

Real and Functional Analysis Comprehensive Exam
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Do five of the following problems. Each is worth 20 points. The problems are divided into 3 groups:

- A** Advanced calculus and classical analysis
- B1** Measure and integration
- B2** Functional analysis

Select at least two problems from part **A** (1-4). Select at least two from either part **B1** (5-8) or from part **B2** (9-12). Finally, select any fifth problem. In what follows \mathbb{N} denotes the positive integers, \mathbb{R} denotes the real numbers, and \mathbb{C} denotes the complex numbers.

Part A: Advanced calculus and classical analysis

1. Let A be a closed subset of \mathbb{R} and let (a_n) be a Cauchy sequence in A . Prove that (a_n) has a subsequence convergent to a point of A . You may not assume that the usual metric is complete, as that is what in part you are asked to prove! But you may assume the Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem.
2. Is the following function continuous on \mathbb{R} ? Justify your answer carefully.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)\sin(nx)}{n!} x^2$$

3. (a) State the Mean Value Theorem.
(b) Suppose S is an open interval, an open ray, or \mathbb{R} itself and $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Show that if f is differentiable on S and $\forall x \in S$ $f'(x) = 0$, then f is constant on S .
(c) Prove that $\tan x > x$ for each $x \in (0, \pi/2)$.
4. Check if the following functions are Riemann Integrable on the interval $[-10, 10]$. You may use any definition of Riemann integrability you like as well as any theorems that could be applied to justify your assertions.

$$(a) f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } -10 < x < -\pi \\ \sin x & \text{if } -\pi < x < \pi \\ \frac{e^x}{x} & \text{if } \pi \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$