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

Mathematics — Core

COMPLEX ANALYSIS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ($10 \times 1 = 10$ marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. If $f(z)$ is a real function of a complex variable then
 - (a) the derivative does not exist
 - (b) the derivative exists
 - (c) either the derivative is zero or the derivative does not exist
 - (d) the derivative is zero

2. The formula $\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$ is known as

- (a) Hadamard's formula
- (b) Cauchy's formula
- (c) Abel's formula
- (d) Rouché's formula

3. If $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2 + i$ then $\int_{-\gamma} f(z) dz$ is

- (a) $2 - i$
- (b) $2 + i$
- (c) $-2 - i$
- (d) 0

4. If $w = S(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$ then $S^{-1}(w)$ is

- (a) $\frac{dw - b}{-cw + a}$
- (b) $\frac{dw - b}{cw - a}$
- (c) $\frac{dw - b}{-cw - a}$
- (d) z^{-1}

5. $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{e^z}{z} dz$ is

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2π
- (d) ∞

6. The index of the point a w.r.t. the curve γ is
- (a) $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (z-a) dz$ (b) $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} dz$ (d) $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$
7. “If $f(z)$ is a polynomial of degree > 0 then $f(z)=0$ must have a root” — This result is known as
- (a) Liouville’s theorem
- (b) Morera’s theorem
- (c) Fundamental theorem of algebra
- (d) Cauchy’s theorem
8. If $f(z)$ is analytic and non constant in a region Ω then
- (a) $f(z)$ has no maximum in Ω
- (b) $f(z)$ has maximum in Ω
- (c) $|f(z)|$ has maximum in Ω
- (d) $|f(z)|$ has no maximum in Ω

9. The residue of the function $\frac{ez}{(z-a)(z-b)}$ at the pole a is

(a) $\frac{e^a}{b-a}$ (b) $\frac{e^a}{a-b}$

(c) $\frac{e^b}{a-b}$ (d) $\frac{e^b}{b-a}$

10. Residue of $\frac{z+1}{z^2-2z}$ at $z=0$ is

(a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) 0

(c) $3/2$ (d) $-1/2$

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

11. (a) State and prove Lucas's theorem.

Or

(b) Show that an analytic function cannot have a constant absolute value without reducing to a constant.

12. (a) Find the linear transformation which carries $0, i, -i$ into $1, -1, 0$.

Or

- (b) Show that the transformation $z \rightarrow \bar{z}$ is not a linear transformation.
13. (a) If the piecewise differentiable closed curve γ does not pass through the point a , prove that the value of the integral $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$ is a multiple of $2\pi i$.

Or

- (b) As a function of a , prove that the index $n(r, a)$ is constant in each of the regions determined by γ and zero in the unbounded region.
14. (a) State and prove Morera's theorem.
- Or
- (b) State and prove the fundamental theorem of algebra.
15. (a) State and prove Rouché's theorem.
- Or
- (b) State and prove the residue theorem.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

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

16. (a) Derive the Cauchy-Riemann differential equations which must be satisfied by the real and imaginary part of any analytic function and hence show that $|f'(z)|^2$ is the Jacobian of u and v w.r.t. x and y where $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$.

Or

- (b) State and prove Abel's limit theorem.
17. (a) Obtain a necessary and sufficient condition under which a line integral depends only on the end points.

Or

- (b) Compute $\int_{|z|=1} |z-1| |dz|$.

18. (a) If the function $f(z)$ is analytic in a rectangle R , prove that $\int_{\partial R} f(z) dz = 0$.

Or

- (b) Let $f(z)$ be analytic on the set R' obtained from a rectangle R by omitting a finite number of interior points ζ_j . If $\lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta_i} (z - \zeta_i) f(z) = 0$ for all i , prove that $\int_{\partial R} f(z) dz = 0$.

19. (a) Suppose that $\phi(\zeta)$ is continuous on the arc γ . Prove that $F_n(z) = \int_{\gamma} \frac{\phi(\zeta) d\zeta}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}}$ is analytic in each of the regions determined by γ and derivatives is $F_n'(z) = -n F_{n-1}(z)$.

Or

- (b) (i) State and prove the maximum principle.
(ii) 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.
