



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREES OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE), BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS), & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(STATISTICS)**

MATH 315: COMPLEX ANALYSIS 1

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [11.30A.M – 1.30P.M]

DATE: 15/04/2024

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and any **TWO** in section **B**

SECTION A**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Express the following complex numbers in polar form
- (i) $z = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$ (2 Marks)
- (ii) $z = (i + \sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (2 Marks)
- b) Find the fifth root of unity. (3 Marks)
- c) Evaluate $\int_{(0,3)}^{(2,4)} (2y + x^2)dx + (3x - y)dy$ along the straight lines from (0,3) to (2,3) and then from (2,3) to (2,4). (6 Marks)
- d) Determine the Laurent series for $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+3)(z+1)}$ valid for $0 < z+1 < z$. (4 Marks)
- e) Expand $f(z) = \sin z$ in Taylors series about $z = \frac{\pi}{4}$. (5 Marks)
- f) Determine if the function $f(z) = z^2 + z + 2$ is analytic. (4 Marks)
- g) Find the cube root of the complex number $z = -1 + i$. (4 Marks)

SECTION B**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Evaluate $\int_{(0,1)}^{(2,5)} (3x + y)dx + (2y - x)dy$ along
- (i) The curve $y = x^2 + 1$. (2 Marks)
- (ii) The straight line from (0,1) to (0,5) and then from (0,5) to (2,5). (5 Marks)
- b) By expressing e^{iz} and e^{-iz} in terms of $\sin(z)$ and $\cos(z)$ using Euler's formula, show that

$$\cos(z) = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \text{ and } \sin(z) = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}. \quad (5 \text{ Marks})$$

c) Simplify the expression $\frac{[\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)][\cos(3\phi) + i \sin(3\phi)]}{[\cos(2\theta) - i \sin(2\theta)][\cos(\phi) - i \sin(\phi)]}$. (3 Marks)

d) Given that $a + bi = \frac{1}{5 - 3i}$, determine the values of a and b (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Verify Cauchy-Goursat's theorem for the expression $f(z) = z^2 + z + 1$ where C is a rectangle with vertices $A(1,1), B(1,3), C(4,3)$ and $D(4,1)$. (10 Marks)

b) State the Laurent theorem. Hence find Laurent series about the indicated singularities for each of the following functions; (2 Marks)

(i) $\frac{e^{2z}}{(z-1)^3}, z=1$ (4 Marks)

(ii) $\frac{1}{z-3}, |z| < 3$ (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) State Cauchy-Riemann equations. (2 Marks)

b) Prove that $u(x, y) = 2 + 3x - y + x^2 - y^2 - 4xy$ is harmonic. Hence find its conjugate harmonic function v such that $f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic. (5 Marks)

c) State the Cauchy's integral formula. Hence evaluate

(i) $\oint_C \frac{e^{-iz}}{z^4} dz$ where C is the circle $|z|=1$. (5 Marks)

(ii) $\oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz$ where C is the circle $|z|=3$. (5 Marks)

d) If $z_1 = 4 + 2i$ and $z_2 = 2 - 3i$ determine $\arg\left(\frac{z_2}{z_1}\right)$ (3 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) State the Residue theorem. Hence evaluate; (2 Marks)

(i) $\oint_C \frac{2z+3}{z-1} dz$ where C is the circle $|z|=3$. (4 Marks)

(ii) $\oint_C \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + \pi^2)^2} dz$ where C is the circle $|z|=4$. (6 Marks)

b) Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n(n+1)}$ converges absolutely for $|z| \leq 1$. (4 Marks)

c) Find the region of convergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z+2)^{n-1}}{(n+1)^3 4^n}$. (4 Marks)