

1st Year Analysis Examination  
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Do each problem on a separate sheet and write your name on each sheet. Also provide a cover page listing the problems you have attached. Each problem is worth 10 points, and you will be graded on a total of 100 points. (Justify all answers to receive credit.)

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1. Give an example of:
  - a) A closed set that is not perfect.
  - b) A perfect set that is not closed.
  - c) A countable set with a countable set of limit points.
  
2. Show that a metric space is disconnected if and only if it contains a set that is both open and closed.

3. For each natural number  $n$ , define the function

$$f_n(x) = \frac{nx}{1+n^4x^4} \quad \text{on the interval } [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}.$$

- a) Does the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converge uniformly on  $[0, 1]$ ?
  - b) Does the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converge uniformly on any subintervals of  $[0, 1]$ ? If so, what are they?
4. Given a continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\int_{-a}^a f(t)t^{2m} dt = 0$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , show that  $f$  is an odd function on the interval  $[-a, a]$ .

5. Let  $D$  be a compact, connected region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous, bounded, real-valued functions on  $D$  with  $g(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in D$ . Show that there is a point  $x_0 \in D$  such that

$$\iint_D fg \, d^2x = f(x_0) \iint_D g \, d^2x.$$

Can the assumption  $g(x) \geq 0$  be removed without changing the conclusion? If yes, prove it. If not, then give a counterexample.

6. Assume that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^2}{n}$  converges, where  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Does the limit  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N a_n$  exist? If so, what is it?

7. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ (the rationals)} \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q}. \end{cases}$$

- a) Does  $f'(0)$  exist?
- b) Does  $f'(x)$  exist for  $x \neq 0$ ?
- c) Find those  $x$  where  $f$  has discontinuities of the first kind, of the second kind.

8. Let  $[x]$  denote the largest integer less than or equal to  $x$  (the integer part of  $x$ ), and let  $\alpha(x) = x[x^2]$ . Find  $\int_0^2 x^2 d\alpha(x)$ .

9. Let  $\mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R})$  be the set of all real-valued functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  that are continuously differentiable and have compact support.

- a) Show that  $\mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R})$  is not an empty set.
- b) Is  $\mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R})$  dense in  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}, dx)$ ? Prove it.

10. With  $f$  and  $g$  complex-valued functions in  $\mathcal{L}^2(X, \mu)$ , are the following two conditions equivalent?

(i)  $|\int fg^* d\mu|^2 = (\int |f|^2 d\mu)(\int |g|^2 d\mu)$

(ii) There exists a constant  $\lambda$  such that  $f = \lambda g$  almost everywhere.