

1. Consider the subspace  $V \subset C([0, 2\pi]; \mathbb{C})$  spanned by  $B = [1, e^{ix}, e^{-ix}]$  and endowed with inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \overline{f(x)} g(x) dx.$$

When answering the following, Euler's formula

$$e^{iz} = \cos z + i \sin z$$

may be helpful.

- (a) Verify that  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an inner product.  
 (b) Show that the basis  $B$  is orthonormal. To limit the number of required computations, full credit if you check the inner products  $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\langle 1, e^{ix} \rangle$ ,  $\langle e^{ix}, e^{ix} \rangle$ , and  $\langle e^{-ix}, e^{ix} \rangle$ . (5+5)

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$$(a) \quad (i) \quad \langle f, f \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx \geq 0$$

Clearly, the integral is strictly positive if  $f$  cont. and  $f \neq 0$ .

$$(ii) \quad \langle f, g+h \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \overline{f(x)} (g(x)+h(x)) dx \\ = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \overline{f(x)} g(x) dx + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \overline{f(x)} h(x) dx = \langle f, g \rangle + \langle f, h \rangle$$

$$\langle f, ag \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \overline{f(x)} a g(x) dx \\ = a \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \overline{f(x)} g(x) dx = a \langle f, g \rangle$$

$$(iii) \quad \langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \overline{f(x)} g(x) dx = \overline{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx} = \overline{\langle g, f \rangle}$$

$$(b) \quad \langle 1, 1 \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} dx = 1, \quad \langle 1, e^{ix} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ix} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi i} e^{ix} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

$$\langle e^{ix}, e^{ix} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-ix} e^{ix} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} dx = 1, \quad \langle e^{-ix}, e^{ix} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2ix} dx = 0$$

- (c) Consider the linear operator  $Lp = p''$ . State nullspace and range of  $L$ ; no computation required. Then state the rank-nullity theorem and show that it applies in this example.
- (d) Find the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to basis  $B$ .
- (e) Show that  $B' = [1, \cos x, \sin x]$  is also a basis for  $V$  by writing down the matrix representing the change of basis from  $B$  to  $B'$ .
- (f) Find the matrix representing  $L$  with respect to basis  $B'$ . (5+5+5+5)

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$$(c) \quad N(L) = \text{span} \{1\}, \quad R(L) = \text{span} \{e^{ix}, e^{-ix}\}$$

$$\dim V = \dim N(L) + \dim R(L)$$

$$3 = 1 + 2$$

$$(d) \quad M_{B,B}^L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{since } (1)'' = 0, \quad (e^{ix})'' = i^2 e^{ix} = -e^{ix},$$

$$(e^{-ix})'' = (-i)^2 e^{-ix} = -e^{-ix}$$

$$(e) \quad \begin{aligned} e^{ix} &= \cos x + i \sin x \\ e^{-ix} &= \cos x - i \sin x \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad M_{B',B}^I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & i & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus,  $B'$  is a basis as every vector from  $B$  can be represented as a l.c. of vectors from  $B'$  and the cardinality of  $B'$  agrees with  $B$ .

(f) By direct inspection,

$$M_{B',B'}^L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{since } (1)'' = 0, \\ &(\cos x)'' = -\cos x \\ &(\sin x)'' = -\sin x \end{aligned}$$

(g) Let  $\ell: V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be defined by  $\ell(f) = f'(0)$ . Show that this is a linear transformation.

(h) Find a function  $h \in V$  such that for every  $f \in V$ ,

$$\ell(f) = \langle h, f \rangle.$$

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$$(g) \quad \ell(f+g) = (f+g)'(0) = (f'+g')(0) = f'(0) + g'(0) = \ell(f) + \ell(g)$$

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$$(h) \quad \text{Write } f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i b_i(x) \quad \text{with } \begin{aligned} b_1(x) &= 1 \\ b_2(x) &= e^{ix} \\ b_3(x) &= e^{-ix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } [b_1, b_2, b_3] \text{ are an ONB, } f_i = \langle b_i, f \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ell(f) &= f'(0) = \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i b_i'(0) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \langle b_i, f \rangle b_i'(0) \\ &= \left\langle \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^3 b_i'(0) b_i}_{=: h}, f \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Here: } b_1'(0) = 0, \quad b_2'(0) = i e^{ix} \Big|_{x=0} = i, \quad b_3'(0) = -i e^{-ix} \Big|_{x=0} = -i$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) = -i e^{ix} + i e^{-ix} = -i(\cos x + i \sin x) + i(\cos x - i \sin x) = 2 \sin x$$

2. Are the following statements true or false? Give a *brief* explanation in each case. No credit for a true/false guess without explanation!

- (a) Every metric space has a basis.
- (b) The closure of a set can be open.
- (c) The unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is compact.
- (d) The unit ball in  $L^2([0, 1]; \mathbb{R})$  is compact.
- (e) In a Banach space, every Cauchy sequence converges.

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(a) This is nonsense:

A metric space does not need to be a vector space, so it is generally not possible to even define a basis.

(b) True. Eg. for a metric space  $X$ ,  $\overline{X} = X$  and  $X$  is open.

(c) True. By Heine-Borel, closed and bounded sets in a finite-dimensional normed vector space (like  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) are compact.

(d) False. Heine-Borel does not apply because  $L^2([0, 1]; \mathbb{R})$  is infinite-dimensional (e.g. it contains polynomials of arbitrary degree as subspace).

(e) True. Banach spaces are closed by definition, so every Cauchy sequence converges.

3. Show that the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{for } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{for } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

is not differentiable at the origin.

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$$f(x, x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{x^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0$$

So  $f$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ , hence cannot be differentiable

4. (a) Find the second-order Taylor polynomial of the function

$$f(x, y) = e^{x+y^2}$$

at the point  $(0, 0)$ .

(b) On  $V = M_n(\mathbb{F})$ , consider the (nonlinear) map

$$f(A) = A^{-1}$$

Show that when  $A$  is invertible,

$$Df(A)B = -A^{-1}BA^{-1}.$$

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$$(a) \quad f(0,0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$Df = (e^{x+y^2}, 2ye^{x+y^2}) \Rightarrow Df(0,0) = (1, 0)$$

$$D^2f = \begin{pmatrix} e^{x+y^2} & 2ye^{x+y^2} \\ 2ye^{x+y^2} & 2e^{x+y^2} + 4y^2e^{x+y^2} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow D^2f(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x,y) = f(0,0) + Df(0,0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2}(x,y) D^2f(0,0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + o(\|(x,y)\|^3)$$

$$= 1 + (1,0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2}(x,y) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + y^2$$

$$\underline{\text{Or:}} \quad e^{x+y^2} = 1 + (x+y^2) + \frac{1}{2}(x+y^2)^2 + o(|x+y^2|^3) = 1 + x + y^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots$$

$$(b) \quad f(A)A = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta f A + f \delta A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta f = -f \delta A A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Df(A) \delta A = -A^{-1} \delta A A^{-1}$$

5. Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $B \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  a bounded linear operator on  $X$  with operator norm  $\|B\| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

Consider the map  $f: \mathcal{B}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X)$  defined by

$$f(A) = ABA$$

- (a) Show that  $f$  is not a linear transformation but  $f(A)$  is a linear transformation.  
(On which space?)  
(b) Show that  $f$  maps the closed unit ball in  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  into itself.  
(c) Show that  $f$  has a fixed point on the closed unit ball in  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ .

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$$(a) f(2A) = (2A)B(2A) = 4ABA \neq 2f(A)$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is not linear as a map on  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ .

But  $f(A) = ABA$  is a composition of (bounded) linear operators on  $X$ ,  
so  $f(A)$  is again a (bounded) linear operator on  $X$ .

$$(b) \|f(A)\| = \|ABA\| \leq \|A\| \|B\| \|A\| < \frac{1}{2} \|A\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{if } \|A\| \leq 1$$

So  $f$  maps the unit ball into a ball of radius  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$(c) \text{ Clearly, } f(0) = 0B0 = 0 \quad (\text{the zero-operator})$$

So  $0$  is a fixed point and it's contained in the closed unit ball.

If you did not see this, you can use the CMT:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(A) - f(\tilde{A})\| &= \|ABA - \tilde{A}B\tilde{A}\| \\ &= \|(A - \tilde{A})BA + \tilde{A}B(A - \tilde{A})\| \\ &\leq \underbrace{\|A\| \|B\|}_{\leq 1} \|A - \tilde{A}\| + \underbrace{\|\tilde{A}\| \|B\|}_{\leq 1} \|A - \tilde{A}\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \kappa \|A - \tilde{A}\| \quad \text{with } \kappa = 2\|B\| < 1.$$

So  $f$  is a contraction on the closed unit ball, and maps it into itself  $\Rightarrow$  CMT is applicable.

6. Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by

$$f(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} x + y + z \\ xyz - y - z^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Show that there exists an open interval  $I = (-\delta, \delta)$  and a differentiable function  $g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $g(0) = (0, 0)$  and  $f(g_1(z), g_2(z), z) = 0$  for all  $z \in I$ .
- (b) Compute  $Dg(0)$ .
- (c) Does there exist a differentiable function  $h$  defined on some neighborhood of  $y = 0$  with values in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $f(h_1(y), y, h_2(y)) = 0$ ?

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$$(a) Df = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ yz & xz-1 & -2z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow Df(0,0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Splitting variables into  $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = z$

we see that  $D_1 f(0,0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  which is clearly invertible

with inverse  $D_1 f(0,0,0)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , so the implicit function theorem applies and yields the quoted result. Moreover:

$$(b) Df(g(z), z) = 0 \Rightarrow (D_1 f)(g(z), z) Dg + (D_2 f)(g(z), z) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Dg(0) = -D_1 f(0,0,0)^{-1} D_2 f(0,0,0)$$

$$= - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) In this case,  $D_1 f$  is the matrix  $Df$  with the middle column removed, so the implicit function theorem does not apply.