

MATH311A - Advanced Calculus

COMPLEX - TEST

Thursday 8 May 2003 - 11.10am-12.00noon

Time allowed: 50 minutes

Attempt any 3 questions. Each is worth 33 1/3% of the total.

If you are asked to give an example you do not need to prove that it has the given property.

1. (a) Let $a \in \mathbb{C}$ be a complex number and let $\epsilon > 0$. Define $B(a, \epsilon)$ and define an open subset of \mathbb{C} . Show that $1+i \in B(2-i, 5)$.
- (b) Give an example of a bounded open subset of \mathbb{C} and an unbounded subset which is not open.
- (c) If P and Q are open subsets of \mathbb{C} , and $P \cap Q \neq \emptyset$, prove that $P \cap Q$ is an open subset of \mathbb{C} .
- (d) EITHER: using the limit definition, prove that for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n - 2z}{n + z} = 3$$

OR: prove that for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = 0$.

2. (a) State the Cauchy-Riemann equations and explain how they are related to analytic functions on open subsets of \mathbb{C} .
- (b) Let $\Omega = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - i| < 1\}$. Give an example of a function which is analytic on Ω and one which has one singular point in Ω , but is otherwise analytic.
- (c) Use the Cauchy-Riemann equations to prove that the level curves of the real and imaginary parts of an analytic function cross at right angles.
- (d) Show that $f(z) = e^{-z^2}$ is analytic on \mathbb{C} using the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

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3. (a) Define the complex integral $\int_C f(z) dz$ and state Cauchy's Integral Formula.

(b) Give an example of a function and a curve C in \mathbb{C} such that $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$ and one for which $\int_C f(z) dz \neq 0$.

(c) Prove Cauchy's Theorem, i.e. $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$ if C is a simple smooth closed curve and f is analytic everywhere inside and on C .

(d) Evaluate

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^z}{z^2 - 1} dz$$

if C is the circle $|z| = 2$.

4. (a) Define power series and radius of convergence of a power series.

(b) Give examples of three power series having radii of convergence 0, 1 and ∞ , respectively.

(c) Prove that if a power series $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - a)^n$ converges at $z = z_0 \neq a$, and $|a - z| < |a - z_0|$, then the series converges absolutely at z . OR prove that if $R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right|$ and $0 < R < \infty$, then R is the radius of convergence of the series $f(z)$.

(d) Find the circle of convergence of

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z+i)^n}{(n+1)(n+2)}$$

and examine the convergence or divergence of the series at each point on this circle.