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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER AND FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED
MATHEMATICS

SMA 5106: COMPLEX ANALYSIS III

DATE: APRIL 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Find the image of the region enclosed by the triangle $A(0,0), B(2,0), C(2,4)$ under the transformation $T(z) = z^2$ (7marks)
- b) Show that the line joining $p = z + i$ and $Q = 1 + 2i$ is mapped onto the curve $V = \frac{1}{18}(81 - u^2)$ by the transformation $T(z) = z^2$ (7marks)
- c) Show that $\sec^{-1} z = \frac{1}{i} \ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - z^2}}{z} \right)$ (6marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that a composition of two linear fractional transformations is also a linear fractional transformation (7marks)
- b) Determine a linear fractional transformation that maps $z = 1, 0 - 1$ onto $w = i, \infty, 1$ respectively (4marks)
- c) Find a linear fractional transformation which maps the upper half of the z -plane into the unit circle in the w -plane in such a way that $z = i$ is mapped to $w=0$, while points at infinity are mapped to $w=-1$ (5marks)
- d) The transformation $w = \frac{i-z}{i+z}$ maps the upper half of the plane onto the unit circle. Show that a point $z=x$ is mapped onto the point $w = \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} + i \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$ (4marks)



QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define a conformal mapping (3marks)
- b) Discuss the conformality of $T(z) = z^2$ at the point (3,7) the intersection of the lines $l_1: x = 3$ and $l_2: y = x + 4$ (7marks)
- c) State without proof the Argument theorem (3marks)
- d) Use the Argument theorem to evaluate $\int \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz$ when
- i. $f(z) = z^6 - 4z^3 - z + 2$ and C encloses all zeros of $f(z)$ (3marks)
- ii. $f(z) = \frac{(z^2 + 1)^2}{(z^2 + 2z + 2)^3}$ and C is the circle $|z| = 4$ (4marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) State and prove the maximum modulus theorem (7marks)
- b) State a Theorem called Rouches' theorem (3marks)
- c) Determine the number of roots/zeros of $f(z) = 2z^5 - 6z^2 + z + 1$ inside the region $1 \leq |z| \leq 2$ (5marks)
- d) Show that the angle of rotation under the transformation $f(z) = (1 + i)z + (4 + i)$ is $\pi/4$. Determine the linear scale factor and the area scale factor (5marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

- a) Explain the concept of analytic continuation (3marks)
- b) Show that the series $f_1(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{2^{n+1}}$ and $f_2(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-i)^n}{(2-i)^{n+1}}$ are analytical continuations of each other (5marks)
- c) Define a Gamma function and prove the recursive property of the Gamma function i.e for $Re z > 0$, $\Gamma(z+1) = z\Gamma(z)$ (5marks)
- d) Given the $\Gamma(z)\Gamma(1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi z}$, show that $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$ and use the recursive property to show that $\Gamma\left(\frac{9}{2}\right) = \frac{105\sqrt{\pi}}{16}$ (7marks)