

FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
AND ENGINEERING

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**Exercise 1** [only for 9 CFU]

Consider the function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } x = \frac{2n}{n^2 + 1} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

1. Prove that  $f$  is measurable (explain your answer).

2. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$  (explain your answer).

**Exercise 2** [6 and 9 CFU]

For any  $1 < p < +\infty$ , let  $\{x^k\} \subset \ell_p$  be the sequence defined by:

$$x^k = (0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{1}_{k\text{-th place}}, 0, 0, \dots).$$

Prove that  $x_k \rightharpoonup 0$  (weakly) in  $\ell_p$ , but not strongly in  $\ell_p$ .

**Exercise 3** [6 and 9 CFU]

Describe the notions of Gateaux and Fréchet derivatives in Banach spaces.

**Exercise 4** [only for 9 CFU]

In  $L_2(-1, 1)$ , find the distance between  $x(t) = t^2$  and the subspace

$$S = \text{Span} \{1, t\}.$$