Final Exam

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- You have 180 minutes to complete the exam.
- If you use a "fundamental theorem" you must indicate this and explain why the theorem may be applied.
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Reference sheet

Below are some definitions that may be relevant.

A **metric space** (X, d) is a set X together with a function $d: X \times X \to [0, \infty)$ 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 be a vector space over \mathbf{R} . A **normed linear space** $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is a vector space X over \mathbf{R} together with a norm function $\|\cdot\|: X \to [0, \infty)$ which satisfies the following properties. (i) $\|0\| = 0$. (ii) For all $x \in X$ with $x \neq 0$, we have $\|x\| > 0$. (Positivity) (iii) For all $x \in X$ and for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$, we $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$. (Homogeneity) (iv) For all $x, y \in X$, we have $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$. (Triangle inequality)

Let X be a vector space over \mathbf{R} . A **real inner product space** $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a vector space X over \mathbf{R} together with an inner product function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \colon X \times X \to \mathbf{R}$ which satisfies the following properties. (i) $\langle 0, 0 \rangle = 0$. (ii) For all $x \in X$ with $x \neq 0$, we have $\langle x, x \rangle > 0$. (iii) For all $x, y \in X$, we have $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$. (Symmetry) (iv) For all $x \in X$ and for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$, we $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$. (Homogeneity) (v) For all $x, y, z \in X$, we have $\langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$. (Linearity)

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 $f: X \to Y$ 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

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

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

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

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 $f: X \to Y$ 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 $d_Y(f_j(x), f(x)) = 0$.

Let $a \in \mathbf{R}$ and let r > 0. Let E be a subset of \mathbf{R} such that $(a-r, a+r) \subseteq E$. Let $f: E \to \mathbf{R}$. We say that the function f is **real analytic on** (a-r, a+r) if and only if there exists a power series $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(x-a)^j$ centered at a with radius of convergence R such that $R \ge r$ and such that this power series converges to f on (a-r, a+r).

A function $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{C}$ is **Z-periodic** if and only if f(x+k) = f(x) for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$ and for all $k \in \mathbf{Z}$. The space of all complex-valued **Z**-periodic functions is denoted by $C(\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}; \mathbf{C})$.

For any function $f \in C(\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}; \mathbf{C})$ and any integer $n \in \mathbf{Z}$, we define the n^{th} Fourier coefficient of f, denoted $\widehat{f}(n)$, by

$$\widehat{f}(n) := \langle f, e_n \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) e^{-2\pi i nx} dx.$$

Let $f, g \in C(\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}; \mathbf{C})$. We define the **convolution** $f * g \in C(\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}; \mathbf{C})$ of f and g by the formula

$$f * g(x) := \int_0^1 f(y)g(x-y)dy, \quad \forall x \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Let n, m be positive integers. We say that $L: \mathbf{R}^n \to \mathbf{R}^m$ is a **linear transformation** if and only if (i) for all $x, y \in \mathbf{R}^n$, we have L(x+y) = L(x) + L(y), and (ii) for all $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and for all $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$, we have $L(\alpha x) = \alpha L(x)$.

Let E be a subset of \mathbb{R}^n , let $f: E \to \mathbb{R}^m$ be a function, let $x_0 \in E$, and let $L: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation. We say that f is **differentiable at** x_0 **with derivative** L if and only if we have

$$\lim_{x \to x_0; x \in E} \frac{\|f(x) - (f(x_0) + L(x - x_0))\|}{\|x - x_0\|} = 0.$$

Here ||x|| denotes the ℓ_2 norm of x:

$$||(x_1,\ldots,x_n)|| := (x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2)^{1/2}.$$

- 1. Label the following statements as TRUE or FALSE. Briefly justify your answer. If the statement is false, provide a counterexample.
 - (a) (3 points) There exists a continuous function $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ such that, for every $x \in \mathbf{R}$, f is not differentiable at x.

TRUE FALSE (circle one)

(b) (3 points) Let $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be an infinitely differentiable function. Then f is equal to its Taylor series centered at the origin.

TRUE FALSE (circle one)

(c) (3 points) Let $C([0,1]; \mathbf{R})$ denote the space of continuous functions from [0,1] to \mathbf{R} , where we use the sup-norm metric $d(f,g) := \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x) - g(x)|, \ f,g \in C([0,1]; \mathbf{R})$ to make $C([0,1]; \mathbf{R})$ into a metric space. Then $C([0,1]; \mathbf{R})$ is compact. TRUE FALSE (circle one)

(d) (2 points) For all $x \in \mathbf{R}$, we have $-\log(1-x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x^j/j$. TRUE FALSE (circle one) (e) (3 points) Let T(x) denote the Taylor series of $\sin(x)$ at the origin. Then the function $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \sin(x)$ satisfies f(x) = T(x) for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$.

TRUE FALSE (circle one)

(f) (3 points) Let n, m be positive integers. Then every linear transformation $f: \mathbf{R}^n \to \mathbf{R}^m$ is continuous. (As usual, since we have not specified a metric, we mean that we are using the ℓ_2 metric on both \mathbf{R}^n and on \mathbf{R}^m .)

TRUE FALSE (circle one)

(g) (3 points) Let $(x,y) \in \mathbf{R}^2$, and define $f : \mathbf{R}^2 \to \mathbf{R}^2$ by

$$f(x,y) := \left(x + y^3, x + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\right).$$

Then $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} f(x,y)$ exists.

TRUE FALSE (circle one)

2. (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_{ℓ_2} . Prove that $(\mathbf{R}^n, d_{\ell_2})$ is a metric space. (Hint: you may freely use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.)

3.	(10 points)	Describe	the set	of all	complex	numbers	$z \in$	C such	that	$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^j / j$	con-
	verges.										

4. Let $x \in \mathbf{R}$, and let j be a positive integer. Define the function

$$f_j(x) := \frac{x}{1 + jx^2}.$$

(a) (5 points) Show that the sequence of functions $(f_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$ converges uniformly to some function f.

(b) (5 points) We use the function f from the first part of the question. Show that, if $x \neq 0$, then $f'(x) = \lim_{j \to \infty} f'_j(x)$. Show that, if x = 0, then $f'(x) \neq \lim_{j \to \infty} f'_j(x)$.

5. (10 points) Let $f: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ and let $g: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ be continuous functions. Suppose f is nonzero only in the interval [0,1], and suppose g is constant in the interval [0,2]. That is, f(x) = 0 for all $x \in (-\infty,0) \cup (1,\infty)$ and there exists $c \in \mathbf{R}$ such that g(x) = c for all $x \in [0,2]$. Show that the convolution f*g is constant on the interval [1,2]. (Here we define $f*g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y)g(t-y)dy$, for any $t \in \mathbf{R}$.)

6. (10 points) Let $f:[0,1] \to \mathbf{R}$ be a continuous **Z**-periodic function. Assume that, for all positive integers n, we have $\int_0^1 f(x) x^n dx = 0$. Conclude that f(x) = 0 for all $x \in [0,1]$. (Hint: first show that $\int_0^1 f(x) P(x) dx = 0$ for any polynomial P. Then, use the Weierstrass approximation theorem to show that $\int_0^1 f(x) f(x) dx = 0$.) (Don't use the Weierstrass approximation for trigonometric polynomials.)

7. (10 points) Let $(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3$. Define $f \colon \mathbf{R}^3 \to \mathbf{R}^3$ by

$$f(x, y, z) := (x^2, xyz, z^2 + xy^2).$$

Prove that f is differentiable. Then, compute the differential of f.

8. (10 points) Let $f: \mathbf{R} \to (0, \infty)$ be a positive, real analytic function such that f'(x) = f(x) for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$. Show that there exists a real number $C \in \mathbf{R}$ such that $f(x) = Ce^x$ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$. (Hint: there are at least three ways to prove this. One proof uses the logarithm function, another proof uses the function e^{-x} , and a third proof uses power series. You only need to provide one proof.)

9. (10 points) Let $f: [0,1] \to \mathbf{R}^3$ be a continuous function such that f(0) = (0,0,0) and f(1) = (1,1,1). Let S denote the subset of \mathbf{R}^3 defined by

$$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3 \colon x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}.$$

That is, S is the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^3 . Prove that there exists $t \in [0,1]$ and there exists $s \in S$ such that f(t) = s. (Hint: how did we prove the intermediate value theorem?)

10. (10 points) Let $f: [0,1] \to \mathbf{C}$ and let $g: [0,1] \to \mathbf{C}$ be continuously differentiable, **Z**-periodic functions. For any $n \in \mathbf{Z}$, define $a_n = \int_0^1 f(x)e^{-2\pi i nx}dx$ and define $b_n = \int_0^1 g(x)e^{-2\pi i nx}dx$. Prove that

$$\int_0^1 f(x)\overline{g(x)}dx = \lim_{N \to \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n \overline{b_n}.$$

(Hint: in the case f = g, this is exactly Plancherel's Theorem. So, maybe try to mimic the proof of Plancherel's Theorem. That is, first try to prove the statement when f and g are trigonometric polynomials.)

11. (10 points) Let $f:[0,1]\to \mathbf{R}$ be a continuously differentiable, **Z**-periodic function. Assume also that $\int_0^1 f = 0$. Prove that

$$\int_0^1 (f'(x))^2 dx \ge \int_0^1 (f(x))^2 dx.$$

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