

# Analysis Qualifying Exam

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## Section A Answer 10 of the 12.

- (a) State what it means for  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  to be uniformly continuous on  $[a, b]$ .  
(b) State what it means for  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  to be Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ .  
(c) Show if  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then it is Riemann integrable.

2. Let  $f_n(x) = \frac{x}{n} e^{-x/n}$  for  $x \geq 0$ .

- (a) Prove  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  pointwise for  $x \geq 0$ .  
(b) Is the convergence in (a) uniform? Prove your answer.  
(c) Where does  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly? Prove your answer.

3. Let  $f(x, y) = (xy - x + 1, x^2y + 2y - 2)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

- (a) Find a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$f(1+h, 1+k) - f(1, 1) = T(h, k) + \epsilon(h, k),$$

where  $\epsilon(h, k)/\|(h, k)\| \rightarrow (0, 0)$  as  $(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ .

- (b) Find a linear transformation  $S$  that approximates  $f^{-1}$  the way  $T$  approximates  $f$  in part (a).

4. By integrating the function  $f(z) = z^{-1}$  over a suitably parameterized ellipse  $\gamma$  and a suitable circle  $\bar{\gamma}$ , prove that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{a^2 \cos^2 t + b^2 \sin^2 t} dt = \frac{2\pi}{ab} \quad (a > 0, b > 0).$$

5. Suppose that  $f$  is a real-valued function defined on  $[0, 1]$ , satisfying  $|f(x_1) - f(x_2)| \leq M|x_1 - x_2|^\alpha$  for all  $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$ . Here  $M > 0$  and  $\alpha > 0$ .

- (a) Show if  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  then  $f$  is absolutely continuous.  
(b) Show if  $\alpha > 1$  then  $f$  is constant.

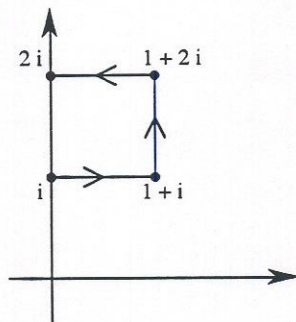
6. Let  $AC$  denote the space of absolutely continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ , and  $BV$  denote the space of functions of bounded variation on  $[0, 1]$ . Does one space contain the other? Prove your answer. If containment exists, is it proper? Prove your answer.

7. Let  $f$  be absolutely continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $E \subset [a, b]$  be measurable. Show  $f(E)$  is measurable.

8. Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous and let  $M = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)|$ . Show that

$$M = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_0^1 |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}.$$

9. (a) Use the definition of a complex integral to evaluate  $\int_C z^2 dz$  if  $C$  is the curve from  $i$  to  $2i$  on the right side.



- (b) Is the integral in part (a) independent of the path? If so calculate it in another way than you did in part (a). Justify your answers.
10. Prove that if  $f(z)$  is an entire function and  $M(\rho) = \max\{|f(z)| : |z| = \rho\}$ , is such that  $M(\rho) \leq L\rho^k$ , then  $f(z)$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $k$ .
11. Let  $f$  be entire and suppose that  $\operatorname{Re}f(z) \leq \operatorname{Im}f(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Prove that  $f$  is constant.
12. (a) State Rouché's Theorem.
- (b) Let  $p(z) = z^5 + 6z^3 + 2z + 10$ . Show that all five zeros of  $p(z)$  lie in the set  $\{z : 1 < |z| < 3\}$ .

**Section B** Select one of the two parts

**Part 1** Answer 2 of the 3

- Let  $\mu \ll m$ , where  $m$  is Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define  $F(x) = \mu(-\infty, x]$ . Show that  $F$  is absolutely continuous.
- Let  $(\Omega_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_1)$  and  $(\Omega_2, \Sigma_2, \mu_2)$  be finite measure spaces. Discuss the development of a product measure  $\mu_1 \times \mu_2$  on  $\Sigma_1 \times \Sigma_2$  and state Fubini's Theorem.
- Let  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  be a measure space, and let  $\mu, \nu$  be two positive measures on  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mu(X) + \nu(X) < \infty$ . Assume  $\mu \ll \nu$  and let  $g$  be the Radon-Nikodym derivative of  $\mu$  with respect to  $\nu$ . Show that  $L^p(\nu) \subset L^1(\mu)$  if and only if  $g \in L^q(\nu)$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

**Part 2** Answer 2 of the 3

- Suppose  $\langle u_n(z) \rangle$  is a sequence of harmonic functions that converges uniformly on all compact subsets of a domain  $\mathcal{D}$  to a function  $u(z)$ . Then prove that  $u(z)$  is harmonic throughout  $\mathcal{D}$ .
- Given a set of real numbers  $0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2 < \dots < \theta_n < 2\pi$  construct a function  $f(z)$  satisfying (i)  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $|z| < 1$  and (ii) the only singular points of  $f(z)$  on the unit circle are at  $e^{i\theta_1}, e^{i\theta_2}, \dots, e^{i\theta_n}$ . Prove these assertions for your choice of  $f(z)$ .
- Prove the Weierstrass' Theorem: Given any complex sequence having no finite limit point, there exists an entire function that has zeros at these points and only these points.