First-year Analysis Examination Part Two May 2025

Answer FOUR questions in detail. State carefully any results used without proof.

1. The sequence $(f_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ of real-valued functions on [0, 1] is uniformly bounded and converges to 0 pointwise. If each f_n is (i) continuous, (ii) Riemann integrable, (iii) Lebesgue integrable, does it follow that $\int_0^1 f_n(t) dt \to 0$? In each of the three cases, a proof or counterexample should be given.

2. Let $(f_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of continuous non-negative functions on [0, 1] converging pointwise to 0. Prove that if the *extra condition*

$$\forall t \in [0,1] \ f_0(t) \ge f_1(t) \ge \dots \ge f_n(t) \ge \dots$$

is satisfied then $f_n \to 0$ uniformly on [0, 1]. Show that this conclusion can fail if the *extra condition* is removed.

3. Let the continuous real-valued function f on [0, 1] satisfy

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \int_0^1 f(t)(1-t)^n \mathrm{d}t = 0.$$

Deduce as much as possible about f.

4. Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ be a measure space. Let (\mathcal{A}_n) be a sequence in \mathcal{A} and define

$$\liminf A_n = \bigcup_N \bigcap_{n \ge N} A_n$$

Prove that

$$\mu(\liminf A_n) \leq \liminf \mu(A_n).$$

5. Let $f(x) = \sin x/x$ for x > 0. Show that if n is a positive integer then

$$\int_{2n\pi}^{(2n+1)\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} \mathrm{d}x \ge \frac{2}{(2n+1)\pi}.$$

Hence explain why f is not Lebesgue integrable on (a, ∞) for any a > 0.