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Fourth Semester

Mathematics – Core

COMPLEX ANALYSIS

(For those who joined in July 2021 – 2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The geometric series $1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n + \dots$ diverges for _____
(a) $|z| \geq 1$ (b) $|z| < 1$
(c) $|z| = 0$ (d) $|z\bar{z}| = 1$
2. The sum of the orders of the zeros of a polynomial is equal to its _____.
(a) degree (b) derivative
(c) integration (d) order

3. The mapping such that two curves which form an angle at z_0 are mapped upon curves forming the same angle in magnitude and direction is called _____ at all points.

(a) bijective (b) one-one
(c) conformal (d) onto

4. The cross ratio (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) is the image of z_1 under the linear transformation which carries z_2, z_3, z_4 into _____

(a) 1, 1, 1 (b) 1, 0, ∞
(c) 1, 0, 1 (d) 1, 0, 0

5. The length of circle $z = z(t) = a + \rho e^{it}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ is _____

(a) 2π (b) $2\pi i$
(c) $2\pi\rho$ (d) 2ρ

6. The integral $\int_{\gamma} f dz$ with continuous f depends only on the end points of γ if and only if f is the _____ of an analytic function in Ω .

(a) derivative (b) integrand
(c) zero (d) discontinuous

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7. A function which is analytic and bounded in the whole plane must reduce to _____

- (a) constant (b) variable
(c) integer (d) 0

8. If $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = \infty$ then the point a is called a _____ of $f(z)$.

- (a) limit (b) order
(c) pole (d) radius

9. A cycle γ is said to _____ the region Ω if and only if $n(\gamma, a)$ is equal to 1 for all points $a \in \Omega$ and either undefined or 0 for all $a \notin \Omega$

- (a) closed (b) bound
(c) open (d) compact

10. The _____ of $f(z)$ at an isolated singularity a is the unique number R such that $f(z) - R/z - a$ the derivative of a single valued analytic function in an annulus $0 < |z - a| < \delta$.

- (a) pole (b) zero
(c) order (d) residue

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Find the conjugate of the harmonic function $u = x^2 - y^2$.

Or

(b) Derive Cauchy – Riemann equations.

12. (a) Reflect the imaginary axis, the line $x = y$ and the circle $|z| = 1$ in the circle $|z - 2| = 1$.

Or

(b) Explain the symmetry principle.

13. (a) Prove that $\int_{-\gamma} f(z) dz = - \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$.

Or

(b) Let $f(z)$ be analytic on the set R' obtained by omitting a finite number of interior points J_i from a rectangle R . If $\lim_{z \rightarrow J_i} (z - J_i) f(z) = 0$ for all j then prove that $\int_{\partial R} f(z) dz = 0$.

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14. (a) If the piecewise differentiable closed curve γ does not pass through the point a , then prove that the value of the integral $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$ is a multiple of $2\pi i$.

Or

- (b) Suppose that $f(z)$ is analytic in an open disk Δ , γ be a closed curve in Δ . For any point a not on γ prove that
$$n(\gamma, a) \cdot f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)dz}{z-a},$$
 where $n(\gamma, a)$ is the index of a with respect to γ .

15. (a) Find the residue of the function
$$\frac{e^z}{(z-a)(z-b)}.$$

Or

- (b) State and prove argument principle.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) State and prove Abel's theorem.

Or

- (b) Derive Taylor – Maclaurin development with the assumption that $f(z)$ has a power series expansion.

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17. (a) State and prove the symmetric principle.

Or

- (b) Prove that the cross ratio (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) is real if and only if the four points lie on a circle or on straight line.

18. (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

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = p, \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = q.$$

Or

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

19. (a) Prove that an analytic function comes arbitrarily close to any complex value in every neighborhood of an essential singularity.

Or

- (b) State and prove Taylor's theorem.

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20. (a) Derive Cauchy residue theorem.

Or

(b) Compute $\int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{a + \cos \theta}$, $a > 1$.

