dz.$$

9 (3%) Find the residue at  $z = \pi$  of the function,

$$f(z) = \frac{ze^z}{(z-\pi)^7}.$$

10 (4%) Calculate, directly, the Laplace integral transform of the function  $f(t) = \int_0^t g(\tau) d\tau$  given that the Laplace transform of  $g$  is  $L(g)(p) = \frac{1}{p} \tanh(p)$ .

11 (3%) Find the Laplace transform of  $g(t)$  if the function satisfies the equations:  
 $g''(t) - 8g'(t) + 16g(t) = 1$  and  $g(0) = 1, g'(0) = 2$ .

12 (4%) Calculate the Fourier integral transform of the function  $f(x) = e^{-|x|} \cos(x)$ .