

Problem 1.

Use the Stone-Weierstrass Theorem to confirm that piecewise-linear continuous functions are dense in $C[0, 1]$.

not a ruby

Lattice version of S-W

Stone-Weierstrass Theorem (lattices). Suppose X is a compact Hausdorff space with at least two points and L is a lattice in $C(X, \mathbb{R})$ with the property that for any two distinct elements x and y of X and any two real numbers a and b there exists an element $f \in L$ with $f(x) = a$ and $f(y) = b$. Then L is dense in $C(X, \mathbb{R})$.

"Polys are dense. pw. linears are obs, so can find poly close to the pw linear. Therefore, p.w. linears are dense"

X an infinite space

$B(X)$ not separable

