



Course information 2020-21

MT3041 Advanced mathematical analysis (half course)

General information

COURSE LEVEL: 6

CREDIT: 15

NOTIONAL STUDY TIME: 150 hours

Summary

This half course is a course in real analysis, designed for those who already know some real analysis (such as that encountered in course *MT2116 Abstract mathematics*). The emphasis is on functions, sequences and series in n -dimensional real space. The general concept of a metric space will also be studied.

Conditions

Prerequisite: If taken as part of a BSc degree, the following course must be passed before this course may be attempted:

- MT2116 Abstract mathematics

Aims and objectives

The course is designed to enable students to:

- develop further their ability to think in a critical manner
- formulate and develop mathematical arguments in a logical manner
- improve their skills in acquiring new understanding and experience
- acquire an understanding of advanced mathematical analysis.

Learning outcomes

At the end of this half course and having completed the essential reading and activities students should:

- have a good knowledge of the mathematical concepts in real analysis
- be able to use formal notation correctly and in connection with precise statements in English
- be able to demonstrate the ability to solve unseen mathematical problems in real analysis.
- be able to prove statements and to formulate precise mathematical arguments.

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Essential reading

For full details please refer to the reading list. There is no single textbook which corresponds to the subject exactly as it is treated here. Please see the subject guide for six recommended textbooks.

Three which are particularly useful are:

Bartle, R.G. and D.R. Sherbert *Introduction to Real Analysis*. (John Wiley and Sons: New York, 2011) fourth edition [ISBN 978-0471433316]

Binmore, K.G. *Mathematical Analysis: A Straightforward Approach*. (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 1982) [ISBN 978-1107526235]

Bryant, Victor *Yet Another Introduction to Analysis*. (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 1990) [ISBN 978-0521388351]

Assessment

This course is assessed by a two-hour unseen written examination.

Syllabus

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After studying this course, students should be equipped with a knowledge of concepts (such as continuity and compactness) which are central not only to further mathematical courses, but to applications of mathematics in theoretical economics and other areas. More generally, a course of this nature, with the emphasis on abstract reasoning and proof, will help students to think in an analytical way, and be able to formulate mathematical arguments in a precise, logical manner.

Specific topics covered are:

- series of real numbers;
- series and sequences in n -dimensional real space \mathbb{R}^n ;
- limits and continuity of functions mapping between \mathbb{R}^n and \mathbb{R}^m ;
- differentiation
- the topology of \mathbb{R}^n ;
- metric spaces
- uniform convergence of sequences of functions.

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