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1 Let

$$
f(x)=a_{0}+a_{1} x+a_{2} x^{2}+a_{10} x^{10}+a_{11} x^{11}+a_{12} x^{12}+a_{13} x^{13}\left(a_{13} \neq 0\right)
$$

and

$$
g(x)=b_{0}+b_{1} x+b_{2} x^{2}+b_{3} x^{3}+b_{11} x^{11}+b_{12} x^{12}+b_{13} x^{13}\left(b_{3} \neq 0\right)
$$

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 $a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots, a_{N}$ be positive real numbers whose sum equals 1 . For a natural number $i$, let $n_{i}$ denote the number
of $a_{k}$ for which $2^{1-i} \geq a_{k} \geq 2^{-i}$ holds. Prove that

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{n_{i} 2^{-i}} \leq 4+\sqrt{\log _{2} N}
$$

## L. Leinder

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

$$
\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{0}^{1} \ldots \int_{0}^{1} f\left(\frac{x_{1}+\ldots+x_{n}}{n}\right) d x_{1} \ldots d x_{n}=f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)
$$

and

$$
\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{0}^{1} \ldots \int_{0}^{1} f\left(\sqrt[n]{x_{1} \ldots x_{n}}\right) d x_{1} \ldots d x_{n}=f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) .
$$

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

$7 \quad$ 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 $m \rightarrow \infty$.

## 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

$9 \quad$ 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 $\sigma\left(S_{n}, k\right)$ 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 $\sigma\left(S_{n}, k_{0}\right)$ attains its maximum for the regular $n$-gon.
L. Fejes Toth

