MATH3084/MATH6162 Lecture plan 2022/23

- 1. Complex variable theory Overview of the course. Complex numbers 1-2.2
- 2. Analytic functions, Cauchy-Riemann equations, Taylor series 2.3-2.4
- 3. Examples of Taylor series, Laurent series, example 2.5
- 4. Example: three different series expansions of $f(z) = 1/(2-z^2)$ about z=1
- 5. Classification of singularities, contour integration, integral of $(z-a)^n$ around a circle 2.6-2.7
- 6. Cauchy theorem, proof on a rectangle, residue theorem and proof 2.8
- 7. Cauchy integral formula, N-P integral, winding number, argument principle **2.9**
- 8. Calculation of residues, examples 2.7
- 9. Contour integrals Contour integrals to evaluate integrals over the real line 3.1, ML estimates and examples 2.10, example of semicircle contour
- 10. Multivalued functions **2.11**, examples
- 11. Integrals over the half-line: example of keyhole contour $\bf 3.5$ (using $\ln z$), same example with pie-segment contour $\bf 3.6$ -
- 12. Three more examples: box contour **3.3**, Fourier transform with semicircle contour **3.2**, trigonometric functions **3.8**
- 13. Revision of contour integration: semicircle contour, Fourier integrals, ML estimates, keyhole contour, pie segment contour, box contour, trigonometric functions 3.
- 14. Fourier transforms and δ -function Derivation of Fourier transform (FT) from Fourier series, definition of FT and inverse FT, basic properties of FT, proof of convolution theorem 4.1-4.3
- 15. Inverse Fourier transform of a Gaussian, integral of a Gaussian
- 16. The δ -function, relation between inverse FT and δ -function, relation between convolution and δ -function, Fourier transform pairs **4.4-4.6**
- 17. Application of FT to PDEs **4.7-4.8**, examples: wave equation in one space dimension, Laplace equation on the half-plane with Dirichlet BCs
- 18. Example: Poisson equation in three space dimensions (derivation of the Green's function)
- 19. Sine and cosine transforms (ST and CT) 4.9-4.10
- 20. Application of ST and CT to PDEs 4.11
- 21. **Laplace transforms** Laplace transform (LT): definitions and properties. Inverse LT via Bromwich contour, proof using inverse FT **5.1-5.3**
- 22. Evaluation of inverse LT using residue theorem, proof (with estimates), example $(2-s)/(s^2+1)$ **5.4**
- 23. Two more examples: $1/(s \cosh as)$ and $1/\sqrt{s}$
- 24. Application of LT to PDEs. Two examples: transport equation on the line, wave equation on an interval. **5.5-5.6**

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- 25. Another example of LT applied to PDE: heat equation on an interval.
- 26. Hankel transform (HT) 6.1-6.3
- 27. Relation between HT and FT 6.4
- 28. Application of HT to PDEs **6.5**. Example: Laplace equation on a half space in cylindrical symmetry with mixed boundary conditions.
- 29. Nyquist theory 7.
- 30. Example of Nyquist theory: A(s) = (1-s)/(1+s), B(s) = k/s.