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## Some notations and identities you may use

- 1.  $\tau_y f(x) = f(x-y), \ f * g(x) = \int f(x-y)g(y) \, dy$ 2. For  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n, m), \ \hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-2\pi\sqrt{-1}\langle \xi, y \rangle} f(y) \, dy$
- 3. *m* and *dy* denote the Lebesgue measure,  $\check{f}(x) = \hat{f}(-x)$ 4. For  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $g^{\lambda}(x) = e^{-\pi\lambda|x|^2}$ ,  $\hat{g^{\lambda}}(\xi) = \lambda^{-n/2}e^{-\pi|\xi|^2/\lambda}$

5. You may quote a result from the book or lecture by stating the result clearly or by the name (such as the monotone convergence theorem).

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(1) (10+10+10 pts) TRUE or FALSE: If true, prove it. If false, disprove it.
(a) If f is a linear functional of a normed vector space X, f<sup>-1</sup>(0) is closed.

(b) In a Hilbert space, if  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x weakly and  $||x_n|| \to ||x||$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x strongly, namely  $||x_n - x|| \to 0$ .

(c) Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  be Lebesgue measurable set and assume that there exists  $0 < \alpha < 1$  such that  $m(E \cap I) \leq \alpha m(I)$  for all open intervals I. Then, m(E) = 0.

(2) (3+7) Assume that  $\mu(X) < \infty$ . Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a bounded sequence of complex functions. Assume that  $f_n \to f$  uniformly as  $n \to \infty$ . Prove that  $\int_X f_n d\mu \to \int_X f d\mu$ . Show by an example that the assumption  $\mu(X) < \infty$  can not be dropped.

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(3) (10 pts) Let  $\mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty), f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}_+, m)$ , and consider

$$h(x) = \int_0^\infty f(y)g\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)\frac{dy}{y}.$$

Show that h is well-defined (i.e.,  $y \to f(y)g(x/y)/y$  is in  $L^1(\mathbb{R}_+, m)$ ) for a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+, h \in L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)$ , and

$$\|h\|_{L^1} \le \|f\|_{L^1} \|g\|_{L^1}.$$

Comment: You may use without proof that g(x/y) is Lebesgue measurable on  $\mathbb{R}^2_+$ .

(4) (7+3+5+15 pts) Define the distance function between  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  for two points (where  $x_i, y_i$  are real numbers) in the plane to be

$$|y_1 - y_2|$$
 if  $x_1 = x_2$ ;  $1 + |y_1 - y_2|$  if  $x_1 \neq x_2$ .

(i) Prove that this is indeed a metric.

(ii) The corresponding metric space (X, d) so defined is locally compact.

(iii) For any  $f \in C_c(X)$ , Let F be the set of x such that there exists a y with

 $f(x, y) \neq 0$ . Prove that F is a finite set  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ . (iv) For f in (iii) define  $I(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_i, y) \, dy$ . Then I(f) induces a Radon measure  $\mu$  on X. Is  $\mu$  inner regular for all Borel set? If answer is a 'Yes' prove it. if the answer is a 'No' find a Borel set which is not inner regular.

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- (5) (8+7 pts) Let  $\ell^{\infty}$  denote the vector space of sequence of complex numbers  $x = (x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n, \cdots)$  with  $||x||_{\infty} := \sup_n |x_n| < \infty$ . Define  $\phi_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$ . Prove that (i)  $\phi_n \in (\ell^{\infty})^*$  and  $\{\phi_n\}$  has a weak\* cluster point  $\phi$ ; (ii)  $\phi$  is an element of  $(\ell^{\infty})^*$  which does not arise from an element of  $\ell^1$ . Here  $\ell^1$  denotes the normed vector space of sequence  $x = (x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n, \cdots)$  with  $||x||_1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k|$ .

(6) (15 pts) Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Recall that  $\lambda_g(\alpha) = \mu(\{x \mid |g(x)| > \alpha\})$ . Assume that T is a linear operator from  $L^p$  into  $L^{q_1}$  and  $L^{q_2}$  with  $1 \leq q_1 < q_2$  such that  $\lambda_{Tf}(\alpha) \leq (C_1 ||f||_p / \alpha)^{q_1}$  and  $\lambda_{Tf}(\alpha) \leq (C_2 ||f||_p / \alpha)^{q_2}$ . Prove that for any  $q_1 < q < q_2$ ,  $||Tf||_q \leq C_q ||f||_p$ . Here  $C_q$  depends on  $q, q_1, q_2$  and  $C_1, C_2$ .

(7) (20 pts) Let  $\Gamma(z)$  be the gamma function which is defined by

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{z-1} dt$$

for z with  $\Re(z) > 0.$  For a compact support function  $\phi$  prove that for any  $0 < \alpha < n$ 

$$\frac{\Gamma((n-\alpha)/2)}{\pi^{(n-\alpha)/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |x|^{\alpha-n} \hat{\phi}(x) \, dx = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha/2)}{\pi^{\alpha/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\xi|^{-\alpha} \phi(\xi) \, d\xi.$$

The  $dx, d\xi$  are all with respect to the Lebesgue measure of the corresponding Euclidean spaces.

Hint: Use the Fourier transform of the Gaussian (on the covering page), the identify  $\int \hat{f} g = \int f \hat{g}$  for  $L^1$  functions and the change of variables for integral in the definition of  $\Gamma$  function.

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