

# Complex Analysis

## Previous year Questions from 2020 to 1992

2021-22

# 2020

1. Evaluate the integral  $\int_C (z^2 + 3z)dz$  counterclockwise from  $(2, 0)$  to  $(0, 2)$  along the curve  $C$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 2$  [10 Marks]
2. Using contour integration, evaluate the integral  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{3 + 2 \sin \theta} d\theta$  [20 Marks]
3. If  $v(r, \theta) = \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin \theta, r \neq 0$  then an analytic function  $f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$  [15 Marks]

# 2019

4. Suppose  $f(z)$  is Analytical function on a domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  and satisfies the equation.  $f(z) = (\operatorname{Re} f(z))^2, z \in D$  Show that  $f(z)$  is constant in  $D$  [10 Marks]
5. Show that an isolated singular point  $z_0$  of a function  $f(z)$  is a pole of order  $m$  if and only if  $f(z)$  can be written in the form  $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z - z_0)^m}$  where  $\phi(z)$  is analytical and non-zero at  $z_0$ . Moreover  
$$\operatorname{Res}_{z = z_0} f(z) = \frac{\phi^{(m-1)}(z_0)}{(m-1)!}, m \geq 1$$
 [15 Marks]
6. Evaluate the integral  $\int_C \operatorname{Re}(z^2) dz$  from  $0$  to  $2 + 4i$  along the curve  $C$  where  $C$  is a parabola  $y = x^2$  [10 Marks]
7. Obtain the first three terms of the Laurent series expansion of the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(e^z - 1)}$  above the point  $z = 0$  valid in the region  $0 \leq |z| \leq 2\pi$  [10 Marks]

# 2018

8. Prove that the function:  $u(x, y) = (x-1)^3 - 3xy^2 + 3y^2$  is harmonic and find its harmonic conjugate and the corresponding analytic function  $f(z)$  in terms of  $z$ . [10 Marks]
9. Find the Laurent's series which represent the function  $\frac{1}{(1+z^2)(z+2)}$  when  
(i)  $|z| < 1$   
(ii)  $1 < |z| < 2$   
(iii)  $|z| > 2$  [15 Marks]
10. Show by applying the residue theorem that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4a^3}, a > 0$ . [15 Marks]

# 2017

11. Determine all entire functions  $f(z)$  such that  $0$  is removable singularity of  $f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$ . [10 Marks]
12. Using contour integral method, proves that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin mx}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-ma}$ . [15 Marks]

13. Let  $f = u + iv$  be analytic function on the unit disc  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .  
 Show that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2}$  at all points of  $D$ . [15 Marks]
14. For a function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \geq 1$ , let  $f^{(n)}$  denote the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f$  and  $f^{(0)} = f$ . Let  $f$  be an entire function such that for some  $n \geq 1$ ,  $f^{(k)}\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) = 0$  for all  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Show that  $f$  is a polynomial. [15 Marks]

## 2016

15. Is  $v(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 2y$  a harmonic function? Prove your claim, if yes find its conjugate harmonic function and hence obtain the analytic function  $u(x, y)$  whose real and imaginary parts are  $u$  and  $v$  respectively. [10 Marks]
16. Let  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the curve  $\gamma(t) = e^{2\pi it}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  find giving justification the values of the contour integral  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{4z^2 - 1}$ . [15 Marks]
17. Prove that every power series represents an analytic function inside its circle of convergence. [20 Marks]

## 2015

18. Show that the function  $v(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2) + x + y$  is harmonic. Find its conjugate harmonic function  $u(x, y)$ . Also, find the corresponding analytic function  $f(z) = u + iv$  in terms of  $z$ . [10 Marks]
19. Find all possible Taylor's and Laurent's series expansions of the function  $f(z) = \frac{2z - 3}{z^2 - 3z + 2}$  about the point  $z = 0$ . [20 Marks]
20. State Cauchy's residue theorem. Using it, evaluate the integral  $\int_C \frac{e^z + 1}{z(z+1)(z-i)^2} dz$ ;  $C : |z| = 2$ . [15 Marks]

## 2014

21. Prove that the function  $f(z) = u + iv$ , where  $f(z) = \frac{x^3(1+i) - y^3(1-i)}{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $z \neq 0$ ;  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies Cauchy-Riemann equations at the origin, but the derivative of  $f$  at  $z = 0$  does not exist. [10 Marks]
22. Expand in Laurent series the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2(z-1)}$  about  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$ . [10 Marks]
23. Evaluate the integral  $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta\right)^2}$  using residues. [20 Marks]

# 2013

24. Prove that if  $be^{\alpha+1} < 1$  where  $\alpha$  and  $b$  are positive and real, then the function  $z^n e^{-\alpha} - be^z$  has  $n$  zeros in the unit circle. [10 Marks]
25. Using Cauchy's residue theorem, evaluate the integral  $I = \int_0^{\pi} \sin^4 \theta d\theta$  [15 Marks]

# 2012

26. Show that the function defined by  $f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 y^5 (x + iy)}{x^6 + y^{10}}, & z \neq 0 \\ 0, & z = 0 \end{cases}$  is not analytic at the origin though it satisfies Cauchy-Riemann equations at the origin. [12 Marks]
27. Use Cauchy integral formula to evaluate  $\int_c \frac{e^{3z}}{(z+1)^4} dz$  where  $c$  is the circle  $|z| = 2$  [15 Marks]
28. Expand the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$  in Laurent series valid for
- (i)  $1 < |z| < 3$
  - (ii)  $|z| > 3$
  - (iii)  $0 < |z+1| < 2$
  - (iv)  $|z| < 1$
- [15 Marks]
29. Evaluate by contour integration  $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 - 2a \cos \theta + a^2}$   $a^2 < 1$  [15 Marks]

# 2011

30. If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is an analytic function of  $z = x + iy$  and  $u - v = \frac{e^y - \cos x + \sin x}{\cosh y - \cos x}$ , find  $f(z)$  subject to the condition,  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{3-i}{2}$  [12 Marks]
31. If the function  $f(z)$  is analytic and one valued in  $|z - a| < R$ , prove that for  $0 < r < R$ ,  $f'(a) = \frac{1}{\pi r} \int_0^{2\pi} P(\theta) e^{-i\theta} d\theta$ , where  $P(\theta)$  is the real part of  $f(a + re^{i\theta})$  [15 Marks]
32. Evaluate by Contour integration,  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x^2 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$  [15 Marks]
33. Find the Laurent series for the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^2}$  with centre  $z = 1$  [15 Marks]

# 2010

34. Show that  $u(x, y) = 2x - x^3 + 3xy^2$  is a harmonic function. Find a harmonic conjugate of  $u(x, y)$ . Hence find the analytic function  $f$  for which  $u(x, y)$  is the real part. [12 Marks]
35. (i) Evaluate the line integral  $\oint_C f(z)dz$  where  $f(z) = z^2$ ,  $C$  is the boundary of the triangle with vertices  $A(0, 0), B(1, 0), C(1, 2)$  in that order. [15 Marks]
- (ii) Find the image of the finite vertical strip  $R: x = 5$  to  $x = 9, -\pi \leq y \leq \pi$  of  $z$ -plane under exponential function [15 Marks]
36. Find the Laurent series of the function  $f(z) = \exp\left[\frac{\lambda}{2}\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)\right]$  as  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n z^n$  for  $0 < |z| < \infty$  where  $C_n = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(n\phi - \lambda \sin \phi) d\phi$ ,  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  with  $\lambda$  a given complex number and taking the unit circle  $C$  given by  $z = e^{i\phi}$  ( $-\pi \leq \phi \leq \pi$ ) as contour in this region. [15 Marks]

# 2009

37. Let  $f(z) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{n-1} z^{n-1}}{b_0 + b_1 z + \dots + b_n z^n}$ ,  $b_n \neq 0$ . Assume that the zeros of the denominator are simple. Show that the sum of the residues of  $f(z)$  at its poles is equal to  $\frac{a_n - 1}{b_n}$ . [12 Marks]
38. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are real numbers such that  $\alpha^2 > \beta^2 + \gamma^2$  show that: [30 Marks]
- $$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\alpha + \beta \cos \theta + \gamma \sin \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2}}$$

# 2008

39. Find the residue of  $\frac{\cot z \coth z}{z^3}$  at  $z = 0$  [12 Marks]
40. Evaluate  $\int_C \left[ \frac{e^{2z}}{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} + \log(z - 6) + \frac{1}{(z - 4)^2} \right] dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 3$ . State the theorems you use in evaluating above integral [15 Marks]

# 2007

41. Prove that the function  $f$  defined by  $f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z^5}{|z|^4} & z \neq 0 \\ 0 & z = 0 \end{cases}$  is not differentiable at  $z = 0$  [12 Marks]

42. Evaluate (by using residue theorem)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1+8\cos^2\theta}$  [15 Marks]
43. Show that the transformation  $w = z^2$  is conformal at point  $z = 1+i$  by finding the images of the lines  $y = x$  and  $x = 1$  which intersect at  $z = 1+i$  [15 Marks]

## 2006

44. Determine all bilinear transformation which map the half plane  $\text{Im}(z) \geq 0$  into the unit circle  $|w| \leq 1$  [12 Marks]
45. With the aid of residues, evaluate  $\int_0^\pi \frac{\cos 2\theta}{1-2a\cos\theta+a^2} d\theta$ ,  $-1 < a < 1$  [15 Marks]
46. Prove that all the roots of  $z^7 - 5z^3 + 12 = 0$  lie between the circles  $|z| = 1$  and  $|z| = 2$  [15 Marks]

## 2005

47. If  $f(z) = u + i v$  is an analytic function of the complex variable  $z$  and  $u - v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$ , determined  $f(z)$  in terms of  $z$ . [12 Marks]
48. Expand  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$  in Laurent's series which is valid for  
 (i)  $1 < |z| < 3$   
 (ii)  $|z| < 3$  and  
 (iii)  $|z| < 1$  [30 Marks]

## 2004

49. Find the image of the line  $y = x$  under the mapping  $w = \frac{4}{z^2 + 1}$  and draw the same. Find the points where this transformation ceases to be conformal. [12 Marks]
50. If all zeros of a polynomial  $P(z)$  lies in a half plane then show that zeros of the derivatives  $P'(z)$  also lie in the same half plane. [15 Marks]
51. Using contour integration evaluate  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos^2 3\theta}{1-2p\cos 2\theta+p^2} d\theta$ ,  $0 < p < 1$  [15 Marks]

## 2003

52. Determine all the bilinear transformations which transform the unit circle  $|z| \leq 1$  into the unit circle  $|w| \leq 1$  [12 Marks]
53. Discuss the transformation  $W = \left(\frac{z-ic}{z+ic}\right)^2$  ( $c$  real) showing that the upper half of the  $W$ -plane corresponds to the interior of the semi circle lying to the right of imaginary axis in the  $z$ -plane. [15 Marks]

54. Use the method of contour integration to prove that  $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{a d\theta}{a^2 + \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1+a^2}}$  ( $a > 0$ ) [15 Marks]

## 2002

55. Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are two analytic functions on the set  $\phi$  of all complex numbers with  $f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = g\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Then show that  $f(z) = g(z)$  for each  $z$  in  $\phi$  [12 Marks]
56. (i) Show that, when  $0 < |z-1| < 2$ , that function  $f(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-3)}$  has the Laurent series expansion in powers of  $(z-1)$  as  $\frac{-1}{2(z-1)} - 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-1)^n}{2^{n+2}}$  [15 Marks]
57. Establish, by contour integration,  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(ax)}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-a}$  where  $a \geq 0$ . [15 Marks]

## 2001

58. Prove that the Riemann zeta function  $\zeta$  defined by  $\zeta(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-z}$  converges for  $\text{Re } z > 1$  and converges uniformly for  $\text{Re } z \geq 1 + \varepsilon$  where  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary small. [12 Marks]
59. (i) Find the Laurent series for the function  $e^{1/z}$  in  $0 < z < \infty$ . Using this expansion, show that  $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \exp(\cos \theta) \cos(\sin \theta - n\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{n!}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  [15 Marks]
- (ii) Show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$  [15 Marks]

## 2000

60. Show that any four given points of the complex plane can be carried by a bilinear transformation to positions 1, -1,  $k$  and  $-k$  where the value of  $k$  depends on the given points. [12 Marks]
61. Suppose  $f(\zeta)$  is continuous on a circle  $C$ . Show that  $\int_C \frac{f(\zeta) d\zeta}{f(\zeta-x)}$ , as  $z$  varies inside of  $C$ , is differentiable under the integral sign. Find the derivative. Hence or otherwise, derive an integral representation for  $f'(z)$  if  $f(z)$  is analytic on and inside  $C$ . [30 Marks]

## 1999

62. Examine the nature of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{x^2 y^5 (x + iy)}{x^4 + y^{10}}, z \neq 0,$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

In a region including the origin and hence show that Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin but  $f(z)$  is not analytic there. [20 Marks]

63. For the function  $f(z) = \frac{-1}{z^3 - 3z + 2}$  find the Laurent series for the domain

(i)  $1 < |z| < 2$ ,

(ii)  $|z| > 2$ .

Show further that  $\oint_C f(z) dz = 0$  where  $C$  is any closed contour enclosing that points  $z = 1$  and  $z = 2$ . [20 Marks]

64. Show that the transformation  $w = \frac{2z + 3}{z - 4}$  transforms the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 0$  into the straight line  $4u + 3 = 0$ , where  $w = u + iv$ . [20 Marks]

65. Use Residue theorem show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin ax}{x^4 + a^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-a} \sin a$ , ( $a > 0$ ) [20 Marks]

66. The function  $f(z)$  has a double pole at  $z = 0$  with residue 2, a simple pole at  $z = 1$  with residue 2, is analytic at all other finite points of the plane and is bounded as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$ . If  $f(2) = 5$  and  $f(-1) = 2$  find  $f(z)$ . [20 Marks]

67. What kind of singularities the following functions have?

(i)  $\frac{1}{1 - e^z}$  at  $z = 2\pi i$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{\sin z - \cos z}$  at  $z = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(iii)  $\frac{\cot \pi z}{(z - a)^2}$  at  $z = a$  and  $z = \infty$ .

In case (iii) above what happens when  $a$  is an integer (including  $a = 0$ )? [20 Marks]

1998

68. Show that the function  $f(z) = \frac{x^3(1+i) - y^3(1-i)}{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $z \neq 0$   
 $f(0) = 0$   
 is continuous and  $C - R$  conditions are satisfied at  $z = 0$ , but  $f'(z)$  does not exist at  $z = 0$  [20 Marks]

69. Find the Laurent expansion of  $\frac{z}{(z+1)(z+2)}$  about the singularity  $z = -2$ . Specify the region of convergence and the nature of singularity at  $z = -2$  [20 Marks]

70. By using the integral representation of  $f^n(0)$ , prove that  $\left(\frac{x^n}{n!}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{x^n e^{xz}}{nz^{n+1}} dz$ , where  $C$  is any closed contour surrounding the origin. Hence show that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^n}{n!}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x \cos \theta} d\theta$  [20 Marks]

71. Prove that all roots of  $z^7 - 5z^3 + 12 = 0$  lie between the circles  $|z| = 1$  and  $|z| = 2$ . [20 Marks]

72. By integrating round a suitable contour show that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin mx}{x^4 + a^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{4b^2} e^{-mb} \sin mb$ , where  $b = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$  [20 Marks]
73. Using residue theorem, evaluate  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{3 - 2\cos\theta + \sin\theta}$  [20 Marks]

## 1997

74. Prove that  $u = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y)$  is harmonic and find the analytic function whose real part is  $u$  [20 Marks]
75. Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{dz}{z+2}$  where  $C$  is the unit circle. Deduce that  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1+2\cos\theta}{5+4\cos\theta} d\theta = 0$  [20 Marks]
76. If  $f(z) = \frac{A_1}{z-a} + \frac{A_2}{(z-a)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(z-a)^n}$  find residue at  $a$  for  $\frac{f(z)}{z-b}$  where  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, a$  and  $b$  are constants. What is the residue at infinity? [20 Marks]
77. Find the Laurent series for the function  $e^{1/z}$  in  $0 < |z| < \infty$ . Deduce that  $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \exp(\cos\theta) \cdot \cos(\sin\theta - n\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{n!}$ , ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) [20 Marks]
78. Integrating  $e^{-z^2}$  along a suitable rectangular contour show that  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos 2bx dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-b^2}$  [20 Marks]
79. Find the function  $f(z)$  analytic within the unit circle, which takes the values  $\frac{a - \cos\theta + i \sin\theta}{a^2 - 2a \cos\theta + 1}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  on the circle. [20 Marks]

## 1996

80. Sketchy the ellipse  $C$  described in the complex plane by  $Z = A \cos \lambda t + iB \sin \lambda t$ ,  $A > B$ , where  $t$  is real variable and  $A, B, \lambda$  are positive constants. If  $C$  is the trajectory of a particle with  $z(t)$  as the position vector of the particle at time  $t$ , identify with justification  
(i) The two positions where the acceleration is maximum, and  
(ii) The tow positions were the velocity in minimum [20 Marks]
81. Evaluate  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos z}{\sin(z^2)}$  [20 Marks]
82. Show that  $z = 0$  is not a branch point for the function  $f(z) = \frac{\sin \sqrt{z}}{\sqrt{z}}$ . Is it a removable singularity? [20 Marks]
83. Prove that every polynomial equation  $a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n = 0$ ,  $a_n \neq 0$ ,  $n \geq 1$  has exactly  $n$  roots [20 Marks]
84. By using residue theorem, evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log_e(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} dx$  [20 Marks]
85. About the singularity  $z = -2$ , find the Laurent expansion of  $(z - 3) \sin\left(\frac{1}{z + 2}\right)$ . Specify the region of convergence and the nature of singularity at  $z = -2$  [20 Marks]

# 1995

86. Let  $u(x, y) = 3x^2y + 2x^2 - y^3 - 2y^2$ . Prove that  $u$  is a harmonic function. Find a harmonic function  $v$  such that  $u + iv$  is an analytic function of  $z$ . [20 Marks]
87. Find the Taylor series expansion of the function  $f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 + 9}$  around  $z = 0$ . Find also the radius of convergence of the obtained series. [20 Marks]
88. Let  $C$  be the circle  $|z| = 2$  described counter clockwise. Evaluate the integral  $\int_C \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z^2 + 1)} dz$  [20 Marks]
89. Let  $a \geq 0$ . Evaluate the integral  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos ax}{x^2 + 1} dx$  with the aid of residues [20 Marks]
90. Let  $f$  be analytic in the entire complex plane. Suppose that there exists a constant  $A > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq A|z|$  for all  $z$ . Prove that there exists a complex number  $a$  such that  $f(z) = az$  for all  $z$  [20 Marks]
91. Suppose a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n z^n$  convergent at a point  $z_0 \neq 0$ . Let  $z_1$  be such that  $|z_1| < |z_0|$  and  $z_1 \neq 0$ . Show that the series converges uniformly in the disc  $\{z : |z| \leq |z_1|\}$  [20 Marks]

# 1994

92. Suppose that  $z$  is the position vector of a particles moving on the ellipse  $C : z = a \cos \omega t + ib \sin \omega t$ . Where  $a, b, \omega$  are positive constants,  $a > b$  and  $t$  is the time. Determine where  
(i) The velocity has the greatest magnitude.  
(ii) The acceleration has the least magnitude. [20 Marks]
93. How many zeros does the polynomial  $p(z) = z^4 + 2z^3 + 3z + 4$  possess in (i) the first quadrant, (ii) the fourth quadrant [20 Marks]
94. Test of uniform convergence in the region  $|z| \leq 1$  the series  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\cos nz}{n^3}$  [20 Marks]
95. Find Laurent series for  
(i)  $\frac{e^{2z}}{(z-1)^3}$  about  $z = 1$ ,  
(ii)  $\frac{1}{z^2(z-3)^2}$  about  $z = 3$  [20 Marks]
96. Find the residue of  $f(z) = e^z \operatorname{cosec}^2 z$  at all its poles in the finite plane. [20 Marks]
97. By means of contour integration, evaluate  $\int_0^\infty \frac{(\log_e u)^2}{u^2 + 1} du$  [20 Marks]

# 1993

98. In the finite  $z$ -plane, show that the function  $f(z) = \sec\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$  has infinitely many isolated singularities in a finite interval which includes 0. [20 Marks]

99. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves in the  $xy$ -plane defined by  $e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y) = \alpha$  where  $\alpha$  is real function [20 Marks]
100. Prove that (by applying Cauchy Integral formula or otherwise)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^{2n} \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)}{2.4.6 \dots 2n} 2\pi$  where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  [20 Marks]
101. If  $c$  is the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1$  joining the points  $(1, 1)$  and  $(2, 3)$  find the value of  $\int_c (12z^2 - 4iz) \, dz$  [20 Marks]
102. Prove that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n(n+1)}$  converges absolutely for  $|z| \leq 1$  [20 Marks]
103. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^6 + 1}$  by choosing an appropriate contour [20 Marks]

## 1992

104. If  $u = e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y)$ , find  $v$  such that  $f(z) = u + iv$  is analytic. Also find  $f(z)$  explicitly as function of  $z$  [20 Marks]
105. Let  $f(z)$  be analytic inside and on the circle  $C$  defined by  $|z| = R$  and let  $z = er^{i\theta}$  be any point inside  $C$ . Prove that  $f(er^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2)f(Re^{i\phi})}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta + \phi) + r^2} d\phi$  [20 Marks]
106. Prove that all the roots of  $z^7 - 5z^3 + 12 = 0$  lie between the circle  $|z| = 1$  and  $|z| = 2$ . [20 Marks]
107. Find the region of convergence of the series whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $\frac{(-1)^{n-1} z^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!}$  [20 Marks]
108. Expand  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$  in a Laurent series valid for  
 (i)  $|z| > 3$   
 (ii)  $1 < |z| < 3$   
 (iii)  $|z| < 1$  [20 Marks]
109. By integrating along a suitable contour evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x^2 + 1} dx$  [20 Marks]