Q1. (i) Show that $\cos n\theta$ is a polynomial T_n in $c := \cos \theta$.

(ii) Find the leading coefficient of T_n .

(iii) Consider the sequence $\cos(\pi/2^n)$, n = 1, 2, ... Show, by induction or otherwise, that

(a) $\cos(\pi/2^n)$ can be obtained from integers by arithmetic operations and taking of square roots; [4]

(b) $\cos(\pi/2^n)$ is a zero of a polynomial P_n with integer coefficients (such a number is called an *algebraic number*). [4] (c) Find the degree of P_n . [4]

Q2. (i) State without proof Cantor's theorem on a decreasing sequence of compact sets K_n . [3]

(ii) State and prove Cauchy's theorem for triangles. [3, 14]

Q3. (i) Defining $\Gamma(x) := \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt$, show that

$$\Gamma(x)\Gamma(1-x) = \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{x-1}}{1+v} dv \qquad (0 < x < 1).$$
 [5]

(ii) By integrating the many-valued function $z^{a-1}/(1+z)$ round a suitable keyhole contour, or otherwise, show that

$$I := \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{a-1}}{1+x} dx = \pi / \sin \pi a \qquad (0 < a < 1).$$
 [5]

(iii) Hence or otherwise show that

$$\Gamma(x)\Gamma(1-x) = \pi/\sin \pi x$$
 (0 < x < 1). [3]

(iv) Deduce that for all complex z,

$$\Gamma(z)\Gamma(1-z) = \pi/\sin \pi z, \qquad \frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-z)} = \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi}.$$
 [3]

(v) Describe the behaviour of each term in each equation as a function of z. [4]

Q4. (i) Show (by using a sector contour, or a keyhole contour, or otherwise) that t^{∞}

$$I_n := \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^n} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{n \sin \pi/n} \qquad (n = 2, 3, ...).$$
 [10]

(ii) Show that

$$\zeta(2) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^2 = \pi^2/6$$
[10]

(you may quote any results you need without proof, but should state them clearly).

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