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Mangaluru
Semester III – P.G. Examination - M. Sc. Mathematics
JANUARY-2021

COMPLEX ANALYSIS I

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any **FIVE FULL** questions from the following: (14x5=70)

1. a) If $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|a| < 1$ and $|b| < 1$, then prove that $\left| \frac{a-b}{1-\bar{a}b} \right| < 1$.
- b) In the spherical representation of the extended complex plane, show that the circles and straight lines in the extended complex plane correspond to the circles on the Riemann sphere.
- c) What does $E = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z+i| = 2|z|\}$ represent in the complex plane?
- (2+10+2)**

2. a) If all the zeros of a polynomial $P(z)$ lie in a half-plane, then show that all the zeros of $P'(z)$ also lie in the same half-plane.
- b) State and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for a function $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$ to be analytic in the region Ω .

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(5+9)

3. a) If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ is a power series, then prove that there exists a number R , $0 \leq R \leq \infty$ such that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ converges absolutely for every z with $|z| < R$, the sum of the series is an analytic function in $|z| < R$ and it diverges for $|z| > R$.
- b) Show that $e^{a+b} = e^a \cdot e^b$, for all $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$. Deduce that e^z has no zeros in the complex plane.

(10+4)

4. a) Show that the cross ratio (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) is real if and only if the four points lie on a circle or on a straight line.
- b) If a linear transformation carries a circle C_1 into a circle C_2 , then prove that it transforms any pair of symmetric points w.r.to C_1 into a pair of symmetric points w.r.to C_2 .

(9+5)

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5. a) Find the linear transformation which maps $1, 0, i$ of the z -plane onto $-i, -1, 0$ of the w -plane respectively.
- b) If $p(x, y)$ and $q(x, y)$ are real or complex valued continuous functions defined on a region Ω and if γ is any curve in Ω , then show that $\int_{\gamma} p dx + q dy$ depends only on the end points of γ if and only if there exists a function $U(x, y)$ in Ω with $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = p$ and $\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = q$.
- c) Let $f(z) = \frac{z-i}{z}$ and $\gamma(t) = 2e^{it}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Evaluate $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$.

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(3+9+2)

6. a) Show that the index of 'a' with respect to a piece-wise differentiable closed curve γ which does not pass through 'a' is constant in each of the regions determined by γ .
- b) State and prove Cauchy's theorem for a rectangle.

(4+10)

7. a) State and prove Cauchy's integral formula.
- b) Find the value of $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{e^z}{z-1} dz$.
- c) Prove that every polynomial over \mathbb{C} of positive degree has at least one root.

(7+2+5)

8. a) State the maximum principle for analytic functions. If $f(z)$ is continuous on a closed and bounded set E and analytic in the interior of E , then show that the maximum of $|f(z)|$ on E is assumed on the boundary of E .
- b) Show that a non-constant analytic function maps open sets onto open sets.

(7+7)

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TOPOLOGY

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Answer any FIVE FULL questions from the following:

1. a) Define a basis \mathcal{B} for a topology on a set X and the topology τ generated by \mathcal{B} on X . Prove that τ equals the collection of all unions of elements of \mathcal{B} .
- b) If \mathcal{B} is a basis for the topology of X and \mathcal{C} is a basis for the topology of Y , then prove that the collection $\mathcal{D} = \{B \times C : B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ and } C \in \mathcal{C}\}$ is a basis for the topology of $X \times Y$.
- c) Prove that a subset A of a topological space X is closed if and only if A contains all its limit points. ST.ALOYSIUS COLLEGE
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MANGALORE-575 003 (5+6+3)
2. a) Define relative topology and illustrate with an example. If (X, τ) is any topological space and $Y \subset X$ then prove that the family $\tau_Y = \{Y \cap G : G \in \tau\}$ forms a topology on Y .
- b) Let X be an ordered set in the order topology. Let Y be a subset of X that is convex in X . Then prove that the order topology on Y is the same as the topology Y inherits as a subspace of X .
- c) Let X be a topological space and $A \subseteq X$. Define the interior of A and the boundary of A . Prove that closure of A is the disjoint union of $\text{Int}(A)$ and $\text{Bd}(A)$. (4+5+5)
3. a) Define open maps and closed maps. Show that a continuous open map need not be closed.
- b) State and prove sequence lemma.
- c) Let X be a metrizable space. Prove that a map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous if and only if $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$ in Y whenever $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X . Also Prove the converse holds if X is metrizable. 5+5+4)
4. a) Prove that the real line \mathbb{R} is connected and so are intervals and rays in \mathbb{R} .
- b) Prove that every path connected space is connected but not conversely.
- c) Prove that a space X is locally connected if and only if for every open set U of X , each component of U is open in X . (5+4+5)

(5+4+5)

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5. a) Prove that every compact subspace of a Hausdorff space is closed.
b) Define a homeomorphism. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a bijective continuous map, where X is compact and Y is Hausdorff, then show that f is a homeomorphism. (7+7)
6. a) Define a locally compact space. Prove that every compact space is locally compact. Give an example to illustrate that a locally compact space need not be compact.
b) Show that product of two Hausdorff spaces is again Hausdorff.
c) Define a second countable space. If X is second countable, show that every open cover of X contains a countable subcollection covering X . (3+4+7)
7. a) Define a separable space. Prove that every second countable space is separable. Show that the converse holds if X is metrizable.
b) Define a regular space. Show that every locally compact Hausdorff space is regular. (7+7)
8. State and prove Tietze extension theorem. (14)

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ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Answer any FIVE full questions.

(14x5=70)

1. a) If $\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \phi_3(t), \dots, \phi_n(t)$ are solutions of the equation $x^{(n)}(t) + a_1(t)x^{(n-1)}(t) + \dots + a_n(t)x(t) = 0$, then prove that they are linearly independent on the interval I if and only if $W(\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \dots, \phi_n(t)) \neq 0 \quad \forall t \in I$.

(7+4+3)
- b) Compute the Wronskian of the two independent solutions of $x'' - 2tx' + 2x = 0$ for $t > 0$ given that $x_1(t) = t$ is a solution of the equation.
- c) Show that the function t^2 and $t|t|$ are not linearly independent on $[-1, 0]$.

(7+7)
2. a) Describe the method of reduction of order to find the solution of $x'' + a_1(t)x' + a_2(t)x = 0$.

(7+3+4)
- b) Describe the method of variation of parameters to find the solution of $x'' + a_1(t)x' + a_2(t)x = b(t)$.

(7+3+4)
3. a) State and prove formula for the Wronskian.

(7+3+4)
- b) Solve $x'' - 2x' + x = t + e^t$ using the method of undetermined coefficients.
- c) Show that the particular solution of the initial value problem $x'' + x = g(t)$ with $x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 0$ is $x(t) = \int_0^t \sin(t-s)g(s)ds$.

(7+3+4)
4. a) State and prove orthogonal property of Legendre polynomials $P_n(t)$.

(7+3+4)
- b) Find the Legendre series of the function $f(x) = x^2$.
- c) Prove that $(n+1)P_{n+1}(t) = (2n+1)tP_n(t) - nP_{n-1}(t)$, where $P_n(t)$ is Legendre polynomial.

(7+3+4)
5. a) Obtain the series solutions of the Bessel equation $t^2x'' + tx' + (t^2 - n^2)x = 0$.

(8+6)
- b) Prove that $\left(J_{\frac{1}{2}}(t)\right)^2 + \left(J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(t)\right)^2 = \frac{2}{\pi t}, t > 0$.

(8+6)
6. a) Let $A(t)$ be an $n \times n$ continuous matrix on an interval I . Let $\Phi(t)$ be an $n \times n$ matrix whose i^{th} column, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ is a solution of $x' = A(t)x, t \in I$. Then show that $w(t) = \det \Phi(t)$ satisfies $w'(t) = \text{tr}(A(t))w(t), t \in I$. If $t_0 \in I$ then show that $w(t) = w(t_0) \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t \text{tr}(A(s)) ds\right), t \in I$.

- b) Using the method of successive approximation, solve the IVP

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & 2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(8+6)

7. a) Let $A(t)$ be an $n \times n$ continuous matrix on $(-\infty, \infty)$ and be periodic with period ω . If $\phi(t)$ is a fundamental matrix for the system $x' = A(t)x$, then show that $\phi(t+\omega)$ is also a fundamental matrix. Show that any fundamental matrix $\phi(t)$ can be written as $\phi(t) = P(t)e^{Rt}$, where $P(t)$ is a non-singular periodic matrix of period ω and R is a constant matrix.

- b) Find the fundamental matrix of $x' = A(t)x$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

(8+6)

8. a) Prove that a function ϕ is a solution of the IVP $y' = f(x, y)$, $y(x_0) = y_0$ on an interval I if and only if it is a solution of the integral equation

$$y = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y) dt.$$

- b) Find the first four approximations of the initial value problem $x'(t) = 1 + tx$, $x(0) = 1$.

(8+6)

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COMMUTATIVE ALGEBRA

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PART - AAnswer any **FIVE FULL** questions from the following: (14x5=70)

1. a) Prove that the nilradical of a ring A is the intersection of all prime ideals of A .
 b) Define the radical $r(I)$ of an ideal I of a ring A .
 Prove that $r(I + J) = r(r(I) + r(J))$. Hence prove that $r(I)$ and $r(J)$ are coprime if and only if I and J are coprime. (9+5)
2. If I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n are ideals in a ring A with $I_j + I_k = (1)$ whenever $j \neq k$, $1 \leq j, k \leq n$, then show that $A / \prod_{j=1}^n I_j \cong \prod_{j=1}^n A / I_j$ (14)
3. a) If P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n are prime ideals of a ring A such that an ideal I of A is contained in $\bigcup_{j=1}^n P_j$, then prove that $I \subseteq P_k$ for some k , $1 \leq k \leq n$.
 b) Define the Jacobson radical J of a ring A . Show that $x \in J$ if and only if $1 - xy$ is a unit in A , for every $y \in A$. (8+6)
4. a) Let M be a finitely generated A -module and let I be an ideal of A contained in the Jacobson radical of A . Then prove that $IM = M$ implies $M = 0$.
 b) Let $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of A -modules. If M' and M'' are finitely generated, then show that M is also finitely generated. (6+8)
5. a) If $M' \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} M''$ is an exact sequence of A -modules and S is a multiplicatively closed subset of a ring A , show that $S^{-1}M' \xrightarrow{S^{-1}f} S^{-1}M \xrightarrow{S^{-1}g} S^{-1}M''$ is exact.
 b) If S is a multiplicatively closed subset of a ring A , prove that the map $P \mapsto S^{-1}P$ gives a bijective correspondence between the set of all prime ideals of A which do not meet S and the set of all prime ideals of $S^{-1}A$. (5+9)
6. a) If P is a prime ideal of a ring A , show that A_P is a local ring.
 b) If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a ring homomorphism and P is a prime ideal of A , prove that P is the contraction of a prime ideal of B if and only if $P^{ec} = P$. (5+9)
7. a) State and prove the first uniqueness theorem for primary decomposition.
 b) Obtain a minimal primary decomposition of the ideal $I = (x^2, xy)$ in $A = K[x, y]$, where K is a field. (10+4)
8. Prove that a ring A is noetherian if and only if every prime ideal of A is finitely generated. (14)
