(MC examination 2010 – 2nd Session, Afternoon)

- **1**) Let V be a linear space of dimension n over  $\mathbb{C}$ . We assume that the linear transformation f over V has distinct eigenvalues  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots, \alpha_n$ , with respective eigenspaces  $W_1, W_2, \ldots, W_n$ . I being the identity transformation over V, we define the linear transformations  $f_j = f \alpha_j I$  ( $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ ). The composition of all these transformations except  $f_j$  is  $g_j = f_1 \cdots f_{j-1} f_{j+1} \cdots f_n$ . Answer the following questions:
  - (1) Prove that the restrictions of  $f_j$  to each of the  $W_k$ 's (k = 1, 2, ..., n) are linear transformations over  $W_k$ .
  - (2) Prove that  $g_j \neq 0$ .
  - (3) Let  $\operatorname{Im} g_j$  be the image of  $g_j$ . Prove that  $\operatorname{Im} g_j \subset W_j$ .
  - (4) Prove that  $\operatorname{Im} g_j = W_j$ .

**2** Let f(x) be a continuous function over  $\mathbb{R}$ , null outside of a compact set  $K \subset \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\varphi(x)$  be a positive continuous function over  $\mathbb{R}$ , such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x) \, dx = 1.$$

For some  $t \in \mathbb{R}$   $(t \neq 0)$ , we define

$$g_t(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_t(x-y) f(y) \, dy$$
 and  $\varphi_t(x) = \frac{1}{|t|} \varphi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right).$ 

Answer the following questions:

(1) Show that 
$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_t(x-y) f(x) \, dy$$
.

(2) Show that, for any  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \int_{|x| \ge \delta} \varphi_t(x) \, dx = 0.$$

- (3) f(x) is bounded over  $\mathbb{R}$ , and uniformly continuous. Explain why it is so.
- (4) Let  $||g_t f|| = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |g_t(x) f(x)|$ . Prove that

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \|g_t - f\| = 0.$$

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Let  $\Gamma$  be the circle in the complex plane of center at the origin, and radius 1. It is directed counter-clockwise. Answer the following questions:

(1) When  $\alpha$  is a complex number such that  $|\alpha| < 1$ , calculate the integral

$$\int_{\Gamma} \frac{\log(2+z)}{(z-\alpha)(z-\alpha^{-1})} \, dz.$$

For  $z \neq 0$ , we select the value of  $\log z = \log |z| + i \arg z$  such that  $-\pi < \arg z \leq \pi$ .

(2) Representing  $\Gamma$  as  $z = e^{i\theta}$   $(0 \le \theta \le 2\pi)$ , calculate the integral

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\log(5+4\cos\theta)}{5+4\cos\theta} \, d\theta.$$



Answer the following questions:

- (1) Let V and W be 2 sets, and f : V → W and g : W → V functions between them. We assume that their composition g ∘ f : V → V is the identity function. For each of the following statements, prove the statement when true, or give a counter-example when false:
  - (a) f is injective.
  - (b) f is surjective.
  - (c) g is injective.
  - (d) g is surjective.
- (2) For any non-empty subset E of R, k ∈ R is an upper bound of E when, for any x ∈ E, the inequality x ≤ k is true. The smallest upper bound of E is called its least upper bound. For any non-empty subset M of R, we define M' = {x + 1 | x ∈ M}. For each of the following statements, prove the statement when true, or give a counter-example when false:
  - (a) When  $\alpha$  is an upper bound of M,  $\alpha + 1$  is an upper bound of M'.
  - (b) When α is the least upper bound of M, α + 1 is the least upper bound of M'.