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Fourth Semester

Mathematics — Core

COMPLEX ANALYSIS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. If $u = 2x - x^3 + 3xy^2$ then Δu is

- (a) $12x$ (b) 0
(c) $6x - 6$ (d) $6xy + 6x$

2. If $P(z) = a_3(z - \alpha_1)(z - \alpha_2)(z - \alpha_3)$ then $\frac{P'(z)}{P(z)}$ is

- (a) $\frac{1}{z - \alpha_1}$ (b) $\frac{1}{z - \alpha_2}$
(c) $\frac{1}{z - \alpha_3}$ (d) a_3

3. The complex form of the Cauchy-Riemann equation is

- (a) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ (b) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$
(c) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ (d) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

4. The points z and z^* are symmetric w.r.t. the circle C through z_1, z_2, z_3 if and only if

- (a) $(z^*, z_1, z_2, z_3) = (z, z_1, z_2, z_3)$
(b) $(z^*, z_1, z_2, z_3) = -(z, z_1, z_2, z_3)$
(c) $(z, z_1, z_2, z_3) = z + z^*$
(d) $(z, z_1, z_2, z_3) = (z^*, z_1, z_2, z_3)$

5. $\int_{|z-2|=5} \frac{dz}{z-3}$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 0
(c) $2\pi i$ (d) $-2\pi i$

6. The index of the point a w.r.t. the curve γ is

- (a) $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$ (b) $2\pi i \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$
(c) $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$ (d) $\int_{\gamma} (z-a) dz$



7. "A function which is analytic and bounded in the whole plane must reduce to a constant" — This result is known as

(a) Morera's theorem
(b) Liouville's theorem
(c) Fundamental theorem of algebra
(d) Cauchy's theorem.

8. $\int_{|z|=1} e^z \cdot z^{-n} dz$ is

(a) 0 (b) $2\pi i$
(c) $\frac{2\pi i}{(n-1)!}$ (d) $\frac{2\pi i}{n!}$

9. The residue of $\frac{e^z}{(z-a)^2}$ at $z = a$ is

(a) e^a (b) e^{2a}
(c) e^{-2a} (d) e^{-a}

10. If f has a pole of order h then

(a) f_1/f has the residue $-h$
(b) f_1/f has the residue h
(c) f/f_1 has the residue h
(d) f_1/f has the residue $-\frac{h}{h}$

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) If all zeros of a polynomial $P(z)$ lie in a half plane, prove that all zeros of the derivative $P'(z)$ lie in the same half plane.

Or

- (b) Verify Cauchy-Riemann's equations for the function z^3 .

12. (a) Show that any linear transformation which transforms the real axis into itself can be written with real coefficients.

Or

- (b) Find the linear transformation which carries $0, i, -i$ into $1, -1, 0$.

13. (a) Obtain Cauchy's integral formula.

Or

- (b) Compute $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1}$.

14. (a) State and prove Liouville's theorem.

Or

- (b) State and prove the fundamental theorem of algebra.



15. (a) State and prove the residue theorem.

Or

- (b) State and prove the Rouché's theorem.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Define an analytic function with an example. Prove that the functions $f(z)$ and $\overline{f(\bar{z})}$ are simultaneously analytic.

Or

- (b) (i) Show that $\sum_0^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $\sum_1^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}$ have the same radius of convergence.

- (ii) If $\sum_0^{\infty} a_n$ converges, prove that

$f(z) = \sum_n a_n z^n \rightarrow f(1)$ as $z \rightarrow 1$ in such a way that $|1 - z|/(1 - |z|)$ remains bounded.

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17. (a) Prove that the line integral $\int_{\gamma} p dx + q dy$

defined in Ω depends only on the end points of γ if and only if there exists a function $U(x, y)$ in Ω with the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = p, \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = q$.

Or

- (b) (i) Define the cross ratio (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) . Show that the cross ratio is invariant under linear transformation.

- (ii) Prove that a linear transformation carries circles into circles.

18. (a) State and prove Cauchy's theorem for a rectangle.

Or

- (b) Show that the value of the integral $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z - a}$ is a multiple of $2\pi i$ and hence show that the winding number $n(\gamma, a)$ is an integer. Also show that $n(-\gamma, a) = -n(\gamma, a)$.

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19. (a) State and prove Taylor's theorem.

Or

(b) State and prove Weierstrass theorem for essential singularity of an analytic function.

20. (a) State and prove the argument principle.

Or

(b) Evaluate $\int_{-a}^a \frac{x^2 - x + 2}{x^4 + 10x^2 + q} dx$.

