

## Final exam (objective part) MA 101, 21.11.2015

- For all questions, 2 marks if fully correct, 0 otherwise.
- For the first five questions only the correct options are mentioned here. These questions appeared in shuffled order in the various sheets.

### Answers

1. Let  $x_n \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Which of the following are true?  
☐ T There exists a tail of  $(x_n)$  that has all of its terms in  $B_\epsilon(x)$ .
2. Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Which of the following are true?  
☐ T If  $(x_n)$  is bounded then every tail of  $(x_n)$  is bounded.  
☐ T If  $(x_n)$  is unbounded then every tail of  $(x_n)$  is unbounded.  
☐ T If  $(x_n)$  is unbounded, it cannot be Cauchy.
3. Let  $A = \{1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, \dots\}$ . Which of the following are true?  
☐ T There exists a sequence such that every point of  $A$  is a limit point of the sequence (same as subsequential limit point).  
☐ T There exists a sequence such that every point of  $A$  is a limit point of the sequence, and 0 is also a limit point.
4. Let  $h(x)$  be a polynomial such that  $h(1) = h(3) = -1$  and  $h(2) = h(4) = +1$ . Which of the following are true?  
☐ T  $h(x)$  is infinitely differentiable.  
☐ T  $h^{(1)}(x)$  must have at least 2 zeroes.  
☐ T There must exist some  $n$  for which  $h^{(n)}(1.5) = 0$ .
5. Which of the following are true?  
☐ T There exists  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g$  is differentiable everywhere but  $|g|$  is not differentiable at 0.
6. Suppose  $U, W$  and  $U \cup W$  are subspaces of a vector space  $V$ . If  $\dim(V) = 3$  and  $\dim(W) = 4$ . Then  $\dim(U \cup W)$  is  

4. No marks for anything else.
7. Let  $S = \left\{\frac{\pi}{6}, a\right\}$  be a subset of  $[0, 2\pi]$  such that the functions  $\sin x, \cos x$  are linearly independent on  $S$ . Then all possible values of  $a$  are:  

$[0, 2\pi] \setminus \{\pi/6, 7\pi/6\}$ . Only the full set gets 2 marks. Missing even one value gets zero.
8. Let  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  denote the space of all polynomials of degree at most 2. Consider a map  $T : \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  given by  $T(1) = 1 + x^2$ ,  $T(x) = x + x^2$  and  $T(x^2 - 1) = x^2 + x$ . Then compute a basis for  $\text{Kernel}(T) = \{v \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \mid T(v) = 0\}$ .  

$c(1 + x - x^2)$  with  $c \neq 0$ .  $c = -1$  is OK. Appropriate row or column vector also OK.
9. Let  $A, B$  be orthogonal matrices. Then write down **all** possible values of  $\det(AB)$ .  

Correct is  $\pm 1$ . Writing  $+1$  alone, or  $-1$  alone, or  $-1, 0, +1$ , all fail to get any marks.

10. Let  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be a subspace given by  $x - y + 2z = 0$ , and let  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  be a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . The

$\text{Proj}_W(v)$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Remark.** All three components of the projected vector need to be correct. An extra ‘ $-$ ’ sign, a missing ‘ $-$ ’ sign, a missing denominator, a permutation of the components, all get zero. Calculating only the norm of the projected vector also gets zero.