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III Semester M.Sc. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination,
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(2018 Admission Onwards)

MATHEMATICS

MAT 3C13: Complex Function Theory

ime: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART - A

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 1. Prove that the period module of a function f(z) which is nonconstant and meromorphic in the whole plane is discrete.
- 2. Prove that the sum of residues of an elliptic function is zero.
- 3. Show that the complex plane $\mathbb C$ and the disc $D=\{z:|z|<1\}$ are homeomorphic.
- 4. Define
 - i) function element
 - ii) germ
 - iii) analytic continuation along a path.
- 5. Show that any two harmonic conjugates of a given harmonic function in a simply connected region differ by a constant.
- 6. Define subharmonic and superharmonic functions. Also state the maximum principle for subharmonic functions. (4×4=16)



PART - B

Answer any four questions without omitting any Unit. Each question carries 16 marks.

Unit - I

- 7. a) Prove that a discrete module consists either of zero alone, of the integral multiples nw of a single complex number w ≠ 0, or of all linear combinations n₁w₁ + n₂w₂ with integral coefficients of two numbers w₁, w₂ with nonreal ratio w₂/w₁.
 - b) If $a_1, a_2, ..., a_n$ are zeros and $b_1, b_2, ..., b_n$ are poles of an elliptic function in a period parallelogram, prove that $(a_1 + a_2 + ... + a_n) (b_1 + b_2 + ... + b_n)$ is a pe
- 8. a) Define the Weierstrass sigma function $\sigma(z)$ and show that any elliptic function with periods w_1 and w_2 can be written as $C \prod_{k=1}^{n} \frac{\sigma(z-a_k)}{\sigma(z-b_k)}$, where C is a constant
 - b) With usual notations, prove that the Weierstrass P function satisfies the differential equation $P'(z)^2 = 4 P(z)^3 g_2 P(z) g_3$.
- 9. a) Show that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-z}$ represents an analytic function z in the half plane Rez > 1.
 - b) Derive Reimann's functional equation $\zeta(z) = 2(2\pi)^{z-1}\Gamma(1-z)\,\zeta(1-z)\sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{2}\right)$ for -1 < Re z < 0.
 - c) State and prove Euler's theorem.

Unit - II

- 10. State and prove Runge's theorem.
- 11. a) State and prove Mittag-Leffler's theorem.
 - b) Find a meromorphic function in the plane with a pole at every integer.
- 12. a) With usual assumptions, when is a function element (f, D) said to admi unrestricted analytic continuation in G? Also state and prove the monodromy theorem.
 - b) Let (f, D) be a function element which admits unrestricted continuation in the simply connected region G. Prove that there is an analytic function $F: G \to \mathbb{C}$ such that F(z) = f(z) for all z in D.



Unit - III

- 3. a) If $u: G \to \mathbb{C}$ is harmonic, then prove that u is infinitely differentiable.
 - b) Let G be a region and suppose that u is a continuous real valued function on G with the MVP. If there is a point a in G such that $u(a) \ge u(z)$ for all z in G, then prove that u is a constant function.
 - c) Define the Poisson Kernel P,(θ). Prove that

$$\begin{split} &i) \quad P_r(\theta) = Re\bigg(\frac{1+re^{i\theta}}{1-re^{i\theta}}\bigg) = \frac{1-r^2}{1-2r\cos\theta+r^2} \\ ⅈ) \quad \int\limits_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_r(\theta)d\theta = 2\pi \,, \end{split}$$

- 4. a) If $u: G \to \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function which has the MVP, then prove that u is harmonic.
 - b) State and prove Harnack's theorem.
- 5. a) Let G be a region and $f: \partial_{\infty} G \to \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Prove that $u(z) = \sup \{ \varphi(z) : \varphi \in P (f, G) \}$ defines a harmonic function u on G.
- b) Derive Jensen's formula.

(4×16=64)