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UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

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**MSS 301 – Complex Analysis**  
***[Analisis Kompleks]***

Duration : 3 hours  
*[Masa : 3 jam]*

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Please check that this examination paper consists of SEVEN pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

*[Sila pastikan bahawa kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi TUJUH muka surat yang bercetak sebelum anda memulakan peperiksaan ini.]*

**Instructions:** Answer **all thirteen** [13] questions.

**Arahan:** Jawab **semua tiga belas** [13] soalan.]

In the event of any discrepancies, the English version shall be used.

*[Sekiranya terdapat sebarang percanggahan pada soalan peperiksaan, versi Bahasa Inggeris hendaklah diguna pakai].*

1. Define a complex number, and the operations of addition and multiplication of complex numbers. Show that every complex number can be expressed in its Cartesian form  $z = a + ib$ , where  $i$  is the unit imaginary number.

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2. Solve each equation, and express the solution in its Cartesian form:

(a)  $z^3 = -8i$

(b)  $\cos z = 2i$

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3. Show that the angle between two vectors  $z$  and  $w$  in the complex plane is given by  $\arg z/w$ . Use this fact to show that if  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are vertices of an equilateral triangle, then

$$\arg\left(\frac{\beta - \alpha}{\gamma - \alpha}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3},$$

and thus  $\frac{\beta - \alpha}{\gamma - \alpha} = e^{i\pi/3}$ .

Consequently show that  $\beta - \alpha \beta - \gamma = \gamma - \alpha \alpha - \gamma$ . Thus deduce that if  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are vertices of an equilateral triangle, then

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma.$$

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4. If  $f z = u x, y + iv x, y$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ , show that the Cauchy-Riemann equations hold at  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ :

$$u_x x_0, y_0 = v_y x_0, y_0 ; u_y x_0, y_0 = -v_x x_0, y_0 .$$

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- (c) Show that  $w = \cos z$  is unbounded in the complex plane.

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