# TOPICS IN ANALYSIS SMOOTH OPERATOR ALGEBRAS AND K-THEORY

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#### Notes

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- 14 Go through notes from Paul and Co.
- 32 Write Lecture 29.
- 35 Write Topic 4.
- $37\,$  Write Topic 6.
- $38\,$  Write Topic 7.
- 40 Write Topic 9.
- $45\,$  Write Lecture 36.

Additional topics

- Geometric forms of determinant, determinant bundle and gerbe.
- Hopkins and Singer?
- Dirac and Bunke.
- Segal's classifying spaces
- Loop groups and representations.
- Primitive determinant bundle over whole of loop group.
- Higher Gerbes.