

**MATH 5615H: HONORS ANALYSIS  
SAMPLE FINAL EXAM (PART II)**

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You may not use a calculator, notes, books, etc. Only the exam paper, scratch paper, and a pencil or pen may be kept on your desk during the test. You must show all work.

Good luck!

**Problem 1.** Suppose that  $f \in C^{n+1}(I)$ , *i.e.*, has continuous derivatives through order  $n + 1$  for some open interval  $I$  with  $0 \in I$  and some  $n \geq 1$ . Suppose also that there is a polynomial  $P(x)$  of degree  $\leq n$  such that

$$|f(x) - P(x)| \leq |x|^{n+1}.$$

Prove that the polynomial  $P(x)$  is the Taylor polynomial centered at 0. That is, prove that

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k.$$

**Problem 2.** Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{R}_0^1$ . Prove that  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{[0, \varepsilon]} f(x) dx = 0$ .

**Problem 3.** Let  $c$  be a point on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ . Assume that  $\{x_n\} \subseteq [a, b]$  is a sequence in  $[a, b]$  such that every convergent subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $c$ . Prove that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges.

**Problem 4.** Let  $\{c_n\}$  be any sequence of positive numbers. Prove that

$$\liminf_n \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} \leq \liminf_n \sqrt[n]{c_n}.$$

**Problem 5.** Let  $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Assume also that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$  exist and are finite. Prove that  $f(x)$  is bounded on  $(0, 1)$ .

**Problem 6.** Compute

$$\int_0^1 x^m (1-x)^n dx.$$

**Problem 7.** Suppose  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of positive numbers. Let  $s_n = a_1 + \cdots + a_n$  be the  $n$ th partial sum of the corresponding series. Prove that

$$\frac{a_n}{s_n^2} \leq \frac{1}{s_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{s_n}.$$

Use this to show that the series  $\sum \frac{a_n}{s_n^2}$  converges.