

2) (5 pts each) For each of (a)-(d) below: If the proposition is true, write TRUE. If the proposition is false, write FALSE. No explanations are required for this problem.

2a) If  $f, g \in R([a, b])$ , then  $f \cdot g \in R([a, b])$ . ( $R([a, b])$  is the space of Riemann integrable functions on  $[a, b]$ )

TRUE

2b) Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of uniformly continuous functions in  $C([0, 1])$ . The pointwise limit of  $(f_n)$  is uniformly continuous on  $[0, 1]$ .

FALSE. ( $f_n(x) = x^n$ )

2c) If  $\mathcal{F}$  is an equicontinuous family in  $C(\mathbb{R})$ , then any  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  is uniformly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

TRUE.

2d) Let  $f$  be a nonnegative function on  $[a, b]$ . Then,  $f(x) = 0$  for every  $x \in [a, b]$  if and only if  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$ .

FALSE:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & [0, 1) \\ 1 & x=1 \end{cases}$

3a) (10 pts) Study the convergence (pointwise or uniform) of the following sequence

$$f_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{2^n}, x \in [-1, 1]$$

Uniform:  $f_n(x) \rightarrow 0$

$\epsilon_0 > 0$  given. Let  $N_0$  be s.t.  $\frac{1}{2^{N_0}} < \epsilon_0$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n > N_0 \quad \left| \frac{x^n}{2^n} - 0 \right| = \frac{|x|^n}{2^n} < \frac{1}{2^n} < \epsilon_0 \quad \checkmark$$

3b) (10 pts) Study the convergence (pointwise or uniform) of the series

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n$  on  $[-a, a]$ , where  $0 < a < 1$ .

$$S_N(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N x^n = \frac{1-x^{N+1}}{1-x}$$

$S_N(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$  uniformly on  $[-a, a]$

$$\epsilon_0 > 0 \text{ given. } \left| S_N(x) - \frac{1}{1-x} \right| = \frac{|x|^{N+1}}{1-x} \leq \frac{|x|^{N+1}}{1-a} \leq \frac{a^{N+1}}{1-a} \quad \forall x \in [-a, a]$$

Let  $N_0$  be s.t.  $\frac{a^{N_0+1}}{1-a} < \epsilon_0$  (since  $0 < a < 1$ , such an  $N_0$  exists)

$$\Rightarrow \forall n > N_0 \quad \left| S_n(x) - \frac{1}{1-x} \right| \leq \frac{x^{n+1}}{1-x} \leq \frac{|x|^{n+1}}{1-a} \leq \frac{a^{n+1}}{1-a} < \epsilon_0$$

4) (15 pts) Prove or give a counterexample for the following statement.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a unital subalgebra in  $C([0, 1])$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  does not separate the points on  $[0, 1]$ , then  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot be dense in  $C([0, 1])$ .

Assume  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot separate  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ .

i.e.  $\forall f \in \mathcal{A} \quad f(a) = f(b) = C$

Let  $g(x) = x$ . Let  $\epsilon_0 = \frac{|b-a|}{3}$

Claim:  $B_{\epsilon_0}(g) \cap \mathcal{A} = \emptyset$  (Hence  $\mathcal{A}$  is not dense.)

$\forall f \in \mathcal{A} \quad d(f, g) = \sup_{[0, 1]} |f(x) - g(x)| \geq \max\{|f(a) - g(a)|, |f(b) - g(b)|\}$

$$= \max\{|C - a|, |C - b|\} \geq \frac{|a-b|}{2} > \epsilon_0$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \cap B_{\epsilon_0}(g) = \emptyset$

D.

5) (15 pts) Let  $f \in C([0, 1])$ . Prove that if  $\int_0^1 x^n f(x) dx = 0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $f = 0$ .

HW.9

6a) (10 pts) Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_n(x) = x^n \mid x \in [0, 1]\}$  be a family in  $C([0, 1])$ .

Determine whether  $\mathcal{F}$  is equicontinuous in  $C([0, 1])$  or not.

$\mathcal{F}$  is NOT Equicontinuous.

$\mathcal{F}$  is bdd as  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq B_1(0) \subseteq C([0, 1])$ .  $(\forall x \in [0, 1] \quad |f(x)| \leq 1)$   
 $\forall f \in \mathcal{F}$

Assume  $\mathcal{F}$  is equicont. Then,  $\bar{\mathcal{F}}$  is also equicont. ("Notes")

Hence,  $\bar{\mathcal{F}}$  is closed, bdd, equicont  $\Rightarrow$   $\bar{\mathcal{F}}$  is compact.  
Arzelà-Ascoli

$(f_n(x)) \in \bar{\mathcal{F}}$  is a seq. in  $\bar{\mathcal{F}} \Rightarrow \exists$  convergent subsequence  
 $f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$

However,  $f_n \rightarrow g = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in [0, 1) \\ 1 & x = 1 \end{cases}$  pointwise.

$\Rightarrow f_{n_k} \rightarrow g$ . However, this convergence cannot be uniform  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $g$  is not cts

b) (10 pts) Determine whether the closed unit ball  $B_1(0)$  in  $C([0, 1])$  is compact or not. ( $B_1(0) = \{f \in C([0, 1]) \mid |f(x)| \leq 1, x \in [0, 1]\}$ )

$\bar{B}_1(0)$  not compact.

If  $\bar{B}_1(0)$  was compact, any sequence  $(f_n) \in \bar{B}_1(0)$

has a convergent subseq.

However,  $f_n(x) = x^n$  has no convergent subseq. in  $C([0, 1])$ .

$\Rightarrow \bar{B}_1(0)$  is not compact.