

NCUMC-2014. Problems

1. Can one find real functions $f, g \in C^1(-1,1)$ such that

$$\left| \begin{array}{cc} \int_{-1}^1 f^2 dx & \int_{-1}^1 f g dx \\ \int_{-1}^1 f g dx & \int_{-1}^1 g^2 dx \end{array} \right| \neq 0, \quad \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ f' & g' \end{vmatrix} \equiv 0?$$

2. Sequences $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ are not convergent, but sequences $\{a_n + b_n\}, \{a_n b_n\}$ are convergent. Prove that the sequences $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ have identical sets of condensation points (partial limits), and the set consists of two points.

3. Given positive integers m and n . Consider all $n \times m$ real matrices of rank at most 2 without zero entries. For any such matrix A consider an $n \times m$ sign matrix defined by $A'_{i,j} = \text{sign}(A_{i,j})$ (where $\text{sign}(x) = x/|x|$ for non-zero real x). Prove that the number of different sign matrices does not exceed $(m+n)^{m+n}$.

4. Find all functions $f(x) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ satisfying

$$\frac{1}{1+x+f(y)} + \frac{1}{1+y+f(z)} + \frac{1}{1+z+f(x)} = 1$$

whenever x, y, z are positive numbers and $xyz = 1$.

5. Given positive integers n . The polynomial $f(x)$ of degree $2n-1$ is so that $f - f^2$ is divisible by $x^n(1-x)^n$. Find all possible values of the leading coefficient of f .

6. Prove that there exists integer r such that hundred of initial digits of the number e^r coincide with the hundred of initial digits of the number π .

7. Let $q(x)$ be continuous bounded from below, i.e. there exists constant $c > 0$ such that

$q(x) > -c$ for all x , and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_x^{x+\omega} q(x) dx = \infty$ for any $\omega > 0$. Prove that for any fixed λ any non-

trivial solution of the equation $y'' + \lambda - q(x) y = 0$ has finite number of roots at $(0, \infty)$.