# UGA Real Analysis Qualifying Exams

# Contents

Fall 2	20	1	9																																					4
1.												 																												4
2.												 																												4
3.																																								4
4.																																								5
5.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		-		-	•	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	5
~ .					_																																			_
Sprin																																								5
			•									 							•	•		•	•		•					•		•					•	•		5
2												 																												6
3												 																												6
4												 																												6
5												 																												6
Fall 2	20	1.	8																																					7
1		_	_																																					7
2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	-																							٠	7
_	•	•	•	•	•	•	•																																	7
	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					•	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	•	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	7
-		•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	٠	•				•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	•
5	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•		•																													٠	8
6	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•		 	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		٠	٠	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	8
Sprin	$\mathbf{g}$	2	20	1	8																																			8
1												 																												8
2												 																												8
3												 																												8
4												 																												9
5												 																												9
Fall 2	<b>)</b> (	1	7																																					9
_																																								9
1																																							•	v
2																																							•	9
3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	 	•	•	•	٠	٠	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	٠	٠	٠	•	•	٠	٠	٠	٠	•	10

	5																																							10
	6																																							11
Spr	·iı	12		20	1	7																																		11
																																								11
	ว																												· ·											11
	2																																							12
																																								12
	5	•					•	•					•				•	•		•							•	•		•		•	•			•		•		12
	5						•																											•			•			12
Fal	1 :	20	)1	6	(	N	e	il-	is	sh	)																													12
					•						•						_																							12
	_																																							13
	_																																							13
	Ξ.																																							13
	4																																							
																																								13
	6	•	•	•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				•	•	•		•	•	•	•			14
Spr																																								14
	1																																							14
	2																																							14
	3																																							14
	4																_																							15
																																								15
	6																																							15
Fal	1 .	20	11	5																																				15
																																								15
	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	15
	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
	4	•					•	•					•				•	•		•							•	•		•		•	•			•		•		16
	5																																							16
	6						•																																	16
Spr	ii	12		20	)1	5																																		16
																	_																							16
																																								17
	~																																							17
																																								17
	-																																							17
	6	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	18
Fal																																								18
	1																																							18
	2																																							18
	0	·	-	·	•	-	•	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	·											•	-	Ť									10

4																									
5																									
6										•				•											
Spri	n	g	<b>2</b>	0:	14	1																			
1																									
2																									
3																									
4																									
5																									

### Fall 2019

1.

Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of real numbers.

a. Prove that if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$ , then

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{a_1+\cdots+a_n}{n}=0$$

b. Prove that if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n}$  converges, then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{a_1 + \dots + a_n}{n} = 0$$

2.

Prove that

$$\left| \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right| \le \frac{1}{n}$$

for all  $x \neq 0$  and positive integers n.

Hint: Consider  $\int_0^1 \cos(tx) dt$ 

3.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  be a measure space with  $\mu(X) = 1$  and  $\{B_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of  $\mathcal{B}$ -measurable subsets of X, and

$$B := \{x \in X \mid x \in B_n \text{ for infinitely many } n\}.$$

a. Argue that B is also a  $\mathcal{B}$ -measurable subset of X.

b. Prove that if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_n) < \infty$  then  $\mu(B) = 0$ .

c. Prove that if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(B_n) = \infty$  and the sequence of set complements  $\{B_n^c\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  satisfies

$$\mu\left(\bigcap_{n=k}^{K} B_{n}^{c}\right) = \prod_{n=k}^{K} \left(1 - \mu\left(B_{n}\right)\right)$$

for all positive integers k and K with k < K, then  $\mu(B) = 1$ .

Hint: Use the fact that  $1 - x \le e^{-x}$  for all x.

### 4.

Let  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be an orthonormal sequence in a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ .

a. Prove that for every  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  one has

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, u_n \rangle|^2 \le ||x||^2$$

b. Prove that for any sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$  there exists an element  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ 

$$a_n = \langle x, u_n \rangle$$
 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

and

$$||x||^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, u_n \rangle|^2$$

**5**.

a. Show that if f is continuous with compact support on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\lim_{y \to 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x - y) - f(x)| dx = 0$$

b. Let  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and for each h > 0 let

$$\mathcal{A}_h f(x) := \frac{1}{2h} \int_{|y| \le h} f(x - y) dy$$

- i. Prove that  $\|\mathcal{A}_h f\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1$  for all h > 0. ii. Prove that  $\mathcal{A}_h f \to f$  in  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$  as  $h \to 0^+$ .

# Spring 2019

### 1

Let C([0,1]) denote the space of all continuous real-valued functions on [0,1].

- a. Prove that C([0,1]) is complete under the uniform norm  $||f||_u :=$  $\sup |f(x)|.$  $x \in [0,1]$
- b. Prove that C([0,1]) is not complete under the  $L^1$ -norm  $||f||_1$  $\int_0^1 |f(x)| \ dx.$

#### $\mathbf{2}$

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  denote the set of all Borel subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mu: \mathcal{B} \to [0, \infty)$  denote a finite Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

a. Prove that if  $\{F_k\}$  is a sequence of Borel sets for which  $F_k \supseteq F_{k+1}$  for all k, then

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \mu(F_k) = \mu\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k\right)$$

b. Suppose  $\mu$  has the property that  $\mu(E) = 0$  for every  $E \in \mathcal{B}$  with Lebesgue measure m(E) = 0. Prove that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  so that if  $E \in \mathcal{B}$  with  $m(E) < \delta$ , then  $\mu(E) < \varepsilon$ .

### 3

Let  $\{f_k\}$  be any sequence of functions in  $L^2([0,1])$  satisfying  $||f_k||_2 \leq M$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Prove that if  $f_k \to f$  almost everywhere, then  $f \in L^2([0,1])$  with  $\|f\|_2 \le M$  and

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \int_0^1 f_k(x) dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

Hint: Try using Fatou's Lemma to show that  $\|f\|_2 \leq M$  and then try applying Egorov's Theorem.

#### 4

Let f be a non-negative function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathcal{A} = \{(x,t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} : 0 \le t \le f(x)\}$ . Prove the validity of the following two statements:

- a. f is a Lebesgue measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n \iff \mathcal{A}$  is a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$
- b. If f is a Lebesgue measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$m(\mathcal{A}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)dx = \int_0^\infty m\left(\left\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : f(x) \ge t\right\}\right)dt$$

### 5

- a. Show that  $L^2([0,1]) \subseteq L^1([0,1])$  and argue that  $L^2([0,1])$  in fact forms a dense subset of  $L^1([0,1])$ .
- b. Let  $\Lambda$  be a continuous linear functional on  $L^1([0,1])$ . Prove the Riesz Representation Theorem for  $L^1([0,1])$  by following the steps below:

i. Establish the existence of a function  $g \in L^2([0,1])$  which represents  $\Lambda$  in the sense that

$$\Lambda(f) = \int_0^1 f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx \text{ for all } f \in L^2([0,1]).$$

Hint: You may use, without proof, the Riesz Representation Theorem for  $L^2([0,1])$ .

ii. Argue that the g obtained above must in fact belong to  $L^{\infty}([0,1])$  and represent  $\Lambda$  in the sense that

$$\Lambda(f) = \int_0^1 f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx \quad \text{ for all } f \in L^1([0,1])$$

with

$$||g||_{L^{\infty}([0,1])} = ||\Lambda||_{L^{1}([0,1])^{*}}$$

### Fall 2018

1

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ . Show that f is uniformly continuous on  $(1, \infty)$  but not on  $(0, \infty)$ .

 $\mathbf{2}$ 

Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a Lebesgue measurable set. Show that there is a Borel set  $B \subset E$  such that  $m(E \setminus B) = 0$ .

3

Suppose f(x) and xf(x) are integrable on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define F by

$$F(t) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos(xt) dx$$

Show that

$$F'(t) = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) \sin(xt) dx.$$

4

Let  $f \in L^1([0,1])$ . Prove that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_0^1 f(x) |\sin nx| dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

Hint: Begin with the case that f is the characteristic function of an interval.

Let  $f \geq 0$  be a measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f = \int_{0}^{\infty} m(\{x : f(x) > t\}) dt$$

6

Compute the following limit and justify your calculations:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{1}^{n} \frac{dx}{\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{n} \sqrt[n]{x}}$$

# Spring 2018

1

Define

$$E := \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : \left| x - \frac{p}{q} \right| < q^{-3} \text{ for infinitely many } p, q \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

Prove that m(E) = 0.

 $\mathbf{2}$ 

Let

$$f_n(x) := \frac{x}{1 + x^n}, \quad x \ge 0.$$

- a. Show that this sequence converges pointwise and find its limit. Is the convergence uniform on  $[0,\infty)$ ?
- b. Compute

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\int_0^\infty f_n(x)dx$$

3

Let f be a non-negative measurable function on [0,1].

Show that

$$\lim_{p \to \infty} \left( \int_{[0,1]} f(x)^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \|f\|_{\infty}.$$

Let  $f \in L^2([0,1])$  and suppose

$$\int_{[0,1]} f(x)x^n dx = 0 \text{ for all integers } n \ge 0.$$

Show that f = 0 almost everywhere.

5

Suppose that

- $f_n, f \in L^1$ ,  $f_n \to f$  almost everywhere, and  $\int |f_n| \to \int |f|$ .

Show that  $\int f_n \to \int f$ 

# Fall 2017

1

Let

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}.$$

Describe the intervals on which f does and does not converge uniformly.

Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $E \subset [0, \infty) := \mathbb{R}^+$ .

1. Show that

$$m^*(E) = 0 \iff m^*(f(E)) = 0.$$

2. Deduce that the map

$$\phi: \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^+) \to \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^+)$$
$$E \mapsto f(E)$$

is a bijection from the class of Lebesgue measurable sets of  $[0,\infty)$  to itself.

Let

$$S = \operatorname{span}_{\mathbb{C}} \left\{ \chi_{(a,b)} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\},\,$$

the complex linear span of characteristic functions of intervals of the form (a, b).

Show that for every  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , there exists a sequence of functions  $\{f_n\} \subset S$  such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} ||f_n - f||_1 = 0$$

4

Let

$$f_n(x) = nx(1-x)^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

1. Show that  $f_n \to 0$  pointwise but not uniformly on [0,1].

Hint: Consider the maximum of  $f_n$ .

2.

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \int_0^1 n(1-x)^n \sin(x) \ dx = 0$$

5

Let  $\phi$  be a compactly supported smooth function that vanishes outside of an interval [-N,N] such that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x) dx = 1$ .

For  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , define

$$K_j(x) := j\phi(jx), \qquad f * K_j(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y)K_j(y) \ dy$$

and prove the following:

- 1. Each  $f * K_j$  is smooth and compactly supported.
- 2.

$$\lim_{j \to \infty} \|f * K_j - f\|_1 = 0$$

Hint:

$$\lim_{y \to 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x - y) - f(x)| dy = 0$$

Let X be a complete metric space and define a norm

$$||f|| := \max\{|f(x)| : x \in X\}.$$

Show that  $(C^0(\mathbb{R}),\|\cdot\|)$  (the space of continuous functions  $f:X\to\mathbb{R}$ ) is complete.

# Spring 2017

1

Let K be the set of numbers in [0,1] whose decimal expansions do not use the digit 4.

We use the convention that when a decimal number ends with 4 but all other digits are different from 4, we replace the digit 4 with  $399 \cdots$ . For example,  $0.8754 = 0.8753999 \cdots$ .

Show that K is a compact, nowhere dense set without isolated points, and find the Lebesgue measure m(K).

 $\mathbf{2}$ 

a. Let  $\mu$  be a measure on a measurable space  $(X, \mathcal{M})$  and f a positive measurable function.

Define a measure  $\lambda$  by

$$\lambda(E) := \int_{E} f \ d\mu, \quad E \in \mathcal{M}$$

Show that for g any positive measurable function,

$$\int_X g \ d\lambda = \int_X fg \ d\mu$$

b. Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a measurable set such that

$$\int_E x^2 \ dm = 0.$$

Show that m(E) = 0.

Let

$$f_n(x) = ae^{-nax} - be^{-nbx}$$
 where  $0 < a < b$ .

Show that

a. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n| \text{ is not in } L^1([0,\infty),m)$$

Hint:  $f_n(x)$  has a root  $x_n$ .

b.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \text{ is in } L^1([0,\infty), m) \quad \text{ and } \quad \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x) \ dm = \ln \frac{b}{a}$$

4

Let f(x,y) on  $[-1,1]^2$  be defined by

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

Determine if f is integrable.

5

Let  $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Prove that the formula

$$h(x) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g(x-t)dt$$

defines a uniformly continuous function h on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

5

Show that the space  $C^1([a,b])$  is a Banach space when equipped with the norm

$$||f|| := \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f(x)| + \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f'(x)|.$$

# Fall 2016 (Neil-ish)

1

Define

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^x}.$$

Show that f converges to a differentiable function on  $(1, \infty)$  and that

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^x}\right)'.$$

Hint:

$$\left(\frac{1}{n^x}\right)' = -\frac{1}{n^x} \ln n$$

2

Let  $f, g: [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$  be measurable with

$$\int_a^b f(x) \ dx = \int_a^b g(x) \ dx.$$

Show that either

- 1. f(x) = g(x) almost everywhere, or
- 2. There exists a measurable set  $E \subset [a, b]$  such that

$$\int_{E} f(x) \ dx > \int_{E} g(x) \ dx$$

3

Let  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Show that

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(y - x) - f(y)| dy = 0$$

4

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space and suppose  $\{E_n\} \subset \mathcal{M}$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu\left(X \backslash E_n\right) = 0.$$

Define

$$G \coloneqq \left\{ x \in X : x \in E_n \text{ for only finitely many } n \right\}.$$

Show that  $G \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\mu(G) = 0$ .

5

Let  $\phi \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$ . Show that the following limit exists and satisfies the equality

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|\phi(x)|^n}{1 + x^2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \|\phi\|_{\infty}.$$

Let  $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Show that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)g(x+n)dx = 0$$

# Spring 2016 (Neil-ish)

1

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define

$$e_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$
 and  $E_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}$ 

Show that  $e_n < E_n$ , and prove Bernoulli's inequality:

$$(1+x)^n \ge 1 + nx$$
 for  $-1 < x < \infty$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

Use this to show the following:

- 1. The sequence  $e_n$  is increasing.
- 2. The sequence  $E_n$  is decreasing.
- 3.  $2 < e_n < E_n < 4$ . 4.  $\lim_{n \to \infty} e_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} E_n$ .

 $\mathbf{2}$ 

Let  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and construct a Cantor set  $C_{\lambda}$  by successively removing middle intervals of length  $\lambda$ .

Prove that  $m(C_{\lambda}) = 0$ .

3

Let f be Lebesgue measurable on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  be measurable such that

$$0 < A = \int_{E} f(x)dx < \infty.$$

Show that for every 0 < t < 1, there exists a measurable set  $E_t \subset E$  such that

$$\int_{E_t} f(x)dx = tA.$$

Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  be measurable with  $m(E) < \infty$ . Define

$$f(x) = m(E \cap (E + x)).$$

Show that

- 1.  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ .
- 2. f is uniformly continuous.
- $3. \lim_{|x| \to \infty} f(x) = 0$

Hint:

$$\chi_{E\cap(E+x)}(y) = \chi_E(y)\chi_E(y-x)$$

### 5

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space. For  $f \in L^1(\mu)$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , define

$$\phi(\lambda) = \mu(\{x \in X | f(x) > \lambda\})$$
 and  $\psi(\lambda) = \mu(\{x \in X | f(x) < -\lambda\})$ 

Show that  $\phi, \psi$  are Borel measurable and

$$\int_{X} |f| \ d\mu = \int_{0}^{\infty} [\phi(\lambda) + \psi(\lambda)] \ d\lambda$$

6

Without using the Riesz Representation Theorem, compute

$$\sup \left\{ \left| \int_0^1 f(x)e^x dx \right| \ni f \in L^2([0,1], m) \text{ and } \|f\|_2 \le 1 \right\}$$

### Fall 2015

### 1

Define

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1 x^1 + c_2 x^2 + \ldots + c_n x^n$$
 with  $n$  even and  $c_n > 0$ .

Show that there is a number  $x_m$  such that  $f(x_m) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

### 2

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable.

- 1. Show that there is a sequence of simple functions  $s_n(x)$  such that  $s_n(x) \to f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- 2. Show that there is a Borel measurable function g such that g=f almost everywhere.

Compute the following limit:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{1}^{n} \frac{ne^{-x}}{1 + nx^{2}} \sin\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) dx$$

4

Let  $f:[1,\infty)\to\mathbb{R}$  such that f(1)=1 and

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + f(x)^2}$$

Show that the following limit exists and satisfies the equality

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) \le 1 + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

5

Let  $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  be Borel measurable.

- 1. Show that
- The function

$$F(x,y) \coloneqq f(x-y)g(y)$$

is Borel measurable on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and

• For almost every  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$F_y(x) \coloneqq f(x-y)g(y)$$

is integrable with respect to y.

2. Show that  $f * g \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and

$$||f * g||_1 \le ||f||_1 ||g||_1$$

6

Let  $f:[0,1]\to\mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Show that

$$\sup \left\{ \|fg\|_1 \mid - \ g \in L^1[0,1], \ \|g\|_1 \leq 1 \right\} = \|f\|_{\infty}$$

# Spring 2015

1

Let (X, d) and  $(Y, \rho)$  be metric spaces,  $f: X \to Y$ , and  $x_0 \in X$ .

Prove that the following statements are equivalent:

- 1. For every  $\varepsilon > 0$   $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\rho(f(x), f(x_0)) < \varepsilon$  whenever  $d(x, x_0) < \delta$ .
- 2. The sequence  $\{f(x_n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \to f(x_0)$  for every sequence  $\{x_n\} \to x_0$  in X.

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$  be continuous with period 1. Prove that

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} f(n\alpha) = \int_{0}^{1} f(t)dt \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}.$$

Hint: show this first for the functions  $f(t) = e^{2\pi i k t}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

3

Let  $\mu$  be a finite Borel measure on  $\mathbb R$  and  $E\subset\mathbb R$  Borel. Prove that the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$  there exists G open and F closed such that

$$F \subseteq E \subseteq G$$
 and  $\mu(G \setminus F) < \varepsilon$ .

2. There exists a  $V \in G_{\delta}$  and  $H \in F_{\sigma}$  such that

$$H \subseteq E \subseteq V$$
 and  $\mu(V \setminus H) = 0$ 

4

Define

$$f(x,y) := \begin{cases} \frac{x^{1/3}}{(1+xy)^{3/2}} & \text{if } 0 \le x \le y\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Carefully show that  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

5

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space.

1. Let  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^N$  be an orthonormal set. Prove that the best approximation to x in  $\mathcal{H}$  by an element in  $\operatorname{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{u_n\}$  is given by

$$\hat{x} := \sum_{n=1}^{N} \langle x, u_n \rangle u_n.$$

2. Conclude that finite dimensional subspaces of  $\mathcal{H}$  are always closed.

Let  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and g be a bounded measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- 1. Show that the convolution f \* g is well-defined, bounded, and uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- 2. Prove that one further assumes that  $g \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$  with bounded derivative, then  $f * g \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$  and

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f*g) = f*\left(\frac{d}{dx}g\right)$$

# Fall 2014

### 1

Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of continuous functions such that  $\sum f_n$  converges uniformly.

Prove that  $\sum f_n$  is also continuous.

### $\mathbf{2}$

Let I be an index set and  $\alpha: I \to (0, \infty)$ .

1. Show that

$$\sum_{i \in I} a(i) := \sup_{\substack{J \subset I \\ I \text{ finite}}} \sum_{i \in J} a(i) < \infty \implies I \text{ is countable.}$$

2. Suppose  $I=\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\sum_{q\in\mathbb{Q}}a(q)<\infty.$  Define

$$f(x) := \sum_{\substack{q \in \mathbb{Q} \\ q \le x}} a(q).$$

Show that f is continuous at  $x \iff x \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

### 3

Let  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Show that

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \ \exists \delta > 0 \ \text{such that} \ m(E) < \delta \implies \int_E |f(x)| dx < \varepsilon$$

#### 4

Let  $g \in L^{\infty}([0,1])$  Prove that

 $\int_{[0,1]} f(x)g(x)dx = 0 \quad \text{for all continuous } f:[0,1] \to \mathbb{R} \implies g(x) = 0 \text{ almost everywhere}.$ 

1. Let  $f \in C_c^0(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and show

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x+t) - f(x)| dx = 0.$$

2. Extend the above result to  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and show that

 $f\in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n),\;g\in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)\implies f*g$  is bounded and uniformly continuous.

6

Let  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$  be conjugate exponents, and show that

$$f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \implies ||f||_p = \sup_{\|g\|_q = 1} \left| \int f(x)g(x)dx \right|$$

# Spring 2014

1

- 1. Give an example of a continuous  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $f(x) \not\to 0$  as  $|x| \to \infty$ .
- 2. Show that if f is uniformly continuous, then

$$\lim_{|x| \to \infty} f(x) = 0.$$

 $\mathbf{2}$ 

Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that

$$\{b_n\} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) \implies \sum a_n b_n < \infty.$$

Show that  $\sum a_n^2 < \infty$ .

Note: Assume  $a_n, b_n$  are all non-negative.

3

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  and suppose

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) \ge \limsup_{y \to x} f(y)$$

Prove that f is Borel measurable.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space and suppose f is a measurable function on X. Show that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_X f^n \ d\mu = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{or} \\ \mu(f^{-1}(1)), \end{cases}$$

and characterize the collection of functions of each type.

5

Let  $f,g\in L^1([0,1])$  and for all  $x\in [0,1]$  define

$$F(x) := \int_0^x f(y)dy$$
 and  $G(x) := \int_0^x g(y)dy$ .

Prove that

$$\int_0^1 F(x)g(x)dx = F(1)G(1) - \int_0^1 f(x)G(x)dx$$