

Real Analysis Homework 12

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1 Problem 5.2.4.

1. Let X be a normed vector space and $u, x \in X$.

Show: If $x^*x = x^*u$ for all $x^* \in X^*$, then $x = u$.

Solution:

Proof. Let us assume $x^*x = x^*u$ for all $x^* \in X^*$. Then, by Lemma 5.9, since $x - u \in X$, there exists an $x^* \in X^*$ such that

$$\|x - u\| = x^*(x - u) = x^*x - x^*u = 0 .$$

Thus, by the properties of norms, $\|x - u\| = 0$ implies $x = u$. ■

2 Problem 6.1.2.

1. Let X and Y be metric spaces and let d denote the metric on both. Let $S \subseteq X$ and $f : S \rightarrow Y$. Let $x \in X$ be an accumulation point of S .

Then L is the limit of f at x if and only if for every sequence (s_n) in $S \setminus \{x\}$ with $s_n \rightarrow x$ also $f(s_n) \rightarrow L$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Solution:

Proof. (\Rightarrow)

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Since L is a limit point of f at x , there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for $s \in S \setminus \{x\}$,

$$0 < d(s, x) < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(s), L) < \varepsilon .$$

Let (s_n) be a sequence in $S \setminus \{x\}$ such that $s_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then there exists an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ with $N > 0$ such that

$$d(s_n, x) < \delta \text{ when } n > N ,$$

which implies

$$d(f(s_n), L) < \varepsilon \text{ for } n > N .$$

(\Leftarrow) By contrapositive.

Let L not be a limit of F at X . Then there exists a $\varepsilon > 0$ such that for every $\delta > 0$, there exists an $s \in S \setminus \{x\}$ such that

$$d(s, x) < \delta \quad \text{but} \quad d(f(s), L) \geq \varepsilon .$$

In particular, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $\delta = \frac{1}{n}$, there exists some $s_n \in S \setminus \{x\}$ such that

$$d(s_n, x) < \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{but} \quad d(f(s_n), L) \geq \varepsilon .$$

Thus we have a sequence $(s_n) \in S \setminus \{x\}$ with $s_n \rightarrow x$ but $f(s_n)$ does not converge to L as $n \rightarrow \infty$. ■

3 Problem 6.2.2.

1. (Product rule of differentiation). Let X be a normed vector space over \mathbb{K} and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$, $\phi : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$. If $t \in [a, b]$ and f and ϕ are differentiable at t , then ϕf , defined by $(\phi f)(t) = \phi(t)f(t)$, is differentiable at t and $(\phi f)'(t) = \phi'(t)f(t) + \phi(t)f'(t)$.

Solution:

Proof. Let $s \in (a, b)$ and $t \in [a, b]$ with f and ϕ differentiable at t . As $s \rightarrow t$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\phi f)'(t) - (\phi'(t)f(t) + \phi(t)f'(t))\| &= \left\| \frac{(\phi f)(s) - (\phi f)(t)}{s - t} - (\phi'(t)f(t) + \phi(t)f'(t)) \right\| \\ &= \left\| \frac{\phi(s)f(s) - \phi(t)f(t) + \phi(s)f(t) - \phi(s)f(t)}{s - t} - (\phi'(t)f(t) + \phi(t)f'(t)) \right\| \\ &= \left\| \phi(s) \frac{f(s) - f(t)}{s - t} + f(t) \frac{\phi(s) - \phi(t)}{s - t} - \phi'(t)f(t) - \phi(t)f'(t) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \phi(s) \frac{f(s) - f(t)}{s - t} - \phi(t)f'(t) \right\| + \left\| f(t) \frac{\phi(s) - \phi(t)}{s - t} - f(t)\phi'(t) \right\| \\ &= \left\| \phi(s) \frac{f(s) - f(t)}{s - t} - \phi(t)f'(t) + \phi(s)f'(t) - \phi(s)f'(t) \right\| + \left\| f(t) \frac{\phi(s) - \phi(t)}{s - t} - f(t)\phi'(t) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \phi(s) \frac{f(s) - f(t)}{s - t} - \phi(s)f'(t) \right\| + \left\| \phi(s)f'(t) - \phi(t)f'(t) \right\| + \left\| f(t) \frac{\phi(s) - \phi(t)}{s - t} - f(t)\phi'(t) \right\| \\ &= |\phi(s)| \left\| \frac{f(s) - f(t)}{s - t} - f'(t) \right\| + |f'(t)| \|\phi(s) - \phi(t)\| + |f(t)| \left\| \frac{\phi(s) - \phi(t)}{s - t} - \phi'(t) \right\| \rightarrow 0 , \end{aligned}$$

by the differentiability of f and ϕ at t and because $\|\phi(s) - \phi(t)\| \rightarrow 0$ as $s \rightarrow t$ since ϕ must be continuous in order to be differentiable. Therefore, $(\phi f)'(t) = \phi'(t)f(t) + \phi(t)f'(t)$. ■

4 Problem 6.3.4.

1. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow X$, f continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) .

Show: if f' is bounded on (a, b) , then f is Lipschitz continuous and $\sup_{t \in (a, b)} \|f'(t)\|$ is a Lipschitz constant for f .

Solution:

Proof. Let f' be bounded on (a, b) . Then, there exists $\sup_{t \in (a, b)} \|f'(t)\|$ and also $\sup_{t \in (a, b)} \|f'(t)\|$. Since f is a continuous function that is differentiable on (a, b) , then by theorem 6.13, there exists some $t \in (a, b)$ such that

$$\|f(b) - f(a)\| \leq \|f'(t)\|(b - a) .$$

Then, by definition of a supremum,

$$\|f(b) - f(a)\| \leq \sup_{t \in (a, b)} \|f'(t)\|(b - a) .$$

Therefore, f is Lipschitz continuous on $[a, b]$ with Lipschitz constant $\sup_{t \in (a, b)} \|f'(t)\|$. ■

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