

Functional Analysis & PDEs

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Problem Set 8

Problem 1: Around the Baire theorem

5 + 5 = 10 marks

Let X, Y, Z be real Banach spaces.

- (a) Let $\beta: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bilinear map. Suppose that β is *partially continuous*, i.e., for all $x \in X$ the map $Y \ni y \mapsto \beta(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and for all $y \in Y$ the map $X \ni x \mapsto \beta(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$ is continuous. Prove that β is continuous.
- (b) Let $T: X \rightarrow Y$ be linear, $J: Y \rightarrow Z$ linear, injective and bounded such that $JT: X \rightarrow Z$ is bounded, too. Prove that T is bounded, too.

Problem 2: Distributions I

3 + 4 + 3 = 10 marks

Prove or disprove whether the following maps define elements $T \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$:

- (a) $\Omega = (0, 1)$, $T\varphi := \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi^{(n)}(\frac{1}{n})$,
- (b) $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$, $T\varphi := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi^{(n)}(\frac{1}{n})$,
- (c) $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^2$, $T\varphi := \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi(\cos(\alpha), \sin(\alpha)) d\alpha$,

where $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ in each of the cases.

Problem 3: Distributions II

5 + 5 = 10 marks

Let $T \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$. Establish the following:

- (a) For all compact sets $K \subset \mathbb{R}$ there exist $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$ and a number $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ such that

$$T\varphi = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \frac{d^k \varphi}{dx^k}(x) dx \quad (3.1)$$

holds for all $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ with support in K .

- (b) Consider $T: \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $T\varphi := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varphi^{(n)}(n)$. Then $T \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$, but there are no f and k as in (a) such that (3.1) holds for all $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ (!).

Problem 4: Distributions III

10 marks

Exhibit a constant $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\square \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2 - |x|^2}} = c\delta_0$$

holds in $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2)$ (where $(t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2$).