



(Knowledge for Development)

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THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: MAA 321/MAT 304

COURSE TITLE: COMPLEX ANALYSIS 1

DATE: 22/04/2025

TIME: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Determine the two square roots of $z = 5 + 12i$ in polar form (4mks)
- b) Solve the equation $x^2 + 1 = 0$ (3mks)
- c) If $z = 1 - i$ determine z^{10} in polar and Cartesian forms (5mks)
- d) Express the function $f(z) = 5z^3 + 2z^2 - z + i$ in the form $f(z) = u + iv$ and verify the Cauchy Riemann equations for the function. (5mks)
- e) Evaluate $\int (x^2 + ixy) dz$ from $A(1, 1)$ to $B(2, 4)$ along the curve $x = t, y = t^2$ (6mks)
- f) Find the first four terms of the Taylor series expansion of $f(z) = \frac{z+1}{(z-3)(z-4)}$ about the point $z = 2$. Find the region of convergence. (5mks)
- g) Find the value of w corresponding to $z = 2 - i$ if $w = f(z) = z(3 - z)$ (2mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that $\coth^{-1} z = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{z+1}{z-1} \right)$ (5mks)
- b) Given $v(x, y) = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y)$ as the imaginary part of analytic function, $f(z) = u + iv$ and hence find $u(x, y)$ (8mks)
- c) Prove that $\cos(z_1 + z_2) = \cos z_1 \cos z_2 - \sin z_1 \sin z_2$ (5mks)
- d) Investigate whether $f(z) = 2z^2 - 3z$ is continuous at a point $z_0 = -1$ (2mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate $\int_{(0,3)}^{(2,4)} (2y + x^2) dx + (3x - y) dy$ along
 i. The parabola $x = 2t, y = t^2 + 3$
 ii. Straight lines from $(0,3)$ to $(2,3)$ and then from $(2,3)$ to $(2,4)$
 iii. Straight lines from $(0,3)$ to $(2,4)$ (14mks)
- b) Use the Cauchy integral formula to evaluate $\int_c \frac{z+4}{z^2+2z+5} dz$ where c is the circle $|z + 1 - i| = 2$ (6mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Find the Laurent series expansion for (10mks)
- $$f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)}$$
- i. $0 < |z| < 1$
 ii. $|z| > 1$
- b) Find the residues of the function $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 2z}{(z+1)^2(z^2+4)}$ hence evaluate $\int_c f(z) dz$ (10mks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Determine the complex number z if $\arg(z + 1) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\arg(z - 1) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ (10mks)
- b) Examine the nature of the function $f(z) = \frac{x^2 y^5 (x + iy)}{x^4 + y^{10}}$; $z \neq 0, f(0) = 0$ (10mks)