

**Ph.D. Qualifying Examination**  
**Sem 2, 2002/2003**  
**Complex Analysis**

1. Does there exist a domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  and a function  $f$  such that  $f$  is analytic on  $D$  and

$$\operatorname{Re}[f(x + iy)] = e^{x+y}$$

for all  $x + iy \in D$ ? Justify your answer. [10 marks]

2. Prove that the equation

$$e^{-z} + z = 2$$

has exactly one root in the right half-plane, and this root is real. [18 marks]

3. Let  $D$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $z_0 \in D$ . Prove that if  $f$  is analytic on  $D$  and  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ , then

$$\frac{2\pi i}{f'(z_0)} = \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{f(z) - f(z_0)} dz,$$

where  $\gamma$  is a small circle centred at  $z_0$ . [18 marks]

4. Find a function  $g$  with the properties:

(i)  $g$  is analytic on  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 2\}$ .

(ii)  $[g(z)]^2 = 4z^2 - 9$  for all  $z \in D$ .

[18 marks]

5. Given that

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}.$$

Let  $\lambda > 0$ . By considering the integral

$$\int_{\gamma} e^{-z^2} dz$$

where  $\gamma$  is the boundary of the rectangle with vertices at  $0$ ,  $R$ ,  $R + \lambda i$  and  $\lambda i$ , prove that

$$(i) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos(2\lambda x) dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-\lambda^2}.$$

$$(ii) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \sin(2\lambda x) dx = e^{-\lambda^2} \int_0^{\lambda} e^{-y^2} dy.$$

[18 marks]

6. Prove that if the function  $f$  is analytic in a deleted neighborhood  $D$  of  $z = 0$  and  $f(1/n) = 0$  for all nonzero integers  $n$ , then either  $f$  is identically zero in  $D$  or  $f$  has an essential singularity at  $z = 0$ . [18 marks]

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