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Final exam, 22 Jan. 2018 – Duration 2 hours.

All curves are positively oriented unless otherwise noted.

1. (2 units) Prove that every bounded entire function  $f$  is a constant. *Hint:* Assume that there are two different points  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $f(a) \neq f(b)$ . Take a very big circle  $|z| = R$  and apply Cauchy's formula for the values of  $f$  at  $a, b$ .

2. (1 unit) Compute the integral

$$\oint_C \frac{z^3 + z^2}{(z-w)^3} dz$$

where  $C$  is a simple closed curve with point  $w$  in its interior.

3. (1 unit) Prove that if  $f$  is entire and we have  $|f(x+iy)| \leq e^x$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $f(z) = Ce^z$  for some constant  $C$  with  $|C| \leq 1$ .

4. (1 unit) Find all Laurent expansions of  $f(z) = (2-z)^{-1}$  centered at 0. Explain in which region each of them is valid. Do not bother with the boundary.

5. (1 unit) The function  $e^z$  is entire and has the property  $(e^z)' = e^z$ . Using only this derive the power series of  $e^z$  centered at 0.

6. (1 unit) After you find the constants  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$\frac{1}{z^2+1} = \frac{A}{z+i} + \frac{B}{z-i}$$

compute  $\oint_{|z|=2} \frac{ze^z}{z^2+1} dz$ .

7. (1 unit) If the  $f_n$  are entire functions and they converge to  $f$  uniformly in the region  $\{z : |z| \leq 10\}$  show that  $f$  is analytic in the region  $\{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

8. (2 units) Compute the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^4}$$

using residue theory. Explain all your steps.