

MATH 300: Introduction to Complex Variables

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Lectures: TuTh 14-15:30 at MATH 102

Office hours: Tue 10-10:50, Wed 14-14:50, Thu 13-13:50 at MATX 1104

Course webpage: We will use Canvas <https://canvas.ubc.ca/courses/109065>

Piazza: There is a link to Piazza on Canvas. Please use Piazza for questions that arise in your learning and for questions about all issues related to the course.

Text: The course text is E.B. Saff, A.D. Snider, “Fundamentals of Complex Analysis with Applications to Engineering, Science and Mathematics”, third edition.

Outline. We will cover the first six chapters of the text book. Topics include

1. Complex numbers (sections 1.1 - 1.6 in the text)
2. Complex derivatives and analytic functions (sections 2.1 - 2.5 in the text)
3. Elementary functions (sections 3.1 - 3.3, 3.5 in the text)
4. Contour integration (sections 4.1 - 4.3 in the text)
5. Cauchy’s theorem (section 4.4 in the text)
6. Cauchy’s Integral Formula and its applications (section 4.5-4.6 in the text)
7. Taylor series (5.1 - 5.3 in the text)
8. Laurent series, singularities and residues. (sections 5.5, 5.6, 6.1-6.3 in the text)

Homework: Nine assignments will be given regularly according to the following schedule. Assignments are to be submitted on Canvas by 02:00 PM (just before the class) on the due date. This is a strict deadline: *no late assignments will be accepted.*

Assignment given	Assignment due
January 17	January 24
January 24	January 31
January 31	February 7
February 7	February 14
February 28	March 7
March 7	March 14
March 14	March 21
March 28	April 4
April 4	April 11

Tests: There will be two tests in class on the following dates.

Tuesday, February 28, Tuesday, March 28.

Missing a test normally results in a mark of zero. There will be no make up tests. Missing the test for a valid reason normally results in the weight of that test being transferred to the final exam. Any student who misses the test is to present to their instructor the Department of Mathematics self-declaration form for reporting a missed assessment to their instructor within 72 hours of the test date.

Final exam: There will be a final exam during the April examination period.

Evaluation: The final mark will be calculated (possibly will be scaled) as follows:

Homework: 15% (lowest assignment score will be dropped)

Tests: 20% each

Final exam: 45%

Prerequisites: You must have taken one of MATH 200, MATH 217, MATH 226, MATH 253, MATH 254, and you must either have taken or currently be taking one of MATH 217, MATH 227, MATH 254, MATH 317.

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