

Analysis and Topology Exam Syllabus

Topology and Real Analysis

Continuity, properties of continuous functions [HM 4.1-4.7, BBT ch 5, Rud ch 4]
Pointwise and uniform convergence [HM 5.1-5.3, BBT ch 9, 10, 13.5, Rud 7.2-7.5]
Metric spaces – topology, compactness, completeness, connectedness, [HM ch 2-3, BBT 13.1-13.8, 13.12, Rud ch 2, Roy 7.7]
 $C(X)$ for X compact, Hausdorff space or complete metric space, Arzela- Ascoli theorem, Stone Weierstrass theorem [HM 5.5-5.6, 5.8, Rud 7.6-7.7, Roy 7.10, 9.9]
Banach contraction mapping principle [HM 5.7, BBT 13.9-13.11]
Baire category theorem [HM p.175, BBT 13.13, Roy 7.8]
Axiom of Choice and its equivalents, transfinite induction [H 14-18]
Cardinal and ordinal numbers, Schroeder-Bernstein theorem [H 19-25]

Complex Analysis

Analytic functions, Cauchy-Riemann equations [A 2.1, 3.2, C III.2-3]
Cauchy's theorems and the Cauchy integral formula, open mapping theorem [A 4.1-2, 4.4, C IV.4-7] Liouville's theorem [A 4.2, C IV.3]
Maximum modulus principle, Schwarz Lemma [A 4.3, C IV.3, VI.1-2]
Laurent series, Analytic continuation [A 4.3, 5.1, 8.1, C III.1, IV.2, V.1, IX.1-3]
Meromorphic functions, Rouché's theorem [A 4.3, C 5.3]
Residue theorem and its applications, Contour integrals [A 4.5, C V.2]
Harmonic functions, Normal families [A. 4.6, 5.5, 6.3, C VII.1-3, X.1-2]
Riemann mapping theorem, Conformal mappings [A 6.1-2, C VII.4]
Picard's theorem [A 8.3, C XII.1-4]

Measure Theory and Fourier Analysis

Lebesgue measure and the Lebesgue integral, the Lebesgue convergence theorems [HM 8.1-8.4, 8.6, Rud ch 11, Roy ch 3,4]
 L^p and l^p spaces, Holder's inequality [Roy ch 6, BBT2 13.1-13.3]
Fubini's theorem [HM 9.2, Roy 12.4, BBT2 6.1-6.3]
Fourier series, Parseval's theorem, Dirichlet and Fejer kernels, convergence theorems. [HM 10.2-10.6, BBT2 15.1-15.9]
Hilbert spaces, orthogonality, basis, separability, duality [HM 10.1-2, BBT2 14.1-4, Roy 10.8, Rud 11.9]

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