

1. (a) Evaluate  $\int z dz$  along the following two contours connecting  $-1$  to  $1$ : (i) from  $-1$  to  $1$  along the real axis, and (ii) along the semicircle of radius  $1$  in the complex plane. (Do both contour integrals explicitly. Use the polar angle as the variable of integration for (ii), and use  $x = \text{Re}(z)$  as the variable of integration for (i).) Explain how you could have known the two integrals would agree without even evaluating them. (b) Repeat part (a) for the integral  $\int z^* dz$ , and explain why the two contour integrals do *not* agree in this case. [7+3=10 pts.]
2. **Fluid flow and analytic functions:** Problem 16.3 c,d,e,f [2+3+3+2=10 pts.]
3. **Vortex:** The velocity potential for a point source of fluid flow is given by the real part of  $h(z) = k \ln z$  (where  $k$  is a constant), as shown in the previous problem. Show that the *imaginary part* of  $h(z)$  is the velocity potential for a point vortex. Do this by showing that the flow lines are circles centered on  $z = 0$ , and find the relation between  $k$  and the circulation. [5 pts.]
4. (a) Show that a flow with complex velocity potential  $h(z)$  has speed  $|dh/dz|$ . (*Hint:* Use the fact that  $dh/dz = \partial_x h$ , and use the Cauchy-Riemann equations. (b) Apply this to the previous two problems to find the flow speed as a function of  $r$ . [8+2=10 pts.]
5. Consider potential flow in the wedge  $0 < \theta < \alpha$  of the plane, bounded by walls at  $\theta = 0$  (the  $x$  axis) and  $\theta = \alpha$ . At the walls the velocity must be parallel to the walls. (a) Show that the velocity potential  $h(z) = Az^{\pi/\alpha}$  satisfies this boundary condition. (b) Sketch the flow lines for this potential for the cases  $\alpha = \pi/2$ ,  $\alpha = \pi$ ,  $\alpha = 3\pi/2$ , and  $\alpha = 2\pi$ . (c) Find the speed of the flow as a function of position on the plane for general  $\alpha$ . Explain why your result makes sense for the case  $\alpha = \pi$ . (d) If  $\alpha < \pi$ , the speed goes to infinity as  $r$  goes to infinity. Explain how this is compatible with incompressibility of the flow. [3+3+2+2=10 pts.]

*Note that if  $\alpha < \pi$  the speed goes to zero at the vertex of the wedge, whereas if  $\alpha > \pi$  the speed goes to infinity at the vertex. I read that this is why the wind whistles when going over a pointed obstacle: locally supersonic velocities are reached.*

(one more problem ...)

6. Consider potential flow perpendicular to an infinite solid cylinder of radius  $R$ . This reduces to a two-dimensional problem in the  $xy$  plane. The cylinder intersects the plane in a disk. For the boundary condition “at infinity”, suppose that far from the cylinder in all directions the velocity is  $\mathbf{v} = v_0\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ . The boundary condition at the cylinder surface is that there is no flow perpendicular to the cylinder, so  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} = 0$ , taking the origin of polar coordinates at the center of the cylinder. That is, the partial derivative of the velocity potential with respect to radius  $r$  (at fixed angle) vanishes at  $r = R$ . To solve for the flow we need only find an analytic function of  $z = x + iy$  whose real part satisfies the appropriate boundary conditions. [2+5+3+2+2+1=15 pts.]

- (a) Find an analytic function  $h_1(z)$  whose real part is a potential for the velocity field  $\mathbf{v} = v_0\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ .
- (b) Find an analytic function  $h_2(z)$ , to be added to your function  $h_1(z)$  from the previous part, such that the real part of  $h(z) = h_1(z) + h_2(z)$  satisfies the boundary condition everywhere on the cylinder, as well as the boundary condition at infinity. To do this assume  $h_2(z) = az^n$ , and find the values for constants  $a$  and  $n$  for which the boundary conditions are satisfied everywhere on the cylinder. (*Hint:* Use polar coordinates. The result, which you are supposed to derive, is  $h(z) = v_0(z + R^2/z)$ .)
- (c) Using your result from the previous part, find the velocity (magnitude and direction) at the point  $(x, y) = (0, R)$  on the surface of the cylinder. How does it compare with  $v_0$ ?
- (d) Find the equation for the flow line that goes through the point  $(x, y) = (0, y_0)$  (with  $y_0 > R$ ). (The equation should involve  $x, y, y_0, v_0$  and  $R$ .)
- (e) Find the asymptotic  $y$  value  $y_\infty$  when  $x \rightarrow \infty$  for the flow line of problem 6d.
- (f) Sketch the flow lines of problem 6d for the cases  $y_0 = R$  and  $y_0 = 2R$ , along with the circle of radius  $R$  representing the cross-section of the cylinder.