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**FINAL EXAMINATION 2011/12**

**BSC. III**

<b><u>TITLE OF PAPER</u></b>	:	COMPLEX ANALYSIS
<b><u>COURSE NUMBER</u></b>	:	M313
<b><u>TIME ALLOWED</u></b>	:	THREE (3) HOURS
<b><u>INSTRUCTIONS</u></b>	:	1. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF <u>SEVEN</u> QUESTIONS. 2. ANSWER ANY <u>FIVE</u> QUESTIONS
<b><u>SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	:	NONE

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QUESTION 1

(a) (i) What is a principal value of  $\arg z$ ?

(ii) Solve  $z^3 = i - 1$ . [2,4]

(b) In the complex plane define and give an example of

(i)  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of point  $z_0$ ,

(ii) simply connected set of points. [2,2]

(c) Sketch the following sets and determine which are domains

(i)  $|z - 2 + i| < 1$ ,

(ii)  $\text{Im}z > 1$ ,

(iii)  $0 < \arg z \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ . [2,2,2]

(d) Construct a line

$$\text{Im} \frac{1}{z+i} = 1.$$

[4]

QUESTION 2

(a) Find a region into which a transformation  $w = z^2$  maps a square

$0 \leq \text{Re} z \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \text{Im}z \leq 1$ . [4]

(b) Find the limits. Give your reasonings

(i)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2z+i}{z+1}$ ,

(ii)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{(z-3)^2}$ . [2,2]

(c) Define uniformly continuous function of complex variable. [2]

(d) Using just a definition of derivative, find if possible  $f'(z)$  if

(i)  $f(z) = 3z^2$ ,

(ii)  $f(z) = \text{Re} z$ .

[2,2]

(e) Derive Cauchy-Riemann conditions. [6]

### QUESTION 3

(a) Using Cauchy-Riemann equations (CRE)

(i) State the sufficient conditions theorem for existence of  $f'(z)$ , and thus

(ii) check if there is  $f'(z)$  if  $f(z) = z^3$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ . Find  $f'(z)$ . [2,6]

(b) Verify CRE for

$f(z) = x^2 + 2iy$ , where  $z = x + iy$ . [3]

(c) (i) Derive CRE in polars,

(ii) Consider  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ . Pass to polar coordinates to check if there is  $f'(z)$  and find it. [4,5]

### QUESTION 4

a) Consider  $f = |z|^2$ . Give your reasonings to answer if  $f$

(i) is analytic,

(ii) has the singular points. [2,2]

b) Prove that  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , where  $z = x + iy$ , is analytic in domain  $D$ , if and only if  $v(x, y)$  is harmonic conjugate function (HCF) of  $u(x, y)$ . [6]

(c) For the function  $u(x, y) = 4xy(y^2 + x^2)$ , find whether it can be the real part of a complex analytic function, and if so, find the corresponding imaginary part. [3]

(d) Show that  $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 - 2xy - 2x + 3y$  is harmonic and find corresponding HCF [7]

### QUESTION 5

a) Let  $f(z) = \frac{z+2}{z}$ . Evaluate  $\int_c f(z)dz$ , if  $c$  is positively oriented semicircle  $z = 2e^{i\theta}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ . [6]

b) (i) Derive Cauchy formula for continuous  $f'(z)$ .

HINT: Apply Green's formula

$$\int_c Pdx + Qdy = \iint_R (Q_x - P_y) dx dy.$$

(ii) Use result from (i) to evaluate

$$\int_c \frac{dz}{(z^2 + 1)(z^2 + 16)},$$

if  $c = \{z : |z| = 3 \text{ in positive direction and } |z| = 2 \text{ in negative direction}\}$  [6,3]

(c) Apply Cauchy integral formula to evaluate

$$\int_c \frac{zdz}{(25 - z^2)(z + i)}, \text{ where } c \text{ is a positively oriented circle } |z| = 2. \quad [5]$$

### QUESTION 6

a) Let  $C$  be a simple closed contour, described in the positive sense in the  $z$  plane, and write

$$g(a) = \int_c \frac{z^3 + 2z}{(z - a)^3} dz. \text{ Show}$$

(i)  $g(a) = 6\pi ia$ , when  $a$  is inside  $c$ , and

(ii)  $g(a) = 0$  when  $a$  is outside  $c$ . [4,2]

b) (i) State the Taylor series theorem and thus

(ii) expand  $\frac{1}{1 - z}$  in a Maclaurin series for  $|z| < 1$ . [2,3]

(c) Expand  $\frac{1}{(1 - z)(2 + z)}$  in Laurent series in powers of  $z$  valid for

(i)  $|z| < 1$ ,

(ii)  $1 < |z| < 2$ ,

(iii)  $2 < |z| < \infty$ . [3,3,3]

HINT:  $\frac{1}{1 - z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n, \quad |z| < 1.$

QUESTION 7

a) For  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z + z^2}$

(i) find residue at  $z = 0$ , and thus

(ii) evaluate  $\int_c \frac{dz}{z + z^2}$ , where  $c$  is a positively oriented circle  $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$ . [4,3]

b) (i) State the residue theorem, and

(ii) apply it to evaluate

$\int_c \frac{z + 1}{z^2 - 2z} dz$ , where  $c$  is a positively oriented circle  $|z| = 3$ . [2,4]

c) Using the residue theorem evaluate

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 3x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$ . [7]