

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015
BRANCH I - MATHEMATICS
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE
PAPER : COMPLEX ANALYSIS
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS: (5 × 2 = 10)

1. State the general statement of Cauchy Theorem explaining a cycle.
2. Prove that any harmonic function which depends only on r is of the form $a \log r + b$ where a and b are constants.
3. Prove that $\zeta(s)\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{s-1}}{e^x - 1} dx$.
4. State True or False and justify your answer with a suitable example : “ The derivatives of a normal family form a normal family “.
5. When do we say $\phi(t)$ determines an analytic arc.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS: (5 × 6 = 30)

6. Prove that a region Ω is simply connected if and only if $n(\gamma, a) = 0$ for all cycles γ in Ω and all points a which do not belong to Ω .
7. Prove that a non constant harmonic function has neither a maximum nor a minimum in its region of definition.
8. Obtain a product representation of $\sin \pi z$.
9. Deduce Legendre’s duplication formula using the relation $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$ where

$$\xi(s) = \frac{1}{2} s(1-s) \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \zeta(s).$$

10. Prove that a family \mathfrak{F} is normal if and only if its closure $\overline{\mathfrak{F}}$ with respect to the distance function $\rho(f, g) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k(f, g) 2^{-k}$ is compact.
11. Show that convergence with respect to ρ is equivalent to uniform convergence on all compact sets.
12. 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 $F(w) = C \int_0^w \prod_{k=1}^n (w - w_k)^{-\beta_k} dw + C'$, where

$\beta_k = 1 - \alpha_k$, w_k are points on the unit circle and C and C' are complex constants.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS:

(3 × 20 = 60)

13. (a) State and prove Cauchy's Theorem for a Rectangle.

(b) If the piecewise differentiable closed curve γ does not pass through the point a then, prove that the value of the integral $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$ is a multiple of $2\pi i$.14. (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.

15. (a) For $\sigma = \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$, prove that $\zeta(s) = -\frac{\Gamma(1-s)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{(-z)^{s-1}}{e^z - 1} dz$, where $(-z)^{s-1}$ is defined on the complement of the positive real axis as $e^{(s-1)\log(-z)}$ with

$$-\pi < \operatorname{Im}\log(-z) < \pi.$$

(b) Prove that $\zeta(s) = 2^s \Pi^{s-1} \operatorname{Sin} \frac{\pi s}{2} \Gamma(1-s) \zeta(1-s)$.

16. State and prove Arzela Ascoli theorem.

17. State and prove Riemann Mapping theorem.



