

## Outline: Week 5 T

### IVT

1. IVT: Consider  $A_z := \{x \in [a, b] : f(x) < z\}$ . Take  $c - \frac{1}{n} \leq a_n \leq c$ . So  $f(c) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) \leq z < f(b)$ . So  $c \neq b$  otherwise  $f(c) = z = f(b)$ . So take  $b_n \geq c$  going to  $c$ , then  $z \leq f(b_n) \rightarrow f(c) \geq z$ .

Generalization in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with path in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by taking  $g(x) := f(\gamma(x))$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

2. A set  $S$  is connected if you cannot write it as  $S = A \sqcup B$  for open  $A, B$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  eg.  $S = (0, 1) \cup (2, 3)$ . By IVT, continuous image of connected is also connected.

3. 5.6.C:  $x - (2\sin(x) + 3\cos(x))$  is positive for  $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

### Norms

1. Definition of norm (a) positive and identically zero (b)  $|ax| = |a||x|$  (c) triangle inequality
2. the dot product
3. The  $p$ -norm is a norm for  $p \geq 1$ .
4. the uniform norm
5. the norm  $\sum_{k=1}^m \|f^{(k)}\|_\infty$  for derivatives over  $C^k([a, b])$   $k$ th-continuously differentiable functions.  
The function  $f(x) := |x|^{k+1} \in C^k([-a, a])$  but it is not in  $C^{k+1}([-a, a])$ .
6. Convergence is defined in terms of the norm. Same for Cauchy sequence. A complete normed space is called Banach space.
7. The set  $\{f \in C([0, 1]) : f(x) > 0\}$  is open in the sup norm. The set  $\{f \in C([0, 1]) : f(0) = 1\}$  is closed in the sup norm but is not bounded because  $f_n(x) := (1+x)^n$  has supnorm equal to  $2^n$ .
8. The set  $\{f \in C([0, 1]) : f(x) > 0, \|f'\|_\infty\}$  is open in the sup norm of  $f$  plus sup norm of  $f'$ .
9. Exercise 7.4.I: their sup norm is 1 and we can use that  $C(K)$  is complete if  $K$  is compact.

## Detailed proof for 5.6.C

Let  $f(x) := x - (2\sin(x) + 3\cos(x))$ . We have that  $f(x) > 0$  for  $x > 5$  and  $f(x) < 0$  for  $x < -5$ . So any zeroes of  $f$  will be contained in  $[-5, 5]$ . We will show that  $f$  has 3 solutions. We only expect you to be able to show at least three solutions. You are not expected to show that it has exactly three but we included the proof anyhow.

### At least three roots

- At  $x = 0$ , we have  $f(0) = -3 < 0$ . Therefore, by IVT there exists  $c_1 \in [0, 5]$  s.t.  $f(c_1) = 0$ .
- At  $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ , we have  $f(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\frac{\pi}{2} - (2\sin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) + 3\cos(-\frac{\pi}{2})) = -\frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \cdot 1 - 3 \cdot 0 = 2 - \frac{\pi}{2} > 0$ .  
Therefore, by IVT there exists  $c_2 \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0]$  s.t.  $f(c_2) = 0$ .
- However,  $f(-6) < 0$  and so by IVT there exists  $c_3 \in [-6, -\frac{\pi}{2}]$  s.t.  $f(c_3) = 0$ .

### Only three roots

The derivative is

$$f'(x) = 1 - 2\cos(x) + 3\sin(x).$$

We will show that  $f'$  has at most two roots in  $[-5, 5]$ . This will imply that  $f$  has two most two maximum or minimum and so at most three roots.

So we will start by solving the trigonometric equation

$$a\cos(x) + b\sin(x) = c$$

for arbitrary  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma 0.0.1.** *The solutions of the trigonometric equation*

$$a\cos(x) + b\sin(x) = c$$

*for arbitrary  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  are the following:*

$$x = 2\pi k + \arcsin\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}\right) - \theta_{a,b} \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

*and  $\theta_{a,b} := \arcsin\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}\right)$ .*

*Proof.*

We have

$$a\cos(x) + b\sin(x) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \left[ \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \cos(x) + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \sin(x) \right].$$

Take  $\theta_{a,b} \in [0, \frac{2}{\pi}]$  s.t.

$$\sin(\theta_{a,b}) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

then using  $\cos^2(\theta_{a,b}) = 1 - \sin^2(\theta_{a,b})$  we find that

$$\cos(\theta_{a,b}) = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}.$$

Therefore, we rewrite

$$\begin{aligned} a\cos(x) + b\sin(x) &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \left[ \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \cos(x) + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \sin(x) \right] \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} [\sin(\theta_{a,b}) \cos(x) + \cos(\theta_{a,b}) \sin(x)] \end{aligned}$$

using summation formula for sine we find

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin(\theta_{a,b} + x).$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin(\theta_{a,b} + x) &= a\cos(x) + b\sin(x) = c \Rightarrow \\ \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin(\theta_{a,b} + x) &= c \Rightarrow \\ \sin(\theta_{a,b} + x) &= \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \Rightarrow \\ \theta_{a,b} + x &= 2\pi k + \arcsin\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}\right) \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

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In our case we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\theta_{a,b} + x) &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{12}} \Rightarrow \\ \theta_{a,b} + x &= 2\pi k + \arcsin\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{12}}\right) \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

In our case we have  $x \in [-5, 5] \subset [-2\pi, 2\pi]$  and so we obtain only two solutions

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2\pi + \arcsin\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{12}}\right) - \theta_{a,b} \\ x &= -2\pi + \arcsin\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{12}}\right) - \theta_{a,b}. \end{aligned}$$