

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INDORE

MA 203 Complex Analysis and Differential Equations-II

Autumn Semester

Assignment – CA 5

1. Find the zeros and their orders for the following functions:

(a) $z^2(e^{z^2} - 1)$ Ans: $z = 0$, order 4

(b) $z^2 + 9$ Ans: $z = \pm 3i$ are zeros of order 1

(c) $\frac{z^2+9}{z^4}$ Ans: $z = \pm 3i$ are zeros of order 1

(d) $z \sin z$ $z = 0$ (order 2), $z = k\pi$ (order 1)

2. Let $f(z)$ be analytic function on $N(0; 1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ and $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (0, 1)$. Then show that $f(z) = 0$ for all $z \in N(0; 1)$.

3. Show that there does not exist any analytic function $f(z)$ on $N(0; 1)$ such that $f(x) = |x|^3$ for $x \in (-1, 1)$.

4. Let D be a bounded domain that is enclosed by the closed contour C . Let f be analytic in D and continuous on C . Let $U = \operatorname{Re} f$. Then show that U cannot attain its maximum value in D , unless f is a constant function.

5. Show that a function u which is harmonic function in a simply connected bounded domain cannot have a maximum in the domain.

6. At what point in the region $|z - z_0| \leq 1$ does $|e^z|$ attain its maximum value? Find this maximum value. Ans: At $z = z_0 + 1$, maximum value $= e^{\operatorname{Re}(z_0)+1}$

7. Let $f(z)$ be analytic at z_0 and $f(z_0) \neq 0$. Then show that

$$g(z) = \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^m}$$

has a pole of order m at z_0 .

8. Let z_0 be a pole of order m . Then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)^k f(z) = \begin{cases} l, & k = m, \\ 0, & k > m, \\ \infty, & k < m. \end{cases}$$

for some $l \neq 0$.

9. Which of the following singularities are removable/pole.

(a) $\frac{\sin z}{z^2 - \pi^2}$, $z = \pi$

(b) $\frac{\sin z}{(z - \pi)^2}$, $z = \pi$

10. Discuss the singularity of the functions $\frac{1}{\sin z}$ and $\frac{1}{\sin \frac{1}{z}}$ at $z = 0$.

11. Discuss the singularities of the following functions:

(a) $\frac{1}{z - z^3}$ Ans: $z = 0, \pm 1$, poles of order 1

(b) $\frac{z^4}{1 + z^4}$ Ans: $z = \frac{1 \pm i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1 \pm i}{\sqrt{2}}$, poles of order 1

- (c) $\frac{z^5}{(1-z)^2}$ Ans: $z = 1$, poles of order 2
- (d) $\frac{e^z}{1+z^2}$ Ans: $z = i, -1$, poles of order 1
- (e) $e^{-\frac{1}{z^2}}$ Ans: $z = 0$, essential
- (f) $\frac{\cos z}{z^2}$ $z = 0$ pole of order 2
- (g) $\frac{\sin z}{z^2}$ $z = 0$ pole of order 1
- (h) $\frac{\sin z}{z}$ $z = 0$, removal
- (i) $\tan z$ $z = (2k+1)\pi/2$, pole of order 1
- (j) $\sin \frac{1}{z}$ $z = 1$, essential
12. Prove that if the function f has zero of order k , $k \geq 2$ at $z = z_0$, then f' has zero of the order $k - 1$ at $z = z_0$.
13. Let D_1 and D_2 be two domains such that $D_1 \subseteq D_2$. Let f be an analytic function on D_2 such that $f(z) = K$ for all $z \in D_1$. Then show that $f(z) = K$ for all $z \in D_2$.
14. Let f be a non-constant analytic function in $|z| < R$ and $M(r) = \max_{|z|=r} |f(z)|$. Then show that $M(r)$ is a strictly increasing function of r in $[0, R]$.
15. Let D be a bounded domain that is enclosed by the closed contour C . Let f be a non-constant analytic function in D and continuous on C . Suppose $|f(z)| = \text{constant}$ on C . Then f has at least one zero in D .
16. Is there a polynomial $P(z)$ such that $P(z)e^{\frac{1}{z}}$ is an entire function? Justify your answer!
17. Prove that if the function f has pole of the order k at $z = z_0$, then f' has pole of the order $k + 1$ at $z = z_0$.

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