

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**NAME** : ADNAN A. AL-SHAKHS

**DATE OF BIRTH** : January 27, 1952 G(29.4.1371 H.)

**DEGREES** :

- a) B.Sc. (Mathematics) University of Baghdad, Iraq, June 1994.
- b) M.Sc. (Mathematics), King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, (KFUPM) Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, June 1976.
- c) Ph.D. (Mathematics), University of Pittsburgh, USA, December 1984.

### EMPLOYMENT

- **After Ph.D.** : Assistant Professor at KFUPM since 1985-present.
- **Before Ph.D.** : Teaching assistant at University of Pittsburgh USA 1977-1983
- **Lecturer** : Fall of 1976 at KFUPM
- **Teaching Assistant** : June 1974 - September 1976 at KFUPM
  
- **Public Work** : Member of the Board of Directors of Al-Tahtheeb private School (in charge of the educational activities of the school)

### M.S. THESIS COMMITTEES:

- Participated in M.S. Thesis Committees for:
- Mr. Chaudhry, M. at KFUPM, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.
- Mrs. Al-Ruwaili, Y. at Girl's College, Dammam, Saudi Arabia.

### PUBLICATIONS BY A.A. AL-SAKHS :

#### In Print:

1. " $\Sigma^*$ -Spaces, another generalization of  $\sigma$ -Spaces" Questions and Answers in General Topology, 9(1991), 61-79.
2. "Spaces with  $\sigma$ -hereditary closure-preserving closed k-network" Questions and Answers in General Topology, 10(1992), 127-135.

#### Completed (Submitted):

"A  $g$ -function characterization for  $\mathbf{X}$ -spaces".

#### In Progress:

"Characterization of  $\mathbf{X}^\#$ -Spaces".

"Characterization of  $\mathbf{X}^*$ -Spaces".

## SEMINARS AND INVITED TALKS:

### I. Conference Presentations:

- a) "Properties of some generalized metric spaces" at ICM-86, Berkeley, USA 1986.
- b) " $\Sigma^*$ -Spaces" at ICM-90, Kyoto, Japan, 1990.
- c) "Introducing intentionally ill-posed Problems in School Mathematics" Educational Conference of Saudi Association for Math. Sciences SAMS-97, Riyadh, S.A., 1997.
- d) "Conditions under which  $\Sigma^\#$ -Spaces are  $\sigma$ -Spaces" The Twentieth Annual Topology Conference in Lafayette, La., USA 1986.
- e) "Relation between  $\Sigma^*$ -Spaces and  $\Sigma^{*}$ -Spaces" The International Topology Conference in Egypt, (Cairo, Egypt, 1990).

### II. Seminars:

Several seminars were given at KFUPM, and King Saud University as well as at University of Pittsburgh.

## FUNDED AND SUPPORTED RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- Two projects were supported by University Research Committee at KFUPM they are:

- a) "Investigation of  $\Sigma^\#$ -Spaces" for two years 1990-92.
- b) "The investigation of  $\aleph^\#$  and  $\aleph^*$ -Spaces" for two years 1993-1995.

- A research project was supported jointly by KFUPM and the British Council for Summer 1991 , about " *$\sigma$ -hereditary closure-preserving closed  $k$ -networks*"

## ADMINISTRATIVE INVOLVEMENT

- Acted as member of the admission and academic standing committee (University Committee)
- Acted as Chairman of the following departmental standing committees:  
Graduate, Search, Research, Colloquium and Publication, undergraduate committees.
- Acted as member on the following departmental committees for many years (since 1985-present) on the average 2 to 3 committees per year:  
Planning, Graduate, Undergraduate, Search, Research, Colloquium and publication committees
- Acted as Chairman of the first Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee of the Department (our task was to set standard and criteria as well as holding the comprehensive exam).

- Acted as Chairman of the adhoc committee “Carrier Opportunity for Math Graduate”.
- Acted as member in several adhoc committees to revise the calculus series courses.
- Acted as member of the topology, geometry and graph theory group, which is involved in revising the related courses and programs
- Participated in giving and grading the Ph.D. comprehensive examination in analysis.
- I have been an academic advisor for undergraduate students for so many years.

## TEACHING

### 1. Graduate courses:

Math 521 General Topology I (at KFUPM).  
 Measure theory (at Girl’s College in Dammam)

### 2. Undergraduate Courses:

Math	421	Introduction to Topology
Math	411	Advanced Calculus II
Math	311	Advanced Calculus I
Math	280	Linear Algebra
Math	232	Set Theory
Math	201	Calculus III
Math	102	Calculus II
Math	101	Calculus I
Math	002	Algebra ad Trigonometry
Math	001	Algebra and trigonometry

### MEMBERSHIP:

#### Scientific and professional societies:

- a) American Mathematical Society (AMS)
- b) Saudi Association for Mathematical Sciences (SAMS)