



**RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
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**B.Sc. (General) Degree**  
**Second Year – Semester II Examination– October/ November 2017**

**MAP 2204– COMPLEX CALCULUS**

**Time: Two (02) hours**

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**Answer all questions.**

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1.

- a) State and prove the **Inverse triangle inequality** for complex numbers.

Use the Inverse triangle inequality to show that,  $\left| \frac{1}{z^4 - 4z^2 + 3} \right| \leq \frac{1}{3}$  when  $|z| = 2$ .

(40 marks)

- b) Write down **De Moivre's theorem**.

Find all complex roots of the equation  $z^3 - 8 = 0$ .

(30 marks)

- c) Consider the following sets and determine which are open? Closed? Neither open nor closed?

i.  $E_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |Re\ z| \leq 1\}$

ii.  $E_2 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : Re\ z = Im\ z\}$

iii.  $E_3 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z = in ; n = 1, 2, 3\}$

(30 marks)

2.

- a) Let  $z = (x + iy)$  and  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , be a complex valued function with  $u$  and  $v$  are real-valued functions. Write down the **Cauchy Riemann equations** for  $u$  and  $v$ .

- i. Use Cauchy Riemann equations to prove that function  $f(z) = Re(z) + Im(z)$  for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is nowhere analytic.



ii. Let  $f(z)$  be defined by, 
$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^x [x^3 + y^3 + i(y^3 - x^3)]}{x^2 + y^2}; & z \neq 0 \\ 0 & ; \quad z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at  $z = 0$ .

(50 marks)

b) Let  $u(x, y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are constants.

i. Show that  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic in  $\mathbb{C}$  if and only if  $a = -c$ .

ii. Find a real valued function  $v(x, y)$  such that  $u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(50 marks)

3.

a) State **Cauchy's Integral formula** for derivatives.

Hence evaluate  $\int_C \frac{\cos 3z}{z^2(z-1)^2} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle,

i.  $|z-1| = \frac{1}{2}$

ii.  $|z| = 2$

(50 marks)

b) Let  $f(z)$  be a complex valued function such that  $|f(z)| \leq M, \forall z \in C$  where  $M > 0$  and

$L$  is the length of the curve  $c$  then show that  $\left| \int_C f(z) dz \right| \leq ML$ .

Hence show that  $\left| \int_C \frac{z^2}{(2z^2-1)(3z^2-4)} dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi R^3}{(2R^2-1)(3R^2-4)}$ , where  $c$  is the semi-circle  $z = Re^{i\theta}; 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

(50 marks)

4.

a) Write down **Taylor series expansion** for a function  $f(z)$  if it is analytic throughout an open disk  $|z - z_0| < R$ .

i. Find the Taylor series expansion of the function  $f(z) = \frac{\cos z - 1}{z^2}; z \neq 0$ , given that  $f$  is analytic in  $|z| < \infty$ .

- ii. Find the Laurent's series expansion of  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(3z+1)(z-1)}$  in the annular region  $\frac{1}{3} < |z| < 1$ .

(50 marks)

b)

- i. Define **Cauchy's Residue** theorem.

- ii. Show that,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 - \cos \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ for } |z| < 1$$

$$\text{Hint: } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left( z + \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

(50 marks)

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