

**Mid Sem: MSO202M (2024-2025 I)**

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Q 1. Using complex integration method evaluate

10 marks

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{dx}{(x-2)(x^2+9)}.$$

**Sol:** Consider the contour  $C := C_R(0) \cup [-R, 2-\rho] \cup C_\rho(2) \cup [2+\rho, R]$ , where  $C_r(z_0)$  represents the circle with center at  $z_0$  and radius  $r$ . By Cauchy residue theorem, **2 marks for writing correct contour**

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \times \text{sum of residue.} \quad (1)$$

Only pole at  $z = 3i$  lies inside the curve  $C$ . We get

$$2\pi i \times \text{Res}_{z=3i} \frac{1}{(z-2)(z^2+9)} = \frac{\pi}{3(3i-2)} = \frac{\pi(-2-3i)}{39}. \quad \text{2 marks}$$

As done in the class

$$\int_{C_R(0)} \frac{dz}{z-2(z^2+9)} \leq \frac{2\pi R}{(R-2)(R^2-9)} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty. \quad \text{1 marks}$$

Using formula done in the class

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{f(z) dz}{z - z_0} = \frac{(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{2\pi} f(z_0), \quad \text{2 marks}$$

where curve is arc of circle with center at  $z_0$  and radius  $\rho$ , traversing angle  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ . We obtain

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \int_{C_\rho(2)} \frac{1}{(z-2)(z^2+9)} = \frac{-\pi i}{13}. \quad \text{1 marks}$$

Taking limit  $R \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\rho \rightarrow 0$  in equation (1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 + \int_{-\infty}^2 \frac{dx}{(x-2)(x^2+9)} + \frac{-\pi i}{13} + \int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x-2)(x^2+9)} &= \frac{\pi(-2-3i)}{39} \\ \Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{dx}{(x-2)(x^2+9)} &= -\frac{2\pi}{39}. \quad \text{2 marks} \end{aligned}$$

- Q 2. State Rouché's theorem. Show that the polynomial  $p(z) = z^{10} + 13z^4 + 2z^2 + 3$  does not vanish on  $|z| = 1$ . Find the number of roots of  $p(z)$  in (a)  $|z| < 1$  and (b)  $1 < |z| < 2$ .

**10 marks**

**Ans:** (*Rouché's Theorem*) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be analytic inside and on a simple, closed, piece-wise smooth curve  $C$ . If  $|f(z)| > |g(z)|$  for all points  $z$  on  $C$ , then  $f(z)$  and  $f(z) + g(z)$  have same number of zeros inside  $C$ . Here  $C$  is oriented in counter clockwise direction. **2 marks**

If  $f(z) = 0$  for  $|z| = 1$ , we obtain that

$$z^{10} + 13z^4 + 2z^2 + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow 13z^4 = -z^{10} - 2z^2 - 3,$$

which is a contradiction as LHS has modulus 13 while modulus of right hand side is  $\leq 6$ .

**2 marks**

(a) Take  $f(z) = 13z^4$  and  $g(z) = z^{10} + 2z^2 + 3$ . For  $|z| = 1$ ,  $|f(z)| = 13$  and  $|g(z)| \leq 6$ . Thus,  $|f(z)| > |g(z)|$  on  $|z| = 1$ . Therefore,  $p(z)$  has 4 roots inside  $|z| < 1$ . **3 marks**

(b) Take  $f(z) = z^{10}$  and  $g(z) = 13z^4 + 2z^2 + 3$ . On  $|z| = 2$ ,  $|f(z)| = 2^{10} = 1024$  and  $|g(z)| \leq 13 \times 16 + 8 + 3 = 219$ . Thus,  $|f(z)| > |g(z)|$  on  $|z| = 2$ . Therefore,  $p(z)$  has 10 roots inside  $|z| < 2$  out of which 4 are inside  $|z| < 1$ . Hence, there are 6 roots of  $p(z)$  inside  $1 < |z| < 2$ . **3 marks**

Q 3. Define cross ratio for the points  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$ . Find a Möbius transformation  $T$  such that  $T(0) = -1$ ,  $T(i) = 1$  and  $T(\infty) = 3$ . Find the fixed points of  $T$ . **10 marks**

**Ans:** Cross Ratio for the points  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  is given by

$$\frac{(z_1 - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)}. \quad \mathbf{2 \text{ marks}}$$

Let

$$T(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d} \quad \text{such that } ad - bc \neq 0.$$

**Sol 1** Since cross ratios are invariant under Möbius transformation, we have

$$\frac{(z - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}{(z - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)} = \frac{(w - w_3)(w_2 - w_4)}{(w - w_4)(w_2 - w_3)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{(z - i)(0 - \infty)}{(z - \infty)(0 - i)} = \frac{(w - 1)(-1 - 3)}{(-1 - 1)(w_2 - w_3)}.$$

Solving for  $w$ , we get

$$T(z) = \frac{3z - i}{z + i} \quad \mathbf{6 \text{ marks}}$$

**Sol 2**

Since

$$\begin{aligned} T(0) = -1 &\implies b = -d \\ T(i) = 1 &\implies \frac{ai + b}{ci - b} = 1 \implies 2b = (c - a)i \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$T(\infty) = 3 \implies a = 3c. \quad (3)$$

From equations (2) and (3), we have  $b = -ci$ . Thus,

$$T(z) = \frac{3cz - ci}{cz + ci} = \frac{3z - i}{z + i}$$

as  $c \neq 0$ .

For fixed points put  $T(z) = z$ :

$$\frac{3z - i}{z + i} = z \implies z^2 + z(i - 3) + i = 0,$$

The fixed points are given by

$$z = \frac{-(i - 3) \pm \sqrt{(i - 3)^2 - 4i}}{2} = \frac{-(i - 3) \pm \sqrt{8 - 10i}}{2}.$$

**2 marks**

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Q 4. (a) Expand

6 + 4 marks

$$\frac{z}{z^2 - 11z + 28} \quad \text{in } (i) \quad |z - 4| < 1 \quad (ii) \quad 1 < |z - 7| < 2.$$

(b) Find all analytic functions in  $D := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$  such that  $|f(z)| \geq 2$  on  $|z| = 1$ ,  $f(z) \neq 0$  for  $z \in D$ , and  $f(0.5) = 2$ .

**Ans: (a)**

$$\frac{z}{z^2 - 11z + 28} = \frac{z}{(z - 4)(z - 7)}.$$

(i) When  $|z - 4| < 1$ .

$$\frac{z}{(z - 4)(z - 7)} = \frac{z}{(z - 4)(z - 4 - 3)} = \frac{-z}{3(z - 4)} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{z-4}{3}\right)}.$$

As  $|z - 4|/3 < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-z}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z-4}{3}\right)^{n-1} = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-4)^n}{3^{n+1}} - 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-4)^{n-1}}{3^{n+1}} \\ &= - \frac{4}{3(z-4)} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{7}{3^{n+2}}\right) (z-4)^n \end{aligned}$$

**3 marks**(ii) When  $1 < |z - 7| < 2$ .

$$\frac{z}{(z - 4)(z - 7)} = \frac{z}{(z - 7)(z - 7 + 3)} = \frac{z}{3(z - 7)} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{z-7}{3}\right)}.$$

As  $|z - 7| < 2 \implies |z - 7|/3 < 2/3$ , we have

$$= \frac{z}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^n} (z - 7)^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^{n+1}} (z - 7)^n + 7 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^{n+1}} (z - 7)^{n-1}.$$

**3 marks**

(b) Define  $g(z) = 1/f(z)$  then  $|g(z)| \leq 1/2$  on  $|z| = 1$ . Also, if  $f$  is analytic then so is  $g$  as  $f(z) \neq 0$  on  $D$ .

**Maximum Modulus Theorem** states that if  $f$  is an analytic function in a domain  $D$  and if there is a point  $a \in D$  such that  $|f(a)| \geq |f(z)|$  for all  $z \in D$ , then  $f$  is a constant function.

By using maximum modulus theorem for  $g$  we have  $g$  is a constant function. As  $g(0.5) = 1/2 \implies g(z) = 1/2$ . Therefore,  $f(z) = 2$ .

**4 marks**

Q 5. (a) Find domain and radius of convergence of

**2 + 4 marks**

$$S_1 := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (7z - 3)^n \quad \text{and} \quad S_2 := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (27)^{-|n|} z^{3n}.$$

(b) Let  $f = u + iv$  be an entire function such that  $5u + 18v$  is bounded. If  $f(3) = 10$  then find  $f$ . **4 marks**

**Ans:**

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}.$$

If it is power series with gaps, the radius of convergence is given by

$$\frac{1}{R} = \lim \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} \right|^{\frac{1}{\lambda(n) - \lambda(n-1)}}$$

**(a)**

$$S_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 7^n \left( z - \frac{3}{7} \right)^n.$$

Then  $1/R_1 = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |7^n|^{1/n} = 7 \Rightarrow R_1 = 1/7$ . Domain of convergence is  $|z - 3/7| < 1/7$  or  $|7z - 3| < 1$ .

**2 marks****(b)**

$$S_2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} 27^n z^{3n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (27)^{-n} z^{3n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (3z)^{-3n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z}{3} \right)^{3n}.$$

Both the series are geometric series. The first series converges if  $|3z| > 1$  and the second series converges for  $|z/3| < 1$ . Hence the domain of the convergence for  $S_2$  is

$$\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{3} < |z| < 3\} \quad \mathbf{4 \text{ marks}}$$

**Sol 2:**

$$S_2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} 27^n z^{3n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (27)^{-n} z^{3n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 27^{-n} z^{-3n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (27)^{-n} z^{3n}.$$

For first series:  $1/R_2 = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} 27^{-1} = 1/27 \Rightarrow R_2 = 27$ . If  $w = z^{-3}$ , we have D.O.C.  $|w| < 27 \iff |z^{-3}| < 27 \iff |z| > 1/3$ . For second series:  $1/R_3 = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} 27^{-1} = 1/27 \Rightarrow R_3 = 27$ . D.O.C. is  $|z^3| < 27 \iff |z| < 3$ . Therefore, Radius of convergence is 27 and Domain of convergence of  $S_2$  is  $1/3 < |z| < 3$ .

**(b) Define**

$$g(z) = e^{(5-i18)f(z)} = e^{(5-i18)(u+iv)} = e^{5u+18v+i(5v-18u)},$$

then  $|g(z)| = e^{5u+18v}$ . If  $5u + 18v$  is bounded say by  $M$ , then  $|g(z)| \leq e^M$ .

Now,  $g(z)$  is entire because  $f(z)$  is entire and exponential function is entire.

By Liouville Theorem,  $g(z)$  is constant function as it is entire and bounded. This implies  $f(z)$  is also a constant function. Since  $f(3) = 10 \Rightarrow f(z) = 10$ . **4 marks**

Q 6. (a) Let  $f = u + iv$  be an entire function such that  $3u + 8v = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2$ . Find  $f$  by determining the harmonic conjugate. **6 marks**

(b) Find all analytic function in  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  such that  $f(1/n) = 1/(n+3) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . **4 marks**

**Ans: (a)**

Let  $f(z) = u + iv$ . Define  $F(z) = (3-8i)f := U + iV$ . Then  $U = 3u + 8v = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2$ . We get

$$U = \Re F = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 = \Re(z^3 + 3z^2) \quad \mathbf{2 \text{ marks}}$$

(2 marks for finding suitable  $F$ ).

**Sol 1:** from here we obtain that

$$F = z^3 + 3z^2 + ic \Rightarrow f = \frac{z^3 + 3z^2 + ic}{3 - 8i} \quad \text{and } V = 3x^2y - y^3 + 6xy + c,$$

where  $c$  is a real constant. **4 marks**

**Sol 2:** From  $C - R$  equation  $U_x = V_y$ , we get

$$V = \int (3x^2 - 3y^2 + 6x)dy + g(x) = 3x^2y - y^3 + 6xy + g(x).$$

To determine  $g(x)$ , using  $U_y = -V_x$  we obtain that  $g$  is a constant. Hence we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} F = U + iV &= x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + i(3x^2y - y^3 + 6xy + c) = z^3 + 3z^2 + ic \\ \Rightarrow f &= \frac{F}{3-8i} = \frac{z^3 + 3z^2 + ic}{3-8i}. \end{aligned}$$

**part (b)** Consider the function

$$g(z) = \frac{z}{3z+1}.$$

We have that

$$f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \quad \text{and } f(0) = g(0),$$

here the last equality comes from taking limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Using identity theorem we obtain that

$$f(z) = g(z) \quad \forall \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}.$$

**4 marks**

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Q 7. Find zeros and poles (all finite places and at infinity) of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{z^5 - 32}{z(z-1)^2}.$$

Calculate its residues and show that the sum of all residues is 0.

**10 marks**

**Solution:**  $f(z)$  has zeros at the point

$$z_k = 2\omega_5^k, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \quad \text{where} \quad \omega_5 = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{5}}.$$

**2 marks**

$f(z)$  has simple pole at  $z = 0$  with residue

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^5 - 32}{(z-1)^2} = -32. \quad \mathbf{2 \text{ marks}}$$

It has a double pole at  $z = 1$  with residue

$$\left. \frac{d}{dz} (z-1)^2 f(z) \right|_{z=1} = \left. \frac{d}{dz} \frac{z^5 - 32}{z} \right|_{z=1} = 36.$$

**2 marks**

Since degree on numerator is 2 more than degree of the denominator,  $f(z)$  has a pole of order 2 at  $z = \infty$ .

Residue at  $z = \infty$  is negative of coefficient of  $z$  in the expansion of  $f(1/z)$  in a neighbourhood of  $z = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \text{coeff. of } z \text{ in } \frac{z^{-5} - 32}{z^{-1}(z^{-1} - 1)^2} \\ &= - \text{coeff. of } z \text{ in } \frac{1 - 32z^5}{z^2(1 - z)^2} \\ &= - \text{coeff. of } z^3 \text{ in } \frac{1 - 32z^5}{(1 - z)^2} \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

**4 marks**

Hence we obtain

$$\text{Res}_{z=0} f(z) + \text{Res}_{z=1} f(z) + \text{Res}_{z=\infty} f(z) = -32 + 36 - 4 = 0$$



Q 8. (a) Determine the singularities and find the order of all zeros and poles of the function.

$$f(z) = \frac{\sin^3(\pi z)}{z(z-1)^2(z-2)^3(z-8)^9}. \quad \mathbf{7 \text{ marks}}$$

(b) Let  $f(z)$  be an entire function. Calculate the pole of  $f(z) \cot(\pi z)$  and  $f(z) \csc(\pi z)$  at  $z = n$ , where  $n$  is an integer. **3 marks**

**Solution (a)** For any integer  $k$ , we have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow k} \frac{\sin(\pi(z-k))}{z-k} = \pi.$$

We have  $\sin(\pi(z-k)) = \sin(\pi z) \cos(\pi k) - \cos(\pi z) \sin(\pi k) = \pm \sin(\pi z)$  (depending on the parity of  $k$ ). From this we obtain  $\sin(\pi z) = \pm \sin(\pi(z-k))$ .

At  $z = 0$ , we have

$$\frac{\sin^3(\pi z)}{z(z-1)^2(z-2)^3(z-8)^9} = \pi \frac{\sin(\pi z)}{\pi z(z-1)^2(z-2)^3(z-8)^9} \times \sin^2(\pi z) := \sin^2(\pi z)g(z),$$

with  $g(0) \neq 0$ . It has zero of order 2 at  $z = 0$ . **1 marks**

At  $z = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin^3(\pi z)}{z(z-1)^2(z-2)^3(z-8)^9} &= \frac{\sin^2(\pi(z-1))}{\pi z(z-1)^2(z-2)^3(z-8)^9} \times \sin(\pi(z-1)) \\ &:= \sin(\pi(z-1))h(z), \end{aligned}$$

With  $h(1) \neq 0$ . It has a zero of order 1 at  $z = 1$ . **1 marks**

Similarly

$$\frac{\sin^3(\pi z)}{z(z-1)^2(z-2)^3(z-8)^9} = \frac{\sin^3(\pi(z-2))}{\pi z(z-1)^2(z-8)^9} \times \frac{1}{(z-2)^3}.$$

It has removal singularity at  $z = 2$ .

**2 marks** (Deduct 1 marks if removal singularity is not mentioned).

At  $z = 8$

$$\frac{\sin^3(\pi z)}{z(z-1)^2(z-2)^3(z-8)^9} = \frac{\sin^3(\pi(z-8))}{\pi z(z-1)^2(z-2)^3} \times \frac{1}{(z-8)^6}.$$

It has a pole of order 6 at  $z = 8$ . **2 marks**

Function  $f(z)$  has a zero of order  $z$  if  $z$  is an integer and  $z \neq 0, 1, 2, 8$ . **1 marks**

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**Solution (b)**

We have  $f(z) \cot(\pi z)$  has simple pole at  $z = n$  with residue

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow n} (z - n) f(z) \frac{\cos \pi z}{\sin \pi z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow n} \frac{\pi(z - n)}{\sin \pi z} \lim_{z \rightarrow n} \frac{f(z) \cos \pi z}{\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} f(n).$$

**1.5 marks**

Similarly,  $f(z) \csc(\pi z)$  has simple pole at  $z = n$  with residue

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow n} (z - n) \frac{f(z)}{\sin \pi z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow n} \frac{\pi(z - n)}{\sin \pi z} \lim_{z \rightarrow n} \frac{f(z)}{\pi} = \frac{(-1)^n}{\pi} f(n).$$

**1.5 marks**