



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

SMA 404: COMPLEX ANALYSIS II

DATE: Wednesday 30th November, 2011

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) i. Define an isolated singular point $z = z_0$ (1 marks)
- ii. Locate all the singular points of the function $f(z) = \frac{z+2}{z^2(z^2+9)}$ (1 marks)
- iii. Determine whether the singular points in (ii) above are isolated or not. Justify your answer (3 marks)
- b) i. Obtain the Laurent series of the function $f(z) = (z-5)\sin\left(\frac{1}{z-2}\right)$ (3 marks)
- ii. Use the Laurent series obtained in (i) above to find the residue of $f(z) = (z-5)\sin\left(\frac{1}{z-2}\right)$ at $z = 2$ (1 marks)
- iii. State the type of the singular point and justify your answer. (2 marks)
- c) Evaluate the following integrals
- i. $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta$ (5 marks)
- ii. $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$ (5 marks)
- d) Prove that $f_2(z) = \frac{1}{1+i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z+i}{1+i}\right)^n$ is an analytic continuation of $f_1(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n$, showing graphically the regions of convergence of the series. (5 marks)
- e) Find the residue of $f(z) = \frac{\cot z \coth z}{z^3}$ at $z = 0$ (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate the contour integral $\int_C \left(z e^{3/z} + \frac{\cos z}{z^2(z-\pi)^3} \right) dz$ where $C: |z| = 5$ (6 marks)
- b) Use residues to find the partial fraction representation of $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 7z + 4}{(z+4)^3(z-2)^2}$ (6 marks)
- c) Evaluate the following integral involving multiple-valued function $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(x+4)} dx$ (5 marks)

- d) Evaluate the integral $\int_c \frac{z+1}{z^2-2z} dz$, $|z|=3$, by getting a single residue of related function $1/z^2 f(1/z)$ at $z=0$. (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that the mapping $f(z) = \cos z$ is conformal at the point i . Find the angle of rotation and scale factor at the point. (5 marks)
- b) Consider triangle A, B, C bounded by the curves $c_1 : x=1$, $c_2 : y=1$ and $c_3 : x+y=1$. Determine the region of the w -plane into which the above triangle is mapped by $f(z) = z^2$. Is $f(z)$ conformal at $(1, 1)$? (10 marks)
- c) Show that if $f(z)$ has a pole of order m at z_0 , then residue at z_0 is given by

$$\frac{1}{(m-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} (z-z_0)^m f(z) \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$

- a) i. State the Schwarz-Christoffel transformation (4 marks)
 ii. Show that when $x_n = \infty$, the last factor in the Schwarz-Christoffel transformation is 1. (4 marks)
- b) Which of the following functions satisfy the Schwarz reflection principle
 i. $f(z) = z^2 + 1$ (4 marks)
 ii. $f(z) = e^{iz}$ (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate the following integrals

i. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} dx$ (4 marks)

ii. $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^2+4} dx$ (6 marks)

- b) Use Schwarz-Christoffel transformation to find a function which maps the upper half plane on to the interior of a triangle with vertices at $w=0, 1, i$ corresponding to $z=0, 1, \infty$. (6 marks)

- c) Use the expression $v(x, y) = \int_{(x_0, y_0)}^{(x, y)} -u_t(s, t) ds + -u_s(s, t) dt$, to find a harmonic function

$v(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$. Write the resulting analytic function in terms of the complex variable z . (4 marks)