

Indian Statistical Institute  
Final Examination 2016-2017  
B.Math Third Year  
Complex Analysis

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(i) Answer all questions. (ii)  $B_r(z_0) := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - z_0| < r\}$ . (iii)  $\mathbb{D} := B_1(0)$ .

*Q1. (10 marks)* Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be the upper half plane of  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  be a holomorphic function. Prove that  $f$  is a constant.

*Q2. (10 marks)* Identify all the singularities of the following function and determine the nature of each singularity.

$$\frac{z}{e^z - 1}.$$

*Q3. (10 marks)* Calculate the residues of the following functions at each of the poles:

$$(i) \frac{\sin z}{z^2}, \quad (ii) \frac{\cos z}{z^2}.$$

*Q4. (10 marks)* Let  $z = a$  be a pole of order  $n$  of a function  $f$ . Prove that  $z = a$  is a pole of order  $n + 1$  of  $f'$ .

*Q5. (15 marks)* Use the residue theorem to compute the following integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4 + 1} dx.$$

*Q6. (15 marks)* Let  $\Omega$  be a simply connected domain and  $0 \notin \Omega$ . Find all the branches of  $z^{\frac{1}{2}}$  in  $\Omega$ .

*Q7. (15 marks)* Prove that every biholomorphic map of  $\mathbb{C}$  has the form  $f(z) = az + b$ , where  $a(\neq 0)$  and  $b$  are in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

*Q8. (15 marks)* Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $f : B_{1+\epsilon}(0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a non-constant holomorphic function. Assume that  $|f(z)| = 1$  if  $|z| = 1$ .

(i) Prove that  $f$  has a zero in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

(ii) Prove that  $f(\mathbb{D})$  contains  $\mathbb{D}$ .

*Q9. (15 marks)* Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function from  $\mathbb{D}$  to itself that is not the identity map  $z$ . Prove that  $f$  has at most one fixed point in  $\mathbb{D}$ .