

Duration: 08:00–13:00. The exam consists of 8 problems, each worth 5 points. All solutions should be provided with details and appropriate justifications. No calculators are allowed.

1. Show that  $\inf_{1 < x < 2} \frac{1+2x}{x} = \frac{5}{2}$ .
2. Find the  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  of the following sequences:
  - (a)  $x_n = (-1)^n n$ .
  - (b)  $x_n = (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n (-1)^n + \sin \frac{n\pi}{4}$ .
3. Show that the sequence  $a_n := \int_{\pi}^{n\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$  converges in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hint: Use integration by parts.
4. Show that the function  $F(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-nx} \cos n\pi x$  is differentiable in the interval  $[0, \infty)$ . Thereafter calculate the exact numerical value of  $F'(1)$ .
5. Show that if a continuous function  $f : [0, 1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $\int_0^1 f(x) x^{\frac{1}{2n+1}} dx = 0$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $[0, 1]$ . Does this statement hold true if the interval  $[0, 1]$  is replaced by  $[-1, 1]$ ? In order to obtain full credit, you need to fully justify all the steps of your solution.
6. Assume that  $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n$  are real numbers so that  $\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{c_k}{k+1} = 0$ . Prove that the polynomial  $p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k x^k$  has a zero in  $[0, 1]$ . (This means that there exists a point  $\xi \in [0, 1]$  such that  $p(\xi) = 0$ ).
7. Let  $K(x, y) \in C([0, 1] \times [0, 1])$  and assume that  $|K(x, y)| \leq \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $(x, y) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . Show that there exists a unique solution  $f(x)$  to the integral equation,

$$f(x) = \int_0^1 K(x, y) f(y) dy.$$

8. The system

$$\begin{cases} u + v + w = 6 \\ u^2 + v^2 + w^2 = 14 \end{cases}$$

is satisfied at the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ . Show that  $u$  and  $v$  can be solved in a neighbourhood of  $(1, 2, 3)$  as a function of  $w$ . Calculate also  $u'(3)$  and  $v'(3)$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are regarded as functions of  $w$ .

**Comments:**

Problem 4: Typo; “[0, ∞)” should be “(0, ∞)”.

Problem 5: I think that there is a typo and that “ $\int_0^1 f(x)x^{(\frac{1}{2n+1})} dx = 0$ ” should be corrected to “ $\int_0^1 f(x)x^{2n+1} dx = 0$ ”, otherwise I do not see at present how to solve the first part of the problem.

Problem 7: One could make the problem a bit more precise by writing “... a unique solution  $f(x)$  in  $C([0, 1])$  to the integral equation ...”.

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