



KARATINA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/ SUPPLIMENTARY
EXAMINATION**

FOR THE DEGREE OF

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH EDUCATION,
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SCIENCE & BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE**

COURSE CODE: MAT 421

COURSE TITLE: COMPLEX ANALYSIS II

DATE: 17th JULY 2024 TIME: 12.00noon -2.00pm

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 marks)

- a) Show that the real part of the complex logarithm $\log z$ is given by $\frac{1}{2} \log (x^2 + y^2)$
(3marks)
- b) Given the polynomial $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2 - 3x^2y^2 + y^3$, determine whether it satisfies the Laplace equation.
(3marks)
- c) Show that $\operatorname{ph} \sqrt{z} = \frac{1}{2} \theta$ where z is a complex number and θ is the phase of z
(3marks)
- d) Determine whether the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2}$ is harmonic.
(3marks)
- e) Given the harmonic complex binomial $(z + 1)^n$ find an expression for the real and imaginary terms.
(4marks)
- f) Show that the Joukowski map $\varsigma = \frac{1}{2}(z + \frac{1}{z})$ is conformal except at points $z = \pm 1$
(6 marks)
- g) Describe the analytic continuation of a function f .
(3marks)
- h) Show that the function $f(x) = e^{z^2}$ is analytic and that it converges for all values of z .
(5marks)

QUESTION TWO (20marks)

- a) Show that if $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1$
(4marks)
- b) Show that the complex trigonometric function, $\cos(z) = \cos(x) \cosh(y) - i \sin(x) \sinh(y)$.
(6marks)
- c) Using the definition of a derivative of a complex function derive the Cauchy-Riemann equations.
(10marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 marks)

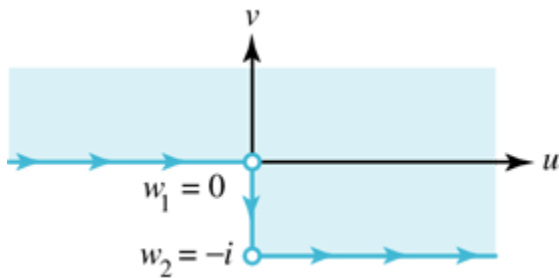
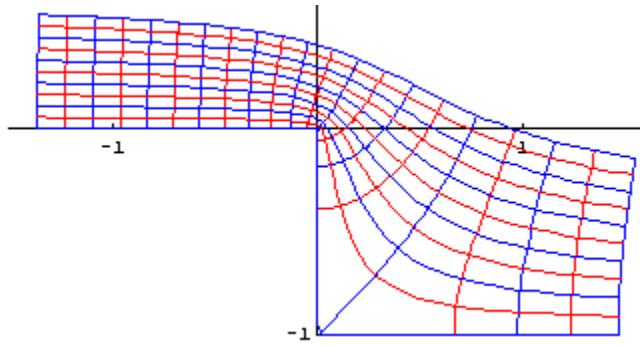
- a) Define any two types of singularities of a complex function $f(z)$ (2marks)
- b) Determine whether the function $u(x, y) = \ln z^2 e^z$ has a complex derivative.
(7marks)
- c) Consider the complex potential function $W(z) = \frac{1}{2}z^2$, determine the streamlines and equipotential lines. (5marks)
- d) Determine the harmonic conjugate to the harmonic polynomial
 $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3x^2y - 3xy^2 + y^3$ (6marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20marks)

- a) Consider the Real part of the function $\varphi(x, y) = y - \frac{1}{z^2}$, show that the first term of the 2-D Laplace equation $\nabla^2 \varphi = 0$ is $2y(x^2 + y^2)^2 - 8x^2y(x^2 + y^2)$
(5marks)
- b) Determine the sum of the residues of the function $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z^3 + 4z^2 - 11z - 30}$
(8marks)
- c) Use the residue theorem to integrate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \cos \theta}$ (7marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20marks)

- a) Show that $w = f(z) = \frac{1}{\pi}(z^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{\pi} \log(z + (z^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}) - i$ maps the upper half-plane onto the domain indicated in the Figure below. (8marks)
- Hint: Set $x_1 = -1, x_1 = 1$ and $w_1 = 0, w_1 = -i$.



- b) Determine and classify the singular points of the function $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z^3 - z^2 - 5z - 3}$ (5marks)
- c) State the Cauchy's Integral Formula, hence compute the integral $\oint_C \frac{e^z dz}{z^3 - z^2 - 5z - 3}$ around the circle of radius 2 centred at the origin. (7marks)