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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) (i) Give the definition of the derivative of a function  $f$  at a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ .  
 (ii) What does it mean for a function  $f$  to be holomorphic in the domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ ?
- (b) Assuming that the function  $f$  is holomorphic in the disk  $D(0, 1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  prove that  $g(z) = f(\bar{z})$  is also holomorphic in  $D(0, 1)$  and find its derivative.
- (c) Find the radii of convergence of the following series, stating clearly which results you are using:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{113} 2^{-k} (z-1)^k, \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n! (z-e)^{3n}, \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{(k!)^2}.$$

2. (a) State the Cauchy-Riemann equations for real-valued functions  $u(x, y), v(x, y)$ .
- (b) Suppose that  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is holomorphic on a domain  $D$ , and that  $|f(z)| = \text{const}$  throughout  $D$ . Show that  $f(z) = \text{const}$  as well.
- (c) (i) Write the MacLaurin series for  $\sin z$  and  $\cos z$ .  
 (ii) Using the sum formula for the cosine function, write the Taylor expansion of  $\cos z$  centered at  $z_0$  (i.e. expansion in powers of  $z - z_0$ ), where  $z_0$  is a point in  $\mathbb{C}$ .  
 (iii) Prove that  $\frac{d}{dz} \sin z = \cos z$  and  $\frac{d}{dz} \cos z = -\sin z$ , stating clearly which results you are using.  
 (iv) Prove that  $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

3. (a) Suppose that the functions  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  and  $g(z) = v(x, y) + iu(x, y)$  are analytic in some domain  $D$ . Show that both  $u$  and  $v$  are constant functions.
- (b) Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function on the punctured disk  $D'(0, R) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < R\}$ , where  $R > 0$  is fixed. Write down the formulae for  $c_n$  in the Laurent expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n z^n.$$

Using these formulae, prove that if  $f$  is bounded on  $D'(0, R)$ , it has a removable singularity at 0. [10]

- (c) Find the maximal radius  $R > 0$  for which the function  $f(z) = (\sin z)^{-1}$  is holomorphic in  $D'(0, R)$ , and find the principal part of its Laurent expansion about  $z_0 = 0$ .
4. (a) State the Cauchy integral formula.
- (b) Let  $\Gamma_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 3i| = 2\}$  and  $\Gamma_2 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 5\}$ . be two positively oriented circular contours. Evaluate the integrals

$$I_1 = \int_{\Gamma_1} \frac{z}{z^2 + 4} dz, \quad I_2 = \int_{\Gamma_2} \frac{z}{z^2 + 4} dz,$$

clearly stating which results you are using.

- (c) Using the Cauchy-Riemann equations or otherwise prove that the function  $h(z) = \sin(\operatorname{Im}z)$  is not differentiable at any point of the strip  $\{z : -\pi/2 < \operatorname{Im}z < \pi/2\}$ .
5. (a) Describe three types of isolated singularities of a function  $f$  by explaining how they are related to the principal part of its Laurent expansion.
- (b) Find the Laurent expansions of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 - 1}$$

valid for (i)  $0 < |z - 1| < 2$ , (ii)  $|z + 1| > 2$ , (iii)  $|z| > 1$ .

6. (a) Give the definition of the residue  $\operatorname{Res}(f, z_0)$  of a function  $f$  at the point  $z_0$ .
- (b) Find  $\operatorname{Res}(g, 0)$  for  $g(z) = z^{-2} \cosh z$ .
- (c) Evaluate the following integral by integrating around a suitable closed contour:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 3x}{x^2 + 4} dx.$$