

First Semester Examination, June 2000

**Complex Analysis III**

**Time: TWO (2) hours** for working

1. The function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  from  $\mathbb{C}$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  is differentiable at the point  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ .

Show that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) .$$

Define the function  $\exp(z)$ , where  $z = x + iy$ , in terms of real functions of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Hence express  $\sin z$  in the form  $u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ .

Find all roots of the equation

$$\sin z = 2 .$$

2. (a) Evaluate

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{(2 + \cos \theta)^2}$$

(b) Find the Fourier transform of

$$\frac{x}{1 + x^2} .$$

3. Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the annular domain between the two circles

$$C_1 = \{|z| = 1\} \quad \text{and} \quad C_2 = \left\{ |z - 1| = \frac{5}{2} \right\} .$$

(a) Find a linear fractional transformation

$$w = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

which maps  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  onto concentric circles in the  $w$ -plane.

(b) Hence find the function  $\phi(x, y)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} &= 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D} ; \\ \phi &= 0 \text{ on } C_1 ; \quad \phi = 1 \text{ on } C_2 \end{aligned}$$

4. (a) The function  $f(z)$  is regular inside and on the simple, closed, rectifiable oriented curve (arc)  $C$ .

If  $z_0$  is in the interior of  $C$ , show that

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z_0} d\zeta .$$

(b) Use residues to evaluate

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

(ii) 
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \cos \theta} .$$

5. Let  $C_N$  be the square contour with vertices  $(\pm(N + \frac{1}{2}) \pm i(N + \frac{1}{2}))$ , where  $N$  is a positive integer.

Show that the function  $\pi \cot(\pi z)$  is bounded on  $C_N$  for every  $N$ .

Evaluate

$$\oint_{C_N} \frac{\pi \cot(\pi z)}{z^2 + 1} dz ,$$

and hence determine the value of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} .$$