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Real Analysis Exam (2 hours)

Monday, May 6, 2002, 1–3 p.m.

No aids.
Do all questions.
Questions will be weighted equally.

1. Prove or disprove (i.e., find a counterexample) each of the following statements:

(a) if $f \in L^1([0,1])$ then $\lim_{n\to\infty} \int_0^1 f(x) \cos n\pi x dx = 0$.

(b) $L^p(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq L^q(\mathbb{R})$ for $1 \leq p < q$.

(c) Let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence of measurable functions on $[0,1]$ that converges pointwise to zero. Then $\lim_{n\to\infty} \int_0^1 f_n dx = 0$ whenever $x|f_n(x)| \leq \sqrt{x}$ for all $x > 0$.

2. (a) State the Riesz representation theorem for $L^p(\mu)$ spaces with $1 \leq p < \infty$. Here μ denotes a positive measure on a measure space X.

(b) Let f be a measurable function such that the product fg is in $L^1(\mu)$ for each $g \in L^q(\mu)$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. Show that $f \in L^p(\mu)$.

3. Let X denote a Banach space and let x_0 be a non zero element in X. Show that there exists a bounded linear functional f such that $f(x_0) = \|x_0\|$ and $\|f\| = 1$.

Also show that for any distinct points x and y in X there exists a bounded linear functional f such that $f(x) \neq f(y)$.

4. Let H denote a real Hilbert space and let M be a linear subspace.

(a) Give an example of H and M in which M is not closed in H.

(b) Suppose that M is a closed subspace of H and suppose that x_0 is a point in H not in M. Prove that

$$\text{Minimum}\{\|x - x_0\| : \ x \in M\} = \text{Maximum}\{\langle x, x_0 \rangle : \ x \in M^{\perp}, \ \|x\| = 1\}.$$

Here, $\langle \ , \ \rangle$ denotes the inner product on H, and $M^{\perp}$ denotes the orthogonal complement of M.