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Mathematics

MM 231 : COMPLEX ANALYSIS — I

(2005 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer either PART-A or PART-B of each question.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

I. (A) (a) Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - a)^n$  have radius of convergence  $R > 0$ . Show that

(i)  $R = \lim \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right|$ , if the limit exists.

(ii) the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (z - a)^{n-1}$  has the radius of convergence  $R$ .

(b) Find the radius of convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k^n z^n$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer.

(12 + 3 = 15 Marks)

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(B) (a) If  $G$  is open and connected and  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is differentiable with  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z$  in  $G$ , prove that  $f$  is constant.

(b) Let  $u$  and  $v$  be real-valued functions defined on a region  $G$  and suppose that  $u$  and  $v$  have continuous partial derivatives. Then prove that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by  $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$  is analytic if and only if  $u$  and  $v$  satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations. **(5 + 10 = 15)**

II. (A) (a) Let  $f$  be analytic in  $B(a; R)$  and suppose  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$  in  $B(a; R)$ . Obtain Cauchy's estimate for  $|f^{(n)}(a)|$ .

(b) State and prove

(i) Liouville's theorem.

(ii) Fundamental theorem of algebra. **(4 + 11 = 15)**

OR

(B) Let  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a closed rectifiable curve and  $a \notin \{\gamma\}$

(a) Prove that  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$  is an integer.

(b) Define  $n(\gamma; a)$ , the index of  $\gamma$  with respect to  $a$ .

(c) Prove that  $n(\gamma; a)$  is constant for  $a$  belonging to a component of  $G = \mathbb{C} - \{\gamma\}$ .

(d) Prove that  $n(\gamma; a) = 0$  for  $a$  belonging to the unbounded component of  $G$ . **(8 + 2 + 3 + 2 = 15)**



III. (A) (a) State and prove Cauchy's integral formula (first version).

(b) If  $G$  is simply connected and  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $G$ , show that  $f$  has a primitive in  $G$ . (8 + 7 = 15)

OR

(B) (a) Let  $G$  be a region and let  $f$  be an analytic function on  $G$ , with zeros  $a_1, \dots, a_m$  (repeated according to multiplicity). If  $\gamma$  is a closed rectifiable curve in  $G$ , which does not pass through any point  $a_k$  and if  $\gamma \simeq 0$ , show that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \sum_{k=1}^m n(\gamma; a_k).$$

(b) Calculate  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{(2z+1)}{z^2+z+1} dz$ , where  $\gamma$  is the circle  $|z| = 2$ .

(c) Suppose  $f$  is analytic in  $B(a; R)$  and let  $\alpha = f(a)$ . If  $f(z) - \alpha$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z = a$ , prove there is  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$  such that for  $|\xi - \alpha| < \delta$ , the equation  $f(z) = \xi$  has exactly  $m$  simple roots in  $B(a; \epsilon)$ . (5 + 3 + 7 = 15)

IV. (A) State and prove

(a) Residue theorem

(b) Rouché's theorem. (8 + 7 = 15)

OR

(B) Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}. \quad (15)$$



V. (A) State and prove

(a) Maximum modulus theorem. (second version)

(b) Schwarz's lemma.

**(7 + 8 = 15)**

OR

(B) (a) Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  be four distinct points in  $\mathbb{C}_\infty$ . Prove that  $(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$  is a real number if and only if all four points lie on a circle.

(b) Let  $\Gamma$  be a circle through points  $z_2, z_3, z_4$ . When do you say that the points  $z$  and  $z^*$  in  $\mathbb{C}_\infty$  are symmetric with respect to  $\Gamma$ ?

(c) Obtain the symmetry principle.

**(5 + 2 + 8 = 15)**

