

ANALYSIS QUALIFYING EXAM - SPRING 2014

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Notation:

$\mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, \dots\}$, $\mathbb{R} :=$ reals, $\mathbb{C} :=$ complex numbers.

$\Omega :=$ a non-empty, open, connected subset of \mathbb{C} .

$\mathbb{D} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$, $H(\Omega) :=$ all holomorphic (= analytic) functions on Ω .

Everywhere below, X will denote a measurable space and μ a positive measure on X .

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Problem 1. For $a > 1$ find

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + \cos \theta}.$$

Hint: Express cosine in terms of the exponential function.

Problem 2. What is the largest region Ω in which the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^2}{n^2 z^2 + 4}$$

converges locally uniformly.

Hint: First show that convergence occurs at each $z \notin \{\pm \frac{2i}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

Problem 3. $f_n \in H(D)$, $f_n(z) \rightarrow 0$ for all $z \in \mathbb{D}$ and for some $C \in \mathbb{N}$, $|f_n| \leq C$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(i) Show that $f_n \rightarrow 0$ uniformly in $r\mathbb{D}$ for each $r < 1$.

(ii) Show that $f_n \rightarrow 0$ *uniformly* in \mathbb{D} need not hold.

Problem 4. Is there an $f \in H(\mathbb{C})$ satisfying $f(\frac{1}{n}) = f(-\frac{1}{n}) = \frac{1}{n^3}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$? Justify your answer.

Problem 5.

(i) Prove that there is no continuous logarithm in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$.

(ii) For $(r, \theta) \in (0, \infty) \times [0, 2\pi)$ define

$$L(re^{i\theta}) := \log r + i\theta$$

and prove that L is a continuous function of (r, θ) satisfying $e^{L(z)} = z$ for all $z \neq 0$.

(iii) Explain why (i) does not contradict (ii).

Problem 6. Let $\{E_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of measurable sets in X , such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_k) < \infty.$$

Then μ - almost every $x \in X$ belongs to at most finitely many of the sets E_k .

Hint: Consider the collection of points x which belong to E_k for infinitely many k 's.

Problem 7.

- (i) Define the Borel σ -algebra of \mathbb{R} .
- (ii) Is there a Lebesgue measurable set in \mathbb{R} which is not Borel measurable? Justify your answer.

Problem 8.

Suppose

- $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a Cauchy sequence in $L^p(\mu)$, and
 - $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$, for μ a.e. $x \in X$
- Show that $f \in L^p(\mu)$ and $f_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} f$ in $L^p(\mu)$.

Problem 9. Show that $L^p([0, 1])$ is separable if $1 \leq p < \infty$, but $L^\infty([0, 1])$ is not separable. The underlying measure here is the Lebesgue measure.

Problem 10. Is there a measurable set $E \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ such that for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and every $r > 0$

$$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \leq m(E \cap B(x, r)) \leq \frac{3}{4}\pi r^2?$$

Justify your answer. Here m is the Lebesgue measure in \mathbb{R}^2 .