

*Exercise 1.1:* let  $K$  be a compact of  $C([0, 1]; \mathbb{R})$ ; show that  $K$  has empty interior. Deduce that  $C_0(C([0, 1]; \mathbb{R})) = \{0\}$ , and in particular the conclusion of Reisz' Theorem does not apply to  $C([0, 1]; \mathbb{R})$ .

By Ascoli's theorem,  $K$  is uniformly bounded, meaning that there exists  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\sup_{f \in K} |f| \leq M$ .  $K$  is equicontinuous, meaning for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that whenever  $|x - y| \leq \delta$

$$\sup_{f \in K} |f(x) - f(y)| \leq \epsilon.$$

Let  $u \in K$ . Fix  $\epsilon > 0$ .

*Exercise 1.2:* show that  $L^\infty((0, 1))$ ,  $C_b(\mathbb{R}^n)$  are not separable, but that  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is.

For  $L^\infty((0, 1))$ , consider the set of characteristic functions  $X = \{\chi_{B_r(1/2)}\}_{0 < r < 1/2} \subset L^\infty((0, 1))$ . For each  $f, g \in X$ ,  $\|f - g\|_{L^\infty} = 1$  provided that  $f \neq g$ . Hence, if  $D$  were a countable dense subset of  $L^\infty((0, 1))$ , then for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $f \in D$  such that for some  $g \in X$ ,  $\|f - g\|_{L^\infty} < \epsilon$ . However, this would directly imply that  $X$  is countable as each pair of functions in  $X$  differ in norm by exactly 1, and hence a contradiction.

Similarly, for  $C_b(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , the same class of functions over  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be produced with  $X = \{\chi_{B_r(0)}\}_{r > 0}$ . Then, clearly for  $f, g \in X$  with  $f \neq g$ ,  $\|f - g\|_{\sup} = 1$ .

For  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$