

Domain Specific Languages of Mathematics

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Results	Announced within 19 days
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Aids	One textbook of your choice (e.g., Beta - Mathematics Handbook, or Rudin, or Adams and Essex). No printouts, no lecture notes, no notebooks, etc.
Grades	To pass you need a minimum of 5p on each question (1 to 4) and also reach these grade limits: 3: ≥ 48 p, 4: ≥ 65 p, 5: ≥ 83 p, max: 100p

Remember to write legibly. Good luck!

For reference: the learning outcomes. Some are tested by the hand-ins, some by the written exam.

- Knowledge and understanding
 - design and implement a DSL (Domain Specific Language) for a new domain
 - organize areas of mathematics in DSL terms
 - explain main concepts of elementary real and complex analysis, algebra, and linear algebra
- Skills and abilities
 - develop adequate notation for mathematical concepts
 - perform calculational proofs
 - use power series for solving differential equations
 - use Laplace transforms for solving differential equations
- Judgement and approach
 - discuss and compare different software implementations of mathematical concepts

1. [25p] Algebraic structure: a DSL for “things”

Consider the following (made up¹) mathematical definition:

$(X, start, grow, merge)$ is a **thing** with zero element $start$:
 $merge\ start\ x == start == merge\ x\ start$ -- for all x in X
 $merge\ (grow\ x)\ (grow\ y) == grow\ (merge\ x\ y)$ -- for all x, y in X

- (a) Define a type class *Thing* that corresponds to the “thing” structure.
- (b) Define a datatype $T\ v$ for the language of thing expressions (with variables of type v) and define a *Thing* instance for it. (These are expressions formed from applying the thing operations to the appropriate number of arguments, e.g., all the left hand sides and right hand sides of the above equations.)
- (c) Find and implement two other instances of the *Thing* class. Hint: look for one number-based and one string-based instance. Make sure the laws are satisfied.
- (d) Give a type signature for, and define, a general evaluator for $T\ v$ expressions on the basis of an assignment function.
- (e) Specialise the evaluator to the two *Thing* instances defined in (1c). Take three thing expressions of type $T\ String$, give the appropriate assignments and compute the results of evaluating, in each case, the three expressions.

2. [25p] Typing maths: The Indefinite Integral

Consider the following quote from Adams & Essex, Ch. 2, p. 148:

The general antiderivative of a function $f(x)$ on an interval I is $F(x) + C$, where $F(x)$ is any particular antiderivative of $f(x)$ on I and C is a constant. This general antiderivative is called the indefinite integral of $f(x)$ on I and is denoted $\int f(x)dx$.

DEFINITION 8

The **indefinite integral** of $f(x)$ on interval I is

$$\int f(x)dx = F(x) + C \quad \text{on } I,$$

provided $F'(x) = f(x)$ for all x in I .

- (a) [7p] Give the types of the following expressions: $f, x, f(x), I, \int f(x)dx, F, F'$.
- (b) [3p] Suggest other notation and restate Def. 8.
- (c) [5p] Define a ternary logical predicate *IndefInt* which takes I, f , and F as parameters and captures the meaning of Def. 8 except for the C .
- (d) [5p] How are F and G related if we know *IndefInt* $I\ f\ F$ and *IndefInt* $I\ f\ G$?
- (e) [5p] What is f if we know *IndefInt* $I\ f\ f$ for $I = (-\infty, \infty)$ and $f(0) = -1$.

¹Inspired by meet-semilattices with a monotone function.

3. [25p] Proofs: Unique limits

Consider the statement: “The limit of a convergent sequence is unique.”

This can be formalised as $T = \forall a : Seq\ X. \ U\ a$ where $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $Seq\ X = \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$,

$U : Seq\ X \rightarrow Prop$ -- “ a has a unique limit”

$U\ a = \forall L_1 : \mathbb{R}. \ \forall L_2 : \mathbb{R}. \ Q\ a\ L_1 \wedge L_1 \neq L_2 \rightarrow \neg Q\ a\ L_2$

$Q : Seq\ X \rightarrow X \rightarrow Prop$ -- “ a converges to L ”

$Q\ a\ L = \forall \epsilon > 0. \ P\ a\ L\ \epsilon$

$P : Seq\ X \rightarrow X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow Prop$ -- “some tail of a is near L ”

$P\ a\ L\ \epsilon = \exists N : \mathbb{N}. \ \forall n : \mathbb{N}. \ (n \geq N) \rightarrow (|a\ n - L| < \epsilon)$

i.e., if a sequence converges to a limit (L_1), then it doesn’t converge to anything else (L_2).

- (a) [10p] Let $nQ\ a\ L_2 = \neg Q\ a\ L_2$. Simplify this to eliminate the negation. (By pushing the negation \neg inwards until it meets an ordering which it can negate). Explain the steps in your equational reasoning.
- (b) [5p] Give nQ a functional interpretation – that is, explain what form a value *prf* of type $nQ\ a\ L_2$ would have.
- (c) [10p] Sketch a proof of T using the functional interpretation – that is, provide pseudo code for $t : T$.

4. [25p] Laplace: Consider the following differential equation:

$$\frac{f''(x) + 3f'(x)}{2} = 1 - f(x), \quad f(0) = -1, \quad f'(0) = 3$$

- (a) [10p] Solve the equation assuming that f can be expressed by a power series fs , that is, use *integ* and the differential equation to express the relation between fs , fs' , fs'' , and the power series *rhs* for the right hand side. What are the first four coefficients of fs ?
- (b) [15p] Solve the equation using the Laplace transform. You should need this formula (note that α can be zero) and the rules for linearity + derivative:

$$\mathcal{L}(\lambda t. e^{\alpha * t}) s = 1/(s - \alpha)$$

Show that your solution does indeed satisfy the three requirements.