

REAL AND COMPLEX VARIABLES PH.D. QUALIFYING EXAM

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Three Hours

A passing paper consists of a total of six problems done completely correctly, or five problems done correctly with substantial progress on two others. At least three problems from each of Section A (Real Analysis) and Section B (Complex Analysis) must count toward the passing criteria, and two of these from each section must be completely correct.

Section A. Real Analysis

1. Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be Cauchy sequences in X . Prove that the sequence of real numbers $\{d(x_n, y_n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges in \mathbb{R} . (Do not assume \mathbb{R} is complete.)
2. Let $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of functions that converges uniformly to a function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Prove that if the sequence of real numbers $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to a and f is continuous at a , then the sequence $\{f_n(a_n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converges to $f(a)$.

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Section B. Complex Analysis

8. Identify explicitly the real and imaginary parts of the function $f(z) = \cos z$, and verify any one of the Cauchy-Riemann equations for f at an arbitrary point