

Let V be a \mathbb{C} -vector space of finite dimension n, and let $f: V \to V$ be a linear map for which there exists an integer $k \ge 1$ such that $f^k = 0$. Please answer the following questions.

- (1) Show that 0 is the only eigenvalue of f.
- (2) For n = 3, what is the Jordan normal form of f?
- (3) Show that $I_V + f$ is a bijection. Here I_V denotes the identity map of V.

Let u(x, y) be a real function of class C^2 on \mathbb{R}^2 that satisfies

$$u(x+m, y+n) = u(x, y) \quad (\forall (m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2),$$

 $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0.$

Please answer the following questions.

- (1) Show that u(x, y) is a bounded function on \mathbb{R}^2 .
- (2) Let v(x, y) be the real function on \mathbb{R}^2 defined by

$$v(x,y) = -\int_0^x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(s,y)ds + \int_0^y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t)dt.$$

Show that v(x, y) is of class C^1 and satisfies

$$\left(-\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x,y),\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,y)\right) = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x,y),\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x,y)\right).$$

(3) Let z be a complex number with real part x and imaginary part y. Let v(x, y) be the function from (2) and define

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y).$$

Show that f(z) is a holomorphic function on all of \mathbb{C} .

(4) Show that f(z) is a constant function and conclude that also u(x, y) is a constant function.

3 In the complex plane, let C_{ρ} the upper semi-circle of radius $\rho > 0$,

$$C_{\rho} = \left\{ \rho e^{i\theta} \mid 0 \le \theta \le \pi \right\}$$

and let C_{ρ} be given the counter-clockwise orientation. Let f(z) be the meromorphic function on \mathbb{C} defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{3iz} - 3e^{iz}}{z^3}.$$

Please answer the following questions.

(1) Fix r > 0. For R > r, let γ_R be the oriented closed curve comprised of the following four curve segments oriented as indicated.

 $\gamma_{1,R} = [r, R]$ (from r to R),

$$\gamma_{2,R} = C_R \text{ (from } R \text{ to } -R),$$

$$\gamma_{3,R} = [-R, -r]$$
 (from $-R$ to $-r$),

 $\gamma_{4,R} = C_r$ (with the opposite orientation from -r to r)

Evaluate the complex line integral

$$\int_{\gamma_R} f(z) dz.$$

(2) For r > 0, show the equality

$$\int_{r}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^3 x}{x^3} dx = \frac{i}{8} \int_{C_r} f(z) dz,$$

where the integral on the left-hand side is the improper integral.

(3) Evaluate the improper integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^3 x}{x^3} dx.$$

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Let X and Y be sets, and let $F : X \to Y$ be a map. Please answer the following questions.

(1) For subsets $A \subset X$ and $B \subset Y$, let

$$F(A) = \{F(x) \mid x \in A\}, \ F^{-1}(B) = \{x \in X \mid F(x) \in B\}.$$

Decide if the following assertions (a)-(b) are true or false. If true, give a proof; if false, give a counter-example.

(a)
$$F(A_1 \cap A_2) = F(A_1) \cap F(A_2)$$
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(b)
$$F^{-1}(B_1 \cap B_2) = F^{-1}(B_1) \cap F^{-1}(B_2).$$

(2) If X is not the empty set, and if $F: X \to Y$ is injective, show that there exists a surjective map from Y to X.