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Mathematics 305

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Closed book examination. No notes, texts, or calculators allowed.

Time:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours

Special Instructions: No notes, book, or calculator allowed

Marks

- [40] 1. Identify whether each of the following statements are true or false. You must give reasons for your answers.
- (i)  $\text{Arg}(z_1 z_2) = \text{Arg}(z_1) + \text{Arg}(z_2)$ .
  - (ii)  $\text{Re}(i/\bar{z}) = -\text{Im}(z)/|z|^2$ .
  - (iii)  $\sin(n\theta) = \text{Im}\{(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n\}$  where  $n$  is a positive integer.
  - (iv)  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is analytic at  $z = 0$  but not at any other point.
  - (v)  $u = r^n \cos(n\theta)$  is a harmonic function, where  $n$  is a positive integer,  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$  and  $\tan\theta = y/x$ .
  - (vi) If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is an entire function, then  $u^2 - v^2$  is a harmonic function.
  - (vii) Let  $M = \max(|e^{iz^2}|)$  over the disk  $|z| \leq 2$ . Then,  $M = 1$ .
  - (viii)  $|\sin(z)|$  is bounded as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$ .
  - (ix) the equation  $\sqrt{z} + (1 - i) = 0$ , where  $\sqrt{z}$  is the principal branch of the square root function, has no solution.
  - (x)  $|e^{z^2}| \leq e^{|z|^2}$  for all  $z$ .
  - (xi)  $\log(e^z) = z$ .
  - (xii)  $\int_C z^{-1/2} \sin(\sqrt{z}) dz = 0$  where  $C$  is the simple closed curve  $|z| = 1$  oriented counterclockwise, and  $\sqrt{z}$  is the principal branch of the square root function.
- [15] 2. Consider the function  $f(z)$  defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 - z - 2},$$

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- (i) Determine the Laurent series of  $f(z)$  centered at  $z_0 = 0$  that converges in the region  $|z| > 2$ .
- (ii) By using the Laurent series in (i), and by integrating it term by term, evaluate  $\int_C f(z) dz$  where  $C$  is the simple closed curve  $|z| = 4$  oriented counterclockwise. Confirm your result by using the residue theorem applied to the function  $f(z)$  on the region  $|z| \leq 4$ .

- [15] 3. Consider the following function  $f(z)$  defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z(1 - \cos(\sqrt{z}))(z - \pi^2)}.$$

- (i) Identify and then classify all of the singular points of  $f(z)$  in the complex plane.
- (ii) Calculate  $\int_C f(z) dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 10$  oriented in a counterclockwise sense.

- [15] 4. Let  $a > 0$  with  $a$  real. By using residue theory, calculate values for the following integrals in as compact a form as you can:

$$(i) \quad I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{a + \cos \theta} d\theta, \quad \text{with } a > 1; \quad (ii) \quad I = \int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx.$$

- [15] 5. By using residue theory, calculate the following integrals:

$$(i) \quad I = \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x(x^2 + 1)} dx; \quad (ii) \quad I = \int_0^\infty \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(x^2 + 1)} dx.$$

[100] **Total Marks**