MATH 4353, Complex Analysis, Spring 2017

Section: 01   Hours Credit: 3 hours
Room and Hours: Boyd 304, TR, 9:30 am – 10:45 am
Prerequisite: MATH 3243 with C or better
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Course Description: This course is an introduction to the theory of functions of a single complex variable. Topics include algebraic and geometric properties of complex numbers, Euler’s formula, analytic functions of a complex variable, Cauchy-Riemann equations, elementary complex functions, contour integrals, Cauchy’s theorem, infinite series, Laurent series, and theory of residues.

Text: Complex Variables and Applications, 8th ed. by James W. Brown and Ruel V. Churchill. We will cover some topics in Chapters 1 – 6.

Learning Outcomes: The student will be able:

- To represent complex numbers algebraically and geometrically,
- To define and analyze limits and continuity for complex functions as well as consequences of continuity,
- To apply the concept and consequences of analyticity and the Cauchy-Riemann equations and of results on harmonic and entire functions including the fundamental theorem of algebra,
- To analyze sequences and series of analytic functions and types of convergence,
- To evaluate complex contour integrals directly and by the fundamental theorem, apply the Cauchy integral theorem in its various versions, and the Cauchy integral formula, and
- To represent functions as Taylor, power and Laurent series, classify singularities and poles, find residues and evaluate complex integrals using the residue theorem.

Hour Exams: Exam 1 (Tue, February 7), Exam 2 (Tue, March 14), Exam 3 (Thu, April 20).
Final Exam: Thursday, May 4, 8:00-10:00 am. The final exam will be cumulative.

Homework: Homework will be assigned almost every day. Homework will be collected at the beginning of the next class for grade. Partial credit will be considered for incomplete work. However, late submission will receive zero point. The total homework score will be converted to a 90 point scale at the end of semester.

Quizzes: We will have quizzes before each hour exam, 20 points each.

Grade Scale: 3 hour exams 300 points (100 points each)
               Homework 90 points
               Quizzes 60 points
               Final 200 points

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Total 650 points
February 2 is the last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of W.

Make-up: In general, make-up exams will not be given after the scheduled exam date. There will be no make-up final except when a conflict with other finals occurs. If a conflict occurs to you, please inform the instructor at least two weeks in advance. Make-up hour exams will be granted for official university activities if the student notifies the instructor at least a week in advance and for well-documented illness.

Attendance and Pop-up Quizzes: Attendance is required and expected. Students are responsible for all material covered in class and all announcements made. An undetermined number of pop-up quizzes may be given for extra points. Such a quiz will consist of one problem, discussed during the same class. Starting from the 4th unjustified absence, each absence leads to a half percent deduction from the final grade. It will count as absent if you are not present when the attendance is checked.

Classroom Behavior: You are expected not to disturb your classmate's learning. No headphones or electronic devices that are not approved by the instructor are allowed in class.

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