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M.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Fourth Semester

Mathematics — Core

COMPLEX ANALYSIS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. A function u is harmonic if it satisfies

- (a) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$ (b) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$
(c) $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$ (d) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

2. A rational function $R(z)$ of order p has _____ zeros and _____ poles.

- (a) $p, p-1$ (b) $p-1, p$
(c) p, p (d) $p, p+1$

3. If $w = s(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$, $ad-bc \neq 0$, then $s^{-1}(w)$ is given by

- (a) $\frac{b-dw}{-cw+a}$ (b) $\frac{dw-b}{-cw+a}$
(c) $\frac{dw-b}{a-cw}$ (d) $\frac{cz+d}{az+b}$

4. (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) is the image of z , under the linear transformation which carries z_2, z_3, z_4 into

- (a) $0, 1, \infty$ (b) $1, \infty, 0$
(c) $1, 0, \infty$ (d) $1, 1, 1$

5. If $\int_r f(z) dz = 5+i$, then $-\int_r f(z) dz$ is

- (a) 0 (b) $5+i$
(c) $5-i$ (d) $\sqrt{26}$



6. When C is a circle about G , then $\int_C \frac{dz}{z-a}$ is

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

7. If $n(\gamma, a) = 5$ then $n(-\gamma, a) - n(\gamma, -a)$ is

- (a) -10 (b) 5
(c) 10 (d) 0

8. The value of $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{e^z}{z} dz$ is

- (a) 2π (b) $2\pi i$
(c) 0 (d) ∞

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

- (a) e^a (b) ∞
(c) $\frac{e^a}{z-a}$ (d) 1

10. If f has a pole of order h , then $f \frac{1}{f}$ has the radius

- (a) h (b) $-h$
(c) 0 (d) ∞

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PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

11. (a) Derive Cauchy-Riemann differential equation for any analytic function.

Or

(b) Prove that $\sum a_n z^n$ and $\sum n a_n z^{n-1}$ have the same radius of convergence.

12. (a) Explain a conformal mapping.

Or

(b) Prove that the reflection $z \rightarrow \bar{z}$ is not a linear transformation.

13. (a) Prove that the time integral $\int_\gamma Pdx + qdy$ defined in Ω , depends only on the end points of γ if and only if there exists a function $U(x, y)$ in Ω such that $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = p$, $\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = q$.

Or

(b) Compute $\int_{|z|=r} x dz$ for the positive sense of the circle.

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

Or

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

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

Or

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

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

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

Or

- (b) Find the radius of convergence of the power series

(i) $\sum n^p z^n$

(ii) $\sum n! z^n$

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17. (a) If $T_1 z = \frac{z+2}{z+3}$, $T_2 z = \frac{z}{z+1}$, find $T_1 T_2 z$, $T_2 T_1 z$ and $T_1^{-1} T_2 z$.

Or

- (b) Investigate the geometric significance of symmetry when

(i) C is a straight line

(ii) C is a circle of center a and radius R .

18. (a) If the function $f(z)$ is analytic on a reactance R , prove that $\int_{\partial R} f(z) dz = 0$.

Or

- (b) If $f(z)$ is analytic in an open disc Δ , prove that $\int_\gamma f(z) dz = 0$ for every closed curve γ in Δ .

19. (a) With usual notation prove that $F'_n(z) = nF_{n+1}(z)$ if $F_n(z) = \int_\gamma \frac{\phi(\xi) d\xi}{(\xi - z)^n}$.

Or

- (b) State and prove Weierstrass theorem for an essential singularity.

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20. (a) State and prove Roucher's theorem.

Or

(b) Evaluate $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x^2 - x + 2}{x^4 + 10x^2 + 9} dx$.

