

**Notes:**

- Attempt all questions and write your answers (in *English*) in the space provided below that question.
- If there is insufficient space below a question, then use the space to the left of that question, indicating clearly which question you are answering.
- Only work written in this question and answer booklet will be marked.
- Examination materials must not be removed from the examination room.

**Materials**

1. One double-sided A4 page of notes,
2. Calculators are not permitted.

Grade Table (for TA's use only)

| Question | Points | Score |
|----------|--------|-------|
| 1        | 16     |       |
| 2        | 10     |       |
| 3        | 14     |       |
| 4        | 7      |       |
| 5        | 11     |       |
| 6        | 12     |       |
| 7        | 15     |       |
| Total:   | 85     |       |

**Do not commence writing until instructed to do so**

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1. (16 points) Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $u$  be a  $\mathcal{C}^2$  real-valued function on  $\Omega$ .

(a) (1 point) State what it means for  $u$  to be *harmonic*.

(b) (1 point) State what it means for  $u$  to be *subharmonic*.

(c) (6 points) Decide whether the following functions are harmonic, subharmonic or both.

1.  $u(x, y) = x^3 - 2xy^2 - y^2x,$

2.  $u(x, y) = x^4 + 6x^2y^2 - y^4.$

(d) (4 points) Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}^2(\Omega)$ . Show that  $\Delta f = 4 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$ ,

(e) (4 points) Hence show that if  $f$  is holomorphic and zero-free, then  $\log |f|$  is harmonic.

2. (10 points) (a) (3 points) Compute  $\int_C \frac{e^{z^2-1}}{z^2+z-2} dz$ , where  $C$  is the circle centred at 1 of radius 1, oriented counterclockwise.

(b) (3 points) Find an integral formula for a solution of the equation  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = x + \exp(z^2)$  on  $\mathbb{D}$ . *Do not try to evaluate this integral!*

(c) (4 points) Suppose  $\Omega$  is a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  not equal to  $\mathbb{C}$ . Show that if  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  is holomorphic and  $a \in \Omega$  is a fixed point of  $f$ , then  $|f'(a)| \leq 1$ .

3. (14 points) Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$  be a family of holomorphic functions on  $\Omega$ .

(a) (2 points) State what it means for  $\mathcal{F}$  to be a *normal family*.

(b) (2 points) State what it means for  $\mathcal{F}$  to be *equibounded on every compact set*  $K \subset \Omega$ .

(c) (2 points) State *Montel's theorem*,

(d) (4 points) Prove that the family

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ \frac{z}{z-a} : |a| \geq 1 \right\}$$

is normal in  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .

- (e) (4 points) Give an example of a domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  and a family of maps in  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$  which is not normal.

*You should explain why the example you have given is not a normal family.*

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4. (7 points) Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- (a) (2 points) State what it means for a sequence of compact sets  $(K_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  to be a normal exhaustion for  $\Omega$
- (b) (2 points) Give an example of a normal exhaustion for  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- (c) (3 points) By adapting your answer to part (b), give a normal exhaustion for a general domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

5. (11 points) Suppose that  $K$  is a compact subset of a domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ .
- (a) (2 points) Write down the definition of the  $\mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ -hull of  $K$ .
- (b) (3 points) Prove that if  $K$  is compact, then  $\hat{K}$  is bounded.
- (c) (3 points) Let  $K = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} \leq |z| \leq 1\}$ . Prove that  $\hat{K} = \overline{\mathbb{D}}$ .
- (d) (3 points) Prove that for every holomorphic function  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , there is a sequence  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of entire functions  $f_n : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f_n|_{\mathbb{D}} \rightarrow f$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ .

6. (12 points) (a) (2 points) State the definition of the Schwarz class  $\mathcal{S}$ ,

(b) (4 points) Let  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{10}(e^{10z} - 1).$$

Show that  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f'(0) = 1$  and  $f$  omits the value  $-1/10$ . Explain why this *does not* contradict Koebe's 1/4-theorem.

(c) (2 points) State (small) Picard's theorem.

- (d) (4 points) Let  $f$  be an entire non-constant function that satisfies the functional equation

$$f(1 - z) = 1 - f(z)$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Show that  $f(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}$ .

7. (15 points) (a) (8 points) Suppose  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a non-constant holomorphic function satisfying

$$f(2z) = (1 - 2z)f(z)$$

for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Show that  $f$  has a simple zero at  $2^k$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and that  $f$  is non-zero elsewhere.

*Hint: By analyticity theorem  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $a_n = f^{(n)}(0)/n!$*

- (b) (4 points) Find a holomorphic function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfying the equation of Part (a).

*Hint: Find an infinite product  $\prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 + a_n(z))$  converging uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  with the same set of zeros as  $f$ .*

- (c) (3 points) Hence determine *all* holomorphic solutions  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  to the above functional equation.