Qualifying exam in Analysis

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You are allowed to use the statement of any part of a problem, (even if you have not solved it), if you need it in order to solve another part of the same problem. λ denotes the Lebesgue measure, dxdenotes integration with respect to the Lebesgue measure and a.e. refers to the Lebesgue measure if no other measure is mentioned in the problem.

1) (5 points) Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ with the following property: Every sequence $(a_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\subseteq A$ such that $a_n\neq a_m$ for all $n\neq m$ converges to zero. Prove that A is countable.

2) a) (5 points) Let (M, d) be a metric space, $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq M$ and $x \in M$. Prove that there exists a subsequence of $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ which converges to x if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$, $\sharp\{n \in \mathbb{N} : d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon\} = \infty$.

b) (5 points) Let (M, d) be a metric space which is compact, (i.e. every open cover of M has a finite subcover). Prove that every sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq M$ has a convergent subsequence.

3) (10 points) Let $f : \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{C}$ be a bounded holomorphic function where \mathcal{D} denotes the unit disc. Let $d = \sup\{|f(z) - f(w)|; z, w \in \mathcal{D}\}$ denote the diameter of the range of \mathcal{D} via the function f. Prove that $2|f'(0)| \leq d$.

4) (10 points) Integrate $\frac{z(z-2)}{z^3+1}$ along the circle |z| = 3 which is oriented counterclockwise.

5) (10 points) Let f_n be measurable functions such that $0 \le f_n \le f$ a.e. and $f_n(x) \to f(x)$ a.e. Prove that $\int f_n dx \to \int f dx$. Note we do not assume that f is integrable.

6) a) (2 points) Define what it means for a function $f : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$ to be absolutely continuous.

b) (5 points) Prove that if $f : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$ is absolutely continuous and $A \subseteq [a, b]$ with $\lambda(A) = 0$, then $\lambda(f(A)) = 0$.

7) (8 points) Let X be a non-empty set, Σ be a σ -algebra of subsets of X and $f_n : X \to \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of measurable functions which converges point-wise to a function $f : X \to \mathbb{R}$. Prove that f is measurable.

8) a) (3 points) If (X, Σ, μ) is a measure space and $(A_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of measurable sets in X, prove that if $\sum_k \mu(A_k) < \infty$ then $\mu(\limsup_k A_k) = 0$.

Let (X, Σ, μ) be a measure space and $f_n : X \to \mathbb{R}$, (n = 1, 2, ...), be a sequence of measurable functions. The sequence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is called Cauchy in measure if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\mu \{x \in X :$ $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \ge \epsilon\} < \epsilon$ for all $m, n \ge n_0$. Let (X, Σ, μ) be a measure space and $f_n : X \to \mathbb{R}$, (n = 1, 2, ...), be a sequence of measurable functions which is Cauchy in measure. For $\epsilon > 0$ and $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ let

$$A_{n,m}^{\epsilon} := \{ x \in X : |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \ge \epsilon \}.$$

b) (2 points) Prove that there exists a strictly increasing sequence $(n_k)_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$ of positive integers such that $\mu(A) = 0$ where

$$A := \limsup_{k} A_{n_k, n_{k+1}}^{1/2^k}.$$

c) (3 points) Prove that $(f_{n_k}(x))_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$ is convergent for every $x \in X \setminus A$, and let f(x) denote its limit.

d) (3 points) For every $m \in \mathbb{N}$ set

$$B_m := A \cup \bigcup_{i=m}^{\infty} A_{n_i, n_{i+1}}^{1/2^i}$$

and prove that $\mu(B_m) \to 0$.

e) (3 points) Prove that if $x \in X \setminus B_m$ and $i > j \ge m$ then $|f_{n_j}(x) - f_{n_i}(x)| < \frac{1}{2^{j-1}}$.

f) (3 points) Prove that $(f_{n_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to f in measure.

g) (3 points) Prove that $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to f in measure.

9) True or False? (Prove or give counterexample as needed). Each is worth 5 points.

a) Every subnet of a sequence is a subsequence.

b) The functions $u := \sin x \cosh y$, $v := \cos x \sinh y$ satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

c) If $(a_{i,j})_{i,j\in\mathbb{N}}$ is an infinite matrix of real numbers such that both iterated sums $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{i,j}$ and $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{i,j}$ exist and they are real numbers, then these two iterated sums are equal.

d) If f is a non-decreasing function and a < b then $\int_a^b f'(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$.