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Branch : MATHEMATICS (I.D.E.)
MM 1209 – Complex Analysis – I
(2006 admn. onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 85

Instruction : Answer either A or B of each question. Notations as in the text.

I. A. a) Find the radius of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$. 5

b) Define an analytic function. Give an example with justification. Suppose G is an open connected set and $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is differentiable with $f'(z) = 0$ for all z in G . Prove that f is a constant. 6

c) Let $r : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be of bounded variation and let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be continuous. Suppose $a = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = b$. Prove that

$$\int_a^b f dr = \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} f dr$$
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B. a) Find the radius of convergence of the power series $1 + z + z^2 + \dots$ 4

b) Define $\sin z$. Is it analytic ? Justify. 3

c) Let G be open in \mathbb{C} and let r be a rectifiable path in G with initial and end points α and β respectively. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a continuous function with primitive $F : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, then prove that $\int_r f = F(\beta) - F(\alpha)$. 10



- II. A. a) Prove that an analytic function is infinitely differentiable. **6**
- b) Define an entire function. Prove that an entire function f has a power series expansion of the form $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ with infinite radius of convergence. **6**
- c) For a closed rectifiable curve r and $a \notin \{r\}$, prove that the winding number of r with respect to a is always an integer. **5**
- B. a) Suppose f is analytic in the disc $B(a; R)$ and suppose r is a closed rectifiable curve in $B(a, R)$. Prove that $\int_r f = 0$. **5**
- b) Suppose f is analytic in an open connected set G and f is not identically zero in G . Prove that zeros of f has finite multiplicity. **6**
- c) Give an example of a closed rectifiable curve r in \mathbb{C} such that for any integer k there is a point $a \in \{r\}$ with $n(r; a) = k$. **6**
- III. A. a) State and prove the first version of Cauchy's integral formula. **7**
- b) State the third version of Cauchy's theorem. Using this deduce that if r is a closed rectifiable curve in a region G such that $r \sim 0$, then $n(r; w) = 0$ for all $w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus G$. **5**
- c) State and prove the open mapping theorem for a non-constant analytic functions. **5**
- B. a) State and prove the second version of Cauchy's Integral Formula. **6**
- b) Using the open mapping theorem prove that the inverse of a bijective analytic function is analytic. **5**
- c) State Goursat's theorem is the converse true. Justify. **6**



- IV. A. a) Define the residue at an isolated singularity of a function. **2**
- b) Prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$. **6**
- c) Define a meromorphic function. Give an example with justification. **2**
- d) State and prove the argument principle. **7**
- B. a) Define the three types of singularities. Give an example for each. **6**
- b) For $a > 1$, prove that $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + \cos\theta} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - 1}}$. **6**
- c) State and prove Rouché's theorem. **5**
- V. A. a) Describe the spherical representation of the extended plane. **7**
- b) Define conformal mapping. Prove that $f(z) = e^z$ is a conformal mapping throughout \mathbb{C} . **6**
- c) State the second version of the maximum modulus theorem. What happens if the boundedness condition is dropped? Justify. **4**
- B. a) Describe how the extended plane \mathbb{C}_{∞} is identified with the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^3 . **7**
- b) Define a linear transformation and a Möbius transformation. Prove that a Möbius transformation maps circles on to circles. **5**
- c) State and prove Schwarz's lemma. **5**
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