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### INSTRUCTIONS:

- This booklet is made of fourteen pages, including the cover, numbered from 1 to 14. The test consists of **five** problems. Each problem is worth the number of marks specified in the table above. **40** marks are counted as 100% performance in this test. You are free to attempt any problem and collect partial credits.
- The only material that you are allowed to use is black or blue pens/pencils and one hand-written, two-sided, A4-paper “cheat sheet” (Spickzettel). You cannot use your own paper: should you need more paper, raise your hand and you will be given extra sheets.
- Prove all your statements or refer to the standard material discussed in class.
- Work individually. Write with legible handwriting. You may hand in your solution in English or in German. Put your name on every sheet you hand in.
- You have 120 minutes.

**GOOD LUCK!**



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## PROBLEM 1. (10 marks)

Consider the vector space  $C^1([0, 1])$  and define the following functionals on it:

- $F_1(f) := |f(0)| + \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f'(x)|$ ,
- $F_2(f) := \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx + \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f'(x)|$ .

- (i) Prove that both  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are norms.
- (ii) Prove that  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are equivalent (as norms).  
(Hint:  $f(x) - f(0) = \int_0^x f'(t) dt$ .)

## SOLUTION:

(i) Both  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are clearly well-defined. The positivity, triangle inequality and linear scaling under multiplication clearly hold for both  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  (but must be proved!). Assume  $F_1(f) = 0$ , then  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f' \equiv 0$ , hence  $|f(x)| = |\int_0^x f'(t) dt| = 0$  for all  $x$ , so that  $f \equiv 0$ . Thus,  $F_1$  is a norm. Assume  $F_2(f) = 0$ , then  $f' \equiv 0$ , hence  $|f(x) - f(0)| = |\int_0^x f'(t) dt| = 0$ , i.e.,  $f(x) = f(0)$  for all  $x$ . Also,  $\int_0^1 |f(x)| dx = 0$  (since  $F_2(f) = 0$ ), so  $0 = \int_0^1 |f(0)| dx = f(0)$ . It follows that  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x$ , and so  $F_2$  is also a norm.

(ii) To prove is: There exists constants  $C, C' > 0$  such that  $C F_1(f) \leq F_2(f) \leq C' F_1(f)$  for all  $f \in C^1([0, 1])$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(f) &= \int_0^1 dx \left| f(0) + \int_0^x f'(t) dt \right| + \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f'(x)| \\ &\leq |f(0)| + \int_0^1 (|x| \max_{t \in [0, 1]} |f'(t)|) dx + \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f'(x)| \\ &\leq |f(0)| + 2 \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f'(x)| \leq 2 F_1(f). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$|f(0)| \leq |f(x) - f(0)| + |f(x)| \leq \left| \int_0^x f'(t) dt \right| + |f(x)| \leq \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f'(x)| + |f(x)|,$$

and integrating both sides in  $dx$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$  yields  $|f(0)| \leq \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx + \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f'(x)|$ , hence  $F_1(f) \leq 2 F_2(f)$ .

**SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 1 (CONTINUATION):**

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## PROBLEM 2. (10 marks)

Let  $(X, d)$  be a compact metric space. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $f_n : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that  $f_n(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in X$ . Assume that  $\forall x \in X$  the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^\infty$  decreases monotonically and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$ . Prove that

$$\sup_{x \in X} |f_n(x)| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

(Hint: Using the assumptions, write  $X$  as a suitable union of open balls.)

## SOLUTION:

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . For all  $x \in X$  there exists  $n_{\epsilon, x} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f_{n_{\epsilon, x}}(x) < \epsilon/2$  (since  $\{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^\infty$  decreases monotonically and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = 0$ ). Also (by continuity of  $f_{n_{\epsilon, x}}$  at  $x$ ), there exists  $\delta_{\epsilon, x} > 0$  such that  $|f_{n_{\epsilon, x}}(y) - f_{n_{\epsilon, x}}(x)| < \epsilon/2$  for all  $y \in B_{\delta_{\epsilon, x}}(x)$ . By compactness of  $X$ , the open cover  $\bigcup_{x \in X} B_{\delta_{\epsilon, x}}(x) = X$  contains a finite subcover,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^m B_{\delta_{x_i, \epsilon}}(x_i) = X$ . Let  $N := \max\{n_{\epsilon, x_1}, \dots, n_{\epsilon, x_m}\}$ .

Let now  $y \in X$ , then there exists some  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  such that  $y \in B_{\delta_{x_i, \epsilon}}(x_i)$ , and hence, by the above: For all  $n \geq N$ :

$$0 \leq f_n(y) \leq f_N(y) \leq f_{n_{\epsilon, x_i}}(y) \leq f_{n_{\epsilon, x_i}}(x_i) + |f_{n_{\epsilon, x_i}}(y) - f_{n_{\epsilon, x_i}}(x_i)| < \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon,$$

hence,  $\sup_{y \in X} |f_n(y)| \leq \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ . That is,  $\sup_{x \in X} |f_n(x)| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ .

**SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 2 (CONTINUATION):**



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## PROBLEM 3. (10 marks)

Consider the set

$$c_{00} = \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \mid x_n \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } x \text{ has finitely many non-zero entries}\}$$

equipped with the natural structure of vector space given by componentwise sum and multiplication by a scalar. Let  $\|\cdot\|$  be an arbitrary norm on  $c_{00}$ .

- (i) Prove that  $c_{00}$  can be written as a countable union of finite dimensional subspaces.
- (ii) Prove that  $(c_{00}, \|\cdot\|)$  is not a Banach space.

## SOLUTION:

(i) Let, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $V_n = \{x \in c_{00} \mid x = (x_1, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, \dots)\}$ . Then  $V_n \subset c_{00}$  is clearly a linear subspace, and  $\dim V_n = n < \infty$ , and, if  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in c_{00}$ , then there is an  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_n = 0$  for  $n \geq N$ . Hence  $x \in V_N$ . So  $c_{00} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n$ .

(ii) Assume for contradiction that  $(c_{00}, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space, in particular, a complete metric space.

From (i),  $c_{00} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n$  with  $\dim V_n = n$ . Hence each  $V_n$  is closed (all normed finite dimensional vector spaces are complete in themselves). Claim: Any proper subspace  $V$  of a normed space  $X$  has empty interior (hence,  $(\overline{V_n})^\circ = (V_n)^\circ = \emptyset$ ). Proof: Let  $v \in V$  and  $x \in X \setminus V$  (in particular,  $x \neq 0$ ). Then, for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $v + \frac{\epsilon}{2\|x\|}x \notin V$ , otherwise, by linearity,

$$x = \frac{2\|x\|}{\epsilon} \left[ \left( v + \frac{\epsilon}{2\|x\|}x \right) - v \right] \in V$$

too. But  $v + \frac{\epsilon}{2\|x\|}x \in B_\epsilon(v)$ . Hence,  $B_\epsilon(v) \cap (X \setminus V) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , so  $v$  cannot be inner point of  $V$ .

Hence,  $c_{00} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} V_n$ , with  $(\overline{V_n})^\circ = \emptyset$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This contradicts Baire's Category Theorem (or, one of its corollaries), since  $(c_{00}, \|\cdot\|)$  is assumed complete. So  $(c_{00}, \|\cdot\|)$  is not Banach.

**SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3 (CONTINUATION):**

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## PROBLEM 4. (10 marks)

In  $L^2([\frac{1}{2}, 2])$  consider the subspace

$$\mathcal{M} := \left\{ f \in L^2([\tfrac{1}{2}, 2]) \mid f(x) = f(\tfrac{1}{x}) \text{ a.e. for } x \in [\tfrac{1}{2}, 2] \right\}.$$

- (i) Prove that  $\mathcal{M}^\perp = \{g \in L^2([\frac{1}{2}, 2]) \mid g(\frac{1}{x}) = -x^2 g(x) \text{ a.e. for } x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 2]\}$ .  
(Hint:  $[\frac{1}{2}, 2] = [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \cup [1, 2]$ .)
- (ii) Find the orthogonal projection of the function  $f_0(x) = x$  onto the subspace  $\mathcal{M}$ .  
(Hint:  $L^2([\frac{1}{2}, 2]) = \mathcal{M} \oplus \mathcal{M}^\perp$ .)

## SOLUTION:

(i) Any  $g \in \mathcal{M}^\perp$  is characterised by  $\langle g, f \rangle = 0$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{M}$ . From

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \langle g, f \rangle &= \int_{1/2}^2 \overline{g(x)} f(x) dx = \int_{1/2}^1 \overline{g(x)} f(x) dx + \int_1^2 \overline{g(x)} f(x) dx \\ &= \int_2^1 \overline{g(\frac{1}{y})} f(\frac{1}{y}) (-\frac{dy}{y^2}) + \int_1^2 \overline{g(x)} f(x) dx = \int_1^2 \overline{(g(\frac{1}{x}) + \frac{1}{x^2} g(x))} f(x) dx \quad \text{for all } f \in \mathcal{U} \end{aligned}$$

(where we used  $f(x) = f(\frac{1}{x})$ ) and from the fact that  $f$  on the right hand side above is an arbitrary  $L^2$ -function on  $[1, 2]$ , that is,

$$\left\{ \tilde{f} \text{ such that } \tilde{f} = f|_{[1,2]} \text{ with } f \in \mathcal{M} \right\} = L^2([1, 2]),$$

one has  $g(\frac{1}{x}) = -x^2 g(x)$  a.e. for  $x \in [1, 2]$ . The same relation for  $g$  clearly holds a.e. for  $x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  too.

(ii) To prove that  $\mathcal{M}$  is closed, take  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{M}$ , with  $f_n \rightarrow f \in L^2([\frac{1}{2}, 2])$  (convergence in  $L^2([\frac{1}{2}, 2])$ ). Then there exists a subsequence  $\{f_{n_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  which converges pointwise to  $f$  a.e.  $x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 2]$ . Since  $f_{n_k}(x) = f_{n_k}(\frac{1}{x})$  for a.e.  $x$ , it follows that  $f(x) = f(\frac{1}{x})$  for a.e.  $x$ , and so  $f \in \mathcal{M}$ .

Hence, by the Projection Theorem,  $L^2([\frac{1}{2}, 2]) = \mathcal{M} \oplus \mathcal{M}^\perp$ .

Decompose  $f_0 = f + g$  with  $f \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $g \in \mathcal{M}^\perp$  (clearly,  $f_0 \in L^2([\frac{1}{2}, 2])$ ). The orthogonal projection of  $f_0$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  is exactly  $f$ . For almost all  $x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 2]$  one has

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(x) &= x = f(x) + g(x) \\ f_0(\tfrac{1}{x}) &= \tfrac{1}{x} = f(\tfrac{1}{x}) + g(\tfrac{1}{x}) = f(x) - x^2 g(x). \end{aligned}$$

Solving for  $f(x), g(x)$ , this gives

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x^{-2}}{x + x^{-1}}, \quad g(x) = \frac{x - x^{-1}}{x^2 + 1}.$$

**SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 4 (CONTINUATION):**

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## PROBLEM 5. (10 marks)

Let  $(X, \| \cdot \|_X)$  be a Banach space over the field  $\mathbb{K}$  ( $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ). Let  $Y = \ell_1$ , the Banach space of summable sequences in  $\mathbb{K}$  equipped with the usual  $\| \cdot \|_1$  norm. Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear, bounded, and surjective operator.

- (i) Prove that there exists  $c > 0$  such that  $cB_Y \subset T(B_X)$ . (Here,  $B_X, B_Y$  are the open unit balls in  $X, Y$  and  $cB_Y = B_c(0_Y)$ .)
- (ii) Prove that there exists a bounded linear operator  $S : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $TS$  is the identity operator on  $Y$ .  
(Hint: Use (i), and try to construct  $S$  by hand.)

## SOLUTION:

(i) By the Open Mapping Theorem,  $T$  is an open map. Let  $B_X$  be the open unit ball in  $X$ , then  $T(B_X)$  is open in  $Y$  and contains  $0_Y (= T0_X, 0_X \in B_X)$ . Hence, there exists  $c > 0$  such that  $cB_Y = B_c(0_Y) \subset T(B_X)$ .

(ii) Let  $\{e_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  denote the canonical “basis” of  $\ell_1$ , i.e.,

$$e_n = \{0, 0, \dots, 0, \underset{(n)}{1}, 0, \dots\} \in \ell_1, \quad \|e_n\|_1 = 1.$$

There exists some  $u_n \in X$  such that  $\|u_n\|_X < 2/c$  and  $T(u_n) = e_n$ . (Proof:  $\frac{c}{2}e_n \in cB_Y$ , so there exists  $\tilde{u}_n \in B_X$  such that  $T(\tilde{u}_n) = \frac{c}{2}e_n$ . Then let  $u_n = \frac{2}{c}\tilde{u}_n$ .) Given  $y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, \dots\} \in \ell_1$ , set  $Sy := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} y_i u_i$ . Clearly the series converges in  $X$  (since it converges absolutely,  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|y_i u_i\|_X \leq \frac{2}{c} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |y_i| < \infty$ , and  $X$  is Banach), and  $S$  is linear, and bounded ( $\|Sy\|_X \leq \frac{2}{c}\|y\|_1$  by the above). Also, by continuity and linearity of  $T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} TS(y) &= T\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} y_i u_i\right) = T\left(\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i u_i\right) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[T\left(\sum_{i=1}^N y_i u_i\right)\right] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N y_i T u_i\right] \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N y_i e_i\right] = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, \dots\} = y \in \ell_1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $TS$  is the identity operator on  $Y$ .

**SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 5 (CONTINUATION):**