

Math 120A  
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**Question 1** A primitive of a continuous function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is

- A. an antiderivative of  $f$ .
- B. a function  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $F'(z) = f(z)$ .
- C. an exact differential of  $f$ .
- \*D. both **A** and **B**.
- E. all of the above.

**Question 2** A continuous path  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is simple if

- A.  $\gamma(b) = \gamma(a)$ .
- B.  $\gamma(t_1) \neq \gamma(t_2)$  whenever  $t_1 \neq t_2$ .
- C. the image curve  $\gamma([a, b])$  has no self-intersections.
- \*D. **B** and **C**.
- E. all of the above.

**Question 3** A continuous path  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is closed if

- \*A.  $\gamma(b) = \gamma(a)$ .
- B.  $\gamma(t_1) \neq \gamma(t_2)$  whenever  $t_1 \neq t_2$ .
- C. the image curve  $\gamma([a, b])$  has no self-intersections.
- D. **B** and **C**.
- E. all of the above.

**Question 4** Let  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a piecewise smooth path with length  $L$ . We can conclude

A.  $\left| \int_{\gamma} dz \right| \leq L.$

B.  $\int_{\gamma} |dz| = L.$

C.  $\int_a^b |\gamma'(t)| dt = L.$

D. **B** and **C**; they are the same.

\*E. all of the above.

**Question 5** Recall that  $\text{Log}(z)$  is the principle branch of the logarithm and that  $\text{Log}'(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  at all points  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  where this makes sense. Thus,

- A.  $\text{Log}(z)$  is an antiderivative for  $\frac{1}{z}$  on the slit plane  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$ .
- B.  $\text{Log}(z)$  is a primitive for  $\frac{1}{z}$  on the slit plane  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$ .
- C.  $\text{Log}(z)$  is a primitive for  $\frac{1}{z}$  on the punctured plane  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  since neither  $\text{Log}(z)$  nor  $\frac{1}{z}$  are defined at 0.
- \*D. **A** and **B**; they are the same.
- E. none of the above; slitting or puncturing planes is vandalism and is not allowed.