## NOTES FOR THE ANALYSIS QUAL

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ABSTRACT. This are some notes I am typing for the analysis qual. I have received some help from other current graduate students. I will be focusing on professor Margulis old quals since he will be the one giving it out this coming spring.

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#### 1.1. Monotone Convergence Theorem.

**Theorem 1.** Let X be a measurable space. Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a monotonic sequence (i.e.,  $f_n(x) \leq f_{n+1}(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ) of non-negative measurable functions which converge pointwise to a function f. Then we have that f is measurable and moreover that  $\lim \int f_n = \int f$ .

*Proof.* It is easy to see that f is measurable. To see that the limit commutes with the integral consider the following: As  $f_n \leq f_{n+1}$  then we have that  $f_n \leq f$ , by taking integrals we get that  $\int f_n$ , since this holds for every n, we have that

$$\lim \int f_n \le \int f$$

For the other direction, let  $\alpha$  be any positive number strictly less than 1, and let  $\phi$  be a simple function such that  $\phi \leq f$ . Then let  $E_n = \{x \mid f_n(x) \geq \alpha \phi(x)\}$ . Since  $\{f_n\}$  is a monotonic sequence note that  $E_1 \subset E_2 \subset E_3$ .... Also note that since  $f_n \to f$  we have that  $\cup E_i = X$ . Hence,

$$\int f_n \ge \int_{E_n} f_n \ge \int_{E_n} \alpha \phi(x) = \alpha \int_{E_n} \phi(x)$$

as  $n \to \infty$  we have

$$\lim \int f_n \ge \alpha \int_{E_n} \phi(x) = \alpha \int \phi(x)$$

Since this holds for every  $\alpha < 1$ , it also holds for  $\alpha = 1$ , and taking supremum over all  $\phi(x)$  yields:

$$\lim \int f_n \ge \int f$$

just as desired.

# 1.2. Fatou's Lemma.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of non-negative measurable functions, then

$$\int (\liminf f_n) \le \liminf \int f_n$$

*Proof.* The idea is to use the Monotone Convergence theorem. Hence, we have to construct a monotonic sequence of functions. The natural way is to define  $g_k = \inf_{i \ge k} f_i$ . This yields  $g_k \le g_{k+1}$  and moreover we have that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} g_k = \liminf_{k\to\infty} f_k$ . Hence,

$$\lim \int g_k = \int \lim g_k = \int \liminf f_n$$

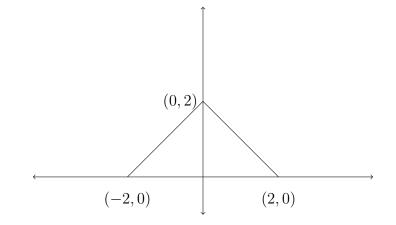
where the first equality above holds by MCT. Also, note that since  $g_k \leq f_k$ , so we have that  $\int g_k \leq \int f_k$ . Take  $\liminf$  at both sides to obtain:

$$\liminf \int g_k \le \liminf \int f_k$$

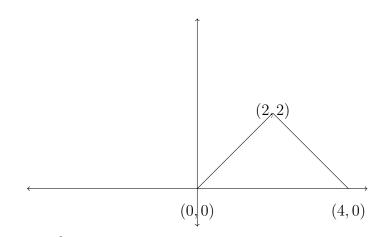
but  $\{\int g_k\}$  has a limit, so  $\lim inf$  agrees with  $\lim$ , and by the line above we get:

$$\int \liminf f_n \le \liminf \int f_n$$

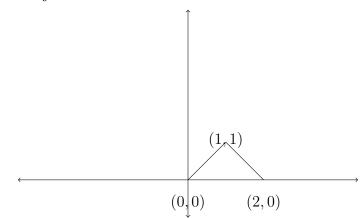
It is important to note that strict inequality can hold. Consider  $f_{2n+1}$  to be:



and  $f_{2n}$  to be



then  $\int f_n = 4$ , so  $\liminf \int f_n = 4$ . Note however that  $\liminf f_n$  is:



and we get that  $\int \liminf f_n = 1$ . Hence strict inequality happens.

1.3. **Dominated Convergence theorem.** Suppose  $\{f_n\}$  is a sequence of measurable functions that converge pointwise to f. If there exists a function  $g \in L^1$  such that

$$|f_n(x)| \le g(x)$$
  $(n = 1, 2, ...; x \in X)$ 

then  $f \in L^1$  and

$$\lim \int |f_n - f| = 0$$
$$\lim \int f_n = \int f$$

Before we begin the proof let me state a couple of things. The convergence of the  $f_n \rightarrow f$  does not have to be in *X*. It can happen a.e. and the result will be the same.

*Proof.* First of all note that since  $|f_n| \leq g$ , then we have that  $|f| \leq g$ , so in particular we will have that  $f \in L^1$ . Now note that  $|f - f_n| \leq 2g$ , so we have:

$$2g = 2g - \liminf |f - f_n|$$

since  $\liminf |f - f_n| = 0$ . Taking integrals at both sides:

$$\int 2g = \int (2g - \liminf |f - f_n|) = \int \liminf (2g - |f - f_n|) \le \liminf \int 2g - |f - f_n|$$

where the above inequality is given by Fatou's. Then,

$$= \int 2g + \liminf(-\int |f - f_n|) = \int 2g - \limsup \int |f - f_n|$$

Thus,

$$\limsup \int |f - f_n| \le 0$$

a sequence of non-negative numbers whose limit supremum is non-positive must converge to 0. That is,  $\lim \int |f - f_n| = 0$ , just as desired. From here we get that  $|\int f - f_n| \leq \int |f - f_n| \to 0$ , so  $\int f_n \to \int f$ , which is the second conclusion.

# 1.4. **Open Mapping theorem.**

**Theorem 3.** Let  $T : X \to Y$  be a surjective linear map between Banach spaces. Then T is open.

*Proof.* First of all note that it suffices to show that  $T(B_1)$  has an open ball around 0 (why?). Denote by  $B_{\epsilon}$  the open ball of radius  $\epsilon$ . Then we have that  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} T(B_n) = Y$  since T is surjective. By Baire's category theorem, we have that there is an n such that  $T(B_n)$  is not nowhere dense. By contraction, we can assume that  $T(B_1)$  is not nowhere dense. Hence, there exists an open set W such that  $W \subset \overline{T(B_1)}$ . Let  $y_0 \in W$  and r > 0 be such that  $B(y_0, 4r) \subset W$  (ball centered at  $y_0$  or radius 4r). Then let  $y_1 = T(x)$  be such that  $|y_1 - y_0| \leq 2r$ . Then for any  $y \in Y$  with |y| < 2r we have:

$$y = y_1 + y - y_1 = T(x_1) + (y - y_1)$$

note  $y - y_1 \in B(y_1, 2r)$  since |y| < 2r, so we have that

$$y = T(x_1) + (y - y_1) \subset T(B_1) + B(y_1, 2r) \subset T(B_1) + B(y_0, 4r) \subset T(B_1) + \overline{T(B_1)} = \overline{T(B_2)}$$

dividing by 2, we obtain that if |y| < r then  $y \in \overline{T(B_1)}$ . In general,  $|y| < r/2^n$  will be in  $\overline{T(B_{1/2^n})}$ .

Assume that |y| < r/2, then  $y \in \overline{T(B_{1/2})}$ , so let  $x_1 \in B_{1/2}$  be such that  $|y - Tx_1| < r/4$ . Then we have that  $y - Tx_1 \in \overline{T(B_{1/4})}$ , so let  $x_2 \in B_{1/4}$  be such that  $|(y - Tx_1) - Tx_2| < r/8$ . Then we have that  $y - Tx_1 - Tx_2 \in \overline{T(B_{1/8})}$ . Recursively, obtain  $x_n \in B_{1/2^n}$  to be such that  $|y - \sum_{i=1}^n T(x_i)| < r/2^{n+1}$ . Note that since  $|\sum_{i=1}^\infty x_i| \le \sum_{i=1}^\infty |x_i| < 1$ , we have that  $\sum x_i$  converges to a point x (as X is Banach), so in particular we have that y = Tx, and since  $x \in B_1$ , we obtain that  $y \in T(B_1)$ . That is, we have shown that  $B_{r/2} \subset T(B_1)$ .

#### 1.5. Riemann Mapping Theorem.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\Omega$  be a simply connected domain of  $\mathbb{C}$  which is proper. Then there exists a biholomorphic map from  $\Omega$  to the unit disk.

*Proof.* We will split the proof into three steps. Some of the steps do not go into horrifying detail since a sketch is what is sufficient and expected.

- 1 First we will prove that we can map  $\Omega$  into a subset of the unit disk containing 0. Hence, for the next two steps we will assume that  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{D}$ .
- 2 We will create a family of injective functions from  $\Omega$  to  $\mathbb{D}$  with the condition that f(0) = 0. We will look at the  $\sup\{|f'(0)|\}$ , and we will show that there is a function in our family that attains such a maximum using Montel's theorem.

3 We will show that the function that we obtain in step 2 is actually surjective, and hence the desired map we were looking for. We will do so by supposing that it is not surjective, and then construction a function with a higher derivative at zero, which would contradict the maximality condition that it ought to have.

**Step 1:** First of all since our  $\Omega$  is proper, there is a  $\alpha$  such that  $z - \alpha$  does not vanish in  $\Omega$ , since it is also simply connected, we have that we can define a branch of the logarithm here:

$$f(z) = \log(z - \alpha)$$

by exponentiating both sides we see that f is an injective function. Secondly, pick a point  $w \in \Omega$ , we claim that there is a circle centered at  $f(w) + 2\pi i$  that does not meet  $f(\Omega)$ . To see this, assume that there is a sequence of points  $z_n$  such that  $f(z_n) \to f(w) + 2\pi i$ . Then we have by taking exp at both sides that  $z_n \to w$  so by taking f again we get:  $f(z_n) \to f(w)$ , a contradiction. Hence, there is a  $\delta$  such that  $d(f(w) + 2\pi i, f(\Omega)) > \delta$ . Define:

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{f(z) - (f(w) + 2\pi i)}$$

hence, we have that  $|F(z)| < \delta^{-1}$ , so we have that  $F(\Omega)$  is an injective bounded function. By translationg and scaling, we can assume that F maps  $\Omega$  into  $\mathbb{D}$  and F(0) = 0.

**Step 2:** Assume that  $\Omega$  contains 0 and is contained in  $\mathbb{D}$  by virtue of the previous step. Define:

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ f : \Omega \to \mathbb{D} \mid f \text{ is holomorphic and injective and } f(0) = 0 \}$$

note that  $\mathcal{F}$  is not empty since it contains the identity. Now consider  $c = \sup\{|f'(0)|\}$ . Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence of functions such that  $|f'_n(0)| \to c$ . Using Cauchy's inequality we get that  $\mathcal{F}$  is uniformly bounded, so by Montel's theorem, we get that there is a subsequence of  $\{f_n\}$  that converges uniformly on every compact set. By relabeling, assume that  $\{f_n\}$  does converge uniformly to the function f. Note that |f'(0)'| = c, and to see that  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  we have to check a couple of things. Since f is the uniform limit of injective functions, we have that f is either constant or injective. It cannot be injective since  $c \ge 1$  as the identity in in  $\mathcal{F}$ . Thus, f is injective. Also, we have that  $|f(z)| \le 1$ , but by maximum modulus, we have that |f(z)| < 1. The last condition is clear, f(0) = 0.

**Step 3:** We claim that the function f from step 2 is surjective. Assume it is not surjective, then there is an  $\alpha \in \mathbb{D}$  such that  $\alpha$  is not in the image of f. Then let  $\varphi_{\beta}$  be the FLT that interchanges 0 and  $\beta$  and let g be the square root function (which we can define in a simply connected domain that does not contain 0). Consider the function:

$$F = \varphi_{q(\alpha)}^{-1} \circ g \circ \varphi_{\alpha} \circ f$$

It is easy to see that *F* is injective that that *F* takes 0 to 0. Solving for *f* we get:

$$f = \Phi \circ F$$

Note that  $\Phi$  is not injective, so by Schwarz lemma, we have that  $|\Phi'(0)| < 1$ . Hence, |F'(0)| > |f'(0)|, a contradiction with the choice of *f*. Hence, *f* is indeed surjective.  $\Box$ 

1.6. **Banach Algebra, elements have a non-empty spectrum.** The question usually asks to define a Banach algebra:

**Definition 5.** *We say A is a Banach algebra if it is a Banach space, where we define a multiplication in A that satisfies the following properties:* 

$$\|xy\| \le \|x\|\|y\|$$

 $x(a+b) = xa + xb \qquad (a+b)x = ax + bx \qquad x(\alpha y) = \alpha(xy) = (\alpha x)y \qquad (xa)b = x(ab)$ where  $x, a, b \in A$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$ .

We usually assume that  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$  and that A contains a unit element e such that xe = x = ex for all  $x \in A$ . Define  $\sigma(x) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : x - \lambda e \text{ is not invertible}\}$ 

**Theorem 6.** Let A be a Banach algebra (over the complex numbers) with unit. Then for any  $x \in A$ ,  $\sigma(x)$  is not empty.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in A$ , and assume for sake of a contradiction that  $\sigma(x) = \emptyset$ , then we have that for  $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $(x - \lambda_0 e)^{-1} \neq 0$ , so define  $\phi((x - \lambda_0 e)^{-1}) = ||(x - \lambda_0 e)^{-1}||$ . Then  $\phi$  extends to a bounded linear functional in all of A by Hanh-Banach. Define F to be the following map:

$$F(\lambda) = \phi((x - \lambda e)^{-1})$$

where the above map is well defined for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  since we are assume that  $\sigma(x)$  is empty. Now note that

$$F(\lambda) = \phi((x - \lambda e)^{-1}) = (1/\lambda)\phi((x/\lambda - e)^{-1})$$

as  $\lambda \to \infty$ , we have that  $x/\lambda - e \to e$ , so  $\phi((x/\lambda - e)^{-1}) \to \phi(-e)$ , and we see that  $F(\lambda) \to 0$ . If we manage to show that F is holomorphic, then we would have that F is entire and by Liouville's theorem it is constant, but it is constant that tends to 0, so it is the zero function, but that is a contradiction since  $\phi$  is not the zero functional.

Hence, it remains to prove that *F* is indeed holomorphic:

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{|F(\lambda + he) - F(\lambda)|}{|h|}$$

# 1.7. Baire Category Theorem.

## **1.8.** Spectral Theorem for self-adjoint compact operators.

**Theorem 7.** Let *H* be a Hilbert space (non-empty), and say *T* is a compact self-adjoint linear operator. Then there exists an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors. Moreover, we have that for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , we only have finitely many (counting multiplicity) eigenvalues outside of the ball of radius  $\epsilon$ 

*Proof.* We first show that *H* must contain an eigenvector. First of all note that  $\langle Tx, x \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$  since *T* is self-adjoint. Then use the result that says that for *T* self-adjoint we have:

$$||T|| = \sup\{|\langle Tx, x \rangle| : ||x|| \le 1\}$$

Then, let  $x_n$  be a sequence in  $B_1$  (open ball of radius 1), such that  $|\langle Tx_n, x_n \rangle| \to ||T||$ , and let  $\lambda$  be such that  $\langle Tx_n, x_n \rangle \to \lambda$ , by previous remarks we have that  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , and we have that  $|\lambda| = ||T||$ . Then we have that  $\{Tx_n\}$  is a sequence in  $T(B_1)$ , so by compactness of T,

we have that there exists a subsequence that converges. Up to relabeling, we can assume that  $\{Tx_n\}$  converges, to say y. Note that

$$\|Tx_n - \lambda x_n\|^2 = \langle Tx_n - \lambda x_n, Tx_n - \lambda x_n \rangle = \|Tx_n\|^2 + \|\lambda Tx_n\|^2 - 2\lambda \langle Tx_n, x_n \rangle \le 2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda \langle Tx_n, x_n \rangle$$

which tends to 0. Hence, we have that  $Ty = \lambda y$  because:

$$Ty = T(\lim Tx_n) = T(\lim \lambda x_n) = \lambda \lim T(x_n) = \lambda y$$

(second equality is due to the previous remark). Hence, we have that *y* is an eigenvalue.

Using Zorn's lemma, choose a maximal set of orthonormal eigenvectors, call it *E*. Let *W* be the closure of the span of *E*. We claim that *W* is equal to *H*. For sake of contradiction that *W* is properly contained in *H*. Then  $W^{\perp}$  is not empty. It is easy to see that *W* is *T*-invariant, which makes  $W^{\perp}$  *T*-invariant as well. We can restric *T* to  $W^{\perp}$ , and we still have a compact, self-adjoint operator. Then applying the same argument as above, we have that we can find an eigenvalue. A contradiction with the maximality given by Zorn's. Hence, W = H, just as desired.

For the last remark let  $\epsilon > 0$ , and for sake of contradiction say that there are infinitely many eigenvalues with multiplicity outside the ball of radius epsilon. Then for any two eigenvectors  $v_1 \neq v_2$  with corresponding eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  we have that

$$||Tv_1 - Tv_2||^2 = ||Tv_1||^2 + ||Tv_2||^2 = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 > 2\epsilon^2$$

so since their distance is bounded below an infinite sequence will never have a convergent subsequence, that is a contradiction since T is supposed to be compact.

# 1.9. Holder's inequality.

**Theorem 8.** Suppose 1 and <math>p, q Holder conjugates. If f and g are measurable functions on X, then

$$||fg||_1 \le ||f||_p ||g||_q$$

*Proof.* We will use Young's inequality which states that if u, v > 0 then we have that  $uv \le u^p/p + v^q/q$  where p, q are Holder conjugates. Assuming this the rest of the problem is very easy: First of all note that if  $||f||_p = 0$  then f = 0 a.e., and so fg = 0 a.e., so we have the equality 0 = 0, also if  $||f||_p = \infty$  then it holds trivially (this is an abuse of notation, when people write  $||f||_p$  then assume that  $f \in L^p$  and thus it is a finite quantity). Similarly for g. Then we can define:

$$u = \frac{|f|}{\|f\|_p}$$
  $v = \frac{|g|}{\|g\|_q}$ 

Applying Young's inequality:

$$\frac{\|fg\|}{\|f\|_p\|g\|_q} = uv \le \frac{u^p}{p} + \frac{v^q}{q} = \frac{\|f\|^p}{p\|f\|_p^p} + \frac{\|g\|^q}{q\|g\|_q^q}$$

integrating both sides we get:

$$\frac{\int |fg|}{\|f\|_p \|g\|_q} \le 1$$

as the desired result follows.

# 1.10. Minkowski inequality.

**Theorem 9.** Let  $f, g \in L^p$ . Then we have that  $f + g \in L^p$  and moreover,

 $||f + g||_p \le ||f||_p + ||g||_p$ 

*Proof.* First we have to show that  $f + g \in L^p$ . To do so, consider the following:

$$|f+g|^p = |(2f)/2 + (2g)/2|^p \le |2f|^p/2 + |2g|^p/2$$

where the inequality comes from the convexity of  $x^p$ . Thus,

$$|f + g|^p \le 2^{p-1}(|f|^p + |g|^p)$$

integrating at both sides shows us that  $f + g \in L^p$ . Now,

$$|f + g|^p = |f + g||f + g|^{p-1} \le (|f| + |g|)|f + g|^{p-1}$$

integrating both sides:

$$\begin{split} \|f+g\|_{p}^{p} &\leq \int (|f|+|g|)|f+g|^{p-1} = \int |f||f+g|^{p-1} + \int |g||f+g|^{p-1} \\ &\leq (\|f\|_{p}+\|g\|_{p}) \left(\int (|f+g|^{p-1})^{q}\right)^{1/q} = (\|f\|_{p}+\|g\|_{p}) \left(\int (|f+g|^{p}\right)^{(p-1)/p} \\ &= (\|f\|_{p}+\|g\|_{p})\|f+g\|_{p}^{p-1} \end{split}$$

and the result follows.

1.11. Minkowsky inequality for integrals. Let  $(X, \Sigma_1, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \Sigma_2, \nu)$  be  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces. Let  $f : X \times Y \to [0, \infty]$  be a measurable function, and let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then:

$$\left\{\int_X \left(\int_Y f(x,y)d\nu(y)\right)^p d\mu(x)\right\}^{1/p} \le \int_Y \left(\int_X f(x,y)^p d\mu(x)\right)^{1/p} d\nu(y)$$

*Proof.* Note that if p = 1, then the theorem is just Tonelli's, so assume p > 1. First of all we will consider the case when the function defined by  $F(x) = \int_Y f(x, y) d\nu(y)$  is in  $L^p$ . Using this result, we can always break the general case into this one.

Let  $g \in L^q$  be any function with  $||g||_q \leq 1$ . Then,

$$\begin{split} \int_{X} F(x)|g(x)|d\mu(x) &= \int_{X} \int_{Y} f(x,y)d\nu(y)|g(x)|d\mu(x) = \int_{Y} \int_{X} f(x,y)|g(x)|d\mu(x)d\nu(y) \\ &\leq \int_{Y} \left( \int_{X} f(x,y)^{p} d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_{X} |g(x)|^{q} d\mu(x) \right)^{1/q} d\nu(y) = \|g\|_{q} \int_{Y} \left( \int_{X} f(x,y)^{p} d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p} d\nu(y) \\ &\leq \left( \int_{X} f(x,y)^{p} d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p} d\nu(y) \end{split}$$

where on the second equality we used Tonelli's and the inequality comes from Holder's. Taking supremum over  $g \in L^q$  with norm bounded by one we get:

$$||F(x)||_p \le \left(\int_X f(x,y)^p d\mu(x)\right)^{1/p} d\nu(y)$$

which is what we wanted to prove.

To prove it for the general case. Consider  $X_1 \subset X_2 \subset X_3 \subset ...$  and  $Y_1 \subset Y_2 \subset Y_3 \subset ...$  such that  $\cup X_i = X$ ,  $\cup Y_i = Y$  and  $X_n$  and  $Y_n$  of finite measure. Then define  $f_n(x, y) = \min\{n, f(x, y)\}$  in the space  $X_n \times Y_n$ . Hence, we have that  $f_n \to f$  pointwise and monotonic. Apply above to each  $f_n$  and the result follows.

1.12. Extreme points of  $L^1[0,1]$  and  $L^{\infty}[0,1]$ . Below denote by  $B_1$  the closed unit ball. Denote Ext(C) the set of extreme points of the set C.

**Theorem 10.** *In*  $L^{\infty}$  *we have that*  $Ext(B_1) = \{f : |f| = 1 \text{ a.e. }\}$ 

*Proof.* Assume that f is in  $B_1$  and that  $|f| \neq 1$  a.e., then there must exist a set with positive measure such that |f| < 1. That is,  $E = \{x : |f(x)| < 1\}$  has positive measure. Define  $E_n = \{x : |f(x)| \leq 1 - 1/n\}$ , then we have  $E = \bigcup E_n$ , and since E has positive measure, there exists a set  $E_n$  with positive measure. Then define:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) + \frac{1}{n}, & E_n \\ f(x), & E_n^c \end{cases} \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) - \frac{1}{n}, & E_n \\ f(x), & E_n^c \end{cases}$$

note that h, g are both in  $B_1$  and moreover  $f = \frac{1}{2}h + \frac{1}{2}g$ , and  $h \neq f$  since they differ on a set with positive measure. Hence, f is not an extreme point. Ergo, we have shown  $Ext(B_1) \subset \{f : |f| = 1 \text{ a.e.}\}.$ 

For the other inclusion, assume that f is such that |f| = 1 a.e., and write f as a convex combination of two function in  $B_1$ :

$$f(x) = \lambda h(x) + (1 - \lambda)g(x)$$

taking norms at both sides:

$$|f(x)| = 1 = |\lambda h(x) + (1 - \lambda)g(x)| \le \lambda |h(x)| + (1 - \lambda)|g(x)| \le 1$$

hence, the inequalities above are actually equalities. For that to hold we must have that |h| = 1 = |g| a.e., so we see that h and g take values on the unit circle in  $\mathbb{C}$ , this is a strictly convex space, so if there is a set with positive measure, E, such that  $h \neq g$  for  $x \in E$ , then  $\lambda h(x) + (1 - \lambda)g(x)$  would be a point in the chord matching two distinct points in  $S_1$ , so it would have norm strictly less than 1, a contradiction because |f| cannot be less than 1 in a set of positive measure. Hence, g = h a.e., and it follows that f = g = h a.e., and we conclude that f is an extreme point. The desired result has been proven.

**Theorem 11.**  $B_1$  has no extreme points in  $L^1[0, 1]$ .

*Proof.* We first show that if  $B_1$  does have extreme points, then they ought to be of norm 1: Let  $f \in B_1$  ( $0 \neq f$ ) and say that ||f|| < 1 (I am using ||.|| instead of  $||.||_1$  because this part of the proof does not require the fact that we are in  $L^1$ ), then let  $\epsilon > 0$  be such that  $||f|| + \epsilon \le 1$  and  $||f|| > \epsilon$ . Then we have:

$$f = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\|f\| + \epsilon}{\|f\|} \cdot f \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\|f\| - \epsilon}{\|f\|} \cdot f \right)$$

the conditions on  $\epsilon$  guarantee that  $\frac{\|f\|+\epsilon}{\|f\|} \cdot f$  and  $\frac{\|f\|-\epsilon}{\|f\|} \cdot f$  will be in  $B_1$ . Hence, f is not an extreme point.

Now we will need the fact that we are in  $L^1$ . Assume that f is in  $B_1$  and for sake of contradiction that it is an extreme point. Then by the above argument, we have that  $||f||_1 = 1$ , that is:

$$1 = \int_0^1 |f|$$

Define

$$F(t) = \int_0^t |f|$$

then we have that *F* is a continous function, so we have that there exists a  $t \in (0, 1)$  such F(t) = 1/2. Then,

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 2f(x), & [0,t] \\ 0 & (t,1] \end{cases} \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & [0,t] \\ 2f(x), & (t,1] \end{cases}$$

we have that  $||h||_1 = ||g||_1 = 1$ ,  $f \neq h$  and f = (1/2)h + (1/2)g, a contradiction. Hence,  $B_1$  has no extreme points.

1.13.  $||T|| = ||T^*||$ .

**Theorem 12.** Let X be a Banach space, and let T be a bounded linear operator, then  $||T|| = ||T^*||$ 

*Proof.* The result is really easy if we assume that for an element *x* we have:

$$||x|| = \sup\{|f(x)| : f \in B_1^*\}$$

where  $B_1$  is the closed unit ball in X and  $B_1^*$  is the closed unit ball in  $X^*$ . Assuming this we have:

$$||T|| = \sup\{||T(x)|| : x \in B_1\}$$
  
= sup{ $|f(T(x))| : x \in B_1, f \in B_1^*$ }  
= sup{ $|T^*(f)(x)| : x \in B_1, f \in B_1^*$ }  
= sup{ $||T^*(f)|| : f \in B_1^*$ }  
=  $||T^*||$ 

for sake of completeness we will include a proof of the fact we just used:

$$||x|| = \sup\{|f(x)| : f \in B_1^*\}$$

note that for any  $f \in B_1^*$  we have that

$$|f(x)| \le ||f|| ||x|| \le ||x||$$

so we trivially have

$$||x|| \ge \sup\{|f(x)| : f \in B_1^*\}$$

for the other inclusion. Let x be given. Define f(x) = ||x||, and extend it to a linear functional using Hanh Banach, to a function such that  $|f(y)| \le ||y||$ , (meaning  $f \in B_1^*$ ), so we have that there is a function such that |f(x)| = ||x||, proving the other direction of the inequality and the result follows.

## 2. Theorems to know how to use

**Theorem 13.** *Rouche's theorem:* If the complex-valued functions f and g are holomorphic inside and on some closed contour K, with |g(z)| < |f(z)| on K, then f and f + g have the same number of zeros inside K, where each zero is counted as many times as its multiplicity

**Theorem 14.** *Krein-Milman theorem*: Let *K* be a nonempty set, compact, convex, of a locally convex topological vector space X. Then K is the closed convex hull of its extreme points.

**Theorem 15.** *Krein-Milman*: Let *K* be a nonempty compact, convex subset of a locally convex topological vector space X. Then K has an extreme point.

**Theorem 16.** *Alaoglu's theorem:* X be a normed linear space. Then  $B^*$  (closed unit ball in  $X^*$ ) is compact with respect to the weak-\* topology

**Theorem 17.** *Stone-Weirstrass:* X locally compact Hausdorff space and A is a subalgebra of  $C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$ . A is dense if and only if it separates points.

**Theorem 18.** *Montel's theorem:*  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_n\}$  be a family of holomorphic functions on  $\Omega$  s.t. is uniformly bounded on compact subsets of  $\Omega$ . Then,  $\mathcal{F}$  is a normal family (i.e., there exists a subsequence in  $\{f_n\}$  that converges uniformly on every compact set of  $\Omega$ ).

**Theorem 19.** *Duality of*  $L^p$ : Let 1 and let <math>q be its Holder conjugate. Let  $(X, \Omega, \mu)$  be a measure space. For  $g \in L^q$ , define  $F_q : L^p \to \mathbb{F}$  as follows:

$$F_g(f) = \int fg d\mu$$

Then  $F_q \in (L^p)^*$  and the map  $g \mapsto F_q$  defines an isometric isomorphism of  $L^q$  onto  $L^p$ 

If X is  $\sigma$ -finite and  $g \in L^{\infty}$  and we define  $F_q : L^1 \to \mathbb{F}$  by:

$$F_g(f) = \int fg d\mu$$

then  $F_g \in (L^1)^*$  and the map  $g \mapsto F_g$  defines an isometric isomorphism of  $L^{\infty}$  onto  $L^1$ .

**Theorem 20.** *Riesz Representation Theorem:* If X is a locally compact space and  $\mu \in M(X)$ , *define*  $F_{\mu} : C_0(X) \to \mathbb{F}$  by

$$F_{\mu}(f) = \int f d\mu$$

Then  $F_{\mu} \in C_0(X)^*$  and the map  $\mu \to F_{\mu}$  is an isomorphism of M(X) onto  $C_0(X)^*$ .

**Theorem 21.** *Hanh-Banach Theorem:* Let X be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  and let q be a sublinear functional on X. If M is a linear manifold in X and  $f : M \to \mathbb{R}$  is a linear functional such that  $f(x) \leq q(x)$  for all  $x \in M$ , then there is a linear functional  $F : X \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $F \mid M = f$  and  $F(x) \leq q(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 22.** *Inverse Mapping Theorem:* If X and Y are Banach spaces and  $A : X \to Y$  is a bounded linear transformation that is bijective, then  $A^{-1}$  is bounded.

**Remark 23.** This follows trivially from the Open Mapping theorem since if the function is bijective then we can define  $A^{-1}$  and to see that it is bounded, we just note that it is continuous since A(U) is open if and only if U is open.

**Theorem 24.** *The Clsoed Graph Theorem:* If X and Y are Banach spaces and  $A : X \to Y$  is a linear transformation such that the graph of A,

$$graA \cong \{x \oplus Ax \in X \oplus_1 Y : x \in X\}$$

is closed, then A is continuous.

#### 3. PROBLEMS HE HAS ASKED BEFORE

1 Using calculus of residues, prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

Hint: The laurent series for  $\cot z = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{3}z - \frac{1}{45}z^3$ ....

*Proof.* Let  $S_N$  be the square with vertices at  $(\pm (N + 1/2), \pm (N + 1/2))$  (with N a positive integer). Consider the function  $f(z) = \frac{\cot \pi z}{z^4}$ . It is clear that we have simple poles at the non-zero integers and that at 0 we have a pole of order 5. Applying the residue theorem we obtain:

$$\int_{S_N} f(z)dz = 2\pi i \left(\sum_{i=1}^N res(f,i) + res(f,-i)\right) + 2\pi i \cdot res(f,0)$$

Now we compute the residues.  $res(f, 0) = -\frac{\pi^3}{45}$  we can read from the Laurent expansion. To find the simple poles, let  $k \neq 0$  be an integer:

$$\lim_{z \to k} (z - k) \cdot \frac{\cot \pi z}{z^4} = \frac{1}{k^4} \cdot \lim_{z \to k} \cot \pi z (z - k)$$
$$= \frac{1}{k^4} \lim_{z \to k} \frac{1}{\pi \sec^2(\pi z)} = \frac{1}{\pi k^4}$$

If we manage to show that the integral on the left hand side goes to 0, then we would have:

$$0 = 2\pi i \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi k^4}\right) + 2\pi i \left(-\frac{\pi^3}{45}\right)$$

which clearly gives the desired result. Hence, all we have to do is show:

$$\int_{S_N} f(z) dz \to 0 \qquad \text{as} \qquad N \to \infty$$

First we are going to show that in our contour  $S_N$  we have that

$$|\cot(\pi z)| \le 2$$

for the vertical line on the right side we have that z = (N + 1/2) + iy:

$$|\cos(\pi z)| = \frac{|\exp(i\pi((N+1/2)+iy)) - \exp(-i\pi((N+1/2)+iy))|}{2}$$

2 Let  $A_{r_1,r_2} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : r_1 < |z| < r_2\}$ . Show that there is a biholomorphic mapping  $\varphi : A_{r_1,R_1} \to A_{r_2,R_2}$  if and only if  $R_1/r_1 = R_2/r_2$ . You may assume that  $\varphi$  extends to a homeomorphism of the closed annulus and that  $\log |\varphi(z)|$  is harmonic.

*Proof.* One direction is completely trivial. For the other direction we will assume that  $r_1 = r_2 = 1$  (by scaling), so say there is a biholomorphic map from  $A_1$  to  $A_2$ . We will show that  $R_1 = R_2$ .

We first prove the following lemma. With the conditions above we have:

1 If  $\lim_{|z|\to 1} |\varphi(z)| = 1$ , then  $\lim_{|z|\to R_1} |\varphi(z)| = R_2$ 

2 If  $\lim_{|z|\to 1} |\varphi(z)| = R_2$ , then  $\lim_{|z|\to R_1} |\varphi(z)| = 1$ 

We shall prove this fact later. Assuming this, we can always assume that (1) happens because if (2) holds we can substitute  $\varphi$  for  $R_2/\varphi$ , and this is still a biholomorphic map from  $A_1$  to  $A_2$  such that the first condition is the one that holds.

Define a function  $h(z) = \log |z| - \frac{\log R_1}{\log R_2} \log |\varphi(z)|$ . Extend *h* to the closure of  $A_1$ . Since (1) is the condition that holds we have that  $h(z) \to 0$  as  $|z| \to 0$  and  $|z| \to R_1$ . Then, since we can assume that this function is harmonic, by Maximum modulus principle we have that *h* must be the zero function. It follows that:

$$\log|z| = \frac{\log R_1}{\log R_2} \log|\varphi(z)|$$

Hence,

$$|z|^{\beta} = |\varphi(z)|$$

where  $\beta = \log R_2 / \log R_1$ . Let  $P \in A_1$ , and let  $D_r(P)$  be a disk centered at Pand with r such that  $D_r(P)$  is contained in  $A_1$ . Then since we have a function that does not vanish and since the disk is simply connected we can define  $z^\beta$  by  $e^{\log(z)\beta}$  by picking a branch of the logarithm. Hence, we have that  $g(z) = \varphi(z)/z^\beta$ is a holomorphic function on the open disk  $D_r(P)$ , but note that |g(z)| = 1, so in particular the image of g is not open. By open mapping theorem, we must have that g is a constant map. That is,  $\varphi(z) = e^{i\theta}z^\beta$ . We can do this for each point of  $A_1$ , and since the function is continuous we have that  $\varphi(z) = e^{i\theta}z^\beta$  in the entire anuli  $A_1$ . This however is only possible when  $\beta$  is an integer, and since  $\varphi$  is injective, we have that  $\beta = 1$ . Hence,  $R_1 = R_2$ .

3 Let T be the Fourier transform on  $L^{(\mathbb{R})}$  given by

$$Tf(\zeta) = \int e^{-2\pi i x \zeta} f(x) dx \qquad \forall f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^2(\mathbb{R})$$

What is the spectrum of *T*? Justify your answer.

*Proof.* First of all note that since T(T(f)) = f(-x), we have that  $T^4 = I$ . Then using the identity:

$$\sigma(p(T)) = p(\sigma(T))$$

for  $p(x) = x^4$ , we have that  $1 = (\sigma(T))^4$ , so every element of  $\sigma(T)$  is a fourth root of unity. To show that this are actually all the points in the spectrum, we will show that they are eigenvalues.  $\{\pm 1, \pm i\}$ :

4 Let  $\mu$  be a finite, complex Borel measure on the real line, and suppose that for all t real,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{itx} d\mu(x) = 0$$

Prove that  $\mu$  is the zero measure.

Proof.

5 Let 1 , and let*X* $be a closed convex subset of <math>L^p([0,1], dx)$ . Show that there is a point in *X* which is at the smallest distance from the origin.

*Proof.* First we will use the fact that  $L^p$  is *uniformly convex*: If for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for any two vectors x, y with ||x|| = ||y|| = 1 the condition  $||x - y|| \ge \epsilon$  implies that  $||\frac{x+y}{2}|| \le 1 - \delta$ .

Let  $c = \inf\{||x|| : x \in X\}$ . If c = 0, then we are done, since it would imply that  $0 \in X$  as X is closed. Hence, say c > 0, and by scaling we can assume that c = 1.

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence such that  $\{\frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|}\}$  goes to 1. We will show that this latter sequence is Cauchy. We have:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|} + \frac{x_m}{\|x_m\|} \right\| \ge \frac{1}{2} \|x_n + x_m\| - \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|} - x_n \right\| - \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{x_m}{\|x_m\|} - x_m \right\|$$

Note that since  $\{||x_n||\} \to 1$  from above, we have that  $\{\frac{x_n}{||x_n||}\} \to x_n$ , so we can choose *N* large enough so that  $n \ge N$  implies

$$\left\|\frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|} - x_n\right\| < \delta$$

also note that since X is a convex set we have that  $\frac{1}{2}(x_n + x_m) \in X$ , so we have  $\frac{1}{2}||x_n + x_m|| \ge 1$ , thus:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|} + \frac{x_m}{\|x_m\|} \right\| \ge 1 - \delta$$

since we are in a uniformly convex space, we must have that

$$\left\|\frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|} - \frac{x_m}{\|x_m\|}\right\| < \epsilon$$

for  $n, m \ge N$ . Thus, the sequence is Cauchy. This implies that  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy because:

$$||x_n - x_m|| \le ||x_n - \frac{x_n}{||x_n||}|| + ||x_m - \frac{x_m}{||x_m||}||$$

and we can make the terms on the right arbitrary small. Thus, we have that  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a point x, and since X is closed we have that  $x \in X$ . More over note that since norm is a continous function, we have that  $1 = \lim ||x_n|| = ||\lim x_n|| = ||x||$ , so we have a point that achieves the minimum distance to the origin.

To show uniqueness of the point we will use the uniform convexity again. Say that there are two points x and x' in our set X such that they are of norm 1. Then we can find an  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $||x - x'|| > \epsilon$ , but by above, we have that there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $||\frac{x+x'}{2}|| \le 1 - \delta$ , so in particular we have that x + x' is in X, so

we found a point on our set with norm less than 1, contradicting the fact that the infimum norm was 1.  $\Box$ 

6 Prove or disprove the following statement: If  $\{f_n\}$  is a sequence of continous functions on [0, 1] which converges pointwise to a function f, then there exists a point  $x_0 \in [0, 1]$  such that f is continous at  $x_0$ .

*Proof.* For a given integer N and  $\epsilon > 0$  we define the set:

$$A_N(\epsilon) = \{x : |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \le \epsilon \qquad \forall n, m \ge N\}$$

Note that  $A_N(\epsilon)$  is a closed set. For any fixed  $\epsilon$ , we have the inclusions  $A_1(\epsilon) \subset A_2(\epsilon) \subset \dots$  The union of this sets is all of *X* since we have that  $f_n(x)$  converges for any fixed *x*, so the sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}$  is Cauchy and  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete. Now define:

$$U(\epsilon) = \bigcup_{N \in \mathbb{Z}_+} int(A_N(\epsilon))$$

We will first prove that  $U(\epsilon)$  is open and dense in X and using the Baire category theorem we would have that the set  $C = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+} U(1/n)$  is dense and then we shall prove that f is continuous in C.

 $U(\epsilon)$  is open and dense: Let *V* be an arbitrary open set and we want to show that there is an *N* so that  $V \cap int(A_N(\epsilon))$  is not empty. First of all note that the set  $V \cap int(A_N(\epsilon))$  is closed in *V*, and since  $V \subset X$ , we have that *V* is also a Baire space, meaning that there is an *m* so that  $V \cap int(A_m(\epsilon))$  not nowhere dense, i.e., it must contain a nonempty set *W* of *V*. Because *V* is open in *X*, the set *W* is open in *X*; therefore, it is contained in  $intA_m(\epsilon)$ .

*f* is continuous at *C*: Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we shall find a neighborhood *W* of  $x_0$  such that  $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$  for all  $x \in W$ . First choose *k* so that  $1/k < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ . Since  $x_0 \in C$ , we have that  $x \in U(1/k)$  for a big enough *k*; therefore there is an *N* such that  $x_0 \in int(A_N(1/k))$ . Finally, continuity of the function  $f_N$  enables us to choose a neighborhood *W* of  $x_0$ , contained in  $A_N(1/k)$ , such that

$$|f_N(x) - f_N(x_0)| < \epsilon/3 \qquad x \in W$$

The fact that  $W \subset A_N(1/k)$  implies that

$$|f_n(x) - f_N(x)| \le 1/k \qquad n \ge N, x \in W$$

letting  $n \to \infty$  we get:

 $|f(x) - f_N(x)| \le 1/k \qquad x \in W$ 

as  $x_0 \in W$  we trivially have

$$|f(x_0) - f_N(x_0)| < 1/k$$

thus we have,

$$|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon \qquad x \in W$$

just as desired.

7 a Suppose  $\{F_n\}$  is a sequence of functions on  $L^{\infty}([0,1], dx)$  with norm bounded by 1,  $||F||_{\infty} \leq 1$ . Prove or disprove the following statement:

There is a subsequence  $\{F_{n_k}\}$  such that for all  $G \in L^1([0, 1], dx)$ ,

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \int_0^1 F_{n_k}(x) G(x) dx$$

exists.

b Suppose  $\{F_n\}$  is a sequence of functions on  $L^1([0,1], dx)$  with norm bounded by 1,  $||F||_1 \le 1$ . Prove or disprove the following statement:

There is a subsequence  $\{F_{n_k}\}$  such that for all  $G \in L^{\infty}([0, 1], dx)$ ,

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \int_0^1 F_{n_k}(x) G(x) dx$$

exists.

*Proof.* a For this part we are going to use the fact that  $L^{\infty} \cong (L^1)^*$ . For each  $F_n \in L^{\infty}$  there corresponds a linear functional in  $L^1$ , call it  $\varphi_n$  and moreover the functional is given by the following:

$$\varphi_n(G) = \int F_n G$$

for all  $G \in L^1$ . Then, by Alaoglu's theorem, we have that the closed ball of radius 1 is closed in  $(L^1)^*$  is compact with respect to the weak-\* topology, in particular, since  $\|\varphi_n\| = \|F_n\| \le 1$ , we have that  $\{\varphi_n\}$  is in such ball, so there exists a convergent subsequence.  $\{\varphi_{n_k}\}$ , but by definition of the weak-\* topology, convergence of  $\varphi_{n_k}$  means convergence with respect to evaluation. That is, for all  $G \in L^1$ ,  $\lim_{k\to\infty} \varphi_{n_k}(G)$  converges, which is precisely what we wanted to prove.

b For a counterexample do the following construction:

8 Let  $C \subset [0, 1/2]$  be a closed subset of Lebesgue measure zero. Suppose that f(z) is a bounded holomorphic function on  $D \setminus C$  where  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Prove that f can be extended to a holomorphic function on D

*Proof.* Define g(z) as follows:

$$g(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_r} \frac{f(z)}{z - w} dz$$

where  $\gamma_r$  is the circle of radius r and |w| < r (with 1/2 < r < 1). First of all note that g(w) is well defined, that is if r < r', then the definition of g(w) is unambiguous as  $\frac{f(z)}{z-w}$  is holomorphic in the anulus  $\{z : r < |z| < r'\}$ , so we can homotope  $\gamma_r$  to  $\gamma_{r'}$  without changing the value of the integral. Hence, for any  $w \in D$  we can define g(w). We want to show two things: That g agrees with f in  $D \setminus C$  and secondly that g is holomorphic.

For the first part: Let  $w \in D \setminus C$ . Then since *C* is closed there exists an open ball *B* with  $w \in B$  and  $B \subset D \setminus C$ .

9 Find with proof the number of zeros of the function  $9z^6 + e^{2z}$  on the closed unit disc in the complex plane.

*Proof.* Let  $f = 9z^6$  and let  $g = e^{2z}$ , then for |z| = 1, we have that |f(z)| = 9 and  $|g(z)| = |e^{2z}| = |e^{2Re(z)}| \le e^2 < 9$ , then we have that f (which clearly has 6 zeroes, has the same number of zeroes as  $9z^6 + e^{2z}$  by Rouche's theorem.

10 Let *X* be a Banach space, and let *A* and *B* be closed linear subspaces. a Assume that

$$\inf\{\|x - y\| : x \in A, y \in B, \|x\| = \|y\| = 1\} = \delta > 0$$

Show that A + B is closed in V.

b Assume that A + B = V and  $A \cap B = \{0\}$ . Show that the condition in part *a* must be true.

*Proof.* The idea of the proof will be the bound

$$c(||a|| + ||b||) \le ||a + b||$$

because if we do so, then we would have the following: Let  $\{c_n\}$  be Cauchy in C = A + B, so rewrite it as  $\{c_n\} = \{a_n + b_n\}$  with  $a_n \in A$  and  $b_n \in B$ . Then we would have that for large n, m:

$$\epsilon > \|a_n + b_n - (a_m + b_m)\|$$

$$= ||a_n - a_m + b_n - b_m|| \ge c_1(||a_n - a_m|| + ||b_n - b_m||) \ge c_1||a_n - a_m||$$

hence  $\{a_n\}$  is Cauchy and so is  $\{b_n\}$ . As *A* and *B* are closed, we have that  $a_n \to a$  and  $b_n \to b$  with  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , so we have that  $a_n + b_n \to a + b \in A + B$ . That is, A + B is closed.

To show that  $c(||a|| + ||b||) \le ||a + b||$  we will proceed as follows: First we assume that ||a|| + ||b|| = 1 and we show that:

(1) 
$$\inf\{\|a+b\|: \|a\|+\|b\|=1\} \ge c := \frac{\min\{\delta, 1\}}{4}$$

First of all note that if  $||a|| - ||b||| \ge c$ , then we have that  $||a + b|| \ge ||a|| - ||b||$  and  $||a + b|| \ge ||b|| - ||a||$ , so we have that  $||a + b|| \ge ||a|| - ||b||| \ge c$ . Thus, assume that ||a|| - ||b||| < c. Note that this implies that  $a \ne 0$  because otherwise we would have that 0 + ||b|| = ||a|| + ||b|| = 1 and ||b|| < c so we would have 1 < c a contradiction with the definition of c (this is why in the definition of c we use the min $\{1, \delta\}$ , that

way we ensure that both *a* and *b* are non-zero. Hence,

$$\begin{split} |a+b|| &= \left\| a - \frac{a}{2||a||} + \frac{a}{2||a||} + b - \frac{b}{2||b||} + \frac{b}{2||b||} \right\| \\ &\geq \left\| a - \frac{a}{2||a||} \right\| + \left\| \frac{a}{2||a||} - \frac{b}{2||b||} \right\| + \left\| b - \frac{b}{2||b||} \right\| \\ &= -\left| ||a|| - \frac{1}{2} \right| + \left\| \frac{a}{2||a||} - \frac{b}{2||b||} \right\| - \left| ||b|| - \frac{1}{2} \right\| \\ &\geq \frac{\delta}{2} - \left| ||a|| - \frac{1}{2} \right| - \left| ||b|| - \frac{1}{2} \right| \\ &= \frac{\delta}{2} - \left| ||a|| - \frac{1}{2} \right| - \left| ||b|| - \frac{1}{2} \right| \\ &= \frac{\delta}{2} - \left| ||a|| - \|b\|| > \frac{\delta}{2} - c > \frac{\delta}{2} - \frac{\delta}{4} = \frac{\delta}{4} > c \end{split}$$

so we see that (1) is proven. To see how this implies that  $c(||a|| + ||b||) \le ||a + b||$  for general *a* and *b*, just note:

$$\left\|\frac{a}{\|a\| + \|b\|} + \frac{b}{\|a\| + \|b\|}\right\| \ge c$$

multiplying both sides by (||a|| + ||b||) gives the desired result.

For the second part first let Q be the quotient map by A. That is  $Q : X \to X/A$ . Then since A is closed we have that X/A is a Banach space, and moreover, we have that the restriction of Q to B, call it T will be surjective (as A + B = X) and injective (as  $A \cap B = \{0\}$ ). Then by the Banach open theorem, we have that T is an open map. This is equivalent of saying that  $T^{-1}$  is continuous. Now assume for sake of contradiction that

$$\inf\{\|a - b\| : a \in A, b \in B, \|x\| = \|y\| = 1\} = 0$$

then we can find a sequence  $\{a_n - b_n\}$  such that  $||a_n|| = 1 = ||b_n||$  with  $a_n \in A$ and  $b_n \in B$  and  $a_n - b_n \to 0$ . Then note the following:  $a_n - b_n \to 0$  implies that  $Q(a_n - b_n) \to 0$ . Hence,  $\overline{a_n - b_n} \to \overline{0}$ . Thus we have:

$$0 = T^{-1}(\overline{0}) = T^{-1}(\lim \overline{a_n - b_n}) = \lim(T^{-1}(\overline{a_n - b_n})) = \lim(T^{-1}(\overline{b_n})) = \lim(b_n)$$

a contradiction since  $||b_n|| = 1$ , so their limit cannot be 0.

11 Let  $\ell^2$  be the Hilbert space of sequences  $\alpha = \{a_n\}, n \leq 1$ , such that  $\sum |a_n|^2$  converges, with the hermitian product

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \sum a_n \overline{b_n}$$

Let T be the shift operator, that is

$$T(\alpha) = (0, a_1, a_2, ..)$$

Compute the spectrum of T.

12 For functions  $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  define the principal value integral against 1/x by

$$\lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \int_{\epsilon < |x| < 1/\epsilon} \phi(x) \frac{1}{x} dx = \langle \phi(x), \frac{1}{x} \rangle$$

Show that  $\langle \phi(x), \frac{1}{x} \rangle$  extends to a tempered distribution and compute the Fourier transform of this extension.

*Proof.* We need to show that for *f* in the Schwarz space we have that

$$\lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \int_{\epsilon < |x| < 1/\epsilon} f(x) \frac{1}{x} dx$$

exists. Write the integral as follows:

$$\int_{\epsilon < |x| < 1} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} dx + \int_{\epsilon < |x| < 1} \frac{f(0)}{x - 0} dx + \int_{1 \le |x| < 1/\epsilon} \frac{f(x)}{x} dx$$

First of all note that the middle term is zero since the function 1/x is odd. Secondly, the third term converges as f is rapidly decreasing (in particular, we have that  $f(x)/x \leq 1/x^2$  for large values of x, so we have convergence for the integral comparison test). Lastly, by the intermediate value theorem for derivatives, there is a point  $c_x \in (0, x)$  such that  $\frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x-0} = f'(c_x)$ , but note that f' is going to be continuous, and in the interval [0, 1] we have that  $|f'| \leq M$ , so we have that the first integral is finite as well.

To find the Fourier transform:

13 Using calculus of resides, prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^4} = -\frac{7\pi^4}{720}$$

Hint: Consider the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin \pi z}$ 11 Let *H* be the space of all analysis functions *F* on the open unit disk with norm

$$|F||_{H} = \left(\int \int |F(z)|^{2} dx dy\right)^{1/2} < \infty$$

a Prove that *H* is complete in this norm.

b Exhibit with proof a complete orthonormal basis for H

a Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in *H*. First of all note that  $f_n \in L^2$ , which Proof. is a Banach space. Hence, we have that  $f_n \to f$  in the  $L^2$  norm to a function f. We shall show that f is indeed holomorphic. If we manage to show that  $\{f_n\}$ is bounded in compact subsets of D, then we will be able to apply Montel's theorem, which will yield a subsequence of functions that converge uniformly in every compact subset of D. Since uniform limit of holomorphic functions is holomorphic, we would have that f is indeed holomorphic (the subsequence must have to converge to f).

Hence, we show that  $\{f_n\}$  is bounded in compact subsets of D: Let K be a compact set of D, and let  $D_r$  be a closed disk containing K. We shall show that f is bounded in  $D_r$  instead. First note that since D has finite measure we have that  $||f||_1 \leq A ||f||_2$  for some constant A and all  $f \in L^2$ . Also, since  $\{f_n\}$ converge in the  $L^2$  norm, we have that there exists an M such that  $||f_n||_2 \leq M$ 

for all *n*. Hence,  $||f_n||_1 \le AM$  for all *n*. We claim that  $\sup_{z \in D_r} |f(z)| \le B ||f||_1$  for some *B* (putting all this together would give the desired bound).

$$||f||_1 = \int_D |f(z)| dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 |f(re^{i\theta})| r dr d\theta$$

let r' be such that r < r' < 1. Then we have that:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_{r'}} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw \Rightarrow |f(z)| \le \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{C_{r'}} \frac{|f(w)|}{|w - z|} dw$$

as  $w \in C_{r'}$ , so we have that  $|w - z| > \delta$  for some  $\delta > 0$ . Thus,

$$|f(z)| \le \frac{1}{2\pi\delta} \int_{C_{r'}} |f(z)| dz = \frac{1}{2\pi\delta} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(r'e^{i\theta})| r' d\theta$$

this holds for any radius greater than r', so integrate both sides when the radius goes from r' to 1:

$$(1-r')|f(z)| \le \frac{1}{2\pi\delta} \int_{r'}^1 |f(re^{i\theta})| rd\theta dr$$

Thus,

$$|f(z)| \le \frac{1}{2\pi\delta(1-r')} \int_{r'}^{1} |f(re^{i\theta})| rd\theta dr \le \frac{1}{2\pi\delta(1-r')} \int_{0}^{1} |f(re^{i\theta})| rd\theta dr = \frac{\|f\|_{1}}{2\pi\delta(1-r')} \int_{0}^{1} |f(re^{i\theta})| rd\theta dr$$

Hence, for *f* holomorphic we have that  $\sup_{z \in K} |f(z)| \le B ||f||_1$  for a constant *B*. Hence we have the desired bound, and we are done by earlier remarks. b

14 Find with proof the number of zeroes of the function  $8z^4 + e^{2z}$  on the closed unit disc in the complex plane.

*Proof.* Let  $f = 8z^4$  and  $g = e^{2z}$ , then we have that |g(z)| < |f(z)| for all z in the unit circle, so f + g has the same number of zeroes than f, which clearly has 4 (By Rouche's theorem).

15 Let *f* be differentiable at every point in [0, 1]. Prove that there exists  $x_0 \in [0, 1]$  such that f'(x) is continuous at  $x_0$ .

*Proof.* Define  $f_n(x) = \frac{f(x)-f(x+1/n)}{1/n}$ , then we have that  $f_n(x) \to f'_n(x)$  pointwise. Note that each  $f_n$  is continuous, so by problem 6, we have that there exists a point  $x_0$ , such that  $f'(x_0)$  is continuous.

# 4. TOPICS ON FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

4.1. **Spectrum of an operator.** The spectrum of an operator is the generalization of eigenvalues that we learned in linear algebra. Recall, in linear algebra, we said that  $\lambda$  was an eigenvalue for T if the operator  $T - \lambda I$  was not injective. In reality, we are concerned with the set of  $\lambda$  such that  $T - \lambda I$  is not invertible. Since in finite dimensions we have dim  $V = \dim \ker(T) + \dim ran(T)$ , we have that  $T - \lambda I$  was not surjective either. Note that this is not the case in infinite dimensions. We can have a  $\lambda$  such that  $T - \lambda I$  is injective, but

fails to be surjective (consider the shift operator to the right). Hence, we have to develop some notions of different kinds of spectrum.

**Definition 25.** Let T be a bounded operator on a Banach space X. The spectrum of T,  $\sigma(T)$ , consists of all the scalars  $\lambda$  such that  $\lambda I - T$  does not have an inverse that is a bounded operator. In this case, this is equivalent to the set of  $\lambda$  such that  $\lambda I - T$  is not bijective.

It is convenient to note that the spectrum of an operator can be decomposed into the following three sets:

- 1  $\sigma_p(T)$ : **Point spectrum:** The set of  $\lambda$  such that  $\lambda I T$  is not injective. Meaning, this is the set of eigenvalues.
- 2  $\sigma_r(T)$ : **Residual spectrum:** The set of  $\lambda$  such that  $\lambda I T$  is injective, but does not have a dense range.
- 3  $\sigma_c(T)$ : **Continuous spectrum** The set of  $\lambda$  such that  $\lambda I T$  is injective and has a dense range, but the range fails to be closed (meaning that it is not surjective)

Note that by definition we then have the following:

$$\sigma(T) = \sigma_p(T) \cup \sigma_r(T) \cup \sigma_c(T)$$

where the unions above are disjoint.

**Lemma 26.**  $\sigma(T)$  *is always a closed, bounded, non-empty set of the complex numbers.* 

# 5. TOPICS ON COMPLEX ANALYSIS

**Theorem 27.** *The open mapping theorem:* If  $f : U \to \mathbb{C}$  is a nonconstant holomorphic function on a connected open set U, then f(U) is an open in  $\mathbb{C}$ 

**Theorem 28.** *Maximum modulus principle:* Let  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a domain. Let f be a holomorphic function on U. If there is a point  $P \in U$  such that  $|f(P)| \ge |f(z)|$  for all  $z \in U$ , then f is constant.

*Proof.* Assume that there is such a *P*. If *f* is not constant, by above we have that *f* is an open map. In particular there should be a neighborhood around f(P) such that it is contained in f(U), but this implies that there is a  $\eta \in f(U)$  with  $|\eta| > |f(P)|$  a contradiction.

**Theorem 29.** *Maximum modulus principle:* Let  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a bounded domain. Let f be a continuous function on  $\overline{U}$  that is holomorphic on U. Then the maximum value of |f| on  $\overline{U}$  must occur in  $\delta U$ .

*Proof.* As |f| is continuous on the compact set  $\overline{U}$  then it achieves its maximum. If |f| is constant there is nothing to prove, so assume |f| is not constant, then the maximum value of |f| cannot happen in U, by our last theorem, so it must happen in  $\delta U$ .

The above has two important consequence:

- (1) If  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a domain, f holomorphic in U, if there exists a P such that |f| has a local maximum at P, then f is constant.
- (2) If  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a domain, with  $f(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in U$ . If there exists a  $P \in U$  such that  $|f(P)| \leq |f(z)|$  for all  $z \in U$ , then f is constant.

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