Qualifying Exam in Analysis August 1999

FIEGAWhich fails the Notation: N denotes the natural numbers,  $\mathbb Q$  the rational numbers,  $\mathbb R$  denotes the real numbers, and  $\lambda$  Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Note: All problems except number 9 are worth 10 points each

If A is a subset of [a,b], then there exists a measurable set  $E \subset A$  such that if F is measurable and  $F \subset A$ , then  $\lambda(F \setminus E) = 0$ .

Is the result still true if we only assume that  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ ?

Suppose that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $F_n$  is a nondecreasing absolutely continuous functions on [a, b] such that

(1)  $F_n(a) = 0$  for each n, and

(2) the sequence  $\{F'_n(x)\}$  is decreasing for a.e. x.

Prove that

(a)  $\{F_n(x)\}\$  is decreasing for each x, and

(b) If  $F(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} F_n(x)$ , then F(x) is absolutely continuous.

3. Suppose  $\{E_n\}$  is a sequence of measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that for every interval I,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \lambda(E_n\cap I) = \alpha\lambda(I)$ , where  $\alpha$  is a constant with  $\alpha\in[0,1]$ . If f is Lebesgue integrable, prove that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\int_{E_n}f\,d\lambda=\alpha\int_{\mathbb{R}}f\,d\lambda.$$

4. Let  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence of  $2\pi$ -periodic measurable functions on  $\mathbb R$  satisfying

(a)  $p_n(t) \ge 0$  for all n and t,

(b)  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} p_n(t) dt = 1$ ,

(c) For each  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{\delta \le |t| \le \pi} p_n(t) dt = 0$ .

For f continuous and  $2\pi$ -periodic on  $\mathbb{R}$ , set

$$f_n(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} p_n(x-t)f(t)dt.$$

Prove that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$  uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

5. Let  $\{g_n\}$  be a sequence in  $L^q([0,1],\lambda)$ ,  $1 < q < \infty$ , such that  $\|g_n\|_q \leq M$  for some M > 0 and all n. Suppose also that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\int_0^1 fg_n d\lambda$$

exists for every  $f \in L^{\infty}([0,1],\lambda)$ . Prove that

(a) if  $f \in L^p([0,1],\lambda)$ , where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_0^1 fg_n d\lambda$  exists, and

(b) there exists  $g \in L^q([0,1],\lambda)$  with  $||g||_q \leq M$  and

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\int_0^1 fg_n d\lambda = \int_0^1 fg\,d\lambda.$$

6. Let f be analytic in B(0,1) and let  $\gamma$  be a closed path in B(0,1). For any  $z_0 \in B(0,1), z_0 \notin \gamma$ , prove that

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(\zeta)}{\zeta - z_o} d\zeta = \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_o)^2} d\zeta$$

- 7. Prove that  $\int_0^\pi e^{\cos\theta}\cos(\sin\theta)d\theta=\pi$ . (Hint: Consider  $\int_{\gamma}(e^z/z)dz$  where  $\gamma$  is the unit circle)
- 8. a. For each positive integer n, show that  $F_n(z) = \int_{1/n}^1 e^{-t} t^{(z-1)} dt$  is analytic in Re z > 0, where  $t^z = e^{z \ln t}$ . (Hint: Consider Morera's theorem.)
  - b. Show that for every  $\delta > 0$ ,  $F_n(z)$  converges uniformly to an analytic function F(z) on  $\text{Re } z \geq \delta$ .
- 9. (20) True or False! If the result is true, prove it; if the result is false, provide a counterexample.
  - a. If f is monotone increasing on [a, b] and continuous with f'(x) = 0 a.e. on [a, b], then f is constant on [a, b].
    - b. If f is continuous on [0,1] and absolutely continuous on [c,1] for every c>0, then f is absolutely continuous on [0,1].
    - c. If f is differentiable on (a, b), then f' is continuous on (a, b).
    - d. The set of functions  $f \in L^1([0,1],\lambda)$  with  $||f||_1 = 1$  is sequentially compact in the norm topology of  $L^1$ .
    - e. If f is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$  satisfying  $|f(z)| \leq M|z|^n$  for some constant M and all z sufficiently large, then f is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to N.