

The University of British Columbia
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Qualifying Examination — Analysis
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Give careful statements of theorems you are using.

I. Real Analysis

Do 3 of the following 4 questions. Indicate clearly which 3 are to be graded.

1. (10 points) Let \vec{C} be a smooth simple closed curve with positive orientation enclosing a region D in the plane. Suppose D has area 5 and centroid $(3, 2)$.

(a) Find

$$\int_{\vec{C}} (3y + x^2) dx + 2xy dy.$$

(b) If $T(u, v) = (u - v, u + 2v)$, find the area of $D' = T(D) = \{T(u, v) : (u, v) \in D\}$.

Hint: Recall that the centroid of a region D with area A is the point

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \frac{1}{A} \left(\iint_D x \, dx dy, \iint_D y \, dx dy \right).$$

2. (10 points) Let $\mathcal{P} = \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N a_n x^n : a_n \in \mathbb{R}, N \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$, be a set of polynomial functions on $[0, 1]$. (Note: there is no constant term!)

(a) State the Weierstrass approximation theorem.

(b) Prove that if $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and $f(0) = 0$, then f is a uniform limit of a sequence of polynomials in \mathcal{P} . Hint: You may use (a).

(c) Assume $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and satisfies $\int_0^1 x^n g(x) dx = 0$ for all $n \geq 1$. Prove that $g(x) = 0$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$.

3. (10 points) For a sequence $\{x_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ of real numbers, let S be the set of *subsequential* limits of $\{x_n\}$.

(a) Prove there is a sequence $\{x_n\}$ for which $S = [0, 1]$.

(b) Prove that for any sequence $\{x_n\}$, the set S is closed.

4. (10 points) If $f, g : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ are continuous, denote $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$, and recall that the *Fourier coefficients* of f are defined by $\hat{f}(m) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \frac{e^{-imx}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dx$, for $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of \mathbb{C} -valued continuous functions such that $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f_n(x)|^2 dx \leq 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(a) Show that there is a subsequence $\{f_{n_k}\}$ such that for each $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\{\hat{f}_{n_k}(m) : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a convergent sequence of complex numbers.

(b) Show that for a subsequence as in (a) one in fact has convergence of the complex-valued sequence $\{\langle f_{n_k}, g \rangle\}$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ for every continuous $g : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

II. Complex Analysis

Do all 3 questions

5. (10 points) Let $f(z) = \frac{1}{1+z^5}$.

(a) If Γ_R is the straight line segment in the complex plane from 0 to $Re^{2\pi i/5}$, prove that

$$\int_{\Gamma_R} f(z) dz = e^{2\pi i/5} \int_0^R f(x) dx.$$

(b) Evaluate $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx$.

6. (10 points) (a) Prove that if f is a non-constant entire function, then its image is dense in \mathbb{C} .

(b) Let g be an entire function so that $g(x) = g(x+1)$ for every real x . Is it necessarily the case that $g(z) = g(z+1)$ for every $z \in \mathbb{C}$? Prove or give a counter-example.

7. (10 points) Suppose D is a bounded open connected subset of \mathbb{C} and f is a continuous \mathbb{C} -valued function on $D \cup \partial D$ which is analytic on D . Suppose for every $z \in \partial D$ we have $|f(z)| \leq 1$. Let $\rho(z)$ be the distance from z to ∂D .

(a) Prove that $|f'(z)| \leq 1/\rho(z)$ for all $z \in D$.

(b) Does the same always hold if D is the upper half plane?