MATH 6360 Applicable Analysis

Class: TuTh 11:30am-12:50pm, S 116 (Science Building 116)

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Topics: This course covers topics in analysis that are motivated by applications.

Review of metric spaces, completeness, characterization of compactness.

Contraction mappings and fixed points. Applications of contractions mappings: integral equations, solutions to initial value problems. Local existence and uniqueness of solutions, stability.

 L^p spaces as metric completions. Extending the Riemann integral to L^p spaces. Banach spaces.

Dual spaces. Uniform boundedness.

Consequences of uniform boundedness for Fourier series and polynomial interpolation.

Uniform convexity, best approximation property and duality for L^p -spaces.

Bounded inverse, closed graph theorem.

Hilbert spaces. Orthonormal bases and their characterization. Characterization of best approximation by orthogonal projection. Fourier series. Convergence in L^2 and pointwise convergence. Weak convergence. Nonlinear best approximations and (approximate) sparsity.

Topics covered in the sequel, Math 6361, include: Relationships between weak and norm convergence. Weak compactness in Hilbert spaces. Linear and convex programming in Hilbert spaces.

Operators and bilinear forms. The Lax-Milgram theorem.

Linear inverse problems. Sparse recovery by norm minimization.

The Hilbert-Schmidt norm and Hilbert-Schmidt operators. Compact self-adjoint operators. The spectral theorem for compact, self-adjoint operators. Diagonalizing normal operators. Solutions to Schrödinger's eigenvalue problem and compact integral operators.

Text: No obligatory text.

Part of the material will come from K. Davidson and A. Donsig, Real Analysis with Applications: Theory in Practice, Springer, 2014. The second term contains more Functional Analysis content, as covered in D. Werner, Functional Analysis, Springer, 2005, or E. Kreyszig, Introductory Functional Analysis with Applications, Wiley, 1989. Some very recent topics will be worked out based on S. Foucart and H. Rauhut, A Mathematical Introduction to Compressed Sensing, Birkhäuser, 2013.

Assignments: There will be approximately 10 homework sets.

Exams, Grades: The midterms are in class, Sept 30 and Nov 18, the final as scheduled by the registrar. The midterms count 20% each, homework and final contribute 30% to your grade.

Disabilities: If there are aspects of the instruction or design of this course that result in barriers to your inclusion or accurate assessment or achievement, please notify the instructor as soon as possible. Students are also welcome to contact the Center for Students with DisABILITIES at 713-743-5400 or uhcsd@central.uh.edu to discuss a range of options to removing barriers in the course, including reasonable academic adjustments/auxiliary aids in accordance with the Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 guidelines.

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for what to do if you experience symptoms and Potential Exposure to Coronavirus for what to do if you have potentially been exposed to COVID-19. Consult the Graduate Excused Absence Policy for information regarding excused absences due to medical reasons, see

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