

Analysis Qualifying Examination

Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 11:45am–5:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS: Work 5 of the following 6 problems. Write on only one side of each page. Each problem is worth 20 points.

1) Suppose for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and satisfies $\sup\{|f_n(x)| : x \in [0, 1]\} \leq 2020$. Put $g_n(x) = \int_0^x f_n(t) dt$. Prove that there is a subsequence of (g_n) which converges uniformly on $[0, 1]$.

2) Suppose $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is twice differentiable and that $f''(t) < 0$ for every $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that for any real numbers satisfying $a < x < b$,

$$(f(x) - f(a))(b - a) > (f(b) - f(a))(x - a).$$

3) Suppose (X, d) is a compact metric space.

- a) Let E be a closed subset of X and for $x \in X$, define $\text{dist}(x, E) = \inf\{d(x, e) : e \in E\}$. Show that if $x \in X \setminus E$, then $\text{dist}(x, E) > 0$.
- b) Suppose $f : X \rightarrow X$ is an isometry, that is, for every $x, y \in X$, $d(x, y) = d(f(x), f(y))$. Prove that $f(X) = X$.

4) Suppose $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a uniformly continuous function. Prove there are real numbers A and B such that for every $x \in [0, \infty)$,

$$|f(x)| \leq A + Bx.$$

5) The following questions are not related.

a) Let $\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} x & x < 0 \\ e^x & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$. Evaluate $\int_{-1}^1 x d\alpha$.

b) Suppose $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous. Evaluate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \int_0^1 x^n f(x) dx$. Give a complete proof of your answer.

6) Suppose $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a function such that $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 1$, has a continuous derivative, and $f'(x) > 0$ for every $x \in [0, 1]$.

Prove there exists a sequence P_n of polynomials such that P_n converges uniformly to f and such that for every n , P_n is strictly increasing, $P_n(0) = 0$, and $P_n(1) = 1$.