

## Problem 1

Let  $V$  be a vector space and suppose  $\{W_i\}$  is a family of subspaces of  $V$ .

- (i) Show that  $\bigcap_{i \in I} W_i$  is the largest subspace of  $V$  contained in every  $W_i$ .

**Proof:** We will show that (a)  $\bigcap_{i \in I} W_i$  is a subspace of  $V$ , and (b) there is no larger subspace of  $V$  contained within every  $W_i$ .

- (a) Let  $v_i, v_j \in \bigcap_{i \in I} W_i$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$ . We want to show that  $\alpha v_i + \beta v_j \in \bigcap_{i \in I} W_i$ . Since  $v_i \in \bigcap_{i \in I} W_i$ ,  $v_i \in W_i$  for some  $W_i$ , and  $v_j \in W_j$  for some  $W_j$ . Additionally, WLOG,  $v_j \in W_i$ , as both  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are contained within their intersection. Therefore,  $\alpha v_i + \beta v_j \in W_i$ , so  $\alpha v_i + \beta v_j \in \bigcap_{i \in I} W_i$ .
- (b) Suppose there is a subspace  $U$  of  $V$  such that every  $W_i$  is contained in  $U$ , and  $U \supset \bigcap_{i \in I} W_i$ .

- (ii) Show that

$$\sum_{i \in I} W_i := \left\{ \sum_{i \in F} w_i \mid w_i \in W_i, F \subseteq I \text{ finite} \right\}$$

is the smallest subspace containing each  $W_i$ .

## Problem 9

Given any function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , we define

$$N(f) := \sup_{x \neq y, x, y \in [0, 1]} \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|}$$

and

$$\|f\|_\Lambda := |f(0)| + N(f).$$

Moreover, set

$$\Lambda[0, 1] := \{f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \|f\|_\Lambda < \infty\}$$

- (i) Show that  $\Lambda[0, 1]$  is precisely the set of Lipschitz continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ .
- (ii) Verify that  $\Lambda[0, 1]$  is a vector space with norm  $\|f\|_\Lambda$ , which is the Lipschitz norm.
- (iii) Show that  $\|f\|_u \leq \|f\|_\Lambda$  for every  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

## Problem 10

Let  $p$  be a seminorm on a vector space  $V$ .

- (i) Show that  $N_p := \{w \in V \mid p(w) = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

**Proof:** Let  $v, w \in N_p$ . Then,  $p(v) = 0$  and  $p(w) = 0$ . Since  $p$  is a seminorm, for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\alpha v + \beta w) &\leq p(\alpha v) + p(\beta w) \\ &= |\alpha|p(v) + |\beta|p(w) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $p$  is definitionally non-negative,  $p(\alpha v + \beta w) = 0$ . Therefore,  $N_p$  is a vector space.

- (ii) We form the quotient vector space  $V/N_p$ . Show that

$$\|[v]_{N_p}\|_p := p(v)$$

defines a norm on  $V/N_p$ .

- (iii) If  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed space and  $T : V \rightarrow E$  is a linear map, show that  $p(v) := \|T(v)\|$  is a seminorm on  $V$ . In this case, what is  $N_p$ .