

Mathematics 246  
Examination

I. Next to each item in the first list place as many items from the second list as are appropriate in general.

1.  $(z^2 + 1) / z$
2.  $\text{Pe}(z, 1, 2i)$  (The Weierstrass  $\text{Pe}$  function with primitive periods  $1, 2i$ ).
3.  $e^{\text{Pe}(z, 1, 2i)}$
4.  $\cot z$
5.  $\sin z$

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- A. meromorphic
  - B. rational
  - C. elliptic
  - D. doubly periodic
  - E. has an essential singularity at a finite point
  - F. has an essential singularity at  $\infty$
  - G. has a simple pole at the origin
  - H. has a double pole at the origin
  - I. can be expressed as a convergent product of bounded functions with simple zeros.
  - J. can be expressed as a convergent sum of rational functions
  - K. bounded in  $1 < |z| < 2$ .

II. Find, where possible, (if impossible, indicate why) the single-valued analytic functions that map,

- a) The annulus  $1 \leq |z| \leq 2$  onto the annulus  $2 \leq |z| \leq 4$  so that the circle  $|z| = 2$  goes into itself.
- b) The strip  $1 \leq x \leq 2$  onto the strip  $1 \leq x \leq 3$ .
- c) The annulus  $5 \leq |z| \leq 10$  onto the annulus  $1 \leq |z| \leq 5$ .

(II. continued)

- d) A domain  $D$  with the two finite boundary points  $a, b$  into a half plane.

III. Prove one of the following:

- a) The Schwarz reflection principle for analytic continuation across a line.
- b) Given that  $\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt$ ,  $\text{Re } z > 0$  show that  $\Gamma(z)$  can be continued analytically into the domain  $\text{Re } z > -1$  and that  $\Gamma(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n (1 - \frac{t}{n})^n t^{z-1} dt$  for  $n$  an integer,  $\text{Re } z > 0$ .

IV. Let  $R$  be a rectangle  $ABCD$  with sides  $a, b$ , and  $R'$  a rectangle  $A'B'C'D'$  with sides  $a, b'$  where  $b \neq b'$ . Prove that  $R$  cannot be mapped conformally into  $R'$  so that  $A \rightarrow A', B \rightarrow B', C \rightarrow C'$  and  $D \rightarrow D'$ .

Can  $R$  be mapped onto  $R'$  so that  $A \rightarrow A', B \rightarrow B', C \rightarrow C'$  and the mapping is conformal.

Established theorems may be used without proof.

Questions may be answered in any order.

- 1) Let the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n$  have radii of convergence  $r$ ,  $r'$  and  $R$ , respectively. (a) Show that  $R \geq rr'$ . (b) Give an example with  $R > rr'$ .

- 2) Prove that  $(1 + z/n)^n \rightarrow e^z$  normally for  $n \rightarrow \infty$  ( $n$  an integer). (Note that  $e^z$  is defined by the power series).

- 3) Let  $f(z)$  be entire. Prove that

$$\frac{f(z+2h) - 2f(z+h) + f(z)}{h^2} \rightarrow f''(z)$$

normally as  $0 \neq h \rightarrow 0$ . (Hint: use Cauchy's integral formula).

- 4) Given that  $\frac{e^z}{(z-1)(z+2)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_n z^n$  in a domain  $D$ , what are the possible values of  $a_{-2}$ ?

- 5) Let  $f(z)$  be holomorphic for  $0 < |z| < \infty$ . What can you say about  $f(z)$  if you are told that

- (a)  $\text{Im } f(z) > 0$ ?
- (b)  $|z^3 f(z)| < 5$ ?
- (c)  $f(\frac{1}{n}) = 1 + (-1)^n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ?
- (d)  $|f(z)| \leq e^{e^{|z|}}$  and  $f(n) = 1 + (-1)^n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ?
- (e)  $|f(z)| \leq |z|^{-1000}$  and  $f(\frac{1}{n}) = 0$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ?
- (f)  $f''(z) + f(z) = 0$  for real rational values of  $z \neq 0$ ?
- (g)  $|f(z)| \leq |f(2)|$  for  $|z-2| < \frac{1}{10}$ ?
- (h)  $f(z)$  has no zeros and  $|f(z)| \geq |f(2)|$  for  $|z-2| < \frac{1}{10}$ ?
- (i)  $\int_{|z|=10} f(z) z^n dz = 0$  for  $n = -1, -2, \dots$ ?
- (j)  $|f(z) - f(2)| > 1$  for  $|z-2| > 1$ ?

Give reasons for your answers.

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Directions: Closed book. Answer Part A and any 3 from Part B (if all 4 questions in Part B are done, the best 3 will be selected). Each question is 25 points. Extra credit for more.

PART A

TRUE - FALSE. ANSWER ANY 12. Score = 2#correct - #wrong. If some question appears ambiguous, you should feel free to give a reason for your answer.

1.  $\left(\frac{1}{1-2i}\right) = \frac{1-2i}{5}$ .

2. If  $a \neq 0$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are complex numbers that satisfy  $ab = ac$ , then  $b = c$ .

3. Let  $A$  be the set in  $\mathbb{C}$  where  $|z-1| \leq |z+3|$ . Then  $A = B$ .

4. The function  $f(z) = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$  is analytic for all complex numbers  $z = x + iy$ .

5. The function  $f(z) = e^{\pi}$  is analytic for every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

6. There is an analytic function  $f = u + iv$  with  $u(x,y) = x^2 - 2y^2$ .

7. If  $\sum a_n (z-1)^n$  converges for  $z = 2+i$ , then it must converge for  $z = 0$ .

8. If  $\sum a_n z^n$  converges for  $|z| < 1$ , then  $\sum na_n z^{n-1}$  also converges for  $|z| < 1$ .

9. If  $t$  is any real number, then  $|e^{it}| = 1$ .

10.  $e^{i\pi/2} = i$ .

11.  $|e^{iz}| \leq 1$  if and only if  $\text{Im } \{z\} > 0$ .

12.  $|\sin z| \leq 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

13. If  $\cos z = 0$ , then  $z$  must be real.

14. If  $e^z = e^w$ , where  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ , then we must have  $z = w$ .

PART B

1. Find the set in the complex plane where the following series converge (please do not worry about convergence on the boundary of these sets).

$$a) \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{n(z+1)^{2n}}{2^n} \quad b) \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{(2z)^n}{n!} \quad c) \sum_0^{\infty} e^{nz}$$

2. Let  $v(x,y) = 3 - 2x + y - e^y \sin x$ . Find an analytic function  $f = u + iv$  whose imaginary part is  $v$  and with  $f(0,0) = 1 + 3i$ .

3. Let  $f_n(z) = \frac{1}{z^n + 1}$ . Prove that  $f_n$  converges uniformly

to  $f(z) = 0$  for  $|z| \geq 2$ . (Remark:  $|a + b| \geq |a| - |b|$ ).

4. If  $\sum a_n z^n$  converges in the disc  $|z| < r$  for some  $r > 0$ , prove that

$$\sum \frac{a_n}{n!} z^n$$

converges for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

EXAMINATION II

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Directions: Closed book. Answer Part A and any 3 from Part B (if all 4 questions in Part B are done, the best 3 will be selected). Each question is 25 points. Extra credit for more.

PART A

True - False. Answer any 8. Score = 3#correct - 2#wrong.

If some question appears ambiguous, you should feel free to give a reason for your answer.

- If  $f$  is analytic in the open set  $A \subset \mathbb{C}$ , then its complex derivative,  $f'$ , is also analytic in  $A$ .
- There is no polynomial  $p(z)$  (except  $p(z) \equiv \text{constant}$ ) such that  $|p(z)| \leq 10,000$  for all  $z$  with  $\text{Re}\{z\} > 5$ .
- $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{e^z}{z-3} dz = 0$ .
- $\int_{|z-1|=3} \sin(e^z) dz = 0$ .
- If  $f$  is an entire function such that  $|f(z)| \leq 10^{10}$  for  $|z| \geq 10,000,547$ , then  $f \equiv \text{constant}$ .
- If  $f$  is analytic in  $\{|z| \leq 1\}$  and  $f(z_k) = \sin z_k$ , where  $z_k = \frac{-1}{k}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $f(z) \equiv \sin z$ .

For 7-9, let  $\sum_0^{\infty} a_n z^n$  be the Taylor series expansion of the function  $\frac{\cos z}{3-z}$ . Then:

- the series converges when  $z = 1$ ,
- the series converges absolutely when  $z = 1$ ,
- the series diverges when  $z = 4$ .

## PART B

1. Evaluate the contour integral

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{2e^z}{z(z-2)} dz,$$

where  $\gamma$  is the contour

- $|z| = 1$ , counterclockwise,
- $|z-1| = 5$ , counterclockwise.

2. Let a function  $f$  have the properties

- $f$  is analytic in  $\{|z| \leq 1\}$ ,
- $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for  $|z| = 1$ ,
- $f(1/5) = 0$ .

Prove that  $|f(1/2)| \leq 1/5$ .

3. Let  $h(t)$  be continuous for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  and define  $F$  by

$$F(z) = \int_0^1 h(t) \cos(tz) dt,$$

where  $z$  is a complex number. Prove that

- $F$  is an entire analytic function,
- $|F(x+iy)| \leq M \cosh y$ , where  $M$  is a bound on  $h$ , i.e.,  $|h(t)| \leq M$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  (recall  $\cosh s = \frac{1}{2}(e^s + e^{-s})$ ).

4. Let  $f$  be analytic in the disc  $\{|z| \leq r\}$  and  $f(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| = r$ . If  $f$  has a zero of order  $n$  at the point  $z_0$ ,  $|z_0| < r$  (so  $f(z) = (z-z_0)^n h(z)$ , where  $h(z)$  is analytic in  $\{|z| \leq r\}$  and  $h(z_0) \neq 0$ ) but  $f(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \neq z_0$ , prove that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=r} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = n.$$

## EXAMINATION III

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Directions: Closed book. One 3 x 5 card with notes may be used.

## PART A

Short answer. Answer any 10 (out of 13). 5 points each.

Just write the answer in your blue book. Justification is not required.

- The function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-3)}$  has \_\_\_\_\_ different Laurent expansions about  $z = 1$  (each expansion converging in a different region).
- Exhibit a polynomial  $p(z)$  such that  $f(z) = \frac{p(z)}{1 - \cos z}$  has a simple pole at  $z = 0$ .
- The residue of  $f(z)$  of  $f_1$  at  $z = 3$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Let  $f$  be as in #1. Then the change in the argument of  $f$  as  $z$  traverses the circle  $|z| = 2$  once counterclockwise is \_\_\_\_\_  $\pi$ .

For 5 - 9, match the function on the left with the description of its behavior from the list on the right.

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| 5. $\csc^2 z$ at $z = 0$         | <br> <br> <br> <br> | A. simple pole           |
| 6. $\tan z$ at $z = \pi/2$       |                     | B. pole of higher order  |
| 7. $2z \cot z$ at $z = 0$        |                     | C. regular analytic      |
| 8. $e^{\sin z}$ at $z = i$       |                     | D. removable singularity |
| 9. $\cos \frac{1}{z}$ at $z = 0$ |                     | E. essential singularity |

For 10 - 13, let  $f$  be analytic for  $\{0 < |z| < \infty\}$ . Using the list A - D above on the right, describe the behavior of  $f$  at  $z = 0$  if you are told that

10.  $|z^3 f(z)| \leq 5$  for all  $\{|z| \leq 7\}$
11.  $\int_{|z|=13} f(z) z^n dz = 0, n = -1, -2, \dots$
12.  $f(i) = 1$  and  $f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = 0, n = 1, 2, \dots$
13.  $|f(z)| \leq |\sin z|$  if  $\{|z| \leq 1\}$

PART B

Answer any 2 (out of 3). 25 points each.

1. Evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{1+x^4} dx$$

2. The function

$$\frac{1}{z(z-2)^2}$$

has several Laurent series in annuli centered about  $z = 2$ . Describe all these annuli and find the coefficient of  $(z-2)^{-2}$  for each of these Laurent series.

3. Let  $\varphi(z)$  be analytic in  $D = \{|z| \leq 1\}$  and assume that  $|\varphi(z)| \leq 2$  on  $\{|z| = 1\}$ . How many roots does the function

$$h(z) = \varphi(z) + 5z^3 - 2$$

have in the disc  $D$ ? Justify your assertion.