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M.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Fourth Semester

Mathematics

COMPLEX ANALYSIS

(For those who joined in July 2016 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ( $10 \times 1 = 10$  marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Analytic functions are characterized by the condition

(a)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$

(b)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0$

(c)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$

(d)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$

2. The radius of convergence of the series  $\sum \frac{z^n}{n!}$  is
- (a) 1 (b) 0
- (c)  $\frac{1}{n}$  (d)  $\infty$
3. A linear transformation carries circles into
- (a) quadrilaterals (b) circles
- (c) rectangles (d) straight lines
4. Consider a circle  $C$  with the centre  $a$ , represented by the equation  $z = a + \rho e^{it}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ , then  $\int_C \frac{dz}{z-a}$  is
- (a)  $2\pi i$  (b) 0
- (c) 1 (d)  $2\pi$
5. The index of the point  $a$  w.r.t. the curve  $\gamma$  is
- (a)  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$
- (c)  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{|dz|}{|z-a|}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{(z-a)^2}$

6. A function which is analytic and bounded in the whole plane must reduce to a constant. This theorem is known as
- (a) Morera's theorem
  - (b) Fundamental theorem of algebra
  - (c) Liouville's theorem
  - (d) Cauchy's theorem
7. The residue of  $\frac{e^z}{(z-5)(z-2)}$  at  $z=2$  is
- (a)  $\frac{e^2}{-3}$
  - (b)  $\frac{e^2}{3}$
  - (c)  $\frac{e^5}{3}$
  - (d)  $\frac{e^5}{-3}$
8. If  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = \infty$ , the point 'a' is said to be
- (a) an isolated singularity
  - (b) a zero
  - (c) a pole
  - (d) an accumulation point

9. The residue of  $\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)(z-3)}$  at  $z=1$  is

- (a) 1                                      (b) 2  
(c) 0                                      (d) 1/2

10. If  $z = e^{i\theta}$  then  $\frac{1}{2i}\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)$  is

- (a)  $\cos \theta$                                       (b)  $\sin \theta$   
(c)  $\cos 2\theta$                                       (d)  $\sin 2\theta$

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Verify Cauchy-Riemann's equations for the function  $z^3$ .

Or

(b) If all zeros of a polynomial  $P(z)$  lie in a half plane, prove that all zeros of the derivative  $P'(z)$  lie in the same half plane.

12. (a) Given three distinct points  $z_2, z_3, z_4$  in the extended plane, prove that there exists a unique linear transformation  $S$  which carries them into  $1, 0, \infty$  in this order.

Or

- (b) Complete  $\int_{\gamma} x dz$  where  $\gamma$  is the directed line segment from  $0$  to  $1 + i$ .

13. (a) State and prove Morera's theorem.

Or

- (b) State and prove Liouville's theorem.

14. (a) Define the following :

- (i) isolated singularity of a function
- (ii) zero of order  $h$  of a function
- (iii) pole of a function
- (iv) meromorphic functions

Or

- (b) State and prove the maximum principle for analytic functioning.

15. (a) State and prove Rouché's theorem.

Or

- (b) If  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are harmonic in a region  $\Omega$ , prove that

$$\int_{\gamma} u_1 * du_2 - u_2 * du_1 = 0 \quad \text{for every cycle } \gamma$$

which is homologous to zero in  $\Omega$ .

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) If  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  have continuous first order partial derivatives which satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann differential equations, prove that  $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$  is analytic with continuous derivative  $f'(z)$  and conversely.

Or

- (b) State and prove Abel's limit theorem.

17. (a) If  $T_1 z = \frac{z+2}{z+3}$ ,  $T_2 z = \frac{z}{z+1}$ , find  $T_1 T_2 z$ ,  $T_2 T_1 z$  and  $T_1^{-1} T_2 z$ .

Or

- (b) Prove that the line integral  $\int_{\gamma} p dx + q dy$ ,

defined in  $\Omega$ , depends only on the end points of  $\gamma$  if and only if there exists a function  $U(x, y)$  in  $\Omega$  with the partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = p, \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = q.$$

18. (a) State and prove Cauchy's theorem for a rectangle.

Or

- (b) Suppose that  $\phi(\xi)$  is continuous on the arc  $\gamma$ .

Prove that the function  $F_n(z) = \int_{\gamma} \frac{\phi(\xi) d\xi}{(\xi - z)^n}$  is

analytic in each of the regions determined by

$\gamma$ , and its derivative is  $F'_n(z) = n F_{n+1}(z)$ .

19. (a) State and prove Taylor's theorem.

Or

- (b) State and prove the lemma of Schwarz.

20. (a) State and prove the argument principle.

Or

- (b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx$ , a real.

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