Homework 4 of Introduction to Analysis(II)

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1. Since B is equicontinuous, for any $f \in B$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ s.t. for any $x, y \in A$, $|x - y| < \delta$ implies that $|f(x) - f(y)| < \dfrac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

2. First, we want to show that B is closed. For any sequence $f_k \in B$ which converges to f, since $f_k(0) = 0$ for all k, we can get $f(0) = 0$. Then, assume there exists an $x_0, x_1 \in (0,1)$ s.t. $\dfrac{|f(x_0) - f(x_1)|}{|x_0 - x_1|} = \alpha > 1$. Take $\varepsilon = \dfrac{\alpha - 1}{3}$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|f(x) - f_k(x)| < \varepsilon$ for all x and $k > N$. Thus, $|\dfrac{f_k(x_0) - f_k(x_1)}{x_0 - x_1}| \geq \dfrac{|f_k(x_0) - f(x_0)| + |f(x_0) - f(x_1)| + |f(x_1) - f_k(x_1)|}{|x_0 - x_1|}$

   Then, since $|f'(x)| \leq 1$ for all $f \in B$ and $x \in (0,1)$. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, we take $\delta < \varepsilon$, for any $x, y \in [0,1]$ s.t. $|x - y| < \varepsilon$, $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq 1 \cdot |x - y| = \delta < \varepsilon$. Thus, B is equicontinuous.

   Last, for any $x \in [0,1]$, we want to proof B_x is compact. For $x = 0$, $B_0 = \{0\}$ obviously compact. For $x > 0$, since $|f'| \leq 1$, we can easily get $B_x = [-x, x]$ by $f(x) = ax$ for all $|a| \leq 1$. Thus, B is pointwise compact.

   Therefore, by Arzela-Ascoli Theorem, B is compact.

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