

Exercise 1.

1. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$. The function $x \mapsto e^{-at}$ is continuous on $[0, +\infty)$, hence the improper integral $I(a)$ is improper at $+\infty$. First observe that if $a = 0$ then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} e^{-at} = 1 \neq 0,$$

hence $I(0)$ diverges. So, from now on, we assume that $a \neq 0$. Let $X > 0$. Then:

$$\int_0^X e^{-at} dt = \left[-\frac{e^{-at}}{a} \right]_{t=0}^{t=X} = \frac{1}{a} (1 - e^{-aX}).$$

Now,

$$\lim_{X \rightarrow +\infty} e^{-aX} = \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{if } a < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } a > 0, \end{cases}$$

hence $I(a)$ diverges when $a < 0$ and $I(a)$ converges if $a > 0$; in the case $a > 0$ we conclude that $I(a) = 1/a$.

Conclusion: $I(a)$ converges if and only if $a > 0$, and in this case, $I(a) = 1/a$.

2. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$. The function $t \mapsto t^a / (1 + t^2)$ is continuous on \mathbb{R}_+^* (and not \mathbb{R}_+ in the case $a < 0$). Hence the improper integral $J(a)$ is improper at 0 and at $+\infty$.

- Convergence at 0: from the equivalent

$$\frac{t^a}{1 + t^2} \underset{t \rightarrow 0^+}{\sim} t^a = \frac{1}{t^{-a}} > 0,$$

and the well-known Riemann integrals at 0, the improper integral

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t^{-a}}$$

converges at 0 if and only if $-a < 1$, i.e., $a > -1$. Hence, by the equivalent test, $J(a)$ converges at 0 if and only if $a > -1$.

- Convergence at $+\infty$: from the equivalent

$$\frac{t^a}{1 + t^2} \underset{t \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} \frac{t^a}{t^2} = \frac{1}{t^{2-a}} > 0,$$

and the Riemann integrals at $+\infty$, the improper integral

$$\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{t^{2-a}}$$

converges at $+\infty$ if and only if $2 - a > 1$, i.e., if and only if $a < 1$. Hence, by the equivalent test, $J(a)$ converges at $+\infty$ if and only if $a < 1$.

Conclusion: the improper integral $J(a)$ converges if and only if $a \in (-1, 1)$.

Exercise 2.

1. Let $f \in E$. The function $t \mapsto |f(t)|/\sqrt{t}$ is continuous on $(0, 1]$, hence the improper integral

$$\int_0^1 |f(t)| \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}}$$

is improper at 0. Since $|f|$ is continuous on the closed and bounded interval $[0, 1]$, the Extreme Value Theorem guarantees the existence of $M \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\forall t \in [0, 1], \quad 0 \leq |f(t)| \leq M.$$

Hence,

$$\forall t \in (0, 1], \quad 0 \leq \frac{|f(t)|}{\sqrt{t}} \leq \frac{M}{\sqrt{t}}.$$

Now, the improper integral

$$\int_0^1 \frac{M}{\sqrt{t}} dt$$

converges (by Riemann at 0 with $\alpha = 1/2 < 1$), hence, by the comparison test (observing that its application is valid since we're dealing with a non-negative function), the improper integral

$$\int_0^1 |f(t)| \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}}$$

converges.

2. • Let $f \in E$ such that $N(f) = 0$. Since the function $t \mapsto |f(t)|/\sqrt{t}$ is continuous and non-negative on $(0, 1]$, we must have:

$$\forall t \in (0, 1], \quad \frac{|f(t)|}{\sqrt{t}} = 0,$$

hence

$$\forall t \in (0, 1], \quad f(t) = 0,$$

and since f is continuous at 0 we also have

$$f(0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f(t) = 0,$$

hence $f = 0_E$.

- Let $f \in E$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Then:

$$N(\lambda f) = \int_0^1 |\lambda f(t)| \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} = |\lambda| \int_0^1 |f(t)| \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} = |\lambda| N(f).$$

- Let $f, g \in E$. Then:

$$\forall t \in (0, 1], \quad |f(t) + g(t)| \leq |f(t)| + |g(t)|$$

hence

$$\forall t \in (0, 1], \quad \frac{|f(t) + g(t)|}{\sqrt{t}} \leq \frac{|f(t)|}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{|g(t)|}{\sqrt{t}},$$

hence

$$N(f+g) = \int_0^1 |f(t)+g(t)| dt \leq \int_0^1 \left(\frac{|f(t)|}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{|g(t)|}{\sqrt{t}} \right) dt = \int_0^1 |f(t)| \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} + \int_0^1 |g(t)| \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} = N(f) + N(g).$$

3. a) The function $s \mapsto e^{-s}/\sqrt{s}$ is continuous on \mathbb{R}_+^* . Now,

$$\frac{e^{-s}}{\sqrt{s}} \underset{s \rightarrow 0^+}{\sim} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} > 0,$$

and we know (Riemann at 0 with $\alpha = 1/2 < 1$) that the improper integral

$$\int_0^1 \frac{ds}{\sqrt{s}}$$

converges at 0 hence, by the equivalent test, our improper integral converges at 0. Moreover,

$$\forall s \geq 1, \quad 0 \leq \frac{e^{-s}}{\sqrt{s}} \leq e^{-s}$$

and we know that the improper integral

$$\int_1^{+\infty} e^{-s} ds$$

converges (see, e.g., Exercise 1, Question 1) hence, by the comparison test (which is valid since we're dealing with non-negative functions), the improper integral

$$\int_1^{+\infty} e^{-s} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{s}}$$

converges at $+\infty$. Hence the improper integral

$$\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-s} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{s}}$$

converges.

b) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$. Then

$$N(f_n - 0_E) = \int_0^1 |f_n(t)| \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} = \int_0^1 e^{-nt} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{n}} = \int_0^n e^{-s} \frac{ds}{n\sqrt{s/n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \int_0^n e^{-s} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{s}}.$$

Now, since the function

$$s \mapsto \frac{e^{-s}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

is non-negative and since the improper integral

$$\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-s} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{s}}$$

converges, we have:

$$\int_0^n e^{-s} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{s}} \leq \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-s} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{s}}.$$

Hence,

$$N(f_n - 0_E) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \int_0^1 e^{-s} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{s}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} 0.$$

Conclusion: the sequence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ converges to 0_E for the norm N .

c) For $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$,

$$|f_n(0)| = 1 \leq \|f_n\|_\infty = \|f_n - 0_E\|_\infty,$$

hence

$$\|f_n - 0_E\|_\infty \not\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} 0,$$

hence the sequence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ doesn't converge to 0_E for the norm N .

4. The norms N and $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ are not equivalent since the sequence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ converges to 0_E for N but not for $\|\cdot\|_\infty$.

Exercise 3. Let $A_0 \in E$ and $H \in E$. Then:

$$f(A_0 + H) = (A_0 + H)^2 = (A_0 + H)(A_0 + H) = A_0^2 + A_0H + HA_0 + H^2 = f(A_0) + (A_0H + HA_0) + H^2.$$

Clearly, the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} E &\longrightarrow E \\ H &\longmapsto A_0H + HA_0 \end{aligned}$$

is linear (and continuous since we're in a finite-dimensional vector space). We identify our remainder as being the term H^2 . We need to choose a norm on E : we'll use the following one:

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \right\| = |a| + |b| + |c| + |d|$$

(which is directly obtained from the 1-norm of \mathbb{R}^4). Then, for $H \in E$, say $H = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{pmatrix}$,

$$H^2 = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^2 + h_{12}h_{21} & h_{11}h_{12} + h_{12}h_{22} \\ h_{21}h_{11} + h_{22}h_{21} & h_{21}h_{12} + h_{22}^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned}\|H^2\| &= |h_{11}^2 + h_{12}h_{21}| + |h_{11}h_{12} + h_{12}h_{22}| + |h_{21}h_{11} + h_{22}h_{21}| + |h_{21}h_{12} + h_{22}^2| \\ &\leq |h_{11}^2| + |h_{12}h_{21}| + |h_{11}h_{12}| + |h_{12}h_{22}| + |h_{21}h_{11}| + |h_{22}h_{21}| + |h_{21}h_{12}| + |h_{22}^2| \\ &\leq 8\|H\|^2.\end{aligned}$$

Hence, for $H \in E \setminus \{0_E\}$,

$$\frac{\|H^2\|}{\|H\|} \leq 8\|H\| \xrightarrow{\|H\| \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

This shows that f is differentiable at A_0 and that

$$\begin{aligned}D_{A_0}f : E &\longrightarrow E \\ H &\longmapsto A_0H + HA_0.\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4.

1. Let $f \in F$ and $g \in G$. We know that

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+, 0 \leq |f(t)| \leq \|f\|_\infty,$$

hence

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+, 0 \leq |f(t)g(t)| \leq \|f\|_\infty g(t),$$

and since $g \in G$, we can apply the Comparison Test to conclude that the improper integral

$$\int_0^{+\infty} |f(t)g(t)| dt$$

converges, and that

$$\int_0^{+\infty} |f(t)g(t)| dt \leq \|f\|_\infty \int_0^{+\infty} |g(t)| dt \leq \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_1.$$

2. Clearly, the mapping φ_{g_0} is linear, hence we only need to check continuity at 0_F : let $f \in F$. Then,

$$|\varphi_{g_0}(f)| = \left| \int_0^{+\infty} f(t)g_0(t) dt \right| \leq \int_0^{+\infty} |f(t)g_0(t)| dt \leq \|g_0\|_1 \|f\|_\infty \xrightarrow{\|f\|_\infty \rightarrow 0} 0,$$

hence

$$\lim_{\|f - 0_F\|_\infty \rightarrow 0} |\varphi_{g_0}(f) - \varphi_{g_0}(0_F)| = 0,$$

hence φ_{g_0} is continuous at 0_F .

3. Similarly, we recognize that ψ_{f_0} is linear, hence we only check that ψ_{f_0} is continuous at 0_G : let $g \in G$, then:

$$|\psi_{f_0}(f)| = \left| \int_0^{+\infty} f_0(t)g(t) dt \right| \leq \int_0^{+\infty} |f_0(t)g(t)| dt \leq \|f_0\|_\infty \|g\|_1,$$

hence ψ_{f_0} is continuous at 0_G .

4. a) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$\|f_n - \cos\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \frac{1}{t^2 + 1 + n} = \frac{1}{n + 1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} 0,$$

hence the sequence of functions converges to \cos in $(F, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ (here, by \cos , we mean the restriction of the cosine function to \mathbb{R}_+ , and noticing that $\cos \in F$).

b) Let g_0 be the function defined by

$$\begin{aligned}g_0 : \mathbb{R}_+ &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ t &\longmapsto e^{-t}.\end{aligned}$$

Clearly, the function g_0 belongs to G . We notice that the limit we want to compute is:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi_{g_0}(f_n).$$

Since φ_{g_0} is continuous, and since the sequence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to \cos in $(F, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi_{g_0}(f_n) = \varphi_{g_0}(\cos) = \int_0^{+\infty} \cos(t)e^{-t} dt = \frac{1}{2}.$$

(The details of this last integral are left to the reader: hint, use complex numbers).