

MATH 151B - Advanced Calculus



## **HIGHER STAKES HOMEWORK 1-2**

Due date: Tuesday, February 16 at 11:59pm

## Instructions:

- \* Work individually in the problems. You can ask questions to Estela, Chulan, or Ryan
- \* You can use any book, article or web-based mathematical material or computational software
- \* Chegg, Math Stack Exchange, or any other source where you can copy solutions is not allowed
- \* The homework needs to be typeset in "LaTeX" and uploaded through Gradescope in the iLearn Lecture page
- \* If a problem is similar to a problem in Hw #3 or Hw #4, you need to adapt the proof for this problem, not just refer or reproduce all the solution of the problem in the homework.

• **Problem 1:** Let  $C([a,b]) = \{f : [a,b] \to \mathbb{R}, f \text{ continuous } \}$ . Show that

$$d(f,g) = \int_{a}^{b} \frac{|f(x) - g(x)|}{1 + |f(x) - g(x)|} dx$$

is a metric on C([a,b]).

• **Problem 2:** Consider the sequences  $\{f_n\}$  and  $\{f'_n\}$ , where  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \exp(-n^2 x^2)$  on the interval [-1,1]. Show whether  $\{f_n\}$  converges pointwise, uniformily, or if it diverges at some point. Do the same with  $\{f'_n\}$ . Justify your answers.

• **Problem 3:** For what values of a > 0 is the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-2n} x^n$  uniformly convergent in the interval [0, a]?

• **Problem 4:** Let *X* be a metric space,  $E \subset X$  be closed, and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in *X* converging to  $p \in X$ . Suppose  $x_n \in E$  for infinitely many  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Show  $p \in E$ .