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All questions may be attempted but only marks obtained on the best **four** solutions will count. The use of an electronic calculator is **not** permitted in this examination.

1. (i) Which of the following sequences converge?

a) $\left\{ \frac{1}{n^2} (1+i)^n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

b) $\{(-1)^n e^{in\pi}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

c) $\left\{ \frac{z^n}{|z|^n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$, z not a real number.

(ii) Define the concepts of open set and closed set in \mathbb{R}^2 and give an example of a set which is neither open nor closed in \mathbb{R}^2 .

(iii) Show that a bounded sequence of complex numbers has a convergent subsequence.

2. (i) Let $f = u + iv$, u, v real, be a function which is differentiable at the point $z = x + iy$. Show that the Cauchy-Riemann equations $u_x = v_y$, $u_y = -v_x$ hold at z .

(ii) If f is a differentiable function on \mathbb{C} with $f(z)$ always purely imaginary, i.e. $f(z) = iv$, v real, show that f is constant on \mathbb{C} .

(iii) If $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{|z|}$, $z \neq 0$, $f(0) = 0$, show that f is not differentiable at 0.

3. (i) Let f be a function continuous on and inside a triangle T and differentiable on and inside T except possibly at one point b . Show that

$$\int_T f(z) dz = 0.$$

(ii) Let f be a function continuous on and inside the rectangle R with vertices $\pm 1 \pm i$, and differentiable at all points of R except possibly at the points $\left\{ \frac{1}{n} (\pm 1 \pm i) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$. Show that

$$\int_R f(z) dz = 0.$$

(iii) Integrate the following functions around the unit circle, taken in the anticlockwise direction.

$$z^3, z^{-3}, (z + z^{-1})^3, |z|^3.$$

4. (i) State and prove Laurent's theorem for a function f differentiable in the annulus $a < |z| < b$, a, b positive numbers, $a < b$.
- (ii) Find the Laurent expansion about 0 of $(z^3 - 1)^{-1}$ valid for
 (a) $|z| < 1$, (b) $|z| > 1$.
- (iii) Find the principal part of the Laurent expansion about 0 of $\operatorname{cosec}^2(z)$.

5. (i) Let $f(z) = \frac{1}{(3z+2)(4z+1)}$. By integrating $(\pi \operatorname{cosec} \pi z) f(z)$ around a suitable square, evaluate

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(3n+2)(4n+1)}.$$

- (ii) Find the number of zeros of $z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 2$ lying in the first quadrant i.e., $\{x + iy, x > 0, y > 0\}$.

6. (i) Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{1+x^2} dx.$$

- (ii) Evaluate the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{1}{z^3+1}$, i.e. evaluate

$$F(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1-i\infty}^{1+i\infty} \frac{e^{zt}}{z^3+1} dz, \text{ where integration is along the line } (1-i\infty, 1+i\infty).$$