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5 QUESTIONS ON 4 PAGES		TOTAL 100 POINTS

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Throughout this exam, we shall work with normed spaces over the field $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$. In your solutions, you can quote all facts that we have learned in class (or other classes such as MATH349) without proof. However, if you wish to use a (non-trivial) fact that is not covered in class, then you are supposed to prove it.

(10+10+10+10 pts) 1. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$, set $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to be the maps given by

$$f_n(x) = \sin(2\pi nx) \text{ and } g_n(x) = \cos(2\pi nx)$$

for all $x \in [0, 1]$. Consider the vector subspace $E = \langle f_n, g_n : n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \rangle$ of $C([0, 1])$. Recall that these functions are linearly independent and hence, given any $f \in E$, f can be uniquely written as a sum of these basis elements as

$$f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n f_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n g_n$$

where all but finitely many of α_n 's and β_n 's are zero. In this case, define

$$\|f\| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_n|$$

a) Show that the map $\|\cdot\| : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a norm.

b) Show that the closed unit ball $S = \{f \in E : \|f\| \leq 1\}$ is not compact but is σ -compact, that is, a countable union of compact sets.

c) Show that $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ is not a Banach space. (**Hint.** There is no need to search for non-convergent Cauchy sequences. Try to understand how much it takes to generate E .)

d) Determine whether or not the differentiation map $D : E \rightarrow E$ given by $D(f) = f'$ is a bounded map.

(10+10+10 pts) 2. Let $(E, \|\cdot\|_E)$ and $(F, \|\cdot\|_F)$ be normed spaces and $T \in L(E, F)$. We define the *adjoint* of T to be the bounded linear map $T^* : F' \rightarrow E'$ given by $T^*(\varphi) = \varphi \circ T$. In other words, we have

$$T^*(\varphi)(e) = (\varphi \circ T)(e) = \varphi(T(e))$$

for all $\varphi \in F'$ and $e \in E$.

a) Let $\varphi \in F'$ and consider the bounded linear functional $T^*(\varphi) : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Write down the definition of $\|T^*(\varphi)\|$.

b) Show that $\|T^*\| \leq \|T\|$. (By the Hahn-Banach theorem, we actually have the other direction as well. Thus $\|T^*\| = \|T\|$ but I want to you to prove only one direction.)

c) Let $(\varphi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of elements of F' and $\varphi \in F'$. Show that if $\varphi_n \rightharpoonup^* \varphi$ in F' , then $T^*(\varphi_n) \rightharpoonup^* T^*(\varphi)$ in E' .

(10 pts) 3. State the Banach-Alaoglu-Bourbaki theorem.

(10 pts) 4. Consider the normed space $(\ell_\infty, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ and the seminorm $p : \ell_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $p(\mathbf{a}) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|$. Prove that there exists a continuous linear functional $\Phi : \ell_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$|\Phi(\mathbf{a})| \leq p(\mathbf{a}) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi(1, 0, 1, 0, \dots) = \frac{1}{452} \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi(0, 1, 0, 1, \dots) = 0.$$

(10 pts) 5. Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be an infinite-dimensional normed space and $U \subseteq E$ be a weakly-open set such that $\mathbf{0} \in U$. Show that there exists an infinite-dimensional norm-closed subspace C with $C \subseteq U$. (**Hint.** Pick an appropriate neighborhood basis element of $\mathbf{0}$ and try using the data encoded in that.)