

Functional Analysis

Problem Sheet 4

Baire's theorem; uniform boundedness principle.

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1. (a) Let (M, d) be a complete metric space with infinitely many elements and no isolated points. Then M is not countable.
(b) Every algebraic basis of an infinite dimensional Banach space is uncountable.
2. (a) Let X be a Banach space, Y be a normed space and $(T_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq L(X, Y)$. Assume that for all $x \in X$ the limit $Tx := \lim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} T_n x$ exists. Then $T \in L(X, Y)$.
(b) Let X, Y be Banach spaces, Y reflexive, and $(T_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq L(X, Y)$ such that $(\varphi(T_n x))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges for every $x \in X$ and $\varphi \in Y'$. Then there exists an $T \in L(X, Y)$ such that $T_n \xrightarrow{w} T$.

3. For a sequence $(s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} the following is equivalent:

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n$ converges absolutely.

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n t_n$ converges for every sequence $(t_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathbb{K}$ that converges to 0.

4. Let $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and choose $a \leq t_1^{(n)} < \dots < t_n^{(n)} \leq b$ and $\alpha_k^{(n)} \in \mathbb{K}$, $k = 1, \dots, n$. For $f \in C([a, b])$ define

$$Q_n(f) := \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k^{(n)} f(t_k^{(n)}).$$

Show that the following is equivalent:

(a) $Q_n(f) \rightarrow \int_a^b f(t) dt$, $n \rightarrow \infty$, for all $f \in C[a, b]$.

(b) $Q_n(p) \rightarrow \int_a^b p(t) dt$, $n \rightarrow \infty$, for every polynomial $p : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ and $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{k=1}^n |\alpha_k^{(n)}| < \infty$.