

Follow the instructions for each question and show enough of your work so that I can follow your thought process. If I can't read your work, answer or there is no justification to a solution, you will receive little or no credit!

1. Define $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f_n(x) = nx(1-x)^n$. Study the following limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x).$$

Does this limit exists for each x ? Is it pointwise convergence?, uniform convergence? Prove or disprove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) dx = \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) dx.$$

2. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Define a sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ by

$$f_n(x) = n \int_x^{x+\frac{1}{n}} f.$$

Prove that $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise on \mathbb{R} . If f is now assumed to be uniformly continuous, prove or disprove that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on \mathbb{R} .

3. Formally define the function f by

$$f(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n}.$$

Prove that f converges absolutely and uniformly on \mathbb{R} . Prove that $f'' + f = 0$ on \mathbb{R} .

4. For a real number x , let $[x]$ denote the integer closest to x . For example, $[\pi] = 3$ or $[1.75] = 2$, etc. Formally define the function f by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{nx - [nx]}{n^2}.$$

Prove that f is well-defined on all of \mathbb{R} . Prove that $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ for every compact interval $[a, b]$.

5. On $C^1[a, b]$ define the following:

$$\|f\|_{1,\infty} = \|f\|_\infty + \|f'\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f(x)| + \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f'(x)|.$$

Prove that $(C^1[a, b], \|\cdot\|_{1,\infty})$ is a normed linear space.

6. Let S be the set of all real-valued sequences. Prove that

$$d(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{|x_j - y_j|}{2^j(1 + |x_j - y_j|)}$$

defines a metric on S . Moreover, prove that convergence w.r.t. d in (S, d) is equivalent to pointwise convergence in (S, d) .

7. For $p \geq 1$, let $x \in \ell^p(\mathbb{N})$. Prove that

$$\|x\|_\infty \leq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_p.$$

8. Let (X, d) be a metric space. If $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$ w.r.t. d in X , prove that $d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow d(x, y)$ in \mathbb{R} .

9. Let $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an inner product space. Prove that the parallelogram law always holds, that is

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2).$$