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## Mid-Term 1

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- You have 50 minutes to complete the exam, starting at the beginning of class.
- **If you use a “fundamental theorem” you must indicate this** and explain why the theorem may be applied.
- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
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## Reference sheet

Below are some definitions that may be relevant.

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A **metric space**  $(X, d)$  is a set  $X$  together with a function  $d: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  which satisfies the following properties. (i) For all  $x \in X$ , we have  $d(x, x) = 0$ . (ii) For all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , we have  $d(x, y) > 0$ . (Positivity) (iii) For all  $x, y \in X$ , we have  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ . (Symmetry) (iv) For all  $x, y, z \in X$ , we have  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ . (Triangle inequality)

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. We say that  $(X, d)$  is **complete** if and only if the following property holds. For any Cauchy sequence  $(x^{(j)})_{j=k}^{\infty}$  of elements of  $X$ , then there exists some  $x \in X$  such that  $(x^{(j)})_{j=k}^{\infty}$  converges to  $x$  with respect to  $d$ .

A metric space  $(X, d)$  is said to be **compact** if and only if every sequence in  $(X, d)$  has at least one convergent subsequence. We say that  $Y \subseteq X$  is **compact** if and only if the metric space  $(Y, d|_{Y \times Y})$  is compact.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. We say that  $X$  is **disconnected** if and only if there exist disjoint open sets  $V, W$  in  $X$  such that  $V \cup W = X$ . (Equivalently,  $X$  is disconnected if and only if  $X$  contains a proper non-empty subset which is both open and closed.) We say that  $X$  is **connected** if and only if  $X$  is not disconnected. We say that  $Y \subseteq X$  is **connected** if and only if the metric space  $(Y, d|_{Y \times Y})$  is connected. We say that  $Y$  is **disconnected** if and only if the metric space  $(Y, d|_{Y \times Y})$  is disconnected.

Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. Let  $(f_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of functions from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be another function. We say that  $(f_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  **converges pointwise** to  $f$  on  $X$  if and only if, for every  $x \in X$ , we have

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} f_j(x) = f(x).$$

That is, for all  $x \in X$ , we have

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} d_Y(f_j(x), f(x)) = 0.$$

That is, for every  $x \in X$  and for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $J > 0$  such that, for all  $j > J$ , we have  $d_Y(f_j(x), f(x)) = 0$ .

Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. Let  $(f_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of functions from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be another function. We say that  $(f_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  **converges uniformly** to  $f$  on  $X$  if and only if, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $J > 0$  such that, for all  $j > J$  and for all  $x \in X$  we have  $d_Y(f_j(x), f(x)) = 0$ .

1. (10 points) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Let  $(x_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  and let  $(y_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be two sequences in  $(X, d)$ , and let  $x, y \in X$ . Assume that  $(x_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $x$ , and assume that  $(y_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  converges to  $y$ . Prove that  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} d(x_j, y_j) = d(x, y)$ . (Hint: use the triangle inequality many times.)

2. (10 points) Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, and let  $(\mathbf{R}^2, d_{\ell_2})$  denote the Euclidean plane with the usual Euclidean metric. Let  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  be a function. We then write  $f$  in its components as  $f = (f_1, f_2)$ , so that, for all  $x \in X$ , we have  $f(x) = (f_1(x), f_2(x))$ . In particular,  $f_1: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  and  $f_2: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ . (As usual,  $\mathbf{R}$  denotes the real line with the standard metric  $d(a, b) := |a - b|$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ .)

Prove that  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  is continuous if and only if both  $f_1: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  and  $f_2: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  are continuous.

3. (10 points) Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Let  $(\mathbf{R}^n, d_{\ell_2})$  denote the Euclidean space  $\mathbf{R}^n$  with the usual Euclidean metric  $d_{\ell_2}$ . Prove that the following set is compact in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ :

$$\{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbf{R}^n : \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| = 1\}.$$

4. (10 points) Let  $X$  be a set with more than one element. Define a function  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  so that, for all  $x, y \in X$ , we have  $d(x, x) := 0$ , and  $d(x, y) := 1$  if  $x \neq y$ . You may assume that  $d$  is a metric on  $X$ . Prove that  $(X, d)$  is disconnected.

5. (10 points) Let  $(X, d_X)$  be a metric space. Let  $\mathbf{R}$  denote the real line with the standard metric. That is, if  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ , we consider the metric  $d$  on  $\mathbf{R}$  where  $d(a, b) = |a - b|$ . For each positive integer  $j$ , let  $f_j: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a continuous function. Assume that the sequence  $(f_j)_{j=1}^\infty$  converges uniformly to a function  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ . Show that  $f$  is also continuous.

(Scratch paper)