

**Qualifying Exam Problems: Analysis**  
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1. (10 points) Compute the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{n^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{n}\right)^n dx.$$

Write your answer in the form of a definite integral, justifying each step in your calculation. Then evaluate the integral.

2. (10 points) Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded measurable function. Let  $g : [-2, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue integrable. Show that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \int_0^1 f(x)g(x+h)dx = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx.$$

3. (10 points) Let  $k \geq 1$  be an integer. Suppose  $f : [0, k] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function with  $f(0) = f(k)$ . Show that there exists at least  $k$  different pairs of  $x_1, x_2$ , such that  $f(x_2) = f(x_1)$  and  $x_2 - x_1$  is an integer.
4. (10 points) Use branch cut and contour integrals to evaluate the integral

$$I = \int_0^\infty \frac{(\ln x)^2}{1+x^2} dx$$

5. (a) (5 points) How many solutions are there to the equation

$$z^7 + 2 = e^{-z}$$

in the right-hand half-plane where  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$ ? Justify your answer.

- (b) (5 points) Find an explicit analytic function  $\phi$  mapping the sector  $\{Re^{i\theta} | r > 0, -\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}\}$  onto the open unit disk  $\{|z| < 1\}$ .
6. Let  $f$  be an entire function and  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}, a \neq b$ .
- (a) (5 points) Evaluate the integral  $\int_{|z|=R} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)(z-b)} dz$  for  $R > |a|$  and  $R > |b|$ .
- (b) (5 points) Assume that  $|f(z)| \leq \sqrt{1+|z|}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Use part (a) to show that  $f$  must be a constant.