

Department of Mathematics  
MPhil/PhD Coursework Supplementary Examination  
**Topics in Analysis**

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Time: 3 hr

Max. Marks : 70

Attempt SEVEN questions in all. All symbols carry their usual meaning.

1. Let  $K : [a, b] \times [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Find conditions on  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the integral equation  $x(t) = \lambda \int_a^t K(t, \tau)x(\tau) d\tau$  has a unique solution in  $x \in C[a, b]$ . (10)
2. State and prove Banach's Contraction Principle. Let  $X = c_0$ , the Banach Space of all real sequences that tend to zero, equipped with norm  $\|x\| := \max_i |x_i|$  and suppose that the mapping  $f$  is given by  $f(x) = (1, 1, 1, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$  where  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in X$ . Verify if the conclusion of the above theorems holds for  $f$  and if not, give reasons, justifying your claims in detail. (10)
- (a) Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces and  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ . When is  $f$  said to be Riemann integrable? Show that if  $f$  is continuous it is Riemann integrable. (6)
- (b) Let  $(M, \Sigma, \mu)$  be measure space and  $X$  a Banach space. When is a function  $f : M \rightarrow X$  said to be strongly measurable? When is a strongly measurable function  $f : M \rightarrow X$  Bochner measurable and how is its Bochner integral defined? (4)
4. State Stone-Weierstrass's Theorem for an algebra of complex continuous functions defined on a compact set  $K$ . Let  $\mathbb{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the set of all functions of the form  $f(e^{i\theta}) = \sum_{n=0}^N c_n e^{in\theta}$  where  $N \in \mathbb{N}, c_n \in \mathbb{C}, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Determine which of the conditions of the above mentioned result are satisfied by  $\mathcal{A}$ . Further check whether or not the conclusion of the theorem holds? Give a reason in either case. (2+8)
5. (a) Let  $F : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$  given by  $(F(\phi))(t) = \int_0^t \phi^2(s) ds$ . Find the Frechet derivative of  $F$  at any  $\phi_0 \in C[0, 1]$ . (6)
- (b) Let  $L$  be a bounded linear operator on a real Hilbert space  $H$  and define  $F : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $F(x) = \langle x, Lx \rangle + \langle x, x \rangle$ . Find the Frechet derivative of  $F$  at  $x_0 \in H$ . (4)
6. (a) Let  $f$  be defined on an open set  $\Omega$  in the direct sum space  $X = X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus X_3 \dots X_n$ , (where each  $X_j$  is a Banach space), and take values in a normed space  $Y$ , such that all partial derivatives  $D_j f$  exist in  $\Omega$  and are continuous at every point  $x_0$  in  $\Omega$ . Show that  $f$  is Frechet differentiable at  $x_0$  and find an expression for the Frechet derivative of  $f$  at  $x_0$ . (5)
- (b) Let  $f : \Omega \rightarrow Y$  be Frechet differentiable, where  $\Omega \subset X$ , is open,  $X, Y$  are open and suppose  $a, b, x_0 \in \Omega$  with the line segment  $S$  joining  $a$  to  $b$  contained in  $\Omega$ . Show that  $\|f(b) - f(a) - f'(x_0)(b - a)\| \leq \|b - a\| \sup_{x \in S} \|f'(x) - f'(x_0)\|$ . (5)

7. State and prove an Inverse Function Theorem for a function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow Y$  where  $\Omega \subset X$  is an open set and  $X, Y$  are Banach spaces. You may clearly state and use an appropriate implicit function theorem if required. (10)

8. Define convolution  $f * g$  for  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^N), g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^N), 1 \leq p < \infty$ . Show further that  $f * g \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)$  and  $\|f * g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_1$ . (10)

9. (a) Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  be open. When is a function  $f \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$  said to be weakly differentiable? Show that for  $\Omega = (-1, 1)$  the function  $f(t) = |t| + t$  is weakly differentiable and find its weak derivative. (4)

(b) Show that if  $f \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$  is weakly differentiable with weak derivative of  $f$  zero, then  $f = \text{constant}$ . (6)

10. Let  $\Omega = (a, b) \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Define the spaces  $W^{1,p}(a, b), 1 \leq p < \infty$ . Define an inner product on  $W^{1,2}(a, b)$  that makes it a Hilbert space, giving full justification. (10)