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Notation

$\mathbb{Z}$  = the set of integers  
 $\mathbb{N} = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} : n \geq 1\}$   
 $\mathbb{R}$  = the set of real numbers  
 $\mathbb{Q}$  = the set of rational numbers  
 $\mathbb{C}$  = the set of complex numbers

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- (1) Let  $X$  be a compact topological space. Suppose that for any  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , there exist open sets  $U_x$  and  $U_y$  containing  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively, such that

$$U_x \cup U_y = X \quad \text{and} \quad U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset.$$

Let  $V \subseteq X$  be an open set. Let  $x \in V$ . Show that there exists a set  $U$  which is both open and closed and  $x \in U \subseteq V$ .

- (2) Let  $C[0, 1]$  denote the set of all real-valued continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ . Consider the normed linear space

$$X = \{f \in C[0, 1] : f(\frac{1}{2}) = 0\},$$

with the sup-norm,  $\|f\| = \sup\{|f(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$ . Show that the set

$$P = \{f \in X : f \text{ is a polynomial} \}$$

is dense in  $X$ .

- (3) Let  $g : [0, \frac{1}{2}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Define  $g_n : [0, \frac{1}{2}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $g_1 = g$  and

$$g_{n+1}(t) = \int_0^t g_n(s) ds,$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ . Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n! g_n(t) = 0,$$

for all  $t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ .

- (4) Let  $\sum_{n \geq 1} a_n$  be an absolutely convergent series of complex numbers. Let

$$b_n = \begin{cases} a_n & \text{if } 1 \leq n < 100 \\ \frac{n+1}{n^2} a_n^2 & \text{if } n \geq 100. \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $\sum_{n \geq 1} b_n$  is an absolutely convergent series.

- (5) Let  $f : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a continuous function. Suppose that

$$\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 f(x, y) dy \right) dx = 0.$$

Prove that  $f$  is the identically zero function.

- (6) Let  $m$  denote the Lebesgue measure on  $[0, 1]$ . Give an example of a sequence of continuous functions  $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 1} \subseteq L^1[0, 1]$  such that

$$\sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |f_n(t)| = 1,$$

for all  $n$  and

$$\int_0^1 |f_n| dm \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

- (7) Let  $\Gamma$  denote the positively oriented circle of radius 2 with center at the origin. Let  $f$  be an analytic function on  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\}$ , and let

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0.$$

Prove that

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{z - \zeta} d\zeta,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|z| > 2$ .

- (8) Prove that there is no sequence of complex polynomials that converges to  $\frac{1}{z^2}$  uniformly on the annulus  $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 < |z| < 2\}$ .

- (9) Consider the differential equation

$$\dot{x} = x(1 - x) - \frac{1}{4},$$

where  $\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt}$ . For any solution  $x(t)$ , find the limit of  $x(t)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

- (10) Consider the system

$$\dot{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} X$$

where  $X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\dot{X} := \frac{dX}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ \dot{y}(t) \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\lambda$  is a fixed real number. Show that if  $\lambda < 0$  then  $X(t) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $X(t)$  is asymptotic to the line  $y = 0$  in the  $xy$ -plane, as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .