

# Final Exam – Complex Analysis, 1MA022

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- Please write your answers in **English**.
- There are 8 problems in this exam, and each one is worth 5 points. The grade limits are: 18 points for grade 3, 25 points for grade 4 and 32 points for grade 5.
- For every question, you need to **justify every step** in your solution to get the full score.

**Good luck!!**

1. Let  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - i| < 2\}$  and denote the boundary of  $D$  by  $\partial D$ . Find a solution to the Dirichlet problem on  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - i| < 2\}$  with boundary condition

$$\phi(z) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } z = x + iy \in \partial D \text{ and } y > 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } z = x + iy \in \partial D \text{ and } y < 1 \end{cases}.$$

Hint: You can use the fact that the function

$$\psi(z) = \frac{A - B}{\pi} \operatorname{Arg}(z) + \frac{A + B}{2}$$

solves the Dirichlet problem on  $\{z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C} : x > 0\}$  with boundary condition

$$\psi(iy) = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y > 0 \\ B & \text{if } y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } y < 0 \end{cases}.$$

2. Let

$$f(z) = \frac{2}{z^2 - 3z - 4}.$$

Find the Laurent series expansion of  $f$  centered at 2 in the region  $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 2 < |z - 2| < 3\}$ .

3. Decide if each of the statements below is TRUE or FALSE. Justify all your answers.
- (a) There exists a holomorphic function  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  whose image is equal to the set  $S = \{z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C} : y \geq 0\}$ .
  - (b) Let  $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\}$ . There exists a holomorphic function  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq 100$  for every  $z \in A$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z)$  does not exist.
  - (c) If  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is an open disk and  $u: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a harmonic function, then  $u$  is infinitely differentiable on  $D$ .

4. Let

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

For each  $R > 0$ , let  $\gamma_R$  be the line segment in the imaginary axis that starts at  $-iR$  and ends at  $iR$ . Compute

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_R} f(z) \, dz.$$

5. Calculate the integral

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{3 - 2 \sin \theta} \, d\theta.$$

6. (a) State the Maximum Modulus Principle.

(b) Use the Maximum Modulus Principle to prove the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra.

7. Consider the series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k e^{-kz}.$$

Show that the series defines a holomorphic function  $f(z)$  on the set  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1 \text{ and } \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}$ .

Hint: Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , consider the domain  $D_\epsilon = \{z = x + iy \in D : x > \epsilon\}$ .

8. Show that the equation  $3z^{13} = e^z$  has 13 **distinct** solutions in the disk  $\{|z| < 1\} \subset \mathbb{C}$ .