

Exam, Real analysis, 1MA226, 2014-04-23

Solutions.

1. The task is to prove that $\frac{5}{2} = \inf E$ where $E = \left\{ \frac{1+2x}{x} : 1 < x < 2 \right\}$.

Note that for every $1 < x < 2$ we have $\frac{1+2x}{x} = \frac{1}{x} + 2 > \frac{1}{2} + 2 = \frac{5}{2}$. Hence $\frac{5}{2}$ is a lower bound of E .

Next assume that $\beta > \frac{5}{2}$. Then $\beta - 2 > \frac{1}{2}$ and thus $\frac{1}{\beta-2} < 2$; therefore there exists a real number x which satisfies $\max(1, \frac{1}{\beta-2}) < x < 2$. Then $1 < x < 2$ and also $\frac{1+2x}{x} = \frac{1}{x} + 2 < (\beta - 2) + 2 = \beta$, i.e. E contains a number which is $< \beta$. Hence β is not a lower bound of E . We have thus proved that no number $\beta > \frac{5}{2}$ is a lower bound of E .

Hence $\inf E = \frac{5}{2}$. □

2. (a) Note that the subsequence x_2, x_4, x_6, \dots tends to $+\infty$; hence $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = +\infty$ (by Theorem 3.17). Similarly, the subsequence x_1, x_3, x_5, \dots tends to $-\infty$; hence $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -\infty$.

Answer: $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = +\infty$. $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -\infty$.

(b) We partition the sequence (x_n) into the 8 subsequences $(x_{j+8k})_{k=0,1,2,\dots}$, for $j = 1, 2, \dots, 8$. Note that each of these subsequences converges! Indeed, for $n = j + 8k$ we have $(-1)^n = (-1)^j$ and $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{j\pi}{4}\right)$; hence

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{j+8k} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{j+8k}\right)^{j+8k} (-1)^{j+8k} + \sin\left(\frac{(j+8k)\pi}{4}\right) \right) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{j+8k}\right)^{j+8k} (-1)^j + \sin\left(\frac{j\pi}{4}\right) \right) \right) \\ &= (-1)^j e + \sin\left(\frac{j\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \begin{cases} -e + 2^{-1/2} & \text{if } j = 1 \text{ or } 3 \\ e + 1 & \text{if } j = 2 \\ e & \text{if } j = 4 \text{ or } 8 \\ -e - 2^{-1/2} & \text{if } j = 5 \text{ or } 7 \\ e - 1 & \text{if } j = 6. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the set of subsequential limits of (x_n) (in the extended real number system) is $\{-e + 2^{-1/2}, e + 1, e, -e - 2^{-1/2}, e - 1\}$, and so

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \sup\{-e + 2^{-1/2}, e + 1, e, -e - 2^{-1/2}, e - 1\} = e + 1$$

and

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \inf\{-e + 2^{-1/2}, e + 1, e, -e - 2^{-1/2}, e - 1\} = -e - 2^{-1/2}.$$

Answer: $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = e + 1$ and $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -e - 2^{-1/2}$.

Alternative solution to (b), instead using Theorem 3.17: We claim that $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = e + 1$. To prove this, note that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{2+8k} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{2+8k} \right)^{2+8k} (-1)^{2+8k} + \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + k \cdot 2\pi \right) \right) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{2+8k} \right)^{2+8k} + 1 \right) = e + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $e + 1$ is a subsequential limit of (x_n) . Next let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Take N so that for all $n \geq N$ we have $(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n < e + \varepsilon$. (This is possible since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n = e$.) Then for all $n \geq N$ we have:

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n (-1)^n + \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} < e + \varepsilon + 1.$$

Hence $e + 1$ has the two properties which uniquely determine $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ according to Theorem 3.17. Hence $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = e + 1$.

Next, we claim that $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -e - 2^{-1/2}$. To prove this, note that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{5+8k} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{5+8k} \right)^{5+8k} (-1)^{5+8k} + \sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{4} + k \cdot 2\pi \right) \right) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(- \left(1 + \frac{1}{5+8k} \right)^{5+8k} - 2^{-1/2} \right) = -e - 2^{-1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $-e - 2^{-1/2}$ is a subsequential limit of (x_n) . Next let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Take N so that $(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n < e + \varepsilon$ for all $n \geq N$ (this is possible as above). Now for every *odd* $n \geq N$ we have

$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \in \left\{ \sin \frac{\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{5\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{7\pi}{4} \right\} = \{-2^{-1/2}, 2^{-1/2}\},$$

and thus

$$x_n \geq - \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n - 2^{-1/2} > -e - \varepsilon - 2^{-1/2}.$$

Furthermore for every *even* $n \geq N$ we have

$$x_n > 0 - 1 = -1.$$

Hence $x_n > -e - \varepsilon - 2^{-1/2}$ holds for *all* integers $n \geq N$. Hence $-e - 2^{-1/2}$ has the two properties which uniquely determine $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ according to (the \liminf analogue of) Theorem 3.17. Hence $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -e - 2^{-1/2}$.

Answer: $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = e + 1$ and $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -e - 2^{-1/2}$.

3. By integration by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \int_{\pi}^{n\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \left[\frac{-\cos x}{x} \right]_{\pi}^{n\pi} - \int_{\pi}^{n\pi} \frac{\cos x}{x^2} dx \\ &= -\frac{(-1)^n}{n\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} - \int_{\pi}^{n\pi} \frac{\cos x}{x^2} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Here the first two terms tend to 0 and $-\frac{1}{\pi}$, respectively, as $n \rightarrow \infty$; hence it now suffices to prove that the sequence

$$(1) \quad \left(\int_{\pi}^{n\pi} \frac{\cos x}{x^2} dx \right)_{n=1,2,\dots}$$

converges in \mathbb{R} . We will prove this by showing that this sequence is Cauchy! Note that for any $m \geq n \geq 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\pi}^{n\pi} \frac{\cos x}{x^2} dx - \int_{\pi}^{m\pi} \frac{\cos x}{x^2} dx \right| &= \left| \int_{n\pi}^{m\pi} \frac{\cos x}{x^2} dx \right| \\ &\leq \int_{n\pi}^{m\pi} \left| \frac{\cos x}{x^2} \right| dx \leq \int_{n\pi}^{m\pi} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{n\pi} - \frac{1}{m\pi} < \frac{1}{n\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

Now for any $\varepsilon > 0$ we can take $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ so large that $\frac{1}{N\pi} < \varepsilon$. Then for any two integers $m \geq n \geq N$ we have, by the above computation,

$$\left| \int_{\pi}^{n\pi} \frac{\cos x}{x^2} dx - \int_{\pi}^{m\pi} \frac{\cos x}{x^2} dx \right| < \frac{1}{n\pi} \leq \frac{1}{N\pi} < \varepsilon.$$

The fact that such an N exists for every $\varepsilon > 0$ proves that the sequence in (1) is Cauchy, and we are done! \square

4. Recall from my comments to the exam: $[0, \infty)$ should be corrected to $(0, \infty)$ in the statement of the problem.

Write $f_n(x) = e^{-nx} \cos n\pi x$ so that $F(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$. We have $|f_n(x)| < e^{-nx}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-nx} < \infty$ for every $x \in (0, \infty)$; hence the series defining $F(x)$ is absolutely convergent for every $x \in (0, \infty)$. We compute:

$$f'_n(x) = -e^{-nx}n(\cos n\pi x + \pi \sin n\pi x).$$

For any given $0 < a < b$, we have for all $n \geq 1$ and all $x \in [a, b]$:

$$|f'_n(x)| \leq e^{-nx}n(1 + \pi) \leq e^{-na}n(1 + \pi),$$

and the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-na}n(1 + \pi)$ converges since $a > 0$ (e.g. by the ratio test). Hence by the Weierstrass' M-test (Theorem 7.10), the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f'_n(x)$ converges uniformly on $[a, b]$. Hence by Theorem 7.17¹, we have $F'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f'_n(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$. Since this is true for any given $0 < a < b$, we conclude that

$$(2) \quad F'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f'_n(x), \quad \forall x \in (0, \infty);$$

in particular $F(x)$ is differentiable for all $x \in (0, \infty)$.

It remains to compute $F'(1)$. It seems easiest to first compute $F(x)$ for general $x > 0$. Note that $f_n(x) = \Re(e^{-nx(1+i\pi)})$, and the series

$$G(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-nx(1+i\pi)}$$

is an absolutely convergent geometric series for every $x \in (0, \infty)$, since $|e^{-nx(1+i\pi)}| = e^{-nx}$. Hence, for $x \in (0, \infty)$:

$$G(x) = \frac{e^{-x(1+i\pi)}}{1 - e^{-x(1+i\pi)}} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-x(1+i\pi)}} - 1,$$

and so

$$F(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Re(e^{-nx(1+i\pi)}) = \Re G(x), \quad \forall x \in (0, \infty).$$

Therefore

$$F'(x) = \Re G'(x) = \Re \left(\frac{-(1+i\pi)e^{-x(1+i\pi)}}{(1 - e^{-x(1+i\pi)})^2} \right), \quad \forall x \in (0, \infty).$$

¹Of course, we apply the version of Theorem 7.17 for *series*. In other words, we apply Theorem 7.17 (literally) to the sequence of functions (s_k) defined by $s_k(x) = \sum_{n=1}^k f_n(x)$.

In particular (using $e^{-i\pi} = -1$):

$$F'(1) = \Re\left(\frac{-(1+i\pi)(-e^{-1})}{(1+e^{-1})^2}\right) = \frac{e^{-1}}{(1+e^{-1})^2} = \frac{e}{(e+1)^2}.$$

Answer: $F'(1) = \frac{e}{(e+1)^2}$.

Alternative, without using any complex numbers: By (2) we have

$$F'(1) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f'_n(1) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n} n (-1)^n = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n (-e)^{-n}.$$

To compute this, we *repeat* the discussion which we carried out to prove the differentiability of F , but for the following function:

$$H(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-nx} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-e^{-x})^n = \frac{-e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}} \quad (x \in (0, \infty)).$$

This leads to the conclusion that H is differentiable, with

$$H'(x) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n e^{-nx}, \quad \forall x \in (0, \infty).$$

In particular $H'(1) = F'(1)$. But also

$$H'(x) = \frac{e^{-x}(1+e^{-x}) + e^{-x}(-e^{-x})}{(1+e^{-x})^2} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2}.$$

Hence

$$F'(1) = H'(1) = \frac{e^{-1}}{(1+e^{-1})^2} = \frac{e}{(e+1)^2}.$$

□

5. NOTE: This problem lies outside the syllabus of the course, since Weierstrass' Theorem is no longer part of the syllabus (since 2019).

Assume that $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and that $\int_0^1 f(x)x^{2n+1} dx = 0$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. We substitute $x = \sqrt{y}$ in the integral; this gives:

$$0 = \int_0^1 f(x)x^{2n+1} dx = \int_0^1 f(\sqrt{y})y^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{2\sqrt{y}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f(\sqrt{y})y^n dy.$$

Hence if we define $h(y) := f(\sqrt{y})$ then we have:

$$\int_0^1 h(y)y^n dy = 0, \quad \forall n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\},$$

and hence

$$\int_0^1 h(y)P(y) dy = 0, \quad \text{for every polynomial } P.$$

Note also that h by definition is a continuous function, $h : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. But by the Weierstrass' Theorem 7.26, there exists a sequence (P_n) of polynomials such that $P_n \rightarrow h$ uniformly on $[0, 1]$. Then also $hP_n \rightarrow h^2$ uniformly² on $[0, 1]$ and hence, by Theorem 7.16,

$$(3) \quad \int_0^1 h(y)^2 dy = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 h(y)P_n(y) dy = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0.$$

Now if³ $h(y_0) \neq 0$ for some $y_0 \in [0, 1]$ then $h(y_0)^2 > 0$, and then, since h^2 is continuous, there exists some interval $[a, b] \subset [0, 1]$ with $a < b$ and $y_0 \in [a, b]$, such that $h(y)^2 \geq \frac{1}{2}h(y_0)^2$ for all $y \in [a, b]$. Then (using also the fact that $h(y)^2 \geq 0$ for all y):

$$\int_0^1 h(y)^2 dy \geq \int_a^b h(y)^2 dy \geq \frac{1}{2}h(y_0)^2 \int_a^b dy = \frac{1}{2}h(y_0)^2(b-a) > 0,$$

and this *contradicts* (3). Hence we must have $h(y_0) = 0$ for all $y_0 \in [0, 1]$. This implies that $f(x) = h(x^2) = 0$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$, qed.

Finally, let us prove that the corresponding statement *fails* if $[0, 1]$ is replaced by $[-1, 1]$. Indeed, consider for example the constant function $f(x) \equiv 1$ on $[-1, 1]$. This is a continuous function and $\int_{-1}^1 f(x)x^{2n+1} dx = 0$ for all $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Still, f is not identically 0. \square

²Proof: Note that h is bounded, since h is a continuous function on a compact set; hence there is some $B > 0$ such that $|h(y)| \leq B$ for all $y \in [0, 1]$. Now let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Because of $P_n \rightarrow h$ uniformly on $[0, 1]$, there exists some N such that $|P_n(y) - h(y)| < \varepsilon/B$ for all $n \geq N$ and all $y \in [0, 1]$. It follows that $|h(y)P_n(y) - h(y)^2| \leq |h(y)| \cdot |P_n(y) - h(y)| \leq B \cdot (\varepsilon/B) = \varepsilon$ for all $n \geq N$ and all $y \in [0, 1]$. Hence hP_n indeed converges uniformly to h^2 on $[0, 1]$.

³The discussion in the following six lines could be replaced by: "It follows from (3) and Rudin's Exc. 6:2 that $h(y) = 0$ for all $y \in [0, 1]$ ". However I wanted to provide a detailed argument instead of referring to Rudin's Exc. 6:2.

6. Set $g(x) := \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{c_k}{k+1} x^{k+1}$. Note that then $g(0) = 0$ and $g'(x) = p(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Also $g(1) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{c_k}{k+1} = 0$, by the assumption of the problem. Now by the Mean Value Theorem, there is some $\xi \in (0, 1)$ such that $g(1) - g(0) = (1 - 0) \cdot g'(\xi)$, or in other words $p(\xi) = g'(\xi) = 0$. \square

7. Let us define the map $\phi : C([0, 1]) \rightarrow C([0, 1])$ by

$$(\phi(f))(x) = \int_0^1 K(x, y) f(y) dy \quad (\phi \in C([0, 1]), x \in [0, 1]).$$

Let us first verify that ϕ is well-defined, i.e. that we really have $\phi(f) \in C([0, 1])$ for every $f \in C([0, 1])$. Thus let $f \in C([0, 1])$ be given. For any and $x, x' \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi(f)(x) - \phi(f)(x')| &= \left| \int_0^1 K(x, y) f(y) dy - \int_0^1 K(x', y) f(y) dy \right| \\ &= \left| \int_0^1 (K(x, y) - K(x', y)) f(y) dy \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 |K(x, y) - K(x', y)| |f(y)| dy. \end{aligned}$$

Take $B > 0$ so that $|f(y)| \leq B$ for all $y \in [0, 1]$. Now K is a continuous map from the compact space $[0, 1]^2$ to \mathbb{R} ; hence by Theorem 4.19, K is uniformly continuous. Hence for any given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists some $\delta > 0$ such that $|K(x, y) - K(x', y)| < \varepsilon/B$ for any two points $(x, y), (x', y) \in [0, 1]^2$ with $|x - x'| < \delta$. In particular it follows that for any $x, x' \in [0, 1]$ with $|x - x'| < \delta$ we have $|K(x, y) - K(x', y)| < \varepsilon/B$ for all $y \in [0, 1]$, and thus

$$\int_0^1 |K(x, y) - K(x', y)| |f(y)| dy \leq \int_0^1 \frac{\varepsilon}{B} \cdot B dy = \varepsilon.$$

In view of the previous computation this proves that $|\phi(f)(x) - \phi(f)(x')| \leq \varepsilon$ for all $x, x' \in [0, 1]$ with $|x - x'| < \delta$. Hence $\phi(f)$ is (uniformly) continuous; i.e. $\phi(f) \in C([0, 1])$.

Having proved that ϕ is well-defined we next prove that ϕ is a *contraction*. For any $f, g \in C([0, 1])$ we have, for any $x \in [0, 1]$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\phi(f)(x) - \phi(g)(x)| &= \left| \int_0^1 K(x, y)(f(y) - g(y)) dy \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 |K(x, y)| \cdot |f(y) - g(y)| dy \\
 (4) \qquad \qquad \qquad &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \cdot d(f, g) dy = \frac{1}{2}d(f, g),
 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5) \qquad d(\phi(f), \phi(g)) &= \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |\phi(f)(x) - \phi(g)(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2}d(f, g) \quad (\forall f, g \in C([0, 1])).
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves that ϕ is a contraction!

Recall also that $C([0, 1])$ is a *complete* metric space. (Cf. Rudin's Theorem 7.15.) Now by the Contraction Principle, it follows that ϕ has a unique fixed point in $C([0, 1])$. But note that $f \in C([0, 1])$ is a fixed point of ϕ if and only if f satisfies the integral equation in the problem formulation. Hence we have proved that that equation has a unique solution in $C([0, 1])$! \square

Remark: One notes trivially that the constant function 0 is a solution of the given integral equation; hence the conclusion is that:

$$f \in C([0, 1]) \text{ satisfies the given equation iff } f \equiv 0.$$

In view of this it is actually overkill to refer to the Contraction Principle; instead we could just argue as follows:⁴ Assume that $f \in C([0, 1])$ satisfies the given equation. Then $\phi(f) = f$ and hence $d(f, 0) = d(\phi(f), \phi(0)) \leq \frac{1}{2}d(f, 0)$, by (5). This implies that $d(f, 0) = 0$, i.e. $f = 0$ in $C([0, 1])$, qed.

⁴The argument which we give here is simply the (trivial!) uniqueness part of the proof of the Contraction Principle, adapted to our special case.

8. Let $f(u, v, w) = (u + v + w - 6, u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - 14)$; this is a C^1 map from \mathbb{R}^3 (which we view as “ \mathbb{R}^{2+1} ”) to \mathbb{R}^2 , and we have $f(1, 2, 3) = (0, 0)$. Also the matrix of $f'(u, v, w)$ is:

$$[f'(u, v, w)] = \begin{pmatrix} (D_1 f_1)(u, v, w) & (D_2 f_1)(u, v, w) & (D_3 f_1)(u, v, w) \\ (D_1 f_2)(u, v, w) & (D_2 f_2)(u, v, w) & (D_3 f_2)(u, v, w) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2u & 2v & 2w \end{pmatrix}$$

The left 2×2 block of this matrix ⁵ equals, at $(u, v, w) = (1, 2, 3)$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix},$$

which is an invertible matrix (since its determinant is 2). Hence by the Implicit Function Theorem there exist open sets $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{2+1}$ and $W \subset \mathbb{R}$ with $(1, 2, 3) \in U$ and $3 \in W$, such that there exist unique functions $u : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $v : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$(u(w), v(w), w) \in U \text{ and } f(u(w), v(w), w) = (0, 0), \quad \forall w \in W.$$

In other words: $(u(w), v(w))$ is a solution of the equation system in the problem, for every $w \in W$. The Implicit Function Theorem also says that these functions u and v are C^1 , and that (noticing that the right 2×1 block of $[f'(1, 2, 3)]$ equals $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$):

$$\begin{pmatrix} u'(3) \\ v'(3) \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Answer: $u'(3) = 1$ and $v'(3) = -2$.

(Alternative; outline: It is fairly easy to compute $u(w)$ and $v(w)$ explicitly: We have

$$\begin{cases} u(w) = 3 - \frac{w}{2} - \sqrt{-2 + 3w - \frac{3}{4}w^2} \\ v(w) = 3 - \frac{w}{2} + \sqrt{-2 + 3w - \frac{3}{4}w^2}, \end{cases}$$

for w in a neighborhood of 3. Hence in this neighborhood,

$$u'(w) = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3 - \frac{3}{2}w}{2\sqrt{-2 + 3w - \frac{3}{4}w^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad v'(w) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3 - \frac{3}{2}w}{2\sqrt{-2 + 3w - \frac{3}{4}w^2}},$$

In particular this gives $u'(3) = 1$ and $v'(3) = -2$.)

⁵viz., the matrix of “ $A_{\mathbf{x}}$ ” in the notation of Rudin’s Theorem 9.28.