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**MAS381**

**SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**

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**Mathematics III (Electrical)**

**2 hours**

*Attempt all the questions. The allocation of marks is shown in brackets.*

- 1 (i) Find the singularities and their orders for the functions

$$(a) \frac{1}{z^2 + 1}, \quad (b) \frac{1}{z^4 + 4z^2 + 4}, \quad (c) \frac{(z + 1)^3}{z^2 + 2z + 2}$$

**(8 marks)**

- (ii) Determine the constant  $a$  such that the function  $u(x, y) = e^{3x} \cos ay$  is harmonic and hence, find a harmonic conjugate,  $v(x, y)$ . With the help of the two functions find an analytic complex function of the form  $f(z) = u + jv$  that satisfies  $f(0) = 1$ . **(17 marks)**

- 2 (i) Find the Laurent series of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z - 1)(z - 2)}$$

valid for  $1 < |z| < 2$ .

**(12 marks)**

- (ii) For the function  $w = 1/z$ , find the image in the  $w$  plane of the following:

(a) The point  $z = 1 - j$ ,

**(2 marks)**

(b) The line  $z = -1 + re^{j\pi/2}$ ,  $0 \leq r < \infty$ .

**(11 marks)**

Sketch your results in the  $z$  and  $w$  planes.

- 3 (i) Find all the poles of the function  $f(z) = \frac{e^{3z}}{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)}$  and plot them on an Argand diagram. Hence evaluate the integral  $\oint_C f(z) dz$ , writing your solutions in the form  $a + jb$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real, where
- (a)  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 2$
- (b)  $C$  is the circle  $|z - 2| = 1$ . (13 marks)
- (ii) By constructing a suitable contour in the complex plane, use the method of residues to evaluate the real integral

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

(12 marks)

- 4 (i) Let  $S$  be the surface consisting of the hemisphere  $S_1$  given, in spherical coordinates, by  $r = 1, 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$  together with the disc  $S_2$  given by  $0 \leq r \leq 1, 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi, \theta = \pi/2$ . Let  $V$  be the hemispherical volume enclosed by  $S$  and let  $\mathbf{E}$  be the vector field

$$\mathbf{E} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + (1 - z)\mathbf{k}$$

- (a) Evaluate the integral

$$\iint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

(18 marks)

- (b) Evaluate

$$\iiint_E \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{E}) dV$$

and verify that

$$\iiint_V \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{E}) dV = \iint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

(7 marks)

**End of Question Paper**

## Formula sheet

- The general formula for the residue at a pole  $z_0$ , of order  $m$  is

$$\frac{1}{(m-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left\{ \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [(z - z_0)^m f(z)] \right\}$$

- Useful identities

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta, \quad \sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$$

- The spherical volume element is given by

$$dV = r^2 \sin \phi \, dr \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

- The position vector in spherical coordinates for a unit radius is given as

$$\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z) = (\sin \phi \cos \theta, \sin \phi \sin \theta, \cos \phi)$$