## EXAM QUESTIONS

- 1. Define the outer Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .
- 2. Prove that the outer Lebesgue measure  $\mu^*$  satisfies: For all  $E_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\mu^*(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(E_i)$ .
- 3. Prove that for any elementary set E in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  (finite union of boxes),  $\mu^*(E) = m(E)$ , where m(E) is the volume of E.
- 4. Define Lebesgue measurable set and Lebesgue measure.
- 5. Prove that for any pairwise disjoint Lebesgue measurable sets  $E_i$ ,  $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_i).$
- 6. Prove that for any Lebesgue measurable functions f, g, f+g is Lebesgue measurable.
- 7. Define  $\sigma$ -algebra and measurable space.
- 8. Define  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by a family  $\mathcal{A}$  of subsets of X,  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$ . Explain why  $\sigma(\mathcal{A})$  exists.
- 9. Define Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra,  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ .
- 10. Prove that the  $\sigma$ -algebra of Lebesgue measurable sets is generated by Borel measurable sets and null sets.
- 11. Define product  $\sigma$ -algebra.
- 12. Define a measure on a measurable space.
- 13. Prove the following: If  $f : (X, \mathcal{B}) \to (X', \mathcal{B}')$  and  $\mathcal{B}' = \sigma(\mathcal{A}')$ , then f is measurable if and only if  $f^{-1}(A') \in \mathcal{B}$  for all  $A' \in \mathcal{A}'$ .
- 14. Describe construction of the Lebesgue integral of a real measurable function on abstract measure space.
- 15. Prove the monotone convergence theorem.
- 16. Prove Fatou's lemma.
- 17. State the dominated convergence theorem.
- 18. State the Fubini theorem.
- 19. Define the space  $L^p(X, \mu)$ .
- 20. State Parseval's identity.
- 21. State Bessel's inequality.
- 22. State the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization theorem.

- 23. Prove the following: Let X be a separable Hilbert space. Then
  - (a) if dim $(X) = N < \infty$ , then X is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}^N$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^N$ )
  - (b) if  $\dim(X) = \infty$ , then X is isomorphic to  $\ell_2$ .
- 24. State the projection theorem.
- 25. State the theorem about the expansion of a function in Fourier series in  $L^2[0, 2\pi]$ .
- 26. Prove that in a normed space  $X, f: X \to \mathbb{C}$  is a continuous linear functional if and only if f is a linear functional continuous at 0.
- 27. Prove that if X is a finite dimensional normed space, then any linear functional on X is continuous.
- 28. Prove that in a normed space  $X, f: X \to \mathbb{C}$  is a continuous linear functional if and only if f is a bounded linear functional.
- 29. Define the norm of a linear functional on a normed space.
- 30. Prove that  $(X^*, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space.
- 31. Prove that  $\ell_p^* = \ell_q$ ,  $1 \le p < \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .
- 32. State the Riesz lemma.
- 33. State the Hahn-Banach theorem.
- 34. Define reflexive space.
- 35. Prove the following: Let X, Y be normed spaces and  $A: X \to Y$  a linear operator.
  - (a) A is continuous if and only if A is continuous at  $0 \in X$ .
  - (b) A is continuous if and only if A is bounded.
  - (c) If  $\dim(X) < \infty$  then A is continuous.
- 36. Prove Neumann's theorem: Let X be Banach,  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  such that ||A|| < 1. Then there exists  $(I A)^{-1}$  and  $||(I A)^{-1}|| \leq \frac{1}{1 ||A||}$ .
- 37. State the Banach theorem about the inverse operator.
- 38. Prove the following: Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_0)$  and  $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$  be Banach spaces such that for some  $M < \infty$  and all  $x \in X$ ,  $\|x\|_1 \leq M \|x\|_0$ . Then the two norms are equivalent.
- 39. Define the resolvent set and the spectrum of an operator.
- 40. Prove the following: if X is a Banach space and  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ , then
  - (a)  $\sigma(A)$  is closed
  - (b)  $\sigma(A) \subseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| \le ||A||\}.$

- 41. Define point spectrum, residual spectrum and continuous spectrum of an operator.
- 42. Define the spectral radius of an operator.
- 43. Define the adjoint operator.
- 44. Prove the following: If X is a Hilbert space and  $A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ , then there exists a unique  $A^*$  and  $||A^*|| = ||A||$ .
- 45. Define self-adjoint operator.
- 46. Define unitary operator.
- 47. Prove the following properties of compact operator: Let X, Y be normed spaces,  $A: X \to Y$  a linear operator.
  - (a) If A is compact, then A is bounded.
  - (b) If A is bounded and finite rank, then A is compact.
  - (c) If  $A_n$  are compact and  $A_n \to A$ , then A is compact.
- 48. Define the first and second fundamental forms of a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- 49. Define the normal curvature of a surface in direction v.
- 50. Define principal curvatures  $k_1, k_2$  and principal directions  $e_1, e_2$ .
- 51. Define the Gaussian and mean curvatures of a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- 52. Define Christoffel symbols (of the second kind) of a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- 53. Define covariant derivative of a vector field v along vector field w on surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- 54. Define topological space.
- 55. Define a continuous mapping from one topological space to another.
- 56. Define Hausdorff second countable space.
- 57. Define homeomorphism of topological spaces.
- 58. Define a manifold.
- 59. Define local charts and an atlas for a manifold.
- 60. Define smooth manifold.
- 61. Define smooth mapping  $f: M \to N$  (M, N smooth manifolds).
- 62. Define a Lie group.
- 63. Define tangent space to a manifold.
- 64. Define Riemannian manifold.

- 65. Define affine connection on a smooth manifold.
- 66. Define parallel transport of a tangent vector along a smooth curve and write the equations of parallel transport in local coordinates.
- 67. Define Levi-Civita connection.
- 68. Define Riemann curvature tensor.
- 69. Define Ricci tensor.