

INDIVIDUAL TEST  
S.-T YAU COLLEGE MATH CONTESTS 2012

## Analysis and Differential Equations

Please solve 5 out of the following 6 problems,  
or highest scores of 5 problems will be counted.

1. Compute the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^p}{1+x^2} dx, -1 < p < 1.$$

2. Construct a one to one conformal mapping from the region

$$U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - \frac{i}{2}| < \frac{1}{2}\} / \{z \mid |z - \frac{i}{4}| < \frac{1}{4}\}$$

onto the unit disk.

3. Let  $f(x)$  be a nonlinear  $C^2$  function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$\sup |f'(x)|^2 \leq 4 \sup |f(x)| \sup |f''(x)|.$$

4. Let  $f(x)$  be a real measurable function defined on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $n(y)$  be the number of solutions of the equation  $f(x) = y$ . Prove that  $n(y)$  is a measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

5. For  $1 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , let  $g$  in  $L^q$ . Consider the linear functional  $F$  on  $L^p$  given by:  $F(f)$  is equal to the integral of  $fg$ . Show that  $\|F\| = \|g\|_q$ .

6. Let  $\mathbb{R}_+^n = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_n > 0\}$ . Show that the formula

$$u(x) = \frac{2x_n}{n\alpha_n} \int_{\partial\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{g(y)}{|x-y|^n} dy, x \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$$

is a solution of the problem

$$\Delta u = 0, \text{ in } \mathbb{R}_+^n, u = g \text{ on } \partial\mathbb{R}_+^n,$$

where  $\alpha_n$  is the volume of the unit  $n$  dimensional sphere.