

Problem 1 (30pts). Give the precise definition of¹

(i) Metric Space:

(ii) Open set:

(iii) Closed set:

(iv) Compact set:

¹For full credit, your answer must be carefully and formally stated.

(v) Convergent sequence:

(vi) Cauchy sequence and complete metric spaces:

(vii) Continuous and Differentiable functions:

(viii) Integrable functions:

Problem 2 (25pts). Define $\mathcal{P}_f := \{X \subset \mathbb{N} \mid \text{Cardinality of } X < \infty\}$. Show \mathcal{P}_f is enumerable.

Problem 3 (25pts). Let (M, d) be a metric space and $A \subset M$. Show A is open if and only if $M \setminus A$ is closed.

Problem 4 (25pts). Let M be a metric space and $K \subset V \subset M$, with K compact and V open. Show there is an $r > 0$ such that $\bigcup_{x \in K} B_r(x) \subset V$.

Problem 5 (30pts). Let $p > 1$ and $\ell_p := \left\{ (a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \mid \sum_{i=1}^p |a_n|^p < +\infty \right\}$. Define $\|(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}\|_p := \left(\sum_{i=1}^p |a_n|^p \right)^{1/p}$. Show $(\ell_p, \|\cdot\|_p)$ is a Banach space.

²You don't have to show $\|\cdot\|_p$ defines a norm. Just that $(\ell_p, \|\cdot\|_p)$ is a complete vector space.

Problem 6 (30pts). With the notation of previous problem, show $I: \ell_p \rightarrow \ell_q$, $I(a_n) := a_n$ is a well defined linear continuous map, provided $p \leq q$.

Problem 7 (30pts). Let (M, d) be a complete metric space and $f: M \rightarrow M$ a function satisfying $d(f(x), f(y)) \leq \lambda d(x, y)$, for some $\lambda < 1$. Show f has a unique fixed point.
[Hint: Consider the sequence $a_0, f(a_0), f(f(a_0)), \dots, f^{(n)}(a_0), \dots$]

Problem 8 (35pts). Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function, satisfying $|f'(x)| \leq M$, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Show, there exists a constant $c \in \mathbb{R}$, such that the function $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, given by

$$\varphi(x) := x + cf(x),$$

is a differentiable bijection from \mathbb{R} onto \mathbb{R} , whose inverse, φ^{-1} , is also differentiable.

[Hint: Consider previous problem]

Problem 9 (35pts). Let $\text{Lip}_K[0, 1]$ denote the set of all Lipschitz functions on $[0, 1]$ whose Lipschitz norm is at most K and $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a continuous function. Consider the functional

$$\Phi(f) := \int_0^1 \varphi(f(\tau)) d\tau.$$

Show that Φ attains its minimum over $\mathcal{E} := \{f \in \text{Lip}_K[0, 1] \mid f(0) = f(1) = 0\}$.

[Hint: Ascoli-Arzelà Theorem]

Problem 10 (35pts). Let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Show

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_0^1 |f(\tau)|^n d\tau \right)^{1/n} \longrightarrow \max_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)| := \|f\|_\infty.$$

[Hint: Show $\limsup \leq \|f\|_\infty$ and $\liminf \geq \|f\|_\infty$. For the latter, given $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists I_\epsilon$ such that $|f|_{I_\epsilon} > \|f\|_\infty - \epsilon$.]