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1 Let

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_{10} x^{10} + a_{11} x^{11} + a_{12} x^{12} + a_{13} x^{13} \ (a_{13} \neq 0)$$

and

$$g(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + b_3 x^3 + b_{11} x^{11} + b_{12} x^{12} + b_{13} x^{13} \ (b_3 \neq 0)$$

be polynomials over the same field. Prove that the degree of their greatest common divisor is at least 6.

L. Redei

2 Let *K* be a subset of a group *G* that is not a union of lift cosets of a proper subgroup. Prove that if *G* is a torsion group or if *K* is a finite set, then the subset

$$\bigcap_{k \in K} k^{-1} K$$

consists of the identity alone.

L. Redei

3 Prove that if an infinite, noncommutative group *G* contains a proper normal subgroup with a commutative factor group, then *G* also contains an infinite proper normal subgroup.

B. Csakany

4 Let $a_1, a_2, ..., a_N$ be positive real numbers whose sum equals 1. For a natural number *i*, let n_i denote the number

of a_k for which $2^{1-i} \ge a_k \ge 2^{-i}$ holds. Prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{n_i 2^{-i}} \le 4 + \sqrt{\log_2 N}.$$

L. Leinder

5 Let *f* be a continuous function on the unit interval [0, 1]. Show that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\int_0^1\dots\int_0^1f(\frac{x_1+\ldots+x_n}{n})dx_1...dx_n=f(\frac{1}{2})$$

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and

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\int_0^1\dots\int_0^1f(\sqrt[n]{x_1\dots x_n})dx_1\dots dx_n=f(\frac{1}{e}).$$

6 Let *A* be a family of proper closed subspaces of the Hilbert space $H = l^2$ totally ordered with respect to inclusion (that is

, if $L_1, L_2 \in A$, then either $L_1 \subset L_2$ or $L_2 \subset L_1$). Prove that there exists a vector $x \in H$ not contaied in any of the subspaces L belonging to A.

B. Szokefalvi Nagy

7 Let U be an $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix. Prove that for any $n \times n$ matrix A, the matrices

$$A_{m} = \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{j=0}^{m} U^{-j} A U^{j}$$

converge entrywise as $m \to \infty$.

L. Kovacs

8 Suppose that a bounded subset *S* of the plane is a union of congruent, homothetic, closed triangles. Show that the boundary of *S* can be covered by a finite number of rectifiable arcs.

L. Geher

9 Let *F* be a surface of nonzero curvature that can be represented around one of its points *P* by a power series and is symmetric around the normal planes parallel to the principal directions at *P*. Show that the derivative with respect to the arc length of the curvature of an arbitrary normal section at *P* vanishes at *P*. Is it possible to replace the above symmetry condition by a weaker one?

A. Moor

10 Let $\sigma(S_n, k)$ denote the sum of the *k*th powers of the lengths of the sides of the convex *n*-gon S_n inscribed in a unit circle. Show that for any natural number greater than 2 there exists a real number k_0 between 1 and 2 such that $\sigma(S_n, k_0)$ attains its maximum for the regular *n*-gon.

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