

**University of Ruhuna**  
**Bachelor of Science General Degree**  
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Subject: Mathematics

Course Unit: MAT322 $\beta$  (Complex variables)

MSP323 $\beta$

Time :Two (02) Hours

Answer 04 Questions only.

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1. (a) The sets  $A$  and  $B$  are defined as follows:

$$A = \{z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}; x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x > \alpha\},$$

and

$$B = \{z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}; x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \alpha < x < \beta\},$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < \alpha < \beta$ .

- (i) Sketch the sets  $A$  and  $B$  in the complex plane.  
(ii) Explain whether each of the above sets is (a) an open set, (b) a connected set. (c) a domain.

- (b) Sketch the regions given by

$$\begin{aligned} (i) |z - i + 2| = 5, & & (ii) |z - i + 2| > 5, \\ (iii) |z + 2i| \leq 1, & & (iv) \text{Im } z \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

in the complex plane

- (c) Let  $a$  be a complex number. Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^n$  when  $|a| < 1$ . Does  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^n$  exist, when  $|a| > 1$ ? Justify your answer.  
(d) By substituting  $z = re^{i\theta}$ , examine the continuity of the function

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{\text{Re } z^2}{|z|^2} & z \neq 0 \\ 0 & z = 0, \end{cases}$$

at  $z = 0$ .

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2. (a) In the usual notation, obtain Cauchy-Riemann equations in polar form

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} = r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r},$$

for the differentiable function  $f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$ .

Hence, show that the function  $f(z) = z^n$ , where  $n$  is any integer satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

- (b) Find the complex conjugate harmonic function  $v(x, y)$  of  $u(x, y) = x + y^3 - 3x^2y$  and the corresponding analytical function  $f(z)$ .
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3. (a) Evaluate each of the integrals:

(i)  $I_1 = \oint_{C_1} z^n dz$ ,  $n = 0 \pm 1, \pm 2 \dots$  where  $C_1 : |z| = r$  is traversed in the counter-clockwise direction,

(ii)  $I_2 = \oint_{C_2} (z - z_0)^n dz$ ,  $n = 0 \pm 1, \pm 2 \dots$  where  $C_2 : |z - z_0| = r$  is traversed in the counter-clockwise direction,

(iii)  $I_3 = \oint_{C_3} \frac{9}{z(z-3)} dz$ , where  $C_3$  is the curve  $|z - 3| = 4$ .

(iv)  $I_3 = \oint_{C_4} \frac{9}{z(z-3)} dz$ , where  $C_4$  is the curve  $|z - 3| = 2$ .

- (b) State the Cauchy integral theorem for the integration of complex function. Using theorem and extension evaluate the integral  $I = \oint_{|z|=1} f(z) dz$ , where

$$f(z) = \frac{3z + 4}{z(z + 2)}.$$

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4. (a) State the Cauchy integral formula. Using formula, evaluate each of the following integrals:

(i)  $\oint_{|z|=2} \frac{z^n}{z-1} dz$ ,  $n \geq 0$ ,

(ii)  $\oint_C \frac{z+1}{z^2-9} dz$ , for the cases  $(\alpha) C : |z - 3| = 1$ ,  $(\beta) C : |z + 3| = 1$ ,  $(\gamma) C : |z| = 4$ .

(b) State the Cauchy integral formula for derivatives. Evaluate each of the following integrals:

(i)  $\oint_{|z|=1} \frac{e^z}{z^m} dz$ ,  $m \in (-\infty, 0] \cup [1, \infty)$ ,

(ii)  $\oint_C \frac{dz}{z(z^2-4)e^z}$  where  $C : |z - 1| = 2$ .

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5. (a) (i) By using Cauchy integral formula, in the usual notation, obtain the Taylor series expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \text{ where } a_n = \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(z_0),$$

for an analytic function  $f(z)$  inside a circle  $|z - z_0| = R (> 0)$ .

(ii) Find the Taylor series expansion and its radius of convergence of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z + 3i)(z + 1)},$$

about  $z = 0$ .

- (b) Find all the possible Taylor and Laurent series expansions about  $z = 0$  of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2 - 1)(z^2 - 4)}.$$

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6. (a) State clearly the Cauchy residue theorem.

Suppose complex function is given by

$$f(z) = \frac{e^z - 1}{z(z - 1)(z - i)^3},$$

- (i) find all the singular points of  $f$ ,  
(ii) find the residues each of the singular points,  
(iii) use the Cauchy Riemann theorem to evaluate the integral  $\oint_C f(z)dz$  where  $C : |z| = 2$ .
- (b) By Cauchy Riemann theorem, Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2x}{x(x^2 + 3^2)} dx.$$

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