

SECTION A

1. Let $f(x + iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, where x, y, u and v are real. Write down the Cauchy-Riemann equations which hold where f is holomorphic.

Find the real and imaginary parts of the function $f(z) = (z - 2)(z - \bar{z})$. Show that f satisfies both Cauchy-Riemann equations if and only if $z = 2$.

Find a holomorphic function on \mathbf{C} with the imaginary part $v(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$.

[10 marks]

2. Sketch the path $\gamma : [-\frac{1}{4}, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ given by

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} 2t + 1, & -\frac{1}{4} \leq t \leq 0, \\ e^{-it}, & 0 \leq t \leq \pi. \end{cases}$$

Evaluate $\int_{\gamma} \overline{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} dz$.

[8 marks]

3. Evaluate the following integrals, giving brief reasons:

$$\int_{\gamma(-\pi i; 2)} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4iz}; \quad \int_{\gamma(\pi i; 2)} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4iz}; \quad \int_{\gamma(-1; 5)} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4iz}.$$

Here $\gamma(a; r)$ denotes the circle, centre a and radius r , oriented anticlockwise.

[10 marks]

4. Find the 5-jet at 0 (the Taylor series up to and including the term z^5) of each of the following functions:

$$(i) \quad e^{1-\cos z^2}; \quad (ii) \quad \frac{1}{2 + \sinh^2(2z)}.$$

[8 marks]

5. Determine the type of singularity exhibited by the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\sin z \cdot \cot 2z}{(z + \frac{\pi}{2})^3}$$

at (a) $z = 0$, (b) $z = -\pi/2$, (c) $z = \pi/2$. If the singularity is a simple pole determine the residue, and if it is removable determine the limiting value.

[10 marks]

6. (a) Find the residues of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{20z^2 - 41z + 20}.$$

(b) Use contour integration and the result of (a) to determine

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dt}{40 \cos t - 41}.$$

[9 marks]

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SECTION B

7. (a) Write down the Laplace equation for a function $u(x, y)$ of two real variables.

(b) For what values of a real constant k can the function

$$u(x, y) = \cosh x \cdot \cos(ky)$$

be the real part of a function $f(z) = f(x + iy)$ holomorphic on \mathbf{C} ?

(c) Write down the expression of the derivative of a holomorphic function in terms of the partial derivatives of its real part. Apply this to determine the derivative $g(z) = f'(z)$ of a holomorphic function with the real part u you obtained in (b). Express g in terms of z (not x and y).

(d) Show that, for the function g found in (c),

$$g(z) = 0 \quad \iff \quad z = \pi ni \text{ for some integer } n.$$

[15 marks]

8. (i) Prove that, if $z \neq 0$ and $z^3 \neq 2$, then

$$\sum_{n=0}^r \left(\frac{2}{z^3}\right)^n = \frac{1 - \frac{2^{r+1}}{z^{3r+3}}}{1 - \frac{2}{z^3}}.$$

Hence show that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n z^{-3n}$ is convergent for $|z| > 2^{1/3}$ and find a formula for the sum of this series.

Assuming that the term-by-term differentiation is valid, find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n 2^n z^{-3n}$$

for $|z| > 2^{1/3}$.

(ii) Find the radius of convergence R of the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n 4^n}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1}} z^n.$$

Determine the convergence or divergence of this series for $|z| = R$. [Make sure that your argument applies to all z with $|z| = R$.]

[15 marks]

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9. (a) Sketch the annulus $\{z \in \mathbf{C} : 3 < |z + 4| < 5\}$, and mark the poles of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{8}{z^2 + 6z - 7}$$

on your sketch.

- (b) Find the Laurent expansion of $f(z)$ valid in the above annulus.
(c) Determine whether this expansion converges at $z = -2 + 3i$.

[15 marks]

10. Sketch the path $\gamma_R : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ defined by $\gamma_R(t) = Re^{it}$, where $R > 0$.

Prove that

$$\int_{\gamma_R} \frac{e^{4iz}}{(z^2 - 2z + 2)^2} dz \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } R \rightarrow \infty.$$

By integrating $e^{4iz}/(z^2 - 2z + 2)^2$ along a suitable contour, find

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(4x)}{(x^2 - 2x + 2)^2} dx.$$

[15 marks]

11. Let c be a positive constant. Find the principal value of the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^4 - c^4} dx$$

by integrating an appropriate holomorphic function round a large semicircle in the upper half-plane, indented both at c and $-c$.

State without proof any results you use on the limiting values of the integrals round the semicircular parts of the contour.

[15 marks]