

**2023**  
**M.Sc.**  
**Second Semester**  
CORE – 08  
**MATHEMATICS**  
Course Code: *MMAC 2.41*  
(Complex Analysis)

Total Mark: 70  
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

**UNIT-I**

1. (a) Suppose that  $z_n = x_n + iy_n$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) and  $z = x + iy$ . Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ . 5

(b) Prove that a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$  represents a continuous function  $S(z)$  at each point inside its circle of convergence

$$|z - z_0| = R. \quad 5$$

(c) Show that the following series for  $\sin z$  is absolutely and uniformly convergent for all values of  $z$ : 4

$$z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$

2. (a) Let  $C$  denote any contour interior to the circle of convergence of the power series  $S(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$ , and let  $g(z)$  be any function that is continuous on  $C$ . Prove that the series formed by multiplying each term of the power series by  $g(z)$  can be integrated term by term over  $C$ . 5

(b) If a series  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z - z_0)^n}$  converges to  $f(z)$  at all points in some annular domain about  $z_0$ , then

prove that it is the Laurent series expansion for  $f$  in powers of  $z - z_0$  for that domain. 5

(c) Show that if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n = S$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{z}_n = \bar{S}$  4

### UNIT-II

3. (a) Give two Laurent series expansions in powers of  $z$  for the function

$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2(1-z)}$ , and specify the regions in which those expansions are valid. 4

(b) Prove that an isolated point  $z_0$  of a function  $f$  is a pole of order  $m$  if

and only if  $f(z)$  can be written in the form  $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z - z_0)^m}$

where  $\phi(z)$  is analytic and nonzero at  $z_0$ . 5

(c) Determine the residues of the following functions:  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$

(i)  $\frac{z^2}{z^2 + a^2}$  at  $z = ia$

(ii)  $\frac{z^3}{(z-1)^4(z-2)(z-3)}$  at  $z = 1$

4. (a) Evaluate the integral  $\int_C \frac{5z-2}{z(z-1)}$  when,  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 2$ , described counterclock-wise. 4

(b) Suppose that two functions  $p$  and  $q$  are analytic at a point  $z_0$ , satisfying  $p(z_0) \neq 0$ ,  $q(z_0) = 0$  and  $q'(z_0) \neq 0$ . Prove that the

quotient  $\frac{p(z)}{q(z)}$  has a simple pole at  $z_0$  and  $\text{Res}_{z=z_0} \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{p(z_0)}{q'(z_0)}$  5

(c) Represent a function  $f(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-3)}$  by a series of positive and negative powers of  $(z-1)$  which converges to  $f(z)$  in the annular region  $0 < |z-1| < 2$ . 5

### UNIT-III

5. (a) Use residue to find the Cauchy principle value of the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x dx}{(x^2+1)(x^2+2x+2)} \quad 7$$

- (b) Derive the integration formula

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(ax) - \cos(bx)}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} (b - a), \quad (a \geq 0, b \geq 0) \quad 7$$

6. (a) Use residue to evaluate the definite integral  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 + a \cos \theta}$  7

- (b) Find the Cauchy principle value of the integral  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x dx}{x^2 + 2x + 2}$  7

### UNIT-IV

7. (a) Determine the number of zeroes, counting multiplicities of the polynomials

(i)  $z^4 + 3z^3 + 6$

(ii)  $z^4 - 2z^3 + 9z^2 + z - 1$

inside the circle  $|z|=2$ .  $2^{1/2} + 2^{1/2} = 5$

- (b) Suppose that a function  $f$  is analytic inside and on a positively oriented simple closed contour  $C$  and that it has no zero on  $C$ . Show that if  $f$  has  $n$  zeroes  $z_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) inside  $C$ , where  $z_k$  is of

multiplicity  $m_k$ , then  $\int_C \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} dz = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^n m_k z_k$  5

- (c) Define winding number. What is the argument principle? 4

8. (a) Using Rouché's theorem, prove that any polynomial

$P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n$  ( $a_n \neq 0$ ), where  $n \geq 1$ , has precisely  $n$  zeroes, counting multiplicities. 6

- (b) Let  $C$  denote the unit circle  $|z|=1$ , described in the positive sense.

Determine the value of  $\Delta_C \arg f(z)$  when  $2 \times 2 = 4$

(i)  $f(z) = \frac{(z^3 + 2)}{z}$

$$(ii) f(z) = \frac{(2z-1)^7}{z^3}$$

- (c) Show that all the roots of  $z^7 - 5z^3 + 12 = 0$  lie between the circles  $|z|=1$  and  $|z|=2$ . 4

### UNIT-V

9. (a) Show that the angle of rotation at a nonzero point  $z_0 = r_0 \exp(i\theta_0)$  under the transformation  $w = z^n$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) is  $(n-1)\theta_0$ . Determine the scale factor of the transformation at that point. 5
- (b) Find a linear fractional transformation that maps the points  $-1, 0, 1$  in the  $z$ -plane onto the points  $-i, 1, i$  in the  $w$ -plane respectively. 5
- (c) Find the image of the half plane  $y > 1$  under the transformation  $w = (1-i)z$ , where  $z = x + iy$ . 4
10. (a) Find the image of the half plane  $x \geq c_1$  ( $c_1 > 0$ ) under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  where  $z = x + iy$ . 5
- (b) Show that there is only one linear fractional transformation that maps three given distinct points  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  in the extended  $z$ -plane onto three specified distinct points  $w_1, w_2$  and  $w_3$  in the extended  $w$ -plane. 5
- (c) Show that the transformation  $w = \sin z$  is conformal at all points except  $z = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . 4