

Functional Analysis: Presentations (students of level M and higher)

1. *Classical trigonometric series* (Ch. 5 of [4], or §4.23-4.26 of [3]).
Discuss completeness of the trigonometric set $\{e^{inx}\}$ and density of trigonometric polynomials.
2. *Pointwise convergence of Fourier series* (§4.7-5 of [1], or §5.11-5.12 or [3]).
Give example of continuous function with divergent Fourier series.
3. *Uniformly convex Banach spaces and their properties* (§5.2 of [2], or §2.5-4 and §6.2 of [1]).
Discuss non-compactness of unit ball in infinite-dimensional Banach spaces and the closed point property.
4. *Hilbert-Schmidt operators* (§8.1 of [4] or §3.1 of [5]).
Discuss Hilbert-Schmidt operators and compactness of integral operators.
5. *Minkowski norm and separation of convex sets* (§3.2 of [2]).
Discuss the Minkowski functional and the separation properties of convex sets.
6. *Numerical integration and weak* convergence* (§4.11 of [1]).
7. *Reflexive spaces* (§4.6 of [1]).
8. *Summability of sequences* (§4.10 of [1]).
9. *Invariant extensions of linear functionals* (§3.3 of [2]).
10. *Positive linear functionals and existence of finitely additive invariant measure on the circle* (§4.1 and §4.3 of [2]).
11. *Use of complex analysis in spectral theory* (§7.5 of [1])
This topic requires some knowledge of complex analysis.

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