

SIXTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024  
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

MATHEMATICS  
GMAT6B11T: COMPLEX ANALYSIS

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.  
(Ceiling 25 Marks)

1. Calculate the modulus and principal argument of  $1 - i$ .
2. Show that, for every pair  $c, d$  of non-zero complex numbers  
$$\arg\left(\frac{c}{d}\right) \equiv \arg c - \arg d \pmod{2\pi}.$$
3. Express  $\frac{3+7i}{2+5i}$  in standard form.
4. State Liouville's theorem.
5. When do you say that a complex function is differentiable at a point  $c$ . Write down the Cauchy-Riemann equations.
6. Let  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$ . Define closure, interior and boundary of the set  $S$ .
7. State Heine-Borel theorem.
8. Give the formula for finding the length of a curve  $C = \{r(t): t \in [a, b]\}$ .
9. Define  $\tilde{\gamma}(t)$ .

10. Evaluate  $\int_{\gamma} 1/z^2 dz$  where  $\gamma: (x - 2)^2 + \frac{1}{4}(y - 5)^2 = 1$ .
11. Evaluate  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$  where  $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{(z^2-25)(z^2+9)}$  and  $\gamma: |z| = 1$ .
12. State Morera's theorem.
13. Sketch the region defined by  $|\leq|z|\leq|2, 0 \leq \text{arg} z \leq \pi$
14. Define the term residue.
15. State the Casorati-Weierstrass Theorem.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.  
(Ceiling 35 Marks)

16. Show that  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\emptyset$  are the only two subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  that are both open and closed.
17. Let  $S$  be a closed bounded set, and let  $f$ , with domain containing  $S$ , be continuous and nonzero throughout  $S$ . Prove that  $\inf\{|f(z)| : x \in S\} > 0$ .
18. Let  $f(z) = \frac{z^3-4z+1}{(z^2+5)(z^3-3)}$  and  $\gamma(t) = Re^{it}, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$ . Show that  
$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi R(R^3+4R+1)}{(R^2+5)(R^3-3)}.$$

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19. Let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be piecewise smooth curves such that  $\gamma_1(a) = \gamma_2(a)$ ,  $\gamma_1(b) = \gamma_2(b)$ ,  $\gamma_1(t_1) \neq \gamma_2(t_2)$  ( $t_1, t_2 \in (a, b)$ ). If  $f$  is holomorphic throughout an open set containing  $\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*$  and the region between, prove that  $\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz$ .
20. Find the Maclaurin series expansion of  $\log(1 + z)$ .
21. Show that the coefficient of  $z^{-1}$  in the Laurent series of  $e^{\frac{1}{z}} e^{2z}$  is  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!(n+1)!}$ .
22. Determine  $\int_{\gamma} 1/(z^2 + 1)^2 dz$ , where  $\gamma$  is the semicircle  $[-R, R] \cup \{z : |z| = R, \text{Im}z > 0\}$ , traversed in the positive direction, with  $R > 1$ .
23. Evaluate  $\int_{\kappa(0,2)} \frac{\sin \pi z}{(2z + 1)^3} dz$ .

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. Show that a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(z - a)^n$  satisfies exactly one of the following three conditions:
- (i) the series converges for all  $z$ ;
  - (ii) the series converges only for  $z = a$ ;
  - (iii) there exists a positive real number  $R$  such that the series converges for all  $z$  such that  $|z - a| < R$  and diverges for all  $z$  such that  $|z - a| > R$ .
25. Let  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be piecewise smooth. Let  $F$  be a complex function defined on an open set containing  $\gamma^*$ , and suppose that  $F'(z)$  exists and is continuous at each point of  $\gamma^*$ . Prove that  $\int_{\gamma} F'(z) dz = F(\gamma(b)) - F(\gamma(a))$ .
26. Let  $\gamma$  be a contour, let  $f$  be holomorphic in a domain containing  $I(\gamma) \cup \gamma^*$ , and let  $a \in I(\gamma)$ . Prove that  $f'(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^2} dz$ .
27. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{a^2 + \cos^2 \theta} d\theta, a > 1$ .

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**