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## University Examinations 2023/2024

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
MATHEMATICS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

### SMA 3453: COMPLEX ANALYSIS II

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

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

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Determine the residues of  $f(z) = \frac{2z}{(z^2 + 1)(2z - 1)}$  at each of its poles in the finite  $z$ -plane. (6 marks)
- b) Write  $f(z) = \frac{3z + 2}{z(z + 1)(z - 2)}$  as partial fractions, hence form a Laurent series expansion about  $z = -1$  (8 marks)
- c) Use residue theorem to evaluate the integral  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 9)^2} dx$  (8 marks)
- d) Verify that the function  $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$  is harmonic hence find its conjugate  $v(x, y)$  (8 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that the transformation  $w = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{z}}\right) - 1$  transforms the region outside the parabola  $y^2 = 4(1-x)$  into the interior of the unit circle in the w-plane  $|w| = 1$ , let  $z = e^{i\theta}$  and  $w = e^{i\phi}$  (10 marks)
- b) State the Schwarz reflection principle, hence test if the function  $f(z) = 4z^2 - 3z + 2$  satisfy the schwarz reflection principle (5 marks)
- c) Prove  $\prod_n \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{n^2 + 1}\right)$  converges (5 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between the following isolated singularities in terms of the Laurent series
- i) Removable (1 mark)
  - ii) Essential (1 mark)
  - iii) Pole (1 mark)
- b) Determine if the function  $f(z) = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$  satisfy the C-R equations (7 marks)
- c) Compute  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1+x^2} dx$  using the residue theorem (10 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{8}{5 + 2\cos\theta} d\theta$  for  $C : |z| = 1$ , apply residue theorem (10 marks)
- b) Determine a mobius transformation that maps the points  $z_1 = 1, z_2 = 2i, z_3 = 4$  onto the

points  $w_1 = 1 + i, w_2 = 3 - i$  and infinity respectively (8 marks)

c) Differentiate between isogonal and conformal mapping (2 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

a) Find the residues of all singularities in  $\mathbb{C}$  of  $f(z) = \frac{z^3+5}{(z^4-1)(z+1)}$  (10 marks)

b) If  $g_1(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} dt$  and  $g_2(z) = i \sum_{n=0}^\infty \left(\frac{z+i}{i}\right)^n$ , show that  $g_1(z)$  and  $g_2(z)$  are analytic continuation of each other in each case sketch the regions involved in the Argand diagram (10 marks)