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Ph.D. preliminary examination, PARTami0n6y

## Single variable real analysis



Vector calculus, ODE, and complex analysis

Solve any three out of the four questions 9, 10, 11, and 12.

**Problem 9.** Find a general solution of the equation

$$y'''' - 5y'' + 4y = 80e^{3x};$$

**Problem 10.** Find at least three nonzero terms in the power series expansion (about  $x = 0$ ) of solutions to the equations  $xy'' + (2 - x)y' - y = 0$ :

**Problem 11.** Is it possible to solve the system

$$\begin{cases} xy^2 + xzu + yv^2 = 3; \\ u^3yz + 2xv - u^2v^2 = 2; \end{cases}$$

for  $(u; v)$  as functions of  $(x; y; z)$  near  $(x; y; z) = (1; 1; 1)$  and  $(u; v) = (1; 1)$ ? If so, compute the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(u; v)}{\partial(x; y; z)}$ .

**Problem 12.** Compute  $\iint_S xyz \, dS$ ; where  $S$  is a part of  $z = x^2 + y^2$  bounded by the plane  $z = 1$ .