

Analysis 1

Recitation Session of Week 14

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1 Exercise Sheet Number 12

1.1 Question 1

• For all $(f, g) \in (C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R}))^2$ define $\langle f, g \rangle := \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx$.

• *Claim:* $C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ together with $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ defined above gives rise to a (real) inner product space.

Proof:

– *Claim:* $C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ is a (real) vector space.

Proof:

* Define 'addition' as a map $(C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R}))^2 \rightarrow C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ by: $\forall (f, g) \in [C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})]^2, f + g := (x \mapsto f(x) + g(x)) \forall x \in [a, b]$. This map is well defined because of the theorem that says that the sum of two continuous maps is again continuous.

* We must establish that this 'addition' operation endows $C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ with the structure of a commutative group:

• The identity element of the group is given by $(x \mapsto 0 \forall x \in [a, b]) \in C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ because constant maps are continuous.

• The inverse element of $f \in C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ is $(x \mapsto -f(x)) \forall x \in [a, b] \in C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ because multiplication of a map by -1 leaves a continuous map continuous.

• Addition is associative due to associativity of addition in \mathbb{R} .

• Addition is commutative due to commutativity of addition in \mathbb{R} .

* Define 'scalar multiplication' as a map $\mathbb{R} \times C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ by $\forall (\alpha, f) \in \mathbb{R} \times C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R}), \alpha f := (x \mapsto \alpha f(x) \forall x \in [a, b])$. This map is well defined because multiplication of a continuous map by a constant is again continuous.

* We must establish three properties of the two 'scalar multiplication' and 'addition' maps:

1. $\forall (\alpha, f, g) \in \mathbb{R} \times [C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})]^2, \alpha(f + g) = \alpha f + \alpha g$ indeed:

• $\forall x \in [a, b] \alpha(f(x) + g(x)) = \alpha f(x) + \alpha g(x)$ because of distributivity in \mathbb{R} .

2. $\forall (\alpha, \beta, f) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R}), (\alpha + \beta)f = \alpha f + \beta f$ and $(\alpha\beta)f = \alpha(\beta f)$.

• $\forall x \in [a, b] (\alpha + \beta)f(x) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(x)$, thanks to distributivity in \mathbb{R} .

• $\forall x \in [a, b] (\alpha\beta)f(x) = \alpha(\beta f(x))$ due to associativity of multiplication in \mathbb{R} .

3. $\forall f \in C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R}), 1f = f$

• Indeed, as $\forall x \in [a, b] 1f(x) = f(x)$.

– Now we need to establish that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is indeed an inner product. It is a map from $[C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})]^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ because the integral produces a real number. It obeys the properties of the inner product. $\forall (f, g) \in C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})$,

1. Symmetric:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, g \rangle &\equiv \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx \\ &= \int_a^b g(x)f(x) dx \\ &\equiv \langle g, f \rangle \end{aligned}$$

2. Positive:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, f \rangle &\equiv \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx \\ &\leq (b-a) \underbrace{\min \left\{ [f(x)]^2 \mid x \in [a, b] \right\}}_{\geq 0} \end{aligned}$$

3. Zero iff zero vector:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 0, 0 \rangle &= \int_a^b 0 dx \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

and if $\langle f, f \rangle = 0$ then $\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx = 0$. Now suppose f^2 is not identically zero. Then $\exists x_0 \in [a, b]$ such that $[f(x_0)]^2 > 0$. Because f is continuous, f^2 is also continuous. So $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta(\epsilon) > 0$ such that if $|x - x_0| < \delta(\epsilon)$ then $\left| [f(x)]^2 - [f(x_0)]^2 \right| < \epsilon$ for all $x \in [a, b]$. Pick $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} [f(x_0)]^2 > 0$. Then $[f(x)]^2 > \frac{1}{2} [f(x_0)]^2$ for all $x \in \left[x_0 - \delta \left(\frac{1}{2} [f(x_0)]^2 \right), x_0 + \delta \left(\frac{1}{2} [f(x_0)]^2 \right) \right]$. Then a lower sum on a partition that contains the interval $\left[x_0 - \delta \left(\frac{1}{2} [f(x_0)]^2 \right), x_0 + \delta \left(\frac{1}{2} [f(x_0)]^2 \right) \right]$ is larger than or equal to $[f(x_0)]^2 \delta \left(\frac{1}{2} [f(x_0)]^2 \right) > 0$. But the lower sums become only *larger* as the partitions become finer (Theorem 6.4 in Rudin). As a result, $\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx > 0$, which is a contradiction to the initial hypothesis that $\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx = 0$.

4. Linearity in first slot:

Let $(\alpha, \beta, h) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times [C^0([a, b], \mathbb{R})]^2$ be given. Then we want to show that

$$\langle \alpha f + \beta g, h \rangle = \alpha \langle f, h \rangle + \beta \langle g, h \rangle$$

which follows easily from Rudin's Theorem 6.12:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \alpha f + \beta g, h \rangle &\equiv \int_a^b \{[\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)] h(x)\} dx \\ &= \int_a^b [\alpha f(x) h(x) + \beta g(x) h(x)] dx \\ &= \int_a^b [\alpha f(x) h(x)] dx + \int_a^b [\beta g(x) h(x)] dx \\ &= \alpha \int_a^b [f(x) h(x)] dx + \beta \int_a^b [g(x) h(x)] dx \\ &\equiv \alpha \langle f, h \rangle + \beta \langle g, h \rangle\end{aligned}$$

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2 Holiday Exercise Sheet (Number 13)

2.1 Convex Functions

(question 5.23 in Rudin)

- Let $f \in (a, b)^{\mathbb{R}}$ be given.
- f is called *convex* iff

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y)$$

for all $(x, y, \lambda) \in (a, b)^2 \times (0, 1)$.

- *Claim:* If f is convex then f is continuous.

Proof:

1. *Claim:* $\forall (y, x_0, x) \in (a, b)^3$ such that $a < y < x_0 < x < b$ the following relation holds

$$\frac{f(x_0) - f(y)}{x_0 - y} \leq \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} \leq \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

Proof:

- Define $\lambda := \frac{x_0 - y}{x - y}$. Note that $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ by definition.
- Then $1 - \lambda = 1 - \frac{x_0 - y}{x - y} = \frac{x - y - x_0 + y}{x - y} = \frac{x - x_0}{x - y}$ and so

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - \lambda)(x - y) &= x - x_0 \\ x - y - \lambda(x - y) &= x - x_0 \\ -y - \lambda(x - y) &= -x_0 \\ x_0 &= \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\end{aligned}$$

– Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_0) &= f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \\ &\stackrel{\text{convexity}}{\leq} \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y) \\ &= \frac{x_0 - y}{x - y} f(x) + \frac{x - x_0}{x - y} f(y) \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} (x - y) f(x_0) &\leq (x_0 - y) f(x) + (x - x_0) f(y) \\ (x - y) f(x_0) - (x - y) f(y) &\leq (x_0 - y) f(x) + (x - x_0) f(y) - (x - y) f(y) \\ (x - y) [f(x_0) - f(y)] &\leq (x_0 - y) [f(x) - f(y)] \\ \frac{f(x_0) - f(y)}{x_0 - y} &\leq \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} \end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned} (x - y) f(x_0) &\leq (x_0 - y) f(x) + (x - x_0) f(y) \\ -(x - y) f(x_0) &\geq -(x_0 - y) f(x) - (x - x_0) f(y) \\ (x - y) f(x) - (x - y) f(x_0) &\geq (x - y) f(x) - (x_0 - y) f(x) - (x - x_0) f(y) \\ (x - y) [f(x) - f(x_0)] &\geq (x - x_0) [f(x) - f(y)] \\ \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} &\leq \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} \end{aligned}$$

2. Let $(y, \alpha, x_0, \beta, x) \in (a, b)^5$ be given such that $y < \alpha < x_0 < \beta < x$. Then by the preceding claim, we have that

$$\frac{f(x_0) - f(y)}{x_0 - y} \leq \frac{f(x_0) - f(\alpha)}{x_0 - \alpha} \leq \frac{f(\beta) - f(x_0)}{\beta - x_0} \leq \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

3. Define $\begin{cases} m & := \frac{f(x_0) - f(y)}{x_0 - y} \\ M & := \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} \end{cases}$

4. Thus we have

$$m \leq \frac{f(x_0) - f(\alpha)}{x_0 - \alpha} \leq \frac{f(\beta) - f(x_0)}{\beta - x_0} \leq M$$

or

$$\begin{cases} m \leq \frac{f(x_0) - f(\alpha)}{x_0 - \alpha} \leq M \\ m \leq \frac{f(\beta) - f(x_0)}{\beta - x_0} \leq M \end{cases}$$

5. For the first inequality, $m \leq \frac{f(x_0) - f(\alpha)}{x_0 - \alpha} \leq M$, or

$$m(x_0 - \alpha) \leq [f(x_0) - f(\alpha)] \leq M(x_0 - \alpha)$$

– If $m > 0$ and $M > 0$, define $\delta := \frac{\varepsilon}{M}$.

* Then if $0 < x_0 - \alpha < \delta$ then $[f(x_0) - f(\alpha)] < \varepsilon$.

* Because $(x_0 - \alpha)m > 0$, $(x_0 - \alpha)m > -\varepsilon$ so that $f(x_0) - f(\alpha) > -\varepsilon$, so that $|f(x_0) - f(\alpha)| < \varepsilon$.

* Thus

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow x_0^-} f(\alpha) = f(x_0)$$

– If $m < 0$ and $M > 0$, define $\delta := \varepsilon \min\left(\left\{\frac{1}{|m|}, \frac{1}{M}\right\}\right)$.

* Then the right hand side is fulfilled.

* The left hand side has:

· $x_0 - \alpha < \delta$ then $m(x_0 - \alpha) > -\varepsilon$

· thus $f(x_0) - f(\alpha) > -\varepsilon$

* Thus $|f(x_0) - f(\alpha)| < \varepsilon$.

– If $m < 0$ and $M < 0$, define $\delta := \varepsilon \frac{1}{|m|}$.

* Then $f(x_0) - f(\alpha) < 0 < \varepsilon$ and $f(x_0) - f(\alpha) > (x_0 - \alpha)m > -\varepsilon$

– If $m = 0$ and so $M \geq 0$, define $\delta := \frac{\varepsilon}{M}$ (unless $M = 0$, in which case any δ will do).

– If $M = 0$ and so $m \leq 0$, define $\delta := \frac{\varepsilon}{|m|}$ unless $m = 0$ and then any δ will do.

6. Final conclusion:

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow x_0^-} f(\alpha) = f(x_0)$$

7. In a similar analysis we can conclude also that

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow x_0^+} f(\beta) = f(x_0)$$

8. That means that $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$. Thus according to Rudin's Theorem 4.6 f is continuous at x_0 .

9. As x_0 was arbitrary, f is continuous.

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- *Claim:* Every increasing convex function of a convex function is convex.

Proof:

1. Let $(f, g) \in \left[(a, b)^{\mathbb{R}} \right]^2$ be given such that f is convex and g is convex and increasing.

2. Define $h \in (a, b)^{\mathbb{R}}$ by $h := g \circ f$.

3. The statement of the claim is then that h is convex itself, as well.

4. That means that h should obey

$$h(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda h(x) + (1 - \lambda)h(y)$$

for all $(x, y, \lambda) \in (a, b)^2 \times (0, 1)$.

5. $h(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) = g(f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y))$ by definition.

6. Use the fact that f is convex, so that $f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y)$.

7. Use the fact that g is increasing, so if $\alpha \leq \beta$ then $g(\alpha) \leq g(\beta)$. In our case, that means that $g(f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y)) \leq g(\lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y))$.

8. Use the fact that g is convex so that $g(\lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y)) \leq \lambda g(f(x)) + (1 - \lambda)g(f(y))$.

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2.2 Differential Equations

2.3 Fourier Series

2.4 Riemann-Stieltjes Integral

2.5 Convolution and the Stone Weierstrass Theorem