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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

MODULE CODE : MATH2101

MODULE NAME : Analysis 3: Complex Analysis

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TIME : 10:00

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours 0 Minutes

All questions may be attempted but only marks obtained on the best **four** solutions will count.

The use of an electronic calculator is **not** permitted in this examination.

1. (a) Let f be a complex valued function on a domain $D \subset \mathbb{C}$. Define each of the following:
- (i) f is holomorphic on D
 - (ii) f has a root of multiplicity n at a point $z_0 \in D$.
- (b) Give an example of
- (i) a function f holomorphic everywhere except at ± 1
 - (ii) an entire function f for which $1/f$ fails to be holomorphic at precisely three points
 - (iii) a function f which is not holomorphic anywhere.
- You do not need to justify your answers.
- (c) Let f be a holomorphic function of $z = x + iy$ where x and y are real, and let $u = \operatorname{Re} f$, $v = \operatorname{Im} f$. State and prove the Cauchy - Riemann equations for f .
- (d) Show that f defined by

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z^5}{|z|^4} & \text{if } z \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } z = 0 \end{cases}$$

satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations at $z = 0$ but it is not differentiable there.

Hint: calculate the derivative of f along lines passing through 0.

2. (a) Define the functions e^z , $\cos z$ and $\sin z$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$.
- (b) Which of the following statements are true?
- (i) $e^{z+w} = e^z + e^w$ for all $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$.
 - (ii) $e^z \neq 0$ for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$.
 - (iii) $|\sin z| \leq 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.
 - (iv) $\cos^2 z + \sin^2 z = 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.
- You do not need to justify your answers.
- (c) State Euler's formulas and use them to prove that $\cos 2z = 2 \cos^2 z - 1$.
- (d) Let $z = x + iy$, where x and y are real. Write the real and imaginary parts of e^{2z} , e^{z^2} and e^{e^z} as an expression of x and y .

3. (a) Define what we mean by the radius of convergence of a power series $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$.
- (b) For each of the following power series, calculate the radius of convergence and hence find at which points the sum of the power series defines a holomorphic function:
- (i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n z^n}{n^3}$
- (ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n^n}$
- (iii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^{2n}$.
- (c) Show that the radius of convergence of $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ is

$$R = \sup\{|z| : a_n z^n \rightarrow 0\}.$$

Deduce that $f(z)$ and $f'(z)$ have the same radius of convergence.

Hint: recall the proof of $1/R = \limsup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$.

You may use the power series expansion $f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}$ without proof.

4. (a) Prove the following version of Cauchy's theorem: if f is holomorphic on a domain D , and if $\gamma \subset D$ is a piecewise smooth simple closed curve whose interior also belongs to D , then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$$

for all z which is in the interior of γ .

You may use without proof that $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$ for any holomorphic function f on D .

- (b) Evaluate

(i) $\int_{\gamma} \frac{z^5 + i}{z-i} dz$

(ii) $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{z^3}}{(z-1)^3} dz$

where γ is a circle with centre 0 of radius 2.

5. (a) Define each of the following:
- (i) f has a removable singularity at a point z
 - (ii) f has a pole of order m at a point z
 - (iii) f has an essential singularity at a point z .
- (b) Determine whether the following functions have a removable singularity, pole or essential singularity at $z = 0$:
- (i) $\frac{1}{z + \frac{1}{z}}$
 - (ii) $z^2 e^{1/z}$
 - (iii) $\frac{1}{z - \sin z}$.

Justify your answers.

- (c) Show that if f has an isolated singularity at a point z_0 and f is bounded on a neighbourhood of z_0 , then z_0 is a removable singularity.
You may use without proof that if f is holomorphic on a disc whose boundary is γ then $\int_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$ is also holomorphic.
- (d) State Casorati - Weierstrass' theorem about the range of a holomorphic function in a neighbourhood of an essential singularity.

6. (a) Where are the poles of

$$\frac{1}{(z^2 + 1)^2(z^2 + 4)}$$

and what is the order of each?

- (b) By integrating along a large half-circle, evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^2(x^2 + 4)} dx.$$