

# Real and Complex Analysis Qualifying Exam.

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**Instructions:** The exam consists of 8 problems. Each problem is worth 10 points.

**Time:** 3 hours.

**Notation:**  $\mathbf{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $\mathbf{R} :=$  reals,  $\mathbf{C} :=$  complexes,  $\mathbf{D} := \{z \in \mathbf{C} : |z| < 1\}$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{D}} := \{z \in \mathbf{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$ , and  $(\mu, X)$  is an abstract measure space.

**Note:** Any fact from the hints that you use you are expected to prove.

## 1. Problem 1.

a) State and prove Schwarz' Lemma for holomorphic self-maps of  $\mathbf{D}$ .

**Hint:** Consider  $f(z)/z$  and use (you may but need **not** prove) the Maximum Principle.

b) From a) infer that any conformal automorphism of  $\mathbf{D}$  that fixes 0 is a rotation.

## 2. Problem 2.

a) Show that for any  $a \in \mathbf{D}$  the function

$$f_a(z) := \frac{a - z}{1 - \bar{a}z}$$

maps  $\bar{\mathbf{D}}$  bijectively onto  $\bar{\mathbf{D}}$  and is its own inverse.

b) Show that every conformal automorphism  $f$  of  $\mathbf{D}$  extends to a homeomorphism of  $\bar{\mathbf{D}}$  by showing even more, namely that  $f = uf_a$  for some  $a \in \mathbf{D}$ ,  $u \in \bar{\mathbf{D}} \setminus \mathbf{D}$ .

**Hint:** a), together with problem 1 a).

c) Show that  $a$  and  $u$  in b) are uniquely determined by  $f$ .

**Hint:** Compute  $f'(0)$ .

## 3. Problem 3.

The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n$  converges in  $\mathbf{D}$  and the function  $f(z)$  that it defines vanishes at  $1/k$  for each  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ . Show that  $f = 0$ .

**Hint:** Show by induction that all coefficients are 0.

## 4. Problem 4.

a) State the Open-Mapping Theorem for holomorphic functions.

b) State the Maximum Modulus Principle for holomorphic functions.

c) Give a short deduction of b) from a).

d) Show that the image of any closed subset of  $\mathbf{C}$  under any non-constant polynomial is a closed set.

e) From a) and d) deduce the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra.

**Hint:** Connectedness.

5. **Problem 5.**

Let  $\mu(X) = +\infty$ , where  $\mu$  is Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbf{R}$ . Construct a function  $f \in L^p(\mu, X) \forall p \geq 1$  such that  $f \notin L^\infty(\mu, X)$ .

6. **Problem 6.**

Suppose  $\mu$  is a positive measure on  $X$ ,  $\mu(X) < \infty$ ,  $f \in L^\infty(\mu, X)$ ,  $\|f\|_\infty > 0$ , and  $\alpha_n := \int_X |f(x)|^n d\mu$ ,  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{n+1}/\alpha_n = \|f\|_\infty$ .

**Hint.** Prove first that  $\|f\|_n \rightarrow \|f\|_\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then use (you may but need **not** prove) the fact that for **any** sequence of positive numbers  $(\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{n+1}/\alpha_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n^{1/n}$ , provided the first limit exists.

7. **Problem 7.**

Define  $h_c := \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^c 1_{(1/(n+1), 1/n]}$ ,  $c > 0$ . Prove that

- a)  $h_c$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $\mathbf{R}$  if  $c \in (0, 1)$ .
- b)  $h_1$  is of weak-type  $L$  but not Lebesgue integrable on  $\mathbf{R}$ .
- c)  $h_c$  is not of weak-type  $L$  if  $c > 1$ .

8. **Problem 8.**

Choose intervals  $W_n \subset (0, 1)$  in such way that  $\cup_n W_n$  is dense in  $(0, 1)$ , and the set  $K := (0, 1) \setminus \cup_n W_n$  has a positive measure.