



*(Knowledge for Development)*

**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
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**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**  
**SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE:** MAT 403

**COURSE TITLE:** COMPLEX ANALYSIS II

**DATE:** 18/09/17

**TIME:** 3 PM -5 PM

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer question one and any other two

**QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)**

- a) Define a Harmonic function and hence show that the function  $\phi = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 2y$  can be a real part of analytic function. Find the imaginary part of the analytic function. (10 marks)
- b) Show that  $\oint_c \frac{\sin z}{z^4} dz = -\frac{\pi}{3}i$ , where  $c : |z| = 1$ , described in a positive direction. (5 marks)
- c) Discuss the singularity of the following function:  $f(z) = \frac{z \cos z}{(z-1)(z^2+1)^2(z^2+3z+2)}$  (7 marks)
- d) Define the following terms; Laurent series, principal and analytic part of a Laurent series, pole of order N, singularity, isolated singularity and non-isolated singularity. (8 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Define the residue of a function  $f(z)$  and illustrate the relationship between the residue and the Laurent series of the function  $f(z)$ . (6 marks)
- b) Expand the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+2)}$  in a Laurent series in the powers of  $(z-1)$  valid in the annular domain containing the point  $z = \frac{7}{2}$ . State the domain in which the series converges to  $f(z)$ . (14 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

- a) Using residues, show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2+3}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} dx = \frac{5}{6}\pi$  (10 marks)
- b) Find a Schwartz-Christoffel transformation that maps the upper half plane  $H$  to the inside of a triangle vertices  $-1, 0$  and  $i$ . (10 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Use the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2) + i \arg z$  to show that if a function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$  is an analytic function and  $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots$  &  $k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots$  are real constants. Then the family of curves in the  $xy$ -plane along which  $u = c_1, u = c_2, \dots$  is orthogonal to the family given by  $v = k_1, k_2, \dots$

(10 marks)

- b) Find the residue of the following functions;

$$f(z) = \frac{4-3z}{z^2-z}, f(z) = \frac{e^z}{(z^2+1)z^2}, f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{(z^2+z+1)\cos z} \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

### QUESTION FIVE

- a) Find  $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2\theta d\theta}{5-4 \sin \theta}$  (10 marks)
- b) Consider the contour  $C$  defined by  $x = y, x > 0$  and the contour  $C_1$  defined by  $x = 1, y \geq 1$ . Maps these two curves using  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  and verify that their angle of intersection is preserved in size and direction. (10 marks)