

B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2015

Sixth Semester

Core Course—COMPLEX ANALYSIS

(For B.Sc. Mathematics Model I and II)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of 4 questions has weight 1.

- I. 1 Evaluate $\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{iz^3 - 1}{z + i}$.
- 2 Define continuity of a function at a point.
- 3 Give an example of a function which is differentiable only at the origin.
- 4 Show that the function $u(x, y) = 2x(1 - y)$ is a harmonic function.
- II. 5 Show that $\cos h(iz) = \cos z$.
- 6 Show that $f(z) = xy + iy$ is nowhere analytic.
- 7 Evaluate $\int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{t} - i\right)^2 dt$.
- 8 If C is any simple closed contour then find the value of $\int_C \exp(z^3) dz$.
- III. 9 If C is the unit circle $|z| = 1$, then what is the value of $\int_C \frac{z^2}{z - 3} dz$.
- 10 If z_0 is any point interior to a positively oriented simple closed contour C , what is the value of $\int_C \frac{dz}{z - z_0}$.

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- 11 If C is the arc of the circle $|z| = 2$, from $z = 2$ to $z = 2i$, show that $\left| \int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 - 1} \right| \leq \pi/3$.
- 12 If C is any closed contour lying in the open disk $|z| < 2$, then what is $\int_C \frac{ze^z}{(z^2 + 9)^5} dz$.
- IV. 13 Write the Maclaurin's series expansion of e^z .
- 14 Define the term pole of order m for a function $f(z)$.
- 15 What is the nature of the singular point $z = 0$ of $e^{1/z}$.
- 16 Consider $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2(1+z)}$. What is the residue of $f(z)$ at the origin.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B

*Answer any five questions.
Each question has weight 1.*

- 17 Show that $\exp(z + \pi i) = -\exp z$.
- 18 Show that $|\sinh x| \leq |\cosh x| \leq \cosh x$.
- 19 Show that for the function $f(z) = z^2$, Cauchy Riemann equations are satisfied everywhere.
- 20 Evaluate $\int_C \frac{z+2}{z} dz$, where C is the circle $z = 2e^{i\theta}$ ($0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$).
- 21 Evaluate $\int_C \tan z dz$, where C is the unit circle $|z| = 1$, in either direction.
- 22 State Laurent's theorem.
- 23 Show that $\int_C \exp\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) dz = 0$.
- 24 Find the order of the pole and the residue of the point $z = 0$ for the function $f(z) = \frac{\sinh z}{z^4}$.

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C

Answer any **four** questions.
Each question has weight 2.

- 25 Show that the function $u(x, y) = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$ is harmonic in some domain and find a harmonic conjugate $v(x, y)$.
- 26 State and prove the sufficient conditions for differentiability.
- 27 State and prove Cauchy's integral formula.
- 28 State and prove Liouville's theorem.
- 29 Give two Laurent series expansion in powers of z for the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2(1-z)}$ and specify the regions in which the expansions are valid.
- 30 State and prove Cauchy's residue theorem.

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D

Answer any **two** questions.
Each question has weight 4.

- 31 Let C_R denote the upper half of the circle $|z| = R$ ($R > 2$), taken in the counterclockwise direction.

Show that
$$\left| \int_{C_R} \frac{2z^2 - 1}{z^4 + 5z^2 + 4} dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi R(zR^2 + 1)}{(R^2 - 1)(R^2 - 4)}$$

Then show that the value of the integral tends to zero as $R \rightarrow \infty$.

- 32 State and prove Taylor's theorem.

- 33 Use residues to evaluate the definite integral
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5 + 4 \sin \theta}.$$

(2 × 4 = 8)