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**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. (CBCSS) REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

Mathematics

MTH 3C 12—COMPLEX ANALYSIS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part A***Answer all questions.**Each question has weightage 1.*

1. Which subsets of the unit sphere  $S$  correspond to the real and imaginary axes in the complex plane ?
2. Find the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{n^2} z^n, a \in \mathbb{C}$ .
3. Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$ .
4. Give the power series expansion of  $\sqrt{z}$  about  $z = 1$ .
5. Evaluate  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{iz}}{z-a} dz$ , where  $\gamma(t) = a + re^{it}, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .
6. Determine the type of singularity of  $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z}$  at  $z = 0$ .
7. Find the number of zeroes of  $z^7 - 4z^3 + z - 1$  enclosed by  $|z| = 1$ .
8. Show that a function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex iff the set  $A = \{(x, y) : a \leq x \leq b \text{ and } f(x) \leq y\}$  is convex.

(8 × 1 = 8 weightage)

**Part B***Answer any two questions from each unit.**Each question has weightage 2.***UNIT 1**

9. Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-a)^n$  have radius of convergence  $R > 0$ . Then show that for each  $k \geq 1$  the series  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)a_n (z-a)^{n-k}$  has radius of convergence  $R$ .

**Turn over**

10. Suppose  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic and that  $G$  is connected. Show that if  $f(z)$  is real for all  $z$  in  $G$  then  $f$  is constant.
11. Let  $\gamma[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be non-decreasing. Show that  $\gamma$  is of bounded variation and  $V(\gamma) = \gamma(b) - \gamma(a)$ .

## UNIT 2

12. Let  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic and suppose  $\bar{B}(a; r) \subset G$  ( $r > 0$ ). Show that if  $\gamma(t) = a + re^{it}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ , then  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw$  for  $|z - a| < r$ .
13. Let  $\gamma(t) = 1 + e^{it}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Find  $\int_{\gamma} \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right)^n dz$  for all positive integer  $n$ .
14. Suppose that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic and one-one; show that  $f'(z) \neq 0$  for any  $z$  in  $G$ .

## UNIT 3

15. State and prove Casorati-Weierstrass theorem.
16. State and prove Maximum Modulus Theorem.
17. Let  $a < b$  and let  $G$  be the vertical strip  $\{x + iy : a < x < b\}$ . Suppose  $f : G^- \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous,  $f$  is analytic in  $G$  and  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for  $z$  on  $\partial G$ . Then show that  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $z$  in  $G$ .

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

## Part C

Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question has weightage 5.

18. (a) Let  $G$  be either the whole plane  $\mathbb{C}$  or some open disk. Show that if  $u : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a harmonic function then  $u$  has a harmonic conjugate.
- (b) Find the fixed points of a dilation, a translation and the inversion on  $\mathbb{C}_{\infty}$ .
19. (a) Let  $Sz = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  and  $Tz = \frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}$ . Show that  $S = T$  iff there is a non-zero complex number  $\lambda$  such that  $\alpha = \lambda a, \beta = \lambda b, \gamma = \lambda c, \delta = \lambda d$ .
- (b) Find  $\int_{\gamma} z^{\frac{-1}{2}} dz$  where  $\gamma$  is the upper half of the unit circle from  $+1$  to  $-1$ .
20. State and prove Goursat's Theorem.
21. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{-c}}{1+x} dx$ , when  $0 < c < 1$ .

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)