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 PMU 3291/PME 5291 – Complex Analysis



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Answer FIVE questions only.

$\mathbb{C}$  denotes the set of all complex numbers, and  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of all real numbers.

1.

(a) Let  $z$  and  $w$  are complex numbers.

Prove that:

(i) if  $|w|=1$  and  $\bar{z}w \neq 1$ , then  $\frac{|z-w|}{|1-\bar{z}w|} = 1$ .

(ii) if  $|z| < 1$  and  $|w| < 1$ , then  $\frac{|z-w|}{|1-\bar{z}w|} < 1$ .

(b) Sketch the following sets and determine which are domains:

(i)  $|2-i| = |z-1|$ ,

(ii)  $|z| \leq 1$ ,

(iii)  $|z| < |z-4|$ .

2.

(a) Show that  $|(3+i)z - 2 - 4i| = \sqrt{10}|z - (1+i)|$  represents a circle and find its centre and radius.

(b) Prove using the  $\varepsilon - \delta$  definition that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow (1+i)} (3+i)z = 2+4i$ .

(c) Let  $f(z) = |z-i|^2$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . For any  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , show that

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left( (\bar{z}_0 + i) + \frac{\overline{\Delta z}}{\Delta z} (z_0 - i) \right).$$

Hence, prove that  $f$  is differentiable only at  $z = i$ .

3.

- (a) Show that a necessary condition that a function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + v(x, y)$  is differentiable in a domain  $D$  is that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$  through out  $D$ .
- (b) Show that the function  $f(z) = (3x^2 + y) + i(2y^3 - x)$  is not analytic at any point.
- (c) Verify that the function  $u(x, y) = y^3 - 3x^2y$  is harmonic in the entire complex plane.

Find a harmonic conjugate  $v(x, y)$  for  $u(x, y) = y^3 - 3x^2y$ .

Is  $u(x, y)$  a harmonic conjugate for  $v(x, y)$ ? Justify your answer.

4.

- (a) Evaluate  $\int_{\gamma} \text{Im}(z-i) dz$ ,

where  $\gamma$  is the contour defined by the circular arc  $\gamma_1$  along  $|z|=2$  from  $z=2$  to  $z=2i$  followed by the line segment  $\gamma_2$  from  $z=2i$  to  $z=0$ .

- (b) Prove that

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq 0 \\ 2\pi i & \text{if } n = 0 \end{cases},$$

where  $n$  is an integer and  $C$  is a circle of radius  $r$  and center at  $z_0$ .

- (c) Find an upper bound for  $\left| \oint_C \frac{z+e^z}{z^2+1} dz \right|$ ,

where  $C$  is the positively oriented circle  $|z|=2$ .

5.

(a) Expand  $f(z) = \frac{3z+1}{z(1-z)}$  in a Laurent series valid for:

(i)  $0 < |z| < 1$ ,

(ii)  $1 < |z-2|$ .

(b) Show that  $z = -1$  is a removable singularity of the function  $f(z) = \frac{z^3}{z(z+1)}$ .

(c) Give an example of a function  $f(z)$  analytic in the plane except at  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$ , which has removable singularity at  $z = 0$  and an essential singularity at  $z = 1$ .

6.

(a) Suppose you are given the real integral

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{4} + \sin \theta}.$$

Show that the substitution  $z = e^{i\theta}$  convert it into

$$I = 2 \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{(z + \frac{1}{2})(z + 2i)}.$$

Applying residue theorem, show that  $I = \frac{8\pi}{3}$ .

(b) Evaluate

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{x \sin x}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 4)} dx.$$

7.

(a) State the Maximum modulus Theorem.

Deduce that if a non-constant analytic function  $f(z)$  has no zero in a domain  $D$ , then  $|f(z)|$  does not attain its minimum value in  $D$ .

(b) Let  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| \leq 2\}$  and  $f(z) = 2z + 5i$  for all  $z \in S$ .

(i) Show that  $|f(z)| = \sqrt{41 + 20\operatorname{Im} z}$ , if  $|z| = 2$ .

(ii) Find the maximum and minimum of  $|f(z)|$  on  $S$ .

8.

(a) Prove that if  $f$  is an analytic function in a domain  $D$  containing  $z_0$ , and  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$  then  $w = f(z)$  is a conformal mapping at  $z_0$ .

(b) Determine where each of the following complex mappings is conformal:

(i)  $f(z) = z^3 - 3z + 1$ ,

(ii)  $f(z) = z - e^{-z} + 1 - i$ .

(c) Show that the transformation  $w = e^{i\lambda} \left( \frac{z - \alpha}{z - \bar{\alpha}} \right)$ , maps the upper half plane

$\operatorname{Im} z \geq 0$  onto the unit disk  $|w| \leq 1$ , where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\operatorname{Im} \alpha > 0$ .

Show further that if  $0 < \lambda < 2\pi$  and the points  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$  are to be mapped onto the points  $w = 1$  and  $w = e^{i\lambda/2}$ , respectively, then the transformation is given by

$$w = e^{i\lambda/2} \left( \frac{z + e^{-i\lambda/2}}{z + e^{i\lambda/2}} \right).$$

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