

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
ANALYSIS QUALIFYING EXAM  
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Each question of this exam is worth 10 points. For questions divided into multiple sub-questions, the points for each part are indicated.

1. INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) The exam will have 6 problems from Complex Analysis (MTH 636), and 6 problems from Real Analysis (MTH 632).
- (2) You will be required to complete 5 problems from the Complex Analysis (MTH 636) part, and another 5 problems from the Real Analysis (MTH 632) part.
- (3) In either section, if you attempt solutions to all 6 problems, then only the first 5 problems will be graded.
- (4) Begin each problem on a separate sheet of paper, and clearly write the problem number and your name before beginning your solution.
- (5) No calculators or other electronic devices are allowed.
- (6) No questions may be asked during the exam. If a problem appears ambiguous to you, interpret it in a way that makes sense to you, but not in a way that makes it trivial.
- (7) Give proper mathematical justification for all your statements.
- (8) Throughout the exam, if a question has multiple parts, you may assume any previous part as a true statement in order to answer the consecutive parts whenever needed.



**MTH 636:** Provide complete solutions to **only** 5 of the 6 problems.

- (1) Let  $f$  be a complex-valued continuously differentiable function on an open set  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose that  $f(z) \neq 0$  for each  $z \in U$  and that  $f^2$  is holomorphic on  $U$ . Prove that  $f$  is holomorphic on  $U$ .
- (2) Find all holomorphic functions  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f(0) = 1$  and  $\operatorname{Re} f(z) \leq 1$  for each  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- (3) Let  $\mathbb{D}$  be the unit disc  $\{|z| < 1\}$ . Find all holomorphic functions  $f: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that for each integer  $n \geq 2$  we have  $f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2}$ .
- (4) Let  $\gamma$  denote the unit circle in the complex plane  $\{|z| = 1\}$ , oriented counterclockwise. Compute the following line integrals:
- (a) **(4 points)**  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{\sin(\pi z)}{3z - 1} dz,$
- (b) **(2 points)**  $\int_{\gamma} \bar{z} dz,$
- (c) **(4 points)**  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{2z^2 - 5z + 2}.$
- (5) (a) **(5 points)** Find the Laurent series expansion of the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z - 2)(z - 3)}$  in the annulus  $\{1 < |z - 1| < 2\}$ .
- (b) **(5 points)** Find all the isolated singularities of the following function, and classify them into the three standard types:

$$g(z) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) + \frac{\sin(\pi z)}{z(z - 1)^3}.$$

- (6) Let  $a > 0$ . Use the method of residues to compute the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^2}.$$

**MTH 632:** Provide complete solutions to **only** 5 of the 6 problems.

- (1) Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .
- (a) **(2 points)** Show that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ , there exists an open set  $U_n$  containing  $E$  such that  $m(U_n) < m^*(E) + \frac{1}{n}$ .
- (b) **(3 points)** Show that there exists a  $G_\delta$ -set  $G$  that contains  $E$  such that  $m^*(E) = m^*(G)$ .
- (c) **(5 points)** If  $E$  is a non-measurable set, show that the  $G_\delta$ -set  $G$  in part (b) also satisfies

$$m^*(G \setminus E) > 0.$$

- (2) Let  $(f_k: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of measurable functions. Let  $g: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$  be given by

$$g(x) = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \{f_k(x)\}.$$

Prove that  $g$  is measurable.

- (3) Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a subset of finite measure, and  $(f_k: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$  a sequence of measurable functions that converges pointwise a.e. to  $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_E \frac{1}{1 + \exp(f_k)} = \int_E \frac{1}{1 + \exp(f)}.$$

Here,  $\exp(x) = e^x$ .

- (4) Construct a sequence of bounded non-negative functions  $(f_k)$  that converges pointwise a.e. to 0 on  $[0, 1]$  but does not converge to 0 in  $L^1([0, 1])$ . Justify your answer.
- (5) Let  $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^2$ .
- (a) **(6 points)** Fix integers  $0 < k < n$ . Let  $P = \{a_0, \dots, a_k, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n\}$  denote a partition of  $[-1, 1]$  where

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= -1, \\ a_k &\leq 0 < a_{k+1}, \text{ and} \\ a_n &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Compute the variation of  $f$  with respect to  $P$  to show that it is given by

$$V(f, P) = 2 - 2 \min(a_k^2, a_{k+1}^2).$$

- (b) **(4 points)** Show that the total variation of  $f$  is  $TV(f) = 2$ .
- (6) Let  $1 \leq p_1 < p_2 < \infty$ .
- (a) **(1 point)** Prove: If  $f \in L^{p_2}[0, 1]$ , then  $f^{p_1} \in L^{\frac{p_2}{p_1}}[0, 1]$ .
- (b) **(4 points)** Prove that  $L^{p_2}[0, 1] \subseteq L^{p_1}[0, 1]$ .
- (c) **(5 points)** Prove that the containment  $L^{p_2}[0, 1] \subseteq L^{p_1}[0, 1]$  is strict; that is, find a function in  $L^{p_1}[0, 1]$  that is not in  $L^{p_2}[0, 1]$ .