

# Introduction to Numerical Analysis

## HW1

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### 1 METRIC SPACE

1. *Proof.* Since there's no elements in  $\emptyset$ , so  $\emptyset$  is open, as  $X^c = \emptyset$ , so  $X$  is closed.  
 $X$  is open as it contains all the elements, since  $\emptyset^c = X$ , thus  $\emptyset$  is closed.  $\square$

2. *Proof.* Since

$$T \triangleq (U_1 \cap U_2 \cap \dots \cap U_m)^c = U_1^c \cup U_2^c \cup \dots \cup U_m^c \quad (1.1)$$

And  $U_i^c$  is open, as  $U_i$  is closed.

Thus,  $T$  is open, and therefore the intersection is closed.  $\square$

3. *Proof.* Since

$$T \triangleq (U_1 \cup U_2 \cup \dots \cup U_m)^c = U_1^c \cap U_2^c \cap \dots \cap U_m^c \quad (1.2)$$

And  $U_i^c$  is open, as  $U_i$  is closed.

Thus,  $T$  is open, and therefore the intersection is closed.  $\square$

### 2 CONTINUITY

1.  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  is continuous over  $(0, +\infty)$ , but not uniform continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $x_1 = \frac{1}{n+1}$ ,  $x_2 = \frac{1}{n}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |x_2 - x_1| = \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = 0$ . But  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |y_2 - y_1| = 1 \neq 0$ .  
Thus it is not uniform continuous.  $\square$

2.  $y = \sqrt{x}$  is uniform continuous over  $(0, +\infty)$  but not Lipschitz continuous.

*Proof.* As  $y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ , the slope tends towards infity when  $x$  approaches 0, thus it is not Lipschitz continuous.  $\square$

### 3 CARDINALTY

1. *Proof.* The following function is a one-to-one mapping from  $N$  to  $Z$ , thus  $N$  and  $Z$  have the same number of elements.

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} -\frac{n}{2} & n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{n+1}{2} & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

Arrange the elements in  $N$  and  $Q$  in the pascal triangle style as below, and it is clear enough to see the one-to-one mapping from  $N$  to  $Q$  with rationals are grouped according to the sum of dividend and divisor. Thus  $N$  and  $Q$  have the same number of elements.

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				2		3				
			4			5				
6		7		8		9				
10						11				
					...					

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					$\frac{1}{1}$					
				$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{2}{1}$				
			$\frac{1}{3}$			$\frac{3}{1}$				
$\frac{1}{4}$		$\frac{2}{3}$		$\frac{3}{2}$		$\frac{4}{1}$				
$\frac{1}{5}$						$\frac{5}{1}$				
					...					

$\square$

2. *Proof.* The following function is a one-to-one mapping from  $[0, 1]$  to  $R$ , thus they have the same number of elements.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\infty & x=0 \\ \tan[\pi(x-0.5)] & 0 < x < 1 \\ +\infty & x=1 \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

$\square$

3. *Proof.* Suppose all the real numbers can be listed, and each one is marked as  $r_i$ , where  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Given a real number  $r'$  such that its  $i$ -th digit is different from that in  $r_i$ , it's obvious that  $r'$  is not included in the real numbers listed above, which is contradictory to the hypothesis. Thus real numbers can not be listed and it contains more elements than  $N$ .  $\square$

## 4 SLIDES

1. Here I give 2 proofs, the first one comes directly from the class, the other from previous reading. (thanks to Ran Yi for pointing out that)

*Proof.* Let  $E$  be an inner product space over  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $u, v \in E$ .  
Given  $Y$  defined as below, where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$Y = |u - \lambda v|^2 \quad (4.1)$$

It's obvious that  $Y \geq 0$ . Expand the squares according to the definition of inner products, the inequality can be written as below.

$$\langle v, v \rangle \lambda^2 - (\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle) \lambda + \langle u, u \rangle \geq 0 \quad (4.2)$$

The LHS of the inequality can be viewed as a quadratic function where  $\lambda$  is the variable. Thus, the discriminant is semi-negative definite, which can be written as below.

$$\Delta = (\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle)^2 - 4 \langle u, u \rangle \langle v, v \rangle \leq 0 \quad (4.3)$$

As  $\langle v, u \rangle = \overline{\langle u, v \rangle}$ , the inequality above can be simplified as below.

$$\langle u, v \rangle^2 + \overline{\langle u, v \rangle}^2 + 2|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq 4\|u\|^2\|v\|^2 \quad (4.4)$$

For  $x \in \mathbb{C}$ , the following equality is justified.

$$x^2 + \bar{x}^2 = \frac{1}{2}[(x + \bar{x})^2 + (x - \bar{x})^2] = \frac{1}{2}[(2\operatorname{Re}(x))^2 + (2\operatorname{Im}(x))^2] = 2|x|^2 \quad (4.5)$$

Since  $\langle u, v \rangle$  is a complex number, apply (4.5) into (4.4) and eliminate the constant 4, the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality is obtained at last.

$$|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq \|u\|^2\|v\|^2 \quad (4.6)$$

□

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$$\begin{aligned} Y &= |u - \lambda v|^2 \\ &= \langle v, v \rangle \lambda^2 - (\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle) \lambda + \langle u, u \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

It's obvious that  $Y \geq 0$  for any  $\lambda$ .

Given  $\lambda$  as

$$\lambda = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} \quad (4.8)$$

Substitute it into (4.7), the inequality reads as

$$\langle u, u \rangle \langle v, v \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle (\langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle) + \langle u, v \rangle^2 \geq 0 \quad (4.9)$$

It can be further simplified as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u, u \rangle \cdot \langle v, v \rangle &= \|u\|^2 \cdot \|v\|^2 \\ &\geq \langle u, v \rangle \cdot \langle v, u \rangle \\ &= \langle u, v \rangle \cdot \overline{\langle u, v \rangle} \\ &= |\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

Thus, the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality got proved.  $\square$

2. *Proof.*  $d(x, y)$  is non-negative follows from the definition of metric space.

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &= \frac{1}{2}(d(x, y) + d(x, y)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(d(x, y) + d(y, x)) && \text{By symmetry} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2}d(x, x) && \text{By triangle inequality} \\ &= 0 && \text{By identity of indiscernible} \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

$\square$

## 5 LINEAR ALGEBRA

1. *Proof.* Suppose  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  forms the basis of  $\text{Ker}(f)$ , and it can be extended to form the basis of  $V_1$ , which is denoted as  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ . It's clear that the dimension of  $\text{Ker}(f)$  is  $m$  and the dimension of  $V_1$  is  $m + n$ . So, it is left to prove that the dimension of  $V_2$  is  $n$ .

The dimension of  $V_2$  is  $n$  means  $\{f(v_1), f(v_2), \dots, f(v_n)\}$  forms a basis of  $V_2$ . To see that, let  $w$  be an arbitrary vector in  $V_1$ , thus, there exist unique scalars  $a_i, b_j$  such that

$$w = a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_m u_m + b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \dots + b_n v_n \quad (5.1)$$

The image of  $w$  under mapping  $f$  is given as below.

$$\begin{aligned} f(w) &= \sum_{i=1}^m a_i f(u_i) + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j f(v_j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n b_j f(v_j) \quad \text{As } f(u_i) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

Thus  $\{f(v_1), f(v_2), \dots, f(v_n)\}$  spans  $V_2$ . It is left to show that they are linearly independent, which means there's no redundancy in the list.

Given coefficients  $c_i$  such that

$$c_1 f(v_1) + c_2 f(v_2) + \dots + c_n f(v_n) = 0 \quad (5.3)$$

Since  $f$  is a linear mapping, (5.3) can be grouped as below.

$$f(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n) = 0 \quad (5.4)$$

Thus  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n \in \text{Ker}(f)$ . As  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m\}$  forms the basis of  $\text{Ker}(f)$ , there exists coefficients  $d_i$  such that

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_n v_n = d_1 u_1 + d_2 u_2 + \dots + d_m u_m \quad (5.5)$$

Since  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  forms the basis of  $V_1$ , all the coefficients in (5.5) should be 0. Thus, (5.3) is valid if and only if all the coefficients  $c_i$  is 0, which implies that  $\{f(v_1), f(v_2), \dots, f(v_n)\}$  are linearly independent.

Thus,  $\{f(v_1), f(v_2), \dots, f(v_n)\}$  forms the basis of  $V_2$ , and the dimension of  $V_2$  is therefore  $n$ . The rank-nullity theorem written as below is proved.

$$\dim(V_1) = \dim(\text{ker}(f)) + \dim(V_2) \quad (5.6)$$

□

2. *Proof.* Let  $U, V, W$  be vector spaces over the same field  $K$ , function  $f$  be a linear map from  $U$  to  $V$  and function  $g$  be a linear map from  $V$  to  $W$ . It's left to show that the composition of  $f$  and  $g$ , denoted as  $h$ , which maps a vector in  $U$  to  $W$ , is still a linear map.

Given  $u_1, u_2 \in U$  and any scalar  $c \in \mathbb{K}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} h(u_1 + u_2) &= g(f(u_1 + u_2)) \\ &= g(f(u_1) + f(u_2)) \\ &= g(f(u_1)) + g(f(u_2)) \\ &= h(u_1) + h(u_2) \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(cu_1) &= g(f(cu_1)) \\ &= g(cf(u_1)) \\ &= cg(f(u_1)) \\ &= ch(u_1) \end{aligned} \quad (5.8)$$

Thus, the composition of two linear maps is still a linear map. □

3. *Proof.* Let  $U, V$  be vector spaces over the same field  $K$ , function  $f$  be linear maps from  $U$  to  $V$ . It's left to show that the inverse of  $f$ , denoted as  $f^{-1}$ , which maps a vector in  $V$  to  $U$  is still a linear map.

By inverse, it means that

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = f^{-1}(f(x)) = x \quad (5.9)$$

Given  $u_1, u_2 \in U$  and any scalar  $c \in \mathbb{K}$ , denote the counterpart of  $u_1, u_2$  in  $V$  as  $v_1, v_2$  under the linear mapping function  $f$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(v_1 + v_2) &= f^{-1}(f(u_1) + f(u_2)) \\ &= f^{-1}(f(u_1 + u_2)) \\ &= u_1 + u_2 \\ &= f^{-1}(v_1) + f^{-1}(v_2) \end{aligned} \quad (5.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(cv_1) &= f^{-1}(cf(u_1)) \\ &= f^{-1}(f(cu_1)) \\ &= cu_1 \\ &= cf^{-1}(v_1) \end{aligned} \quad (5.11)$$

Thus, the inverse of a linear map is still a linear map.  $\square$

## 6 DISCONTINUOUS LINEAR MAPS

1. *Proof.* The  $k$  times derivative of  $f_n(x)$  can be written as below.

$$f_n^{(k)}(x) = n^{k-1} \sin(nx + \frac{k\pi}{2}) \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (6.1)$$

It's clear that  $f_n^{(k)}(x)$  is continuous for any  $k$ , thus  $f_n(x) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ .  $\square$

2.

$$df_n(x) = \cos(nx)dx \quad (6.2)$$

3. *Proof.* Let  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = \frac{\pi}{2n}$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |x_1 - x_0| = 0 \quad (6.3)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |df_n(x_1) - df_n(x_0)| = |0 - dx| = |dx| \neq 0 \quad (6.4)$$

Thus, the differential is not continuous when  $n$  tends to infinity.  $\square$

4. Sorry, haven't figured out yet...

## 7 PI

1. The main program(see Algorithm1) adopts Machin's formula to calculate  $\pi$ .

$$\pi = 4[4\text{atan}(\frac{1}{5}) - \text{atan}(\frac{1}{239})] \quad (7.1)$$

Subroutine(see Algorithm2) calculating  $\text{atan}(\frac{1}{x})$  is used by the main program. Since

$$\text{atan}(x) = \frac{1}{1}x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7 + \dots \quad (7.2)$$

Therefore

$$\text{atan}(\frac{1}{x}) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{5x^5} - \frac{1}{7x^7} + \dots \quad (7.3)$$

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**Algorithm 1** Calculation of  $\pi$  using Machin's formula

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**Input:** None.

**Output:** The value of  $\pi$  with approximation.

1: **return**  $4[4\text{atan}(1/5) - \text{atan}(1/239)]$

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**Algorithm 2** Calculation of  $\text{atan}(\frac{1}{x})$

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**Input:** x

**Output:**  $\text{atan}(\frac{1}{x})$

1:  $ret \leftarrow 0$

2:  $e \leftarrow 1/x$

3:  $s \leftarrow -x^2$

4:  $c \leftarrow 1$

5: **while**  $e \neq 0$  **do**

6:    $ret \leftarrow ret + e/c$

7:    $e \leftarrow e/s$

8:    $c \leftarrow c + 2$

9: **end while**

10: **return** ret

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2. The matlab code is given as below.

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function [pi] = pi_machin()
pi = 4*(4*atan_inv(5) - atan_inv(239));

function [r] = atan_inv(x)
r = 0;
e = 1/x;
s = - x*x;
c = 1;
while (e ~= 0)
r = r + e/c;
e = e/s;
c = c+2;
end
```