Syllabus Math 524-5-6

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- 1. Introduction
 - (a) Real number system
 - (b) (Brief) review of metric spaces (complete and compact metric spaces)
- 2. Lebesgue Measure
 - (a) Rectangles and cubes in Euclidean space
 - (b) Exterior measure
 - (c) Measurable sets & Lebesgue measure (construction of a non-measurable set).
- 3. Abstract Measure Theory
 - (a) Exterior measure & Caratheodory's theorem
 - (b) Metric exterior measures
 - (c) Extension theorem
- 4. Integration Theory
 - (a) Measurable functions (approximation by step functions)
 - (b) Littlewood's 3 principles (Egoroff & Lusin)
 - (c) Integration of non-negative functions (Monotone convergence theorem, Fatou's theorem)
 - (d) Integration of extended real-valued functions (Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem)
 - (e) Product measure (Tonelli & Fubini)

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- 1. Differention & Integration
 - (a) Differentiation of an integral (Vitali covering lemma, Hardy-Littlewood maximal function)
 - (b) Functions of bounded variation
 - (c) Absolutely continuous functions (fundamental theorem of calculus)
 - (d) Absolute continuity of functions
- 2. Hilbert Spaces
 - (a) Definitions
 - (b) Orthogonality
 - (c) Unitary mappings
 - (d) Closed subspaces & orthogonal projections
 - (e) Linear transformations (Riesz Representation Theorem & Adjoints)
 - (f) Application: Radon-Nikodym Theorem
- 3. Topology
 - (a) Topological spaces (Hausdorff spaces)
 - (b) Continuous maps (Urysohn and Tietze theorems)
 - (c) Compact spaces
 - (d) Compactness results for continuous function (Arzela- Ascoli)
 - (e) Stone-Weierstrass Theorem
- 4. L^p spaces and Banach spaces
 - (a) L^p spaces
 - (b) Banach spaces
 - (c) The dual of L^p
 - (d) Hahn-Banach Theorem
 - (e) Baire Category Theorem & Applications: Open Mapping Theorem, Closed Graph Theorem, Uniform Boundedness Principle

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- 1. Weak convergence & Weak * convergence : applications to L^p spaces.
- 2. The dual of C(X)
 - (a) Positive linear functionals (Radon measures)
 - (b) Riesz Representation Theorem
- 3. Compact Operators
 - (a) Hilbert-Schmidt operators
 - (b) Fredholm alternative
 - (c) Spectrum of compact orperators
 - (d) Symmetric operators
- 4. Elements of Fourier Analysis
 - (a) Preliminaries (Schwartz space)
 - (b) Convolutions
 - (c) The Fourier Transform
 - (d) Applications to PDE
- 5. Elements of Distribution Theory
 - (a) Distributions & Operations on distributions
 - (b) Supports of distributions
 - (c) Tempered distributions
 - (d) Fourier transform
 - (e) Sobolev spaces
 - (f) Applications to PDE