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MT 302 - ANALYSIS IV(COMPLEX ANALYSIS)
(Proper)

Answer all questions

Time: Three hours

1. (a) Define what is meant by a complex-valued function f , defined on a domain $D(\subseteq \mathbb{C})$, has a limit at $z_0 \in D$.

i. Prove that if a complex-valued function f has a limit at $z_0 \in D$, then it is unique.

ii. Show that

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \frac{z^2 + 6 - iz}{z - 3i} = 5i.$$

(b) i. Let $f : S \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and let z_0 be an interior point of S . Define what is meant by f being continuous at z_0 and on S .

Show that the function

$$f(z) = z^2$$

is continuous at $z = z_0$.

ii. Show that

$$|\exp(z^2)| \leq \exp(|z|^2).$$

2. (a) i. Let $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be an open set. Define what is meant by f being analytic at $z_0 \in A$.

ii. Show that if $z = x + iy$ and a function $f(z) = U(x, y) + iV(x, y)$ is analytic at $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$, then the equations

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

are satisfied at every point of some neighborhood of z_0 .

iii. Show that the function

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{y^3 - x^3}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{for } x^2 + y^2 \neq 0; \\ 0, & \text{for } x^2 + y^2 = 0. \end{cases}$$

does not have derivative at $z = 0$.

(b) i. Show that the function $U(x, y) = e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y)$ is harmonic.

ii. Find a function $V(x, y)$ such that $f(z) = U(x, y) + iV(x, y)$ is analytic.

3. (a) Let f be analytic everywhere within and on a simple closed contour C , taken in the positive sense. If z_0 is any point inside C then the n^{th} derivative of f at $z = z_0$ is given by

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz, \quad \text{where } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Prove the above result for $n = 0$.

Hence prove that if $f(z)$ is analytic inside and on a circle C of radius r and center at $z = a$,

$$|f^{(n)}(a)| \leq \frac{M \cdot n!}{r^n} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

where M is a constant such that $|f(z)| < M$.

(b) Using the above result prove the Liouville's theorem for bounded functions.

(c) Show that

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{z+1} = 2\pi i \quad \text{if } C \text{ is the circle, } C : |z| = 2.$$

4. (a) i. Define what is meant by a path $\gamma : [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

ii. For a path γ and a continuous function $f : \gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, define $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$.

(b) Prove that if $w(t)$ is a continuous complex-valued function of t such that $a \leq t \leq b$, then

$$\int_a^b w(t) dt \leq \int_a^b |w(t)| dt.$$

(c) State and prove the Taylor's theorem.

Show that

$$\sin z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}; \quad |z| < \infty.$$

5. (a) Let $\delta > 0$ and let $f : D^*(z_0; \delta) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, where $D^*(z_0; \delta) := \{z : 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta\}$.

Define what is meant by

i. f having a singularity at z_0 ;

ii. the order of f at z_0 ;

iii. f having a pole or zero at z_0 of order m ;

iv. f having a simple pole or simple zero at z_0 .

(b) Prove that $\text{ord}(f, z_0) = m$ if and only if

$$f(z) = (z - z_0)^m g(z), \quad \forall z \in D^*(z_0; \delta),$$

for some $\delta > 0$, where g is analytic in $D^*(z_0; \delta) := \{z : |z - z_0| < \delta\}$ and $g(z_0) \neq 0$.

(c) Prove that if f has a simple pole at z_0 , then

$$\text{Res}(f; z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z),$$

where $\text{Res}(f; z_0)$ denotes the residue of $f(z)$ at $z = z_0$.

6. (a) Let f be analytic in $\{z : \text{Im}(z) \geq 0\}$, except possibly for finitely many singularities, none of them on the real axis. Suppose there exist $M, R > 0$ and $\alpha > 1$ such that

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{M}{|z|^\alpha}, \quad |z| \geq R \quad \text{with} \quad \text{Im}(z) \geq 0.$$

Prove that $I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges (exists) and

$$I = 2\pi i \times \text{Sum of Residues in the upper half plane.}$$

- (b) A function $\phi(z)$ is zero when $z = 0$, and is real when z is real, and is analytic when $|z| \leq 1$. If $f(x, y)$ is the imaginary part of $\phi(x + iy)$, then prove that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{x \sin \theta}{1 - 2x \cos \theta + x^2} f(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) d\theta = \pi \phi(x) \quad \text{holds when} \quad -1 < x < 1.$$