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MAS381

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

**Autumn Semester
2014–15**

Mathematics III (Electrical)

2 hours

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

- 1 (i) The vector field \mathbf{F} is given by

$$\mathbf{F} = (x^2 - 2y)\mathbf{i} + (2x - z)\mathbf{j} + (y + z^2)\mathbf{k}.$$

Evaluate the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{x}$, where C is the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $z = 0$, traversed counterclockwise, starting and finishing at the point $(1, 0, 0)$. **(10 marks)**

- (ii) Find the Laurent series expansion of

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2j - (1 + 2j)z + z^2},$$

in the region $1 < |z| < 2$.

(15 marks)

- 2 (i) Find all the poles of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{(z - 1)^3}{z^2(z^2 - 2z + 5)},$$

and plot them on an Argand diagram. Hence, evaluate the integral $\oint_C f(z)dz$, writing your solution in the form $a + jb$, where a and b are real, and

(a) C is the circle $|z| = 3$

(b) C is the circle $|z - 4| = 1$.

(15 marks)

- (ii) By constructing a suitable contour integral in the complex plane, use the method of residues to evaluate the real integral

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5 + 2x + x^2} dx.$$

(10 marks)

- 3** (i) Assuming that $z = x + jy$ is a complex number, sketch the regions in the z -plane corresponding to (i) $x \leq -2$, (ii) $y \geq x - 3$, (iii) $|z| \geq 4$, and (iv) $|z - 2 + j| \leq 1$. *(8 marks)*
- (ii) Let a and b be two complex numbers. The mapping $w = az + b$ maps the point $z = -1$ to the point $w = 1 + j$ and the point $z = -1 + j$ to the point $w = 2 + 3j$.
- (a) Show that $a = 2 - j$ and $b = 3$.
- (b) Using the above values of a and b determine the real-valued functions $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ given that $w = u + jv$.
- (c) Find the image in the w -plane of the region $|z| \leq 5$ in the z -plane under this mapping. *(12 marks)*
- (iii) Determine whether the image of the straight line $z = t + 3 + j$, where t is real, under the bilinear mapping

$$w = \frac{z - 2j}{z + j}$$

is a circle or a straight line. *(5 marks)*

- 4** A vector field $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}(x, y, z)$ is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = (4xy - z^3)\mathbf{i} + 2x^2\mathbf{j} - 3xz^2\mathbf{k}.$$

- (i) Calculate $\text{div } \mathbf{A}$ and show that $\text{curl } \mathbf{A} = 0$. *(6 marks)*
- (ii) By evaluating both sides, verify that

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \text{grad div} \mathbf{A} - \text{curl curl} \mathbf{A}.$$

(11 marks)

- (iii) Find a scalar field, $\Phi = \Phi(x, y, z)$, such that

$$\mathbf{A} = \text{grad} \Phi.$$

(8 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

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}; \quad \sin m\theta \cos n\theta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(m+n)\theta + \sin(m-n)\theta]$$