Syllabus for Math 502, Functional Analysis, Fall 2013

There are two texts for this course, Analysis by Lieb and Loss, which is denoted below by L^2 , and Real analysis by Folland, which is denoted below by F. There will occasionally be notes posted in class on topics that are not covered in either text, at least not in a convenient form. (Though Folland has has a whole Chapter on topology, the parts of we need to get going on functional analysis are scattered throughout it.)

WEEK 1: Jan 23: Introduction to the course.

Reading: Topology notes posted online.

WEEK 2: Jan 28, 30: Topology Continued

Reading: Topology notes posted online. Also, as a supplement, Sections 4.1-4.4 and 4.6-4.7 in F.

WEEK 3: Feb. 4, 6: L^p spaces, introduction.

Reading: 2.2-2.4, and 2.7 in L^2 , 6.1 and 6.2 in F.

WEEK 4: Feb 11, 13: Duality, weak topology.

Reading: 2.5, 2.6 and 2.9-2.11 in L^2 and 6.4 in F.

WEEK 5: Feb 18, 20: Bounded operators on L^p , interpolation.

Reading: 6.3 in Folland.

WEEK 6: Feb 25, 27: Baire Category and Uniform boundedness in L^p , Banach-Alaoglu for L^p ,

Reading: 2.12 -2.20 in L^2 , 5.3 in F.

WEEK 7: Mar 4, 6: Hilbert Space

Reading: 5.5 in F, 2.21 in L^2 .

WEEK 8: Mar 11,13: Banach spaces and Topological Vector Spaces in general. Hahn-Banach Theorems. Strong compactness in L^p .

Reading: Chapter 5 in F.

• First Midterm Exam Wed Mar 13. This will be based on the material from weeks 1 through 6.

WEEK 9: Mar 25, 27: Radon measures, Riesz-Markov Theorem

Reading: 4.5 (on locally compact Hausdorff spaces) and 7.1-7.3 in F, 6.22 in L^2 .

WEEK 10: Apr. 1, 3: Radon measures continued. .

Reading: 7.4 in F, and class notes, to be posted, and 3.1-3.4 in F.

WEEK 11: Nov. 8, 10: Signed measures differentiation theorems

Reading: 3.1-3.3 in F.

WEEK 12: Apr. 15, 17: Fourier analysis

Reading: 3.4-3.6 in F, 5.1-5.4 in L^2 .

WEEK 13: Apr 22-24: Fourier analysis continued.

Reading: 8.1-8.5 in F, 5.5-5.10 in L^2 .

WEEK 14: Apr 29, May 1: Applications an review.

Reading: Class notes.

WEEK 15: May 6: Applications and review

FINAL EXAM: