



**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER  
MAIN EXAMINATION  
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: MAA 225**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPLEX ANALYSIS I**

**DATE: 5/10/2021**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO (2) questions

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. State and prove the Residue Theorem (5 marks)
- b. Evaluate  $\int_{(0,3)}^{(2,4)} (2y + x^2)dx + (3x - y)dy$  along the parabola  $x = 2t, y = t^2 + 3$  (5 marks)
- c. Given  $f(z) = u + iv$  is analytic in a region  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic in  $\mathbb{R}$  if they have continuous second partial derivatives in  $\mathbb{R}$ . (5 marks)
- d. Let  $f(z) = \ln(1 + z)$ , where we consider the branch that has the zero value when  $z = 0$ , expand  $f(z)$  in a Taylor series about  $z = 0$ . Hence expand  $\ln(1 + z/1 - z)$  in a Taylor series about  $z = 0$  (6marks)
- e. Given that  $f(z) = u + iv$  is an analytic function and suppose  $u(x, y) = e^x(x \sin y - y \cos y)$ , find  $v(x, y)$  (9 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Find the residues of  $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 2z}{(z+1)^2(z^2 + 4)}$  at all its poles in the finite plane and hence evaluate  $\oint_C f(z)dz$  (10 marks)
- b. Using Cauchy's integral formula, evaluate  $\int_C \frac{2z^2 + z}{z^2 - 1} dz$  where  $C$  is  $|z - 1| = 1$  (5 marks)
- c. Determine if the function  $U(x, y) = e^x(y \cos 2y + x \sin 2y)$  is harmonic. (5 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Show that  $f'(z)$  for  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  does not exist (5 marks)
- b. Verify the Cauchy- Riemann equations for  $f(z) = e^z$  (4 marks)

- c. Given that  $f(z) = u + iv$  is an analytic function and suppose that  $u = x^2 + 4x - y^2 + 2y$ , use the Cauchy-Riemann equations to determine the imaginary part  $v$  (6marks)
- d. Show that if  $f(z)$  is analytic and  $f'(z)$  is continuous at every point inside and on a simple closed curve  $C$  then  $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$  (5marks)

#### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate  $\int_{1+i}^{2+3i} (z^2 + z) dz$  along the line joining the points  $(1, -1)$  and  $(2, 3)$  (5marks)
- b) If  $f(z)$  is analytic within and on simple closed curve  $C$  and if  $a$  is any point within  $C$ , show that  $f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz$  (5marks)
- c) Prove that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{3z^4 - 2z^3 + 8z^2 - 2z + 5}{z-i} = 4 + 4i$  (5 marks)
- d) Using the definition of derivative, find the derivative of  $w = f(z) = z^2 - 2z + 1$  at  $z = z_0$  and  $z = -1$  (5 marks)

#### QUESTION FIVE

- a) Evaluate  $\int \bar{z} dz$  from  $z = 0$  to  $z = 4 + 2i$  along the curve  $C$  given by  $z = t^2 + it$  (7 marks)
- b) State the De Moivre's theorem and use it to solve  $Z^6 = 3 - 4i$  (5 marks)
- c) Evaluate  $(-1 + 2i)^{1/3}$  and represent first three solutions graphically (8 marks)