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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This examination paper comprises **FOUR (4)** printed pages.
2. This paper consists of **TEN (10)** questions. Answer **ALL** of them.
3. Candidates may use calculators. However, they should lay out systematically the various steps in the calculations.

Answer all the questions in this paper

**Question 1** [10 marks]

Let  $E$  be a measurable set in  $R^n$  with its Lebesgue measure  $|E| = 1$ . Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are both positive Lebesgue measurable functions with  $fg \geq 1$  a.e. on  $E$ . Show that, if  $\int_E f \int_E g = 1$ , then  $fg = 1$  a.e. on  $E$ .

**Question 2** [10 marks]

Suppose  $E$  is a Lebesgue measurable set in  $R^n$ . Let  $f_n$  be a sequence of the monotone decreasing positive measurable functions. Suppose  $f_n$  converges to a function  $f$  a.e. on  $E$ . Suppose  $f_1 \in L^1(E)$ . Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_E f_n = \int_E f$ .

**Question 3** [10 marks]

Suppose  $\phi$  is a real valued continuous function on  $R^1$  such that

$$\phi\left(\int_{[0,1]} f\right) \leq \int_{[0,1]} \phi(f)$$

for every real simple measurable function  $f$ . Show that  $\phi$  is a convex function.

**Question 4** [10 marks]

Let  $E$  be a subset of  $R^n$  with  $|E| < \infty$  in Lebesgue sense. Suppose  $f \in L^\infty(E)$  and  $\|f\|_{L^\infty} > 0$ . Set

$$a_n = \int_E |f|^n$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \|f\|_{L^\infty}.$$

**Question 5** [10 marks]

Let  $A$  be a real symmetric positive definite  $n \times n$  matrix and  $V$  be a vector in  $R^n$ . Show that

$$\int_{R^n} \exp\{-x \cdot Ax + 2x \cdot V\} dx = \frac{\pi^{n/2}}{\sqrt{\det A}} \exp\{V \cdot A^{-1}V\},$$

where  $\cdot$  stands for the scalar product and  $A^{-1}$  means the inverse matrix of  $A$ . Notice that a matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  is called a real symmetric if each  $a_{ij}$  is a real number and  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  for all  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . And  $A$  is positive definite if for all  $x \neq 0$ ,  $Ax \cdot x > 0$ .

**Question 6** [10 marks]

Define the complex valued function  $f$  by

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{r}{re^{i\theta} + z} \right) d\theta dr,$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $z$  is a complex number. Show that  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  if  $|z| < 1$  and that  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  if  $|z| \geq 1$ , where  $\bar{\cdot}$  means complex conjugate.

**Question 7** [10 marks]

For real number  $t$ , find the limit of

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-A}^A \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 e^{itx} dx.$$

**Question 8** [10 marks]

If  $f$  is a measurable function on a measurable set  $E$ , define  $\omega_f(a) = |\{x \in E | f(x) > a\}|$  for  $a \in R$ . If a sequence  $\{f_k\}$  is monotone increasing and converges to  $f$ , show that  $\omega_{f_k}(a)$  converges to  $\omega_f(a)$ . If  $f_k \rightarrow f$  in measure as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , show that  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \omega_{f_k}(a) \leq \omega_f(a - \epsilon)$  and  $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \omega_{f_k}(a) \geq \omega_f(a + \epsilon)$  for every sufficiently small positive number  $\epsilon$ .

**Question 9** [10 marks]

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a map such that for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \alpha \|x - y\|$$

where  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  the standard norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that there exists a unique point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $f(x_0) = x_0$ .

**Question 10** [10 marks]

Suppose  $f$  is analytic in  $D := \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}$  with  $|f(z)| < 1$ . By considering the function  $g : D \rightarrow D$  defined by

$$g(z) = \frac{f(z) - a}{1 - \bar{a}f(z)}$$

where  $a = f(0)$ , or otherwise show that

$$\frac{|f(0)| - |z|}{1 - |f(0)||z|} \leq |f(z)| \leq \frac{|f(0)| + |z|}{1 + |f(0)||z|}$$

for all  $z \in D$ .

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