ANALYSIS QUALIFIER EXAM SYLLABUS TOPICS

1 Metric spaces and continuous functions

- Metric spaces, completeness, compactness.
- Arzelà-Ascoli theorem (metric space version).

2 Measure and integration

- Algebras, σ -algebras.
- Measures and outer measures on abstract spaces, Borel measures, properties of measures, Carathéodory extension theorem.
- Lebesgue measure on on $\mathbb R,$ examples of nonmeasurable sets, Lebesgue-Stieltjes measures on $\mathbb R.$
- Measurable functions, simple functions, simple function approximation.
- Integral with respect to a measure, monotone convergence theorem, Fatou's lemma, dominated convergence theorem.
- Almost everywhere convergence, convergence in measure, convergence in L_1 , relations between different modes of convergence, Egorov's theorem, Lusin's theorem.
- Characterization of Riemann integrable functions, equality of Lebesgue and Riemann integrals.
- Measurability on cartesian product, product measures, Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}^n , Fubini-Tonelli theorems.
- Signed measures, Hahn and Jordan decomposition theorems, absolute continuity between measures, Radon-Nikodym theorem, Lebesgue decomposition theorem.
- Functions of bounded total variation, absolutely continuous functions, the fundamental theorem of calculus for Lebesgue integrals, integration by parts formula for Lebesgue integrals, C^1 change of variable formula for Lebesgue integrals, Lebesgue differentiation theorem.

3 L_p spaces

- L_p space, duality, completeness, approximation by continuous functions.
- Jensen's inequality, Markov's/Chebyshev's inequality, Hölder's inequality, Minkowski's inequality.

4 Basic Hilbert space and Banach space theory

- Hilbert spaces, Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, projection theorem, Riesz representation theorem for Hilbert spaces, orthonormal basis, Bessel's inequality.
- Banach spaces, dual space.

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