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Homework # 3

(Due Monday, October 19)

Problem 1. Let (f_n) be a sequence in $C([0, 1])$ converging uniformly to the function $f(x) = -x \log x$, on $[0, 1]$. Define

$$A = \{f_n \mid n \geq 1\} \cup \{f\}.$$

Is A compact, or precompact but not compact, or not precompact, considered as a subset of $(C([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_{\sup})$? Justify your answer.

Problem 2. Let $f \in C([a, b])$. Prove that

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq |b - a|^{1/2} \left(\int_a^b f(x)^2 dx \right)^{1/2}.$$

Problem 3. For $M > 0$, define $A_M \subset C([a, b])$ as follows:

$$A_M = \{f \in C([a, b]) \mid f' \in C([a, b]), f(a) = f(b) = 0, \text{ and } \int_a^b f'(x)^2 dx \leq M\}.$$

Prove that A_M is precompact in $(C([a, b]), \|\cdot\|_{\sup})$.

Problem 4. Consider functions $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin(n\pi x), \quad x \in [0, 1], \tag{1}$$

where for all $n \geq 1$, $a_n \in \mathbb{R}$, and such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < +\infty$.

a) Prove that $f \in C([0, 1])$.

b) Prove that the set A defined by

$$A = \{f \in C([0, 1]) \mid f \text{ is of the form (1) and } \|f\|_{\sup} \leq 1\},$$

is not precompact in $(C([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_{\sup})$.

c) Prove that the set B defined by

$$B = \{f \in C([0, 1]) \mid f \text{ is of the form (1) and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n|^2 \leq 1\},$$

is precompact in $(C([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_{\sup})$.