Analysis I, oral exam topics

- 1. The real and extended real numbers
- 2. Bounded and unbounded sets. Sup, inf, max, min of sets, and their various characterizations
- 3. The triangle inequalities. Means: arithmetic, geometric, harmonic means, the root mean square. The binomial theorem
- 4. Real functions, domain, range, invertibility, inverse, composition
- 5. Sequences. Subsequences. Monotonicity, boundedness, convergence, divergence, and the relationship among these concepts. Examples
- 6. The definition of sequence limit in the extended sense
- 7. Arithmetic operations and limits, the extension of the arithmetic operations to the extended reals
- 8. Ordering and limits. Limits of monotone sequences. The sandwich theorem
- 9. Cauchy sequences and convergence
- 10. The Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem
- 11. Infinite series. Partial sums. Convergence and divergence
- 12. Geometric series, harmonic series and their convergence/divergence. Telescopic summation
- 13. Tests for convergence: a necessary condition for convergence. Absolute convergence. Alternating series. The ratio test. The root test.
- 14. Cauchy product of series, sum of the Cauchy product
- 15. Power series, set of convergence, radius of convergence. Examples
- 16. Analytic functions: the definition of exp, cos, sin, cosh, sinh together with the radius of convergence
- 17. Various definitions of the number *e* (sequence limits/infinite series)
- 18. Inverse trigonometric and inverse hyperbolic functions (including arctan and artanh) domains, ranges, graphs, monotonicity
- 19. The proof of $\exp(x + y) = \exp(x) \exp(y)$. The proof of Euler's formula
- 20. The relation between cos, sin and the complex exponential function. The trigonometric and hyperbolic Pythagorean theorems with proofs. The proofs of the multiple angle formulae cos(2x) and sin(2x)
- 21. Neighborhoods of real and extended real numbers. Accumulation points and isolated points of sets
- 22. The definition of the limit of a real function. 9 special cases (with quantifiers and examples)
- 23. Sequential limits
- 24. Algebraic operations (sum, difference, product, ratio) and limits of functions
- 25. One-sided limits
- 26. Limits of monotone functions
- 27. Various equivalent definitions of continuity
- 28. Classification of discontinuities
- 29. The IVP and Bolzano's theorem
- 30. The existence of extremal values, Weierstrass' theorem
- 31. Uniform continuity, Heine's theorem