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**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST – I**

Programme Name & Branch : B.Tech. & ALL  
Course Code : BMAT201L  
Course Name : Complex Variables and Linear Algebra  
Slot : C1+TC1+TCC1  
Date of the Examination : 30-Aug-2022  
**Duration : 90 minutes** **Max. Marks : 50**

**General instruction(s): Answer ALL questions (5x10=50 Marks)**

1. Check whether the following functions can be the real parts of an analytic function  $f(z) = u + iv$ .
  - a)  $u = x^3 - y^3$
  - b)  $u = x^2 - y^2 + y$If so, determine the analytic function  $f(z)$ .
2. In a two dimensional fluid flow, if  $\phi(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 6x^2y^2$  represents the velocity potential, find the corresponding stream function and also the complex potential.
3. Determine the region of the  $w$  – plane into which the region bounded by the lines  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $x + y = 1$  is mapped by the transformation  $w = z^2$ .
4. If the points  $\{0, 1, -2\}$  in the  $z$  –plane are mapped onto the points  $\{-\frac{1}{2}, 0, \infty\}$  in the  $w$  – plane respectively, then
  - a) Find the corresponding bilinear transformation  $w = f(z)$ .
  - b) Find the invariant points of this transformation.
  - c) Find the image of the region  $0 < x < \infty$ ,  $0 < y < \infty$  under this transformation.
5. Express the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+2)^2}$  in Taylor series about
  - a) the origin,
  - b) the point  $z = 1$ .

Indicate the region of validity in each case.

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Q1)  $u = x^3 - y^3 \Rightarrow u_{xx} = 6x, u_{yy} = -6y$

a)  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} \neq 0$ ,  $u$  is not harmonic.  
(4M) Hence cannot be real part of  $f(z)$ .

b)  $u = x^2 - y^2 + y \Rightarrow u_{xx} = 2, u_{yy} = -2$

(6M)  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ ,  $u$  is harmonic.

Hence  $u$  can be real part of  $f(z)$ .

$$f'(z) = u_x + i v_x = u_x - i u_y$$

$$= 2x - i(-2y+1)$$

By Milne Thomson method

$$f'(z) = 2z - i \Rightarrow f(z) = z^2 - iz + ic$$

is the required Analytic function.

Q2)  $\phi = x^4 + y^4 - 6x^2y^2$

$$f'(z) = \phi_x + i \psi_x = \phi_x - i \phi_y$$

$$= (4x^3 - 12xy^2) - i(4y^3 - 12x^2y)$$

(6M)

$$f'(z) = 4z^3 \Rightarrow f(z) = z^4 + ic$$

$$= (x+iy)^4 + ic$$

(4M)  $= (x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4) + (4x^3y - 4xy^3)i + ic$

$$\psi(x,y) = 4x^3y - 4xy^3$$

Q3)  $w = z^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi$

$$u = x^2 - y^2; v = 2xy$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow u = 1 - y^2, v = 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = -4(u-1)$$

$$y=1 \Rightarrow u = x^2 - 1 \text{ and } v = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 4(u+1)$$

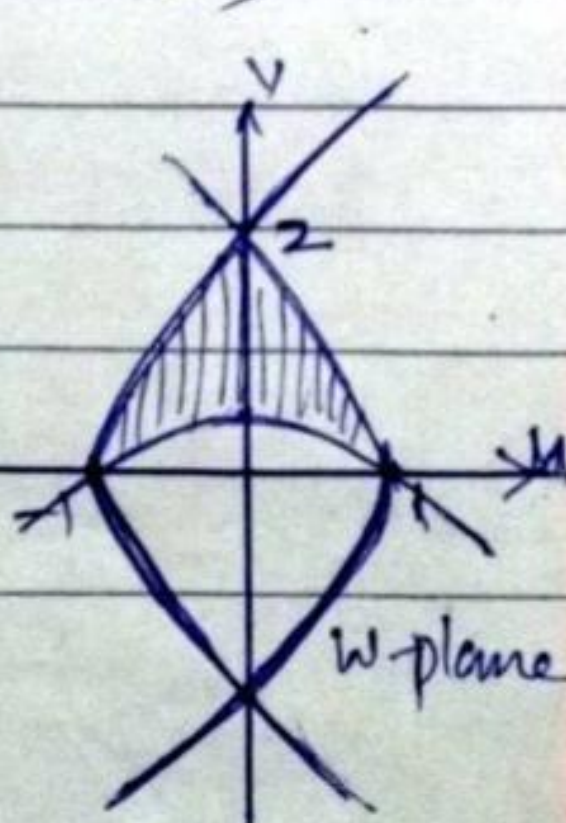
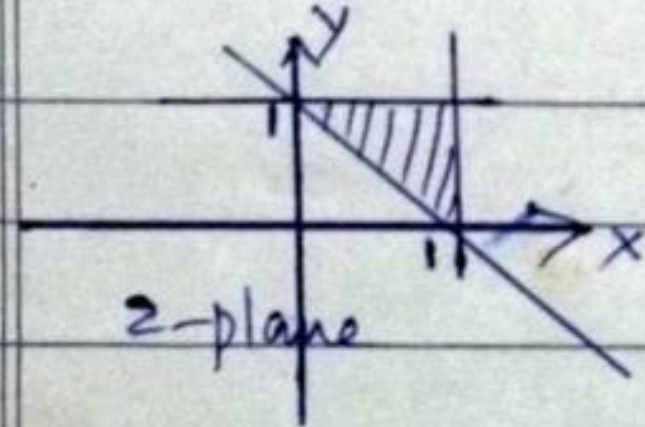
$$x+y=1 \Rightarrow u = x^2 - y^2 = (x+y)(x-y)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = x-y; v = 2xy$$

$$u^2 = (x-y)^2 = (x+y)^2 - 4xy$$

$$= 1 - 2v$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 = -2(v - 1/2)$$



Q4)  $z \in \{0, 1, -2\} \leftrightarrow w \in \{-1/2, 0, \infty\}$

a) By Cross ratio property

$$\frac{(z-0)(1+2)}{(z+2)(1-0)} = \frac{(w+1/2)(0-\infty)}{(w-\infty)(0+1/2)} \quad (4M)$$

$w = \frac{z-1}{z+2}$  is the Bilinear Transformation

b) Put  $w = z \Rightarrow z^2 + z + 1 = 0$  (2M)

$z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}i$  are invariant points.

c) Rewriting the B.T. as (4M)

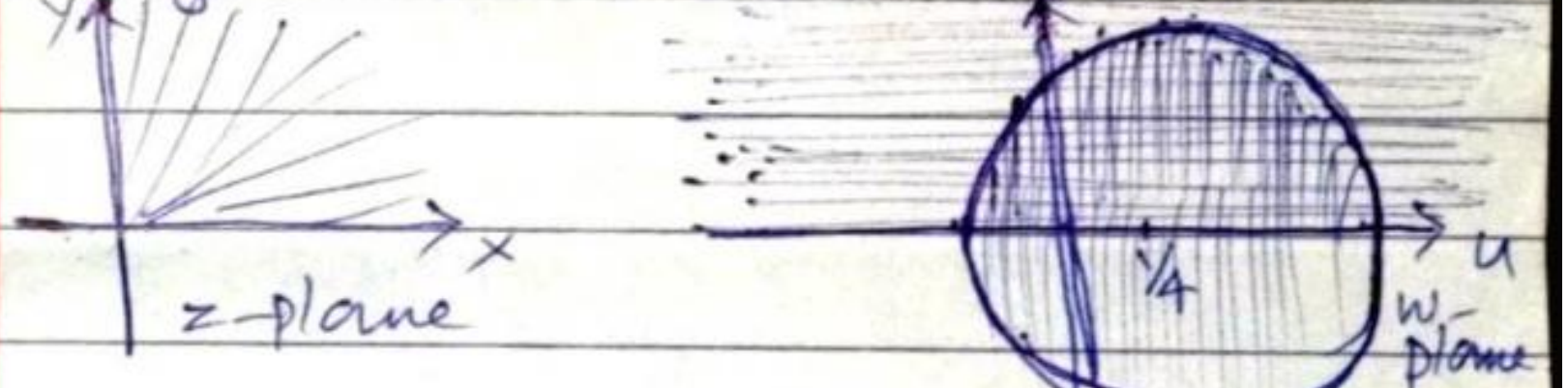
$$z = \frac{1+2w}{1-w} = \frac{1+2u+2vi}{1-u-vi}$$

$$x+iy = \frac{1+u-2v^2-2u^2}{(1-u)^2+v^2} + \frac{3v}{(1-u)^2+v^2}i$$

$$x = \frac{1+u-2u^2-2v^2}{(1-u)^2+v^2}; y = \frac{3v}{(1-u)^2+v^2}$$

$$0 < x < \infty \Rightarrow (u-1/4)^2 + v^2 < 9/16$$

$$0 < y < \infty \Rightarrow v > 0$$



The image is the region inside the circle  $(u-1/2)^2 + v^2 = 9/16$  above the  $u$ -axis.

(2M)

Q5)  $\frac{1}{(z+1)(z+2)^2} = \frac{1}{z+1} - \frac{1}{z+2} - \frac{1}{(z+2)^2}$  (2M)

a) About Origin: (4M)

$$f(z) = (1+z)^{-1} - \frac{1}{2}(1+z/2)^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}(1+z/2)^{-2}$$

$$= \{1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots\} - \frac{1}{2}\{1 - z/2 + z^2/4 - z^3/8 + \dots\}$$

$$- \frac{1}{4}\{1 - 2z/2 + 3z^2/4 - 4z^3/8 + \dots\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{z}{2} + \frac{11}{16}z^2 - \frac{13}{16}z^3 + \dots; |z| < \infty$$

b) Put  $z-1 = u$  (4M)

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{u+2} - \frac{1}{u+3} - \frac{1}{(u+3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(1+u/2)^{-1} - \frac{1}{3}(1+u/3)^{-1} - \frac{1}{9}(1+u/3)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\{1 - u/2 + u^2/4 - \dots\} - \frac{1}{3}\{1 - u/3 + u^2/9 - \dots\}$$

$$- \frac{1}{9}\{1 - 2u/3 + 4u^2/9 - \dots\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} - \frac{z}{108} + \frac{11}{216}u^2 - \dots; |u| < 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} - \frac{z}{108} + \frac{11}{216}(z-1)^2 - \dots$$

valid in  $|z-1| < 2$ .

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