

ANALYSIS
Math 201A, Fall 2006
Problem Set 6

1. Let $C^1([0, 1])$ denote the space of continuously differentiable functions $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and define

$$\|f\| = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)| + \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f'(x)|.$$

(a) Show that $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm on $C^1([0, 1])$.

(b) Prove that $C^1([0, 1])$ is a Banach space with respect to $\|\cdot\|$.

WARNING. The uniform convergence of (f_n) to f does not imply the convergence of (f'_n) to f' .

2. If $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable, define $b_n \in \mathbb{R}$ by

$$b_n = \int_0^1 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx.$$

(a) Prove that $b_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for any polynomial.

(b) Prove that $b_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for any $f \in C([0, 1])$.

HINT. Integrate by parts for (a), and use the Weierstrass approximation theorem for (b).

3. A function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be Hölder continuous with exponent α if

$$[f]_\alpha = \sup_{x \neq y \in [0, 1]} \left\{ \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|^\alpha} \right\}$$

is finite. Given $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ and $M > 0$, define

$$\mathcal{F} = \{f \in C([0, 1]) \mid \|f\|_\infty \leq M, [f]_\alpha \leq M\}.$$

Prove that \mathcal{F} is a compact subset of $C([0, 1])$ equipped with the sup-norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$.

4. Suppose that (f_n) is a sequence of continuous functions $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $|f_n(x)| \leq 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $x \in [0, 1]$. Define $F_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$F_n(x) = \int_0^x f_n(t) dt.$$

Prove that the sequence (F_n) has a subsequence that converges uniformly on $[0, 1]$.

5. Suppose that

$$\{f_n : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

is an equicontinuous family of functions on a compact metric space K . If (f_n) converges pointwise to a function f , prove that f is continuous. Is the convergence necessarily uniform?