Math 428 – Midterm 1 Study Topics

Section 3.5: Maximum modulus theorem for analytic functions. Examples similar to homework.

Section 4.1: Chains and cycles, index of a cycle at z. Definition of adding and subtracting cycles. Recognize when collection of paths form a cycle; evaluate the index for simple examples.

Section 4.2: Cauchy's Theorem, Cauchy Integral Formula (sometimes Cauchy Integral Formula is easier to use than Residue Theorem to evaluate an integral).

Section 4.3: Laurent series (on punctured discs): find coefficients, find principal parts (only for simple or double poles).

Section 4.4: Residue Theorem, find residues, evaluate contour integrals over simple paths.

Section 4.5: Counting zeroes and poles, Rouche's Theorem.