

THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P MTH3 C12 - COMPLEX ANALYSIS

(Mathematics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part AAnswer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Find the fixed points of a translation and the inversion on C_∞ .
2. Show that a Mobius transformation takes circles onto circles.
3. Define an orientation for a circle Γ of C_∞ . Also state the orientation principle.
4. Let $\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ given by $\gamma(t) = e^{it}$. Evaluate $\int_\gamma \frac{1}{z} dz$.
5. State first and second versions of Cauchy's integral formula.
6. When an isolated singularity is said to be removable? Prove that $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z}$ has a removable singularity at $z = 0$.
7. Using residue theorem show that $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
8. Suppose f and g are meromorphic in a neighbourhood of $B(a; R)$ with no zeros or poles in the circle $\gamma = \{z: |z - a| = R\}$. If Z_f, Z_g, P_f, P_g are the number of zeros and poles of f and g inside γ counted according to their multiplicities and if $|f(z) + g(z)| \leq |f(z)| + |g(z)|$ on γ , prove that $Z_f - P_f = Z_g - P_g$.

(8 × 1 = 8 Weightage)**Part B**Answer any *two* questions each unit. Each question carries 2 weightage.**UNIT - I**

9. Consider the stereographic projection between C_∞ and $S = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3: x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1\}$. Let $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$ and $Z = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ be the corresponding point of S. Express $Z = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ in terms of z . Also prove that $d(z, z') = \frac{2|z - z'|}{[(1 + |z|^2)(1 + |z'|^2)]^{1/2}}$ for $z, z' \in \mathbb{C}$.

10. If $\sum a_n(z-a)^n$ is a power series with radius of convergence R . Prove that $R = \lim \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right|$. provided the limit exists.

11. Let $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-a)^n$ have radius of convergence $R > 0$. Prove that for each $k \geq 1$ the series $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-k+1)a_n(z-a)^{n-k}$ has radius of convergence R and for $n \geq 0$, $a_n = \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(a)$.

UNIT - II

12. Let $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be analytic and suppose $B(a; r) \subset G$, where r is positive. Also let $\gamma(t) = a + re^{it}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Prove that $f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$ for $|z-a| < r$.

13. Let G be a connected open set and $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be analytic. Prove that the following statements are equivalent,

(i) $f \equiv 0$ on G .

(ii) There is a point $a \in G$ such that $f^{(n)}(a) = 0$ for all non-negative integer n .

(iii) The set $\{z \in G: f(z) = 0\}$ has a limit point in G .

14. If G is simply connected and $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic in G . Prove that f has a primitive in G .

UNIT - III

15. Find the residue at the poles of the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^4 + 1}$.

16. Prove that if G is a region and $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic function such that there is a point a in G with $|f(a)| \geq |f(z)|$ for all z in G , then f is a constant.

17. Suppose f is analytic on $D = \{z: |z| < 1\}$ and $|f(z)| \leq 1$ for $z \in D$. Prove that $|f'(a)| \leq \frac{1 - |f(a)|^2}{1 - |a|^2}$ for $a \in D$. Also the equality holds exactly when $f(z) = \varphi_{-a}(c\varphi_a(z))$ where $a = f(a)$ for some $c \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|c| = 1$ and $\varphi_a(z) = \frac{z-a}{1-\bar{a}z}$.

(6 × 2 = 12 Weightage)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

18. (a) Let G be either the whole plane \mathbb{C} or some open disk and if $u: G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a harmonic function.

Show that u has a harmonic conjugate.

(b) Show that the function $u(x, y) = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y)$ is harmonic. Find its harmonic conjugate.

19. Let $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is of bounded variation and suppose that $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is continuous. Prove that there is a complex number I such that for every $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that when $P = \{t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m\}$ is a partition of $[a, b]$ with $\|P\| = \max\{(t_k - t_{k-1}) : 1 \leq k \leq m\} < \delta$ then

$$\left| I - \sum_{k=1}^m f(\tau_k) [\gamma(t_k) - \gamma(t_{k-1})] \right| < \epsilon \text{ for whatever choice of points } \tau_k, t_{k-1} \leq \tau_k \leq t_k.$$

20. Let G be an open set and $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a differentiable function. Prove that f is analytic on G .

21. Let $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)(z-2)}$. Give the Laurent series expansion of $f(z)$ in each of the annuli:

(a) $\text{ann}(0, 0, 1)$; (b) $\text{ann}(0, 1, 2)$; (c) $\text{ann}(0, 2, \infty)$.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
