- 1. Let C[a, b] be the space of all continuous real valued functions defined on the compact interval [a, b].
  - (a) Is C[a, b] a closed subspace of  $L^{\infty}([a, b])$ ?
  - (b) Is C[a, b] a closed subspace of  $L^1([a, b])$ ?

(You should justify your answer!)

- (a) Let M be a metric space and B be a collection of pairwise disjoint open balls in M. Show that if M is separable, then B is at most countable.
  - (b) Discuss the separability of  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n), 1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .
- 3. State and prove the Riemann-Lebesgue Lemma.
- 4. Let X be a Banach space and F be a closed subspace of X.
  - (a) Define the quotient space X/F.
  - (b) Define the quotient norm on X/F.
  - (c) Prove, under the quotient norm, X/F becomes a Banach space.
- 5. Let  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a Lebesgue measurable set with finite Lebesgue measure  $\lambda_n(E)$ . Suppose  $f: E \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^*$  is a Lebesgue measurable function and

$$E_k = \{ x \in E \mid (k-1) \le | f(x) | < k \}, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Show that, for  $1 \le p < \infty$ ,  $f \in L^p(E) \iff \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^p \lambda_n(E_k) < \infty$ .

6. Let

$$\beta(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{1 - \|x\|^2}} & \text{if } \|x\| < 1\\ 0 & \text{if } \|x\| \ge 1 \end{cases}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

and

$$\alpha(x) = \beta(x) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \beta(x) \, dx \right)^{-1}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
$$\alpha_{\epsilon}(x) = \epsilon^{-n} \alpha(x/\epsilon), \epsilon > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Show that

- (a)  $\alpha \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $supp\alpha = \overline{B}(0;1)$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \alpha(x) \, dx = 1$ .
- (b)  $\alpha_{\epsilon} \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $supp \alpha_{\epsilon} = \overline{B}(0; \epsilon)$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \alpha_{\epsilon}(x) dx = 1$ .
- (c) If  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , then  $f * \alpha_{\epsilon} \longrightarrow f$  in  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  as  $\epsilon \longrightarrow 0$ . In particular,  $C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .