



# ANALYSIS 2 - QUIZ 1

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This quiz has **two questions**, and will be for **30 minutes**.

Total Points: 30

Maximum Points: 20

1. (15 points) Recall  $\mathcal{C}[0, 1]$  to be the set of continuous functions  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . For  $\phi \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1]$ , define the function  $\rho_\phi : \mathcal{C}[0, 1] \times \mathcal{C}[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as below:

$$\rho_\phi(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)|\phi(x)dx \tag{1}$$

- (a) (5 points) Show that  $\rho_\phi$  is a metric if  $\phi(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .
  - (b) (6 points) Suppose now that  $\rho_\phi$  is a metric for some  $\phi$ . Show there exists no interval  $[a, b] \subseteq [0, 1]$  such that  $\phi(x) \leq 0$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Hint: Suppose  $\rho_\phi$  is a metric for some  $\phi$  which is non-positive in an interval in  $[0, 1]$ , and lead this to a contradiction.
  - (c) (4 points) Show  $\rho_\phi$  and  $\rho_{\phi_0}$  are equivalent metrics if  $\phi(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ , with  $\phi_0(x) = 1$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .
2. (15 points) Let  $d$  be a metric on a set  $X$ . Assume that it satisfies the *ultrametric* inequality:

$$d(x, z) \leq \max\{d(x, y), d(y, z)\} \tag{2}$$

One example of a ultrametric space is the rationals  $\mathbb{Q}$  equipped with the  $p$ -adic metric. Prove the following statements about ultrametric spaces:

- (a) (5 points) Every triple of points forms an isosceles triangle. In other words, equality holds in inequality (2) whenever  $d(x, y) \neq d(y, z)$ .
- (b) (5 points) Any ball in  $(X, d)$  is both closed and open.
- (c) (5 points) Every point in a ball is the centre of the ball. In other words, for all  $y \in X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $x \in B(y, \epsilon)$ ,  $B(x, \epsilon) = B(y, \epsilon)$ .

**All The Best!**

