

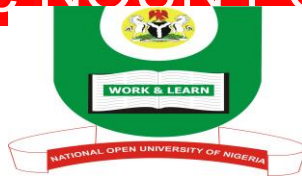


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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**Course Code:** MTH381  
**Course Title:** Mathematical Methods III  
**Credit Unit:** 3  
**Time Allowed:** 3 Hours  
**Total:** 70 Marks  
**Instruction:** Answer Question Number One and any Other Four Questions

- 1(a) (i) write the quotient  $\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{3}-i}$  in polar form. (2 marks)
- (ii) compute  $\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{3}-i}$  (1 marks)
- (iii) Find all the cube roots of  $\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}$  (2 marks)
- 1 (b) (i) Evalaute  $|\bar{z}^2 - 2 - (-2 + 2i)|$  (2 marks)
- (ii) Evalaute  $||\bar{z}^2 - 2| - \sqrt{8}|$  (2 marks)
- (iii) Let  $f(z) = \bar{z}e^{-|z|^2}$ . Determine the points at which  $f'(z)$  exists, and find  $f'(z)$  at these points. (2 marks)
- (iv) Find an analytic function  $f$  whose imaginary part is given by  $e^{-y}\sin x$ . (2 marks)
- 1 (c) (i) Use Demoivre's theorem with  $n = 4$  to prove that  $\cos 4\theta = 8\cos^4\theta - 8\cos^2\theta + 1$
- And deduce that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{8} = \left(\frac{2+2\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . (2 marks)
- (ii) Find an analytic function of  $z = x + iy$  whose imaginary part is  $(y\cos y + x\sin y)\exp x$  (2 marks)
- (iii) Find the radius of convergence of the following Taylor series: (1 marks)
- $$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n n^{\ln n}$$
- 1 (d) (i) Find the residue at each of the singularities of  $f(z) = \frac{e^{z^3}}{z(z+1)}$ . The function  $f(z)$  has simple poles at  $z = 0$  and  $z = -1$ . Therefore, we have
- $$R[f, 0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{z^3}}{z(z+1)} = 1$$
- And  $R[f, -1] = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} (z+1)f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{e^{z^3}}{z} = -e^{-1}$  (1 mark)
- (ii) Find the residue of  $f(z) = \frac{\cot z}{z^2}$  at  $z = 0$ . (1 marks)
- (iii) Evaluate  $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{1+a\sin\theta} d\theta$ ,  $0 < |a| < 1$ . (2 marks)



2 (a) (i) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^5} dx$  (2 marks)

(ii) show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^3 - a^3} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}a}; a > 0$  (1 mark)

(iii) show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^3 + 1} dx = \frac{\pi}{3}$  (2 marks)

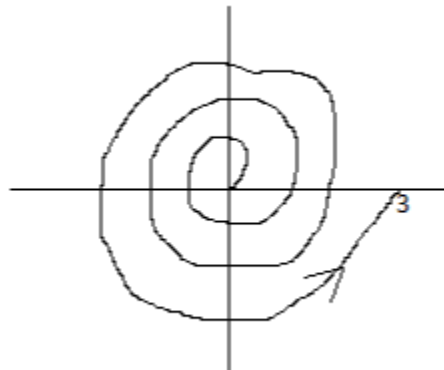
2 (b) (i) Evaluate  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$ . If  $f(z) = z - 1$  and  $\gamma$  is the curve given by

$$z(t) = t + it^2, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1. \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

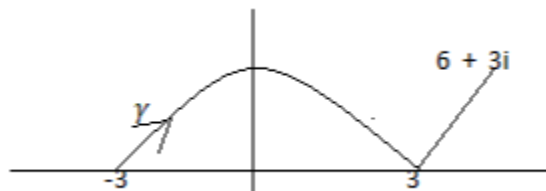
(ii) Let  $f(z) = z - 1$  and  $\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2$  where  $\gamma_1$  is given by  $z_1(t) = t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_2$  is given by  $z_2(t) = 1 + i(t - 1), \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2$ , then evaluate  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$  (1 mark)

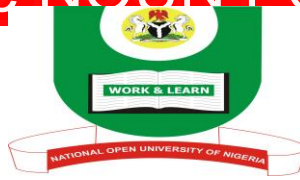
(iii) let  $\gamma$  be given by  $z(t) = 2e^{it}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Show that  $\left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z}{z^2 + 1} dz \right| \leq \frac{4\pi e^2}{3}$  (1 mark)

2 (c) (i) compute the integral  $\int_{\gamma} (z^2 - 1) dz$ , where  $\gamma$  is the contour in (1 mark)

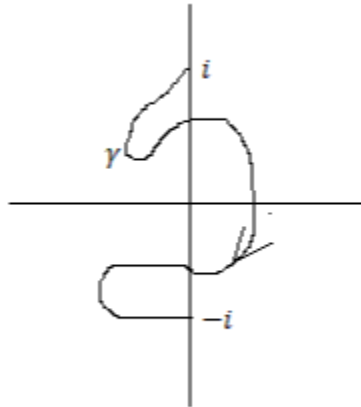


(ii) compute the integral  $\int_{\gamma} \sin z dz$ , where  $\gamma$  is the contour (1 mark)



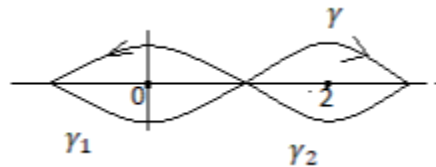


(iii) Compute  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z}$ , where  $\gamma$  is the contour in the given figure (2 marks)

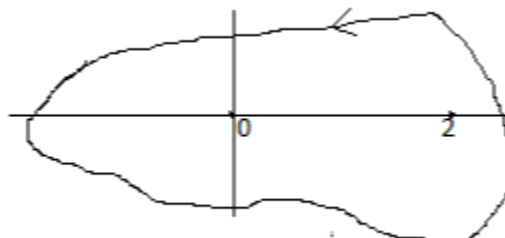


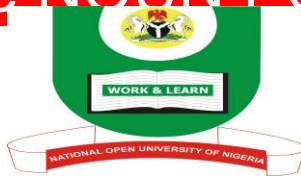
3. (a) Let  $\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2$ , where  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  respectively are given by  $z_1(t) = ti$  and  $z_2(t) = t + i$ ,  $t \in [0,1]$ . Furthermore, let  $f(z) = (y - x) + 3ix^2$ . Show that the function  $f$  cannot have an antiderivative. (4 marks)

3 (b) (i) Compute  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z}{z(z-2)} dz$ , where  $\gamma$  is the following contour (4 marks)



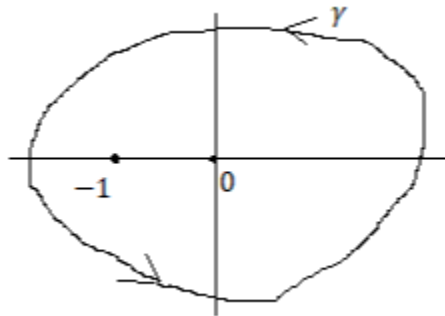
(ii) compute  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z}{z(z-2)} dz$ , where  $\gamma$  is the following contour (4 marks)





4 (a) (i) Compute  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{3z+1}{z(z-2)^2} dz$  along the contour  $\gamma$  given in 3b (i) above. **(2 marks)**

(ii) Compute  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{\cosh z}{z(z-2)^2} dz$  where the contour  $\gamma$  is given in the figure below **(3 marks)**



(iii) Evaluate the function  $f(z) = \int_0^1 e^{-z^2 t} dt$ . Let  $\gamma$  be any simple closed contour in the complex plane. Changing the order of integration, we have **(2 marks)**

4 (b) Find the Taylor expansion up to quadratic terms in  $x - 2$  and  $y - 3$ , of  $f(x, y) = ye^{xy}$  **(2 marks)**

4 (c) Find and evaluate the maxima and saddle points of the function

$$f(x, y) = xy(x^2 + y^2 - 1) \quad \textbf{(3 marks)}$$

5 (a) (i) by finding  $\frac{dl}{dy}$ , evaluate the integral **(3 marks)**

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-xy} \sin x}{x} dx$$

(ii) show that the function  $1, x, \sin x$  are linearly independent **(2 marks)**

(iii) Find the Laplace transform of the function  $f(t) = e^{at}$  **(2 marks)**

5 (b) (i) Evaluate the double integral

$$I = \iint_R x^2 y dx dy \quad \textbf{(2 marks)}$$



where  $R$  is the triangular area bounded by the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $x + y = 1$ . Reverse the order of integration and demonstrate that the same results is obtained.

(ii) Find the Laplace transform of  $\frac{d^2 f}{dt^2}$  **(3 marks)**

6 (a) In spherical polar coordinates  $r, \theta, \phi$  the element of volume for a body that is symmetrical about the polar axis is  $dV = 2\pi r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta$ , whilst its element of surface area is  $2\pi r \sin \theta [(dr)^2 + r^2 (d\theta)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . A particular surface is defined by  $r = 2a \cos \theta$ , where  $a$  is a constant and  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Find its total surface area and the volume it encloses, and hence identify the surface. **(7 marks)**

6 (b) By transforming to cylindrical polar coordinates, evaluate the integral

$$I = \iiint \ln(x^2 + y^2) dx dy dz$$

Over the interior of the conical region  $x^2 + y^2 \leq z^2, 0 \leq z \leq 1$  **(5 marks)**