

1. Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the distance function  $d(x, y) = ((x_1 - y_1)^2 + \cdots + (x_n - y_n)^2)^{1/2}$  so that  $(S, d|_{S \times S})$  is a metric space.

a) Given  $y \in S$ , is  $E = \{x \in S : d(x, y) \geq r\}$  a closed set in  $S$ ?

b) Is the set  $E$  in part a) contained in the closure of  $\{x \in S : d(x, y) > r\}$  in  $S$ ?

Prove your answers.

2. Let  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $(a, b)$  and differentiable in  $(a, b) \setminus \{c\}$ . If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f'(x) = d \in \mathbb{R}$ , show that  $f$  is differentiable at  $c$ , and  $f'(c) = d$ .

3. Let  $T$  be a linear transformation of the vector space  $V$  into itself. If  $Tv$  and  $v$  are linearly dependent for each  $v \in V$ , show that  $T$  must be a scalar multiple of the identity.

4. Suppose that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is twice differentiable and its second derivative,  $f''$ , satisfies  $|f''(x)| \leq B$ .

a) Prove that

$$|2Af(0) - \int_{-A}^A f(x)dx| \leq \frac{A^3}{3}B$$

b) Use the result of part a) to justify the following estimate:

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(a + \frac{2k-1}{2n}(b-a)\right) \right| \leq Cn^{-2},$$

where  $C$  is a constant that does not depend on  $n$ .

5. a) Show that, given a continuous function,  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , which vanishes at  $x = 1$ , there is a sequence of polynomials vanishing at  $x = 1$  which converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$ .

b) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ , and

$$\int_0^1 f(x)(x-1)^k dx = 0 \text{ for each } k = 1, 2, \dots,$$

show that  $f(x) \equiv 0$ .

6. Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  into a finite dimensional vector space  $W$ . Compute (with proof)

$$\dim(\text{Null } T) + \dim(\text{Range } T)$$

and

$$\dim(\text{Null } T^*) + \dim(\text{Range } T)$$

in terms of the dimensions of  $V$  and  $W$ . Here  $T^*$  denotes the adjoint of  $T$ .

7. Let  $A(x)$  be a function on  $\mathbb{R}$  whose values are  $n \times n$  matrices. Starting from the definition that the derivative  $A'(x)$  is the matrix you get by differentiating the entries in  $A(x)$ , show that when  $A(x)$  is invertible and differentiable for all  $x$ ,  $A^{-1}(x)$  is differentiable, and

$$(A^{-1})'(x) = -A^{-1}(x)A'(x)A^{-1}(x).$$

8. Suppose  $a_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \infty$ . Does it follow that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{1+a_n} = \infty?$$

Prove your answer.

9. Suppose  $u_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable and solves

$$u_n'(x) = F(u_n(x), x),$$

where  $F$  is continuous and bounded.

a) Suppose  $u_n \rightarrow u$  uniformly. Show that  $u$  is differentiable and solves

$$u'(x) = F(u(x), x).$$

b) Suppose

$$u'(x) = F(u(x), x), u(x_0) = y_0$$

has a unique solution  $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $u_n(x_0)$  converges to  $y_0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Show that  $u_n$  converges uniformly to  $u$  on  $-N \leq x \leq N$  for any  $N$ .

10. Suppose that  $\{\vec{v}_j\}_{j=1}^n$  is a basis for the complex vector space  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

a) Show that there is a basis  $\{\vec{w}_j\}_{j=1}^n$  such that  $(\vec{w}_j, \vec{v}_k) = \delta_{jk}$ . Here  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  is the standard inner product,  $(\vec{w}, \vec{v}) = \bar{w}_1 v_1 + \bar{w}_2 v_2 + \cdots + \bar{w}_n v_n$ , and  $\delta_{jk} = 1$  when  $j = k$  and 0 otherwise.

b) If the  $\vec{v}_j$ 's are eigenvectors for a linear transformation  $T$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , show that the  $\vec{w}_j$ 's are eigenvectors for  $T^*$ , the adjoint of  $T$  with respect to  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ .

11. Let  $f$  be bounded real function on  $[0,1]$ . Show that  $f$  is Riemann integrable if and only if  $f^3$  is Riemann integrable.

12. a) Suppose that  $x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n$  are points in  $[a,b]$ . Define linear functions on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ , the vector space of polynomials of degree less than or equal  $n$ , by setting

$$l_j(p) = p(x_j) \quad j = 0, \dots, n$$

Show that the set  $\{l_j\}_{j=0}^n$  is linearly independent.

b) Show that there are unique coefficients  $c_j$  such that

$$\int_a^b p(x) dx = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j l_j(p)$$

for all  $p \in \mathbb{P}^n$ .