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**III Semester M.Sc. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
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**(2020 Admission Onwards)**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**MAT3C13 : Complex Function Theory**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

## PART – A

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Prove that the sum of the residues of an elliptic function is zero.
2. Define the period module. Show that if  $f$  is not a constant function, then the elements of the period module of  $f$  are isolated.
3. Let  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a path from  $a$  to  $b$  and let  $\{(f_t, D_t) : 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$  and  $\{(g_t, B_t) : 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$  be analytic continuations along  $\gamma$  such that  $[f_0]_a = [g_0]_a$ .  
Prove that  $[f_1]_b = [g_1]_b$ .
4. Show that if  $G$  an open connected subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ , is homeomorphic to the unit disk, then  $G$  is simply connected.
5. a) Prove that if  $u : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is harmonic, then  $u$  is infinitely differentiable.  
b) Define the mean value property.
6. Prove that if  $u : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function which has the MVP, then  $u$  is harmonic.

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## PART – B

Answer any four questions without omitting any Unit. Each question carries 16 marks.

## Unit – I

7. a) Define basis of a period module. Prove that any two bases of the same module are connected by a unimodular transformation.  
b) Prove that an elliptic function without poles is a constant.
8. a) Prove that a non-constant elliptic function has equally many poles as it has zeros.  
b) Prove that zeros  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and poles  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  of an elliptic function satisfy  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \equiv b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n \pmod{M}$ .
9. a) Prove that for  $\text{Re} z > 1$ ,  $\zeta(z) \Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty (e^t - 1)^{-1} t^{z-1} dt$ .  
b) Define Riemann's functional equation. State and prove Euler's theorem.

## Unit – II

10. State and prove Runge's theorem.
11. State and prove Mittag-Leffler's theorem.
12. a) When does a function element  $(f, D)$  said to admit unrestricted analytic continuation in  $G$ ?  
b) State and prove Monodromy theorem.

## Unit – III

13. a) State and prove Jensen's formula. Also state Poisson-Jensen formula.  
b) Suppose  $f(0) \neq 0$  in Jensen's formula. Show that if  $f$  has a zero at  $z = 0$  of multiplicity  $m$ , then  $\log \left| \frac{f^{(m)}(0)}{m!} \right| + m \log r = - \sum_{k=1}^n \log \left( \frac{r}{|a_k|} \right) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(re^{i\theta})| d\theta$ .



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14. a) Define subharmonic and superharmonic function. When does one say that a function satisfies the maximum principle?  
b) Let  $G$  be a region and  $\phi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Then prove that  $\phi$  is subharmonic iff for every region  $G_1$  contained in  $G$  and every harmonic function  $u_1$  on  $G_1$ ,  $\phi - u_1$  satisfies the maximum principle on  $G_1$ .  
c) If  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are subharmonic functions on  $G$  and if  $\phi(z) = \max\{\phi_1(z), \phi_2(z)\}$  for each  $z$  in  $G$ , then show that  $\phi$  is a subharmonic function.
15. Let  $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and suppose that  $f : \partial D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function. Then prove that there is a continuous function  $u : \bar{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  
a)  $u(z) = f(z)$  for  $z$  in  $\partial D$ .  
b)  $u$  is harmonic in  $D$ . Also show  $u$  is unique and is defined by the formula  $u(re^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_r(\theta - t) f(e^{it}) dt$ , for  $0 \leq r < 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .