- 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!)
- 2. (a) Let  $M$  be a metric space and  $\mathfrak{B}$  be a collection of pairwise disjoint open balls in M. Show that if M is separable, then  $\mathfrak{B}$  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

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

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

6. Let

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\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.
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Show that

- (a)  $\alpha \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $supp\alpha = \bar{B}(0, 1)$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \alpha(x) dx = 1$ .
- (b)  $\alpha_{\epsilon} \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $supp\alpha_{\epsilon} = \bar{B}(0; \epsilon)$  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  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .