

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) Define what it means for a function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  to be *holomorphic* at the point  $z_0$ .
- (b) Show that  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is not holomorphic at  $z_0$  for any  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- (c) Write the Cauchy-Riemann equations for  $u$  and  $v$ , where  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  i.e.  $u$  and  $v$  are the real and imaginary part of  $f$ . Show that, if  $f$  is holomorphic, then  $u$  is harmonic.

*You may assume that the second partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  exist and are continuous.*

- (d) For the harmonic function  $v : \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by the formula

$$v(x, y) = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

find all holomorphic functions  $f(z)$  such that  $\Im f(z) = v(x, y)$ . Write  $f$  as a function of  $z$ .

2. (a) Assume that  $f$  is holomorphic on the domain  $D$  and that  $|f(z)|$  is constant on  $D$ . Show that  $f$  is a constant function.

*You may use the fact that if  $f'(z) = 0$  on  $D$ , then  $f$  is constant.*

- (b) Establish the following integration formula with the aid of residues:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)} dx = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

Complete explanations are required.

3. (a) State Goursat's theorem.
- (b) Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function on a domain  $D$  containing a rectangle  $R$  and its interior. Using Goursat's theorem, show that

$$\int_R f(z) dz = 0.$$

- (c) Show that the map  $w = \frac{z - i}{z + i}$  maps the upper half-plane  $\{z; \Im(z) > 0\}$  conformally onto the unit disc  $\{z; |z| < 1\}$ .

4. (a) State Cauchy's integral formulas for  $f$  and its derivatives.  
 (b) What is the value of the integral

$$\int_C \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} dz,$$

where  $C$  is (i) the circle  $|z| = 2$  traversed anticlockwise, (ii) the circle  $|z - i| = 1$  traversed anticlockwise?

- (c) Assume that  $f$  is entire and satisfies for some constant  $M$  the inequality

$$|f(z)| \leq M(1 + |z|)^{5/2}, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Show that  $f$  is a polynomial of degree at most 2.

5. (a) How many roots does the polynomial  $f(z) = 2z^5 - 6z^2 + z + 1$  have inside the annulus

$$1 < |z| < 2?$$

Explain your answer.

- (b) Establish the following integration formula with the aid of residues:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx = -\frac{\pi \sin 2}{e}.$$

Complete explanations are required.

6. (a) Let  $f(z)$  be holomorphic on an open set that contains the closed unit disc  $\{z; |z| \leq 1\}$ , with  $f(0) = 1/2$ . By working with

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=1} \left[ 2 \pm \left( z + \frac{1}{z} \right) \right] f(z) \frac{dz}{z}$$

prove that

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{it}) \cos^2 \frac{t}{2} dt = 1 + f'(0), \quad \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{it}) \sin^2 \frac{t}{2} dt = 1 - f'(0).$$

- (b) Establish the following integration formula with the aid of residues:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{5}{5 + 3 \cos t} dt = \frac{5\pi}{2}.$$

Complete explanations are required.