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1. (10 points) Let

$$\vec{F} = (-yz \sin 2x - x^2 y) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + (z \cos^2 x) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + (e^{z^2} + y \cos^2 x) \hat{\mathbf{k}}.$$

Let  $C$  be the curve given by the intersection of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and the plane  $x + 2y + z = 6$ , oriented so that its projection on the plane  $z = 0$  is oriented anticlockwise. Calculate

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

2. (10 points) For each of the following questions, if the answer is yes, give a proof; if the answer is no, give a counterexample with proof.

In each of the following questions,  $f_n$  is a sequence of continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ .

- (i) Assume that  $f_n$  converges uniformly to a function  $f$ . Must  $f$  be continuous?
- (ii) Assume that  $f_n$  converges pointwise to a continuous function  $f$ . Must  $f_n$  converge uniformly to  $f$ ?
- (iii) Assume that  $f_n$  is a monotone decreasing sequence (i.e., for all  $x \in [0, 1]$  and all  $n$ ,  $f_n(x) \geq f_{n+1}(x)$ ), that converges pointwise to a function  $f$ . Must  $f$  be continuous?
3. (10 points) Say that a non-negative sequence  $(b_n)$  is *super-summable* if for every non-negative sequence  $(a_n)$  such that  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  we have  $\sum_n a_n b_n$  converges. Prove that  $(b_n)$  is super-summable if and only if  $\sum b_n$  converges.

4. Evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{1 + x^6}.$$

5. **Instruction.** Carefully specify any branches or branch cuts you may use.

(A) Let  $H = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 0\} \setminus \{0\}$ . Write down, explicitly in terms of elementary functions, a continuous function  $h : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , with the properties:

- (i)  $h$  is harmonic in the interior of  $H$ ,
- (ii)  $h(z) \equiv 1$  on the positive imaginary axis,
- (iii)  $h(z) \equiv 0$  on the negative imaginary axis.

(B) Let  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\} \setminus \{1, -1\}$ . Write down, explicitly in terms of elementary functions, a continuous function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , with the properties:

- (i)  $f$  is harmonic in the interior of  $D$ ,
- (ii)  $f(z) = 1$ , for  $|z| = 1$  and  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$ ,
- (iii)  $f(z) = -1$ , for  $|z| = 1$  and  $\text{Im}(z) < 0$ .

6. Let  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .

- (i) Write down a holomorphic (i.e., complex analytic) function  $f(z) : D \rightarrow D$  with the property that  $f(-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$  and  $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ .
- (ii) Let  $g : D \rightarrow D$  be an arbitrary holomorphic (i.e., complex analytic) function such that  $g(-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$  and  $g(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ . Find  $g(\frac{1}{2})$ .