MATH 600: Fundamentals of Real Analysis

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Final exam

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- Your answers have to be written in a fully coherent and readable way. You can work on scrap paper, but only what is written in this document will be graded.
- Correct answers written in a careless and mathematically non-rigorous way will get practically no credit.
- Justity your answers explaining what arguments and results you are using to get to your conclusions.
- Part of the grade of this exam evaluates your ability to write fully justified and readable proofs.
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1	20 pts	
2	20 pts	
3	20 pts	
4	20 pts	
5	20 pts	
TOTAL	100 pts	

1. (20 points) The discrete metric. In this exercise you can only use basic definitions, but no theorems. Let X be an infinite set and let $d: X \times X \to \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$d(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \neq y, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y. \end{cases}$$

(a) Show that X is a metric space.

(b) Show that $E \subset X$ is compact if and only if E is finite.

(c) Show that $x_n \to x$ if and only if there exists N such that $x_n = x$ for all $n \ge N$.

(d) Show that X is complete.

- 2. (20 points) Four questions about sequences. Using only the definitions, prove the following results:
 - (a) Every convergent sequence (in a metric space) is Cauchy.

(b) Every Cauchy sequence (in a metric space) is bounded.

(c) If $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are convergent sequences in \mathbb{C} , then $\{x_ny_n\}$ is convergent.

(d) Show that if $\{x_n\}$ is a bounded increasing sequence in \mathbb{R} , then it is convergent. (Hint. You can figure out the limit.)

3. (20 points) **Dini's theorem.** Let X be a compact metric space and let $g_n : X \to \mathbb{R}$ be continuous functions satisfying

 $g_n(x) \ge g_{n+1}(x) \quad \forall x \in X, \forall n,$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} g_n(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X.$

(a) For arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$, consider the sets

$$K_n^{\varepsilon} = \{ x \in X : g_n(x) \ge \varepsilon \}.$$

Show that

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty}K_{n}^{\varepsilon}=\emptyset$$

and therefore there exists N such that $K_n^{\varepsilon} = \emptyset$ for all $n \ge N$.

(b) Prove that $g_n \to 0$ uniformly in X.

4. (20 points) Let the functions $f_n: [0,1] \to [0,1]$ (for $n \in \mathbb{N}$) satisfy

$$f_n(0) = 1 \qquad \forall n,$$

$$f'_n(x) \le 0 \qquad \forall n, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1],$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} f_n(x) = 0 \qquad \forall x \in (0, 1].$$

(a) Show that $\{f_n\}$ is uniformly convergent in $[\delta, 1]$ for all $\delta > 0$.

(b) Show that $\{f_n\}$ is not uniformly convergent in [0, 1].

(c) Prove that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = 0.$$

5. (20 points) The graph of a function. Let X and Y be metric spaces and consider the metric

$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = d_X(x_1, x_2) + d_Y(y_1, y_2)$$

in $X \times Y$. Let $f : X \to Y$ be a function and

$$G = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\} \subset X \times Y$$

be its graph.

(a) Show that the sequence $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$ in $X \times Y$ is convergent if and only if the sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ converge in X and Y respectively.

(b) Show that if f is continuous, then the graph is closed.

(c) Show that if Y is compact and G is closed, then f is continuous. (Hint. Given $x_n \to x$, show that there exists a subsequence such that $f(x_{n_k}) \to f(x)$.)

(d) Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/x & x \neq 0, \\ 0 & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Show that the graph of f is closed but f is not continuous.

6. (20 extra points) Let $G:[0,1]\times [0,1]\to \mathbb{R}$ be continuous, and consider the set

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ f(x) = \int_0^1 G(x, y) g(y) dy \, : \, g \in \mathcal{C}([0, 1]), \quad \int_0^1 |g(x)| dx \le 1 \right\}.$$

Show that \mathcal{F} is relatively compact in $\mathcal{C}([0,1])$.

(Extra space for Question 6)