Vv556 Methods of Applied Mathematics I

Linear Operators

Assignment 5

Date Due: 12:10 PM, Thursday, the 25th of October 2018

This assignment has a total of (10 Marks).



Let $(U, \|\cdot\|_U)$ and $(V, \|\cdot\|_V)$ be finite-dimensional vector spaces and $L: U \to V$ a linear map. Show that L is bounded. (4 Marks)

Exercise 5.2

Define the multiplication operator

$$T: C([0,1]) \to C([0,1]),$$
 $(Tu)(x) = x \cdot u(x), \quad x \in [0,1].$

Show that T is linear and bounded. Find ||T|| and prove your result. (4 Marks)

Exercise 5.3

We denote the vector space of continuously differentiable functions on the interval [a, b] by $C^1([1, b])$. Show that

$$||u|| = \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |u(x)| + \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |u'(x)|$$

defines a norm on $C^1([1,b])$. Is the map

$$T: C^1([0,1]) \to C([0,1]),$$
 $u \mapsto \frac{du}{dx}$

continuous if C([0,1]) is endowed with the $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ norm? Prove your statement or provide a counterexample. (2 Marks)

