

**Final Practice Exam – Math 4331/6312**  
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## 1 True-False Problems

Put a T in the box next to each statement that is true, an F for each statement that is false.

- $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : xy = 1\}$  is a closed set.
- If  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  has the property that every sequence has a subsequence that converges to a point in  $C$ , then  $C$  is closed.
- If  $S = [0, 1) \cup (1, 2]$ , then  $S$  is connected.
- An open subset of a compact set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has a compact closure.
- All normed real vector spaces are complete.
- In a metric space  $(X, d)$ , the open ball  $B_r(x)$ , with  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ , is never closed.

For the remaining true-false problems,  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$

- If  $A$  is compact then  $f(A)$  is compact.
- If a  $f$  function is monotonic on  $[a, b]$ , it is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

In the following problems, you may quote statements from class to simplify your answers. You do not need to give a proof of a statement if it was discussed in class.

## 2 Problem

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be real vector spaces with two norms  $\|\cdot\|_V$  and  $\|\cdot\|_W$ , respectively.

Show that  $Z = \{(x, y) : x \in V, y \in W\}$ , equipped with  $\|(x, y)\| = \max\{\|x\|_V, \|y\|_W\}$  is a normed vector space.

### 3 Problem

Show that if  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are equipped with the usual (Euclidean) norms, and  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are two compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then so is

$$K = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in K_1, y \in K_2\}.$$

## 4 Problem

Let  $A$  be a connected subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that the closure of  $A$  is also connected.

## 5 Problem

Show that if  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are uniformly continuous, then so is  $h = g \circ f$ ,  $h(x) = g(f(x))$ .

## 6 Problem

Let  $\ell^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  be the normed vector space containing each sequence  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$  for which  $\|a\|_p = (\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |a_j|^p)^{1/p} < \infty$ . Consider the sequence  $\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  with  $x_k = (x_{k,1}, x_{k,2}, \dots)$  and

$$x_{k,n} = \begin{cases} 1/n, & n \leq 2^k \\ 0, & n > 2^k \end{cases}$$

show that this sequence does not converge with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_p$ .

## 7 Problem

Prove that  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $s_n(x) = \sin(nx)$  is not an equicontinuous subset of  $C([0, \pi])$ .

## 8 Problem

Show that if  $f$  is a real-valued function on the interval  $[a, b]$  such that

$$u = \inf\left\{\int_a^b g(x)dx : g \in C([a, b]), g(x) \geq f(x) \text{ for all } x \in [a, b]\right\}$$

and

$$l = \sup\left\{\int_a^b h(x)dx : h \in C([a, b]), h(x) \leq f(x) \text{ for all } x \in [a, b]\right\}$$

satisfy  $u = l$ , then  $f$  is Riemann integrable.



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