

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2011
BRANCH I - MATHEMATICS
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : COMPLEX ANALYSIS
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

(5 X 8 = 40)

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

1. If u_1 and u_2 are harmonic in a region Ω , then prove that $\int_{\gamma} u_1 * du_2 - u_2 * du_1 = 0$ for every cycle γ which is homologous to zero in Ω .
2. Represent $\sin \pi z$ in the form of a canonical product.
3. If $\sigma = \text{Re}(s) > 1$ and $\{p_n\}$ is an ascending sequence of primes, prove that
$$\frac{1}{\zeta(s)} = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - p_n^{-s}).$$
4. Prove that $\zeta(s)\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{s-1}}{e^x - 1} dx$
5. Prove that the family \mathcal{F} is totally bounded if and only if to every compact set $E \subset \Omega$ and every $\varepsilon > 0$ it is possible to find $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n \in \mathcal{F}$ such that every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ satisfies $d(f_i, f_j) < \varepsilon$ on E for some f_j .
6. Prove that the functions $z = F(w)$ which map $|w| < 1$ conformally onto polygons with angles $\alpha_k \pi (k = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ are of the form
$$F(w) = C \int_0^{\infty} \prod_{k=1}^n (w - w_k)^{-\beta_k} dw + C',$$
 where $\beta_k = 1 - \alpha_k$, w_k are points on the unit circle and C, C' are complex constants.
7. Prove that a discrete module consists either of zero alone, of the integral multiples $n\omega$ of a single complex number $\omega \neq 0$, or of all linear combinations $n_1\omega_1 + n_2\omega_2$ with integral co-efficients of two numbers ω_1, ω_2 with non-real ratio $\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}$.

SECTION – B

(3 X 20 = 60)

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

8. a) Suppose that $u(z)$ is harmonic for $|z| < R$, continuous for $|z| \leq R$, prove that

$$u(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|z|=R} \frac{R^2 - |a|^2}{|z-a|^2} u(z) d\theta \text{ for all } |a| < R.$$
 b) State and prove Jensen's formula.
9. a) Prove that $\zeta(x) = 2^s \pi^{s-1} \sin \frac{\pi s}{2} \Gamma(1-s) \zeta(1-s)$. Using this result derive the Legendre's duplication formula.
 b) Show that the function $\xi(s) = \frac{1}{2} s(1-s) \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2) \zeta(s)$ is entire satisfying $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$ and derive the Legendre's duplication formula. (10+10)
10. State and prove Arzela-Ascoli theorem.
11. State and prove Riemann mapping theorem.
12. a) Prove that the zeros a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n and the poles b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n of an elliptic function f satisfy $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \equiv b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n \pmod{M}$, M being the period module of f .
 b) Prove that $\mathcal{P}(z+u) = -\mathcal{P}(z) - \mathcal{P}(u) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\mathcal{P}'(z) - \mathcal{P}'(u)}{\mathcal{P}(z) - \mathcal{P}(u)} \right)^2$. (10+10)

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