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 Pure Mathematics- Level 05  
 PEU5304 – Introduction to Complex Analysis



DURATION: TWO HOURS

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Time: 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY

01. Let  $z$  be a complex number. Prove or disprove each of the following statements:

- (a) There is no pure imaginary number  $z$  satisfying  $z^2 = z$ .
- (b) If  $\text{Im}(z)$  non-negative, then  $\text{Im}(z^{-1})$  is also non-negative.
- (c)  $\left[(-1)^2\right]^{1/2} = \left[(-1)^{1/2}\right]^2$ .
- (d)  $\exp(z)$  is real if and only if  $\text{Im}(z) = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- (e) For each  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = 1$ .
- (f) For all  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ ,  $\text{Arg}(\bar{z}) = \text{Arg}(z)$ .
- (g)  $z$  is a real number if and only if  $z = \bar{z}$ .
- (h)  $z\bar{z} \geq 0$  and  $z\bar{z} = 0$  if and only if  $z = 0$ .

02. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two complex numbers.

- (a) Prove that  $|z_1 + z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2 + 2 \text{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) + |z_2|^2$ .

Hence, derive the triangle inequality for complex numbers.

Deduce that  $||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ .

(b) Show each of the following inequalities:

$$(i) \left| \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_3 - z_4} \right| \leq \frac{|z_1| + |z_2|}{\left| |z_3| - |z_4| \right|} \quad \text{when } |z_3| \neq |z_4|,$$

$$(ii) \left| \operatorname{Re}(6 - \bar{z}_1 + 3z_1^2) \right| < 20 \quad \text{when } |z_1| < 2,$$

$$(iii) \text{ If } z_2 \text{ lies on the circle } |z_2| = 3, \text{ then } \left| \frac{1}{z_2^4 - 5z_2^2 + 4} \right| \leq \frac{1}{40}.$$

03. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two non-zero complex numbers.

(a) Show that  $z_1 \bar{z}_2$  is a non-zero complex number with  $|z_1 \bar{z}_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$  and

$$\arg(z_1 \bar{z}_2) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2).$$

Hence, write down the product of the complex number  $-1 + i$  and  $\sqrt{3} - i$  in polar form.

$$\text{Is } \left( \frac{\sqrt{3} - i}{2} \right)^{2018} = \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2} \right)? \text{ Justify your answer.}$$

$$(b) \text{ Prove that } \overline{\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{z}_1 \\ \bar{z}_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

04. (a) Locate the complex numbers  $z_1 = 5 + 2i$ ,  $z_2 = -1 + 4i$  and  $z_3 = 4 + 6i$  in a complex plane.

Represent  $z_1 + z_2$  and  $2z_2 - z_3$  in the same complex plane.

(b) Find the locus of the points in a complex plane that represents each of the following complex numbers  $z$  such that:

$$(i) \operatorname{Arg}(z + 2 - 3i) = \frac{4\pi}{5},$$

$$(ii) |(1 - i)z + 2| = 4,$$

$$(iii) \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z - 5i}{z + 3i}\right) = 0 \quad \text{when } z \neq 3i.$$

05. Let  $\theta$  be any real number and let  $n$  be any integer. State De Moivre's theorem for complex numbers.

(a) Establish the identity  $1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z}$  for  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \{1\}$ .

Hence, derive that  $1 + \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \dots + \cos n\theta = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sin \left[ \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \theta \right]}{2 \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)}$ ,  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ .

(b) Show that for all  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ , if  $\exp(z_1) = \exp(z_2)$  then  $z_1 = z_2 + 2n\pi i$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Hence, find all the complex numbers  $z$  such that  $\exp(z) = 1$ .

06. Let  $z$  be a complex number.

(a) Find the four roots of the equation  $z^4 + 4 = 0$ .

Hence, use them to factor  $z^4 + 4$  into quadratic factors with real coefficients.

(b) Find the primitive fourth roots of unity.

(c) Verify that  $1 - 2i$  is a factor of the polynomial  $p(z) = z^4 + 3z^2 + 6z + 10$ .

Find all the roots of the equation  $p(z) = 0$ .