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MATHEMATICS

MA481 = MA490 [MEASURE THEORY] — & — MA482 [FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS]

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Time allowed: **Three** hours.  
Full marks for five questions.

SECTION A — MEASURE THEORY

- A1. (a) Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $X$  and suppose  $\{A_n\}$  is a sequence of sets of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Define  $\limsup A_n$ .  
If  $B_n$  is a sequence of sets of  $\mathcal{M}$  show

$$\limsup(A_n \cap B_n) \subseteq (\limsup A_n) \cap (\limsup B_n).$$

- (b) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space with

$$E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq E_3 \subseteq \dots$$

Show

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_1^\infty E_k\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_n).$$

- (c) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $\{A_n\}$  a sequence of measurable sets. Show

$$\mu(\liminf A_n) \leq \liminf \mu(A_n).$$

p.t.o.

A2. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  denote the class of Lebesgue measurable set in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

(a) If  $\{E_k\}_k^\infty$  is a sequence of subsets of  $\mathcal{L}$ , show

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k \in \mathcal{L}.$$

(b) Let  $a > 0$  and  $E \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$ .

(i) Show  $|aE|_o = a^n |E|_o$ ;

(ii) If  $E \in \mathcal{L}$  show  $aE \in \mathcal{L}$ .

(c) Let  $E \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$ . Show the following are equivalent:

(i)  $E \in \mathcal{L}$ ;

(ii) There exists a  $G_\delta$  set  $H \supseteq E$  with  $|H \setminus E|_o = 0$ ;

(iii) for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a closed set  $F \subseteq E$  with  $|E \setminus F|_o < \epsilon_0$ ;

(iv) There exists a  $F_\sigma$  set  $K \subseteq E$  with  $|E \setminus K|_o = 0$ ;

(v) There exists a Borel set  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  and a Lebesgue measurable set  $A$  with  $|A|_o = 0$  and  $E = B \cup A$ .

A3. Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $f$  an extended real valued function defined on  $X$ .

(a) Let  $A = f^{-1}(\{\infty\})$  and  $B = f^{-1}(\{-\infty\})$  and  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in X \setminus (A \cup B) \\ 0, & x \in A \cup B. \end{cases}$$

If  $f$  is measurable show  $g$  is measurable.

(b) Suppose  $f$  is measurable. Show  $f^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{M}$  for every Borel set  $B \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$ .

(c) Let  $f$  be nonnegative and measurable. Show that there is a nondecreasing sequence of measurable simple real valued functions  $S_n$  with

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n(x) = f(x) \quad \text{for } x \in X.$$

A4. (a) State the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem.

Use it to show

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^2 e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{x}{n^2}\right) dx = 1 - e^{-2}.$$

(b) Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space,  $I$  an interval in  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $f : X \times I \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  and  $t_0 \in I$ . Suppose the following conditions held:

(i)  $f(\cdot, t)$  is  $\mu$ -integrable for every  $t \in I$ ;

(ii)  $f(x, \cdot)$  is continuous at  $t_0$  for each  $x \in X$ ;

(iii) there exists a  $\mu$ -integrable function  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that  $|f(x, t)| \leq g(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $t \in I$  in some neighborhood of  $t_0$ .

Show

$$F(t) = \int_X f(x, t) d\mu(x)$$

is continuous at  $t_0 \in I$ .

(c) Let

$$F(t) = \int_0^\infty e^{-2\pi t} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \quad \text{for } t > 0.$$

Show  $F$  is continuous on  $\{t : t > 0\}$ .

# SECTION B — FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

- B1. (a) What is a *convex set*? Show that the closed unit ball of a normed space is convex. Show that the set

$$B = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^2 : |x_1|^{1/2} + |x_2|^{1/2} \leq 1\}$$

is not convex and sketch this set.

- (b) State the Hölder and Minkowski inequalities and prove *one* of them.  
 (c) What is meant by saying that two norms are *equivalent*? Give the definition of the norms  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and show that they are equivalent. Give an example, with proof, of two norms on the space  $C[0, 1]$  that are not equivalent.

- B2. (a) Give the definition of the *norm*,  $\|T\|$ , of a bounded linear mapping  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  between normed spaces. Let  $X$  be  $\mathbf{R}^2$  with the  $\ell_\infty$ -norm, let  $Y$  be  $\mathbf{R}^2$  with the  $\ell_2$ -norm and let  $T(x) = (2x_1, x_1 - 3x_2)$ . Find the norm of  $T$ .  
 (b) Let  $\mathcal{L}(X; Y)$  be the space of bounded linear mappings from  $X$  into  $Y$  with the norm as defined in part (a). Show that  $\mathcal{L}(X; Y)$  is complete if  $Y$  is complete.  
 (c) Let  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bounded invertible linear mapping with inverse  $T^{-1}$ . How is  $\|T^{-1}\|$  related to  $\|T\|$ ?

- B3. (a) What is the *dual space*,  $X^*$ , of a normed space  $X$ ? Show that the dual space of  $\ell_p$  is isometrically isomorphic to  $\ell_q$ , where  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ .  
 (Note: you may assume that the unit vectors  $e_n$  form a Schauder basis for  $\ell_p$ , i.e., the series  $\sum x_n e_n$  converges to  $x$  for every  $x = (x_n) \in \ell_p$ .)  
 (b) Answer *either* (i) *or* (ii):  
 (i) State the Hahn-Banach Theorem. Use it to show that every normed space can be considered as a subspace of its second dual space.  
 (ii) Let  $Y$  be a subspace of a real normed space  $X$  and let  $\varphi \in Y^*$ . Let  $z \in X$ ,  $z \notin Y$ , and let  $Z$  be the subspace of  $X$  that is spanned by  $Y$  and  $z$ . Show that there is a bounded linear functional  $\psi$  on  $Z$  such that

$$\psi(y) = \varphi(y) \quad \forall y \in Y \quad \text{and} \quad \|\psi\| = \|\varphi\|.$$

- B4. (a) Let  $H$  be an inner product space. Prove the Parallelogram Law:

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2$$

for every  $x, y \in H$ . Hence or otherwise show that the space  $C[0, 1]$  with the norm  $\|f\| = \sup\{|f(t)| : 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$  is not an inner product space.

- (b) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $F$  be a closed subspace of  $H$ . Give the definition of the *orthogonal complement*,  $F^\perp$ , and show that it is a closed subspace of  $H$ . Show that for every  $x \in H$  there exist unique  $x_1 \in F$  and  $x_2 \in F^\perp$  such that  $x = x_1 + x_2$ .