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Mathematics

MAT 3C13 : COMPLEX FUNCTION THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART - A**

Answer any **Four** questions. Each question carries **4** marks. **(4x4=16)**

1. Prove that an elliptic function without poles is a constant.
2. Derive the Legendre's relation  $\eta_1\omega_2 - \eta_2\omega_1 = 2\pi i$ .
3. Can an analytic function on an arbitrary region be expressed as the limit of a sequence of polynomials? Justify your claim.
4. Define the terms function element, germ and analytic continuation along a path.
5. Let  $G$  be an open subset of  $C$ . If  $u : G \rightarrow C$  is harmonic, prove that  $u$  is infinitely differentiable.
6. Define a subharmonic function. Also show that every harmonic function is subharmonic.

**PART - B**

Answer any **Four** questions without omitting any unit. Each question carries **16** marks. **(4x16=64)**

**UNIT - I**

7. a) Define the period module of a function  $f(z)$  which is meromorphic in the whole plane.

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b) Prove that there exists a basis  $(w_1, w_2)$  such that the ratio  $\tau = w_2 / w_1$  satisfies the following conditions:

i)  $\text{Im } \tau > 0$

ii)  $-\frac{1}{2} < \text{Re } \tau \leq \frac{1}{2}$

iii)  $|\tau| \geq 1$

iv)  $\text{Re } \tau \geq 0$  if  $|\tau| = 1$

Show further that the ratio  $\tau$  is uniquely determined by these conditions, and there is a choice of two, four, or six corresponding bases.

8. a) Prove that the zero  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  and poles  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  of an elliptic function satisfy  $a_1 + \dots + a_n \equiv b_1 + \dots + b_n \pmod{M}$ .

b) With usual notations, prove that the weierstrass P - function satisfies the differential equation  $P'(z)^2 = 4P(z)^3 - g_2P(z) - g_3$ .

9. a) Define Riemann zeta function  $\zeta(z)$  and prove that for  $\text{Re } z > 1$ ,

$$\zeta(z) \Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} (e^t - 1)^{-1} t^{z-1} dt.$$

b) State and prove Euler's theorem.

c) State the Riemann Hypothesis.

### UNIT - II

10. State and prove Runge's theorem.

11. a) Let  $G$  be an open connected subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ . If  $G$  is simply connected, prove that  $n(r, a) = 0$  for every closed rectifiable curve  $r$  in  $G$  and every point  $a$  in  $\mathbb{C} - G$ .

b) State and prove Mittag - Leffler's theorem.



12. a) State Schwarz reflection principle.

b) State and prove the monodromy theorem.

c) Let  $(f, D)$  be a function element which admits unrestricted continuation in a simply connected region  $G$ . Prove that there is an analytic function  $F : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $F(z) = f(z)$  for all  $z$  in  $D$ .

### UNIT - III

13. a) State and prove the mean value theorem for harmonic functions.

b) Let  $G$  be a region and let  $u$  and  $v$  be continuous real valued functions on  $G$  that have the MVP. If for each point  $a$  in the extended boundary  $\partial_{\infty} G$ ,  $\limsup_{z \rightarrow a} u(z) \leq \liminf_{z \rightarrow a} v(z)$ , then prove that either  $u(z) < v(z)$  for all  $z$  in  $G$  or  $u = v$ .

c) State the minimum principle for harmonic functions.

14. a) Define the poisson kernel  $P_r(\theta)$ . Prove that

i)  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_r(\theta) d\theta = 2\pi$

ii)  $P_r(\theta) > 0$  for all  $\theta$

b) Let  $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and suppose that  $f : \partial D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function. Prove that there is a unique continuous function  $u : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

i)  $u(z) = f(z)$  for  $z$  in  $\partial D$ ;

ii)  $u$  is harmonic in  $D$ .

15. a) State and prove Harnack's theorem

b) Derive Jensen's formula.