

Mathematics for Robotics

ROB-GY 6103

Homework 4 Answers

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Question: 1.

Answer: Firstly, consider the inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = x^T \bar{y}$. To show that it is an inner product over $(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C})$ we need to check if it follow the following properties -

a. $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$

$$LHS = \langle x, y \rangle = x^T \bar{y} \quad (1)$$

Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$. Substituting in $Eq^n(1) \Rightarrow$

$$LHS = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \bar{y}_1 + x_2 \bar{y}_2 \quad (2)$$

Now consider,

$$RHS = \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} = y^T \bar{x} \quad (3)$$

Substituting the values for x and y in above $Eq^n(3) \Rightarrow$

$$RHS = \overline{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}} = \overline{y_1 \bar{x}_1 + y_2 \bar{x}_2} = x_1 \bar{y}_1 + x_2 \bar{y}_2 = LHS \quad (4)$$

b. $\langle a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2, y \rangle = a_1 \langle x_1, y \rangle + a_2 \langle x_2, y \rangle$ Let, $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \end{bmatrix}$, $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} \\ x_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$. So,

$$\langle a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2, y \rangle = (a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2)^T \bar{y} \quad (5)$$

$$= \left[a_1 \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} \\ x_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right]^T \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 x_{11} + a_2 x_{21} & a_1 x_{12} + a_2 x_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$= (a_1 x_{11} + a_2 x_{21}) \bar{y}_1 + (a_1 x_{12} + a_2 x_{22}) \bar{y}_2 \quad (8)$$

$$= a_1 x_{11} \bar{y}_1 + a_2 x_{21} \bar{y}_1 + a_1 x_{12} \bar{y}_2 + a_2 x_{22} \bar{y}_2 \quad (9)$$

$$= a_1 (x_{11} \bar{y}_1 + x_{12} \bar{y}_2) + a_2 (x_{21} \bar{y}_1 + x_{22} \bar{y}_2) \quad (10)$$

$$= a_1 \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

$$= a_1 x_1^T \bar{y} + a_2 x_2^T \bar{y} \quad (12)$$

$$= a_1 \langle x_1, y \rangle + a_2 \langle x_2, y \rangle \quad (13)$$

c. $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ s.t. $x_1 = a_1 + b_1 \iota$ and $x_2 = a_2 + b_2 \iota$ So,

$$\langle x, x \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

$$= x_1 \bar{x}_1 + x_2 \bar{x}_2 \quad (15)$$

$$= (a_1 + b_1 \iota)(a_1 - b_1 \iota) + (a_2 + b_2 \iota)(a_2 - b_2 \iota) \quad (16)$$

$$= (a_1^2 + b_1^2) + (a_2^2 + b_2^2) \quad (17)$$

By observing above $Eq^n(17)$ we can see that $\langle x, x \rangle$ will always be ≥ 0 and *iff* $x = 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle x, x \rangle = 0$.

Secondly, consider the inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = \bar{x}^T y$. To show that it is an inner product over $(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C})$ we need to check if it follow the following properties -

a. $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$ for $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$.

Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$. So,

$$LHS = \langle x, y \rangle = \bar{x}^T y \quad (18)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 & \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (19)$$

$$= \bar{x}_1 y_1 + \bar{x}_2 y_2 \quad (20)$$

Assuming x_1, x_2, y_1 and $y_2 \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x_1 = \bar{x}_1, x_2 = \bar{x}_2, y_1 = \bar{y}_1, y_2 = \bar{y}_2 \Rightarrow$

$$= x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 \quad (21)$$

$$= 2\bar{y}_1 x_1 + \bar{y}_2 x_2 \quad (22)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 & \bar{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

$$= \langle y, x \rangle \quad (24)$$

b. $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$ for $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$. So,

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \bar{x}^T y \quad (25)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 & \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

$$= \bar{x}_1 y_1 + \bar{x}_2 y_2 \quad (27)$$

$$= \overline{\bar{y}_1 x_1 + \bar{y}_2 x_2} \quad (28)$$

$$= \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 & \bar{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}} \quad (29)$$

$$= \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} \quad (30)$$

c. $\langle a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2, y \rangle = a_1 \langle x_1, y \rangle + a_2 \langle x_2, y \rangle$

Let, $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \end{bmatrix}$, $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} \\ x_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$. So,

$$\langle a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2, y \rangle = \overline{a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2}^T y \quad (31)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \overline{a_1 x_{11}} + \overline{a_2 x_{21}} & \overline{a_1 x_{12}} + \overline{a_2 x_{22}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (32)$$

$$= a_1 \bar{x}_{11} y_1 + a_2 \bar{x}_{21} y_1 + a_1 \bar{x}_{12} y_2 + a_2 \bar{x}_{22} y_2 \quad (33)$$

$$= a_1 (\bar{x}_{11} y_1 + \bar{x}_{12} y_2) + a_2 (\bar{x}_{21} y_1 + \bar{x}_{22} y_2) \quad (34)$$

$$= a_1 \bar{x}_1^T y + a_2 \bar{x}_2^T y \quad (35)$$

$$= a_1 \langle x_1, y \rangle + a_2 \langle x_2, y \rangle \quad (36)$$

d. $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ s.t. $x_1 = a_1 + b_1 \iota$ and $x_2 = a_2 + b_2 \iota$ So,

$$\langle x, x \rangle = \bar{x}^T x \quad (37)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 & \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (38)$$

$$= \bar{x}_1 x_1 + \bar{x}_2 x_2 \quad (39)$$

$$= (a_1 + b_1 \iota)(a_1 - b_1 \iota) + (a_2 + b_2 \iota)(a_2 - b_2 \iota) \quad (40)$$

$$= (a_1^2 + b_1^2) + (a_2^2 + b_2^2) \quad (41)$$

By observing above $E q^n(41)$ we can see that $\langle x, x \rangle$ will always be ≥ 0 and *iff* $x = 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle x, x \rangle = 0$.

Question: 2.

Answer: We are given $\mathbb{P}_3([-1, 1])$ and the inner product $\langle p, q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x) dx$. It is also given that,

$$p_0 = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$p_1 = x \quad (2)$$

$$p_2 = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \quad (3)$$

$$p_3 = \frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x \quad (4)$$

We can form the set $p = \{p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \\ \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ First, we check for linear independence \Rightarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{the given set is } \textit{Linearly Independent}.$$

Now we shall check for orthogonality, as per the instruction given in the question \rightarrow

$$\langle p_0, p_3 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 (1) \cdot \frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x \, dx \quad (5)$$

$$= \left[\frac{5}{8}x^4 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 \right]_{-1}^1 \quad (6)$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4} \right) - \left(\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$= 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \, dx \quad (9)$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{3}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x \, dx \quad (10)$$

$$= \left[\frac{3}{8}x^4 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 \right]_{-1}^1 \quad (11)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \right) - \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \quad (12)$$

$$= 0 \quad (13)$$

Hence, we can see that the set p is *Linearly Independent* and that its elements are orthogonal and it spans \mathbb{P}_3 .

$\therefore p$ forms a orthogonal basis of \mathbb{P}_3 .

Q.E.D.

Question: 3.

Answer: Given the standard inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y$ and the vectors,

$$y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, y_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

We shall apply the Gram Schmidt Procedure to the given set of vectors. We know that,

$$v_k = y_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle y_k, v_j \rangle}{\|v_j\|^2} \cdot v_j \quad (2)$$

So,

$$v_1 = y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$v_2 = y_2 - \frac{\langle y_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} \cdot v_1 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - 0.5 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.5 \\ 1 \\ -1.5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$v_3 = y_3 - \frac{\langle y_3, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} \cdot v_1 - \frac{\langle y_3, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} \cdot v_2 \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) - \left(\frac{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3.5 \\ 1 \\ -1.5 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 3.5 & 1 & -1.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3.5 \\ 1 \\ -1.5 \end{bmatrix}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3.5 \\ 1 \\ -1.5 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.6452 \\ 1.6129 \\ 2.5806 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore v = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3.5 \\ 1 \\ -1.5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.6452 \\ 1.6129 \\ 2.5806 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Question: 4.(a)

Answer: We are to prove that $(A + BCD)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}B(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1}$.

The simplest way is by multiplying $(A + BCD)^{-1}$ with $(A + BCD)$ and it should equal to $I \Rightarrow$

$$(A + BCD)(A + BCD)^{-1} = (A + BCD) \left(A^{-1} - A^{-1}B(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$= \left(I - B(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1} \right) + \left(BCDA^{-1} - BCDA^{-1}B(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$= (I + BCDA^{-1}) - \left(B(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1} + BCDA^{-1}B(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$= I + BCDA^{-1} - (B + BCDA^{-1}B)(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1} \quad (4)$$

$$= I + BCDA^{-1} - BC(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1} \quad (5)$$

$$= I + BCDA^{-1} - BCDA^{-1} \quad (6)$$

$$= I \quad (7)$$

Q.E.D.

Question: 4.(b)

Answer: We are given the following \rightarrow

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, C = 0.2, D = B^T = [1 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 3] \quad (1)$$

Now,

$$BC = 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0 \\ 0.4 \\ 0 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$BCD = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0 \\ 0.4 \\ 0 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 3] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 & 0.4 & 0 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0.8 & 0 & 1.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0 & 1.2 & 0 & 1.8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$A + BCD = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 & 0.4 & 0 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0.8 & 0 & 1.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0 & 1.2 & 0 & 1.8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 & 0 & 0.4 & 0 & 0.6000 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 1.3 & 0 & 1.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0 & 1.2 & 0 & 2.3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$(A + BCD)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 & 0 & 0.4 & 0 & 0.6000 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 1.3 & 0 & 1.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0 & 1.2 & 0 & 2.3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9688 & 0 & -0.1250 & 0 & -0.1875 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.1250 & 0 & 1.5 & 0 & -0.75 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.1875 & 0 & -0.75 & 0 & 0.8750 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Question: 5.(a)

Answer: Given below is a plot of the true derivative -

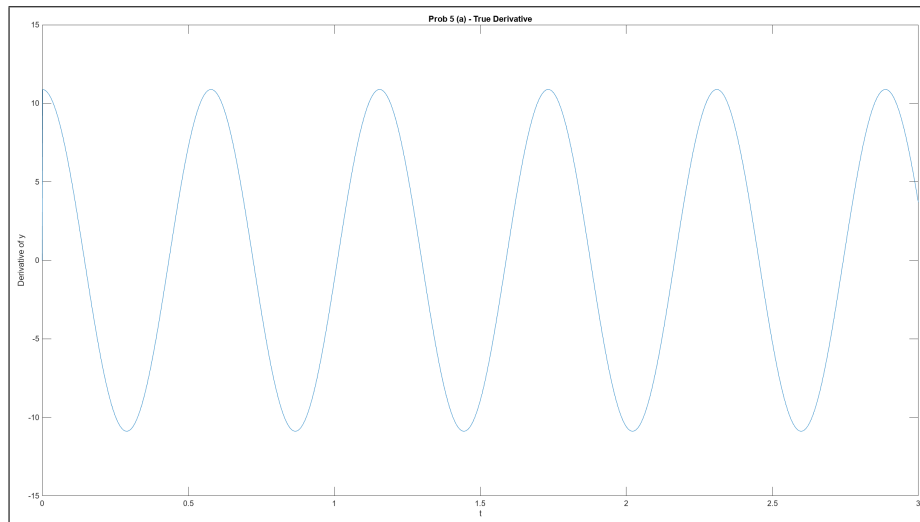


Figure 1: True Derivative

Given below is a plot of the naive derivative -

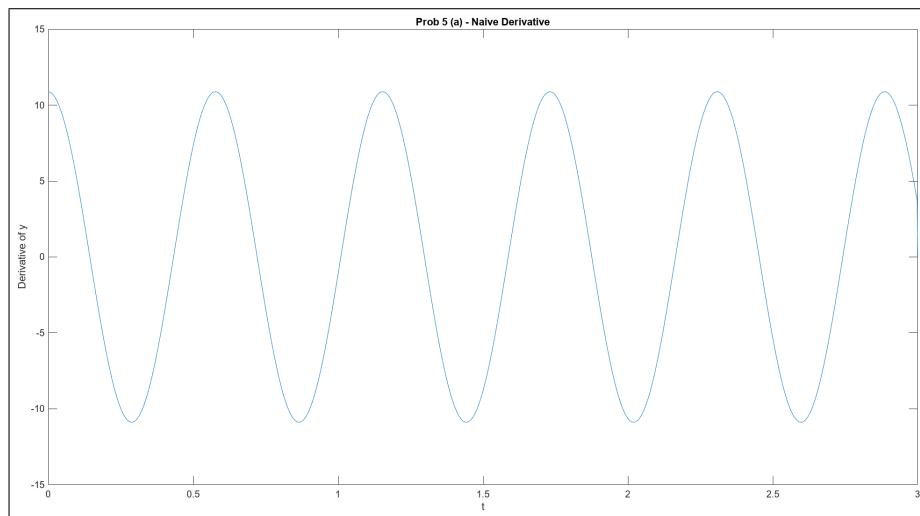


Figure 2: Naive Derivative

Given below is a plot of the true and naive derivative. As we can see that they are almost the same, with a very small and negligible difference, which is why they appear to be nearly coincident.

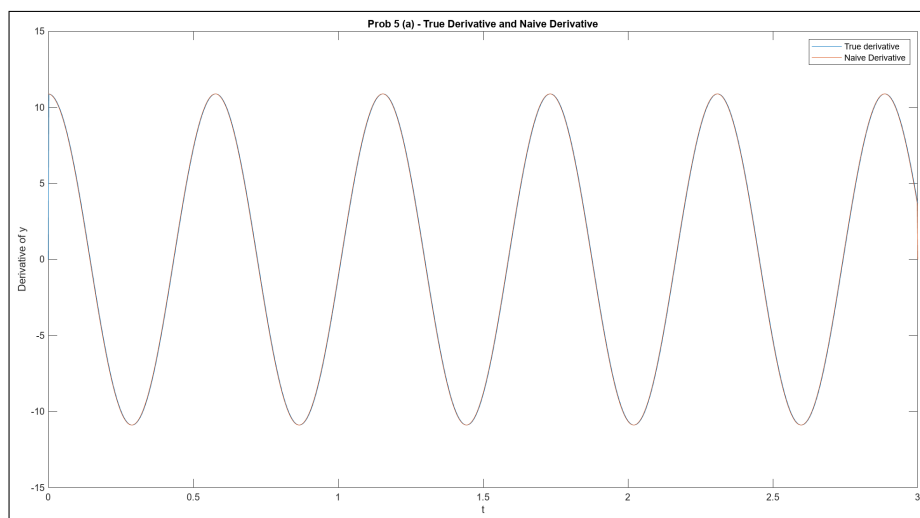


Figure 3: True Derivative and Naive Derivative compared

Question: 5.(b)

Answer:

Question: 6.(a)

Answer: Given below is a plot of the true derivative -

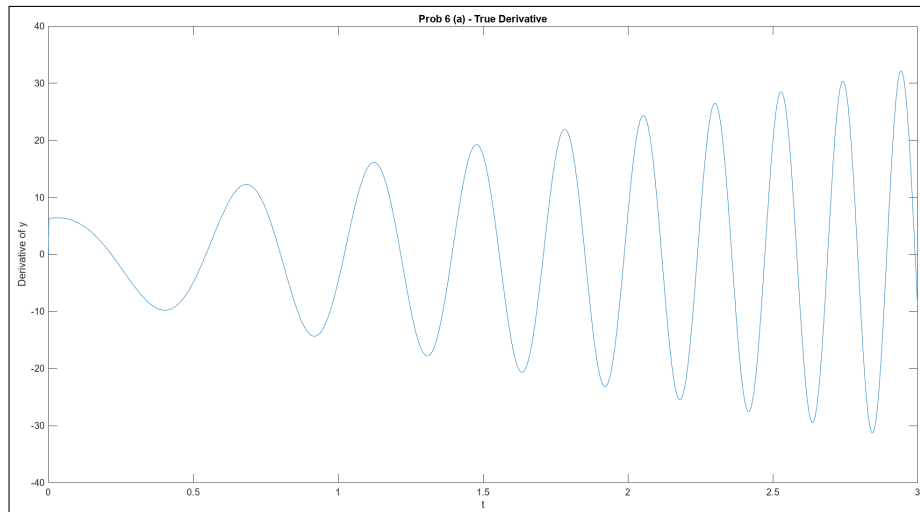


Figure 4: True Derivative

Given below is a plot of the naive derivative -

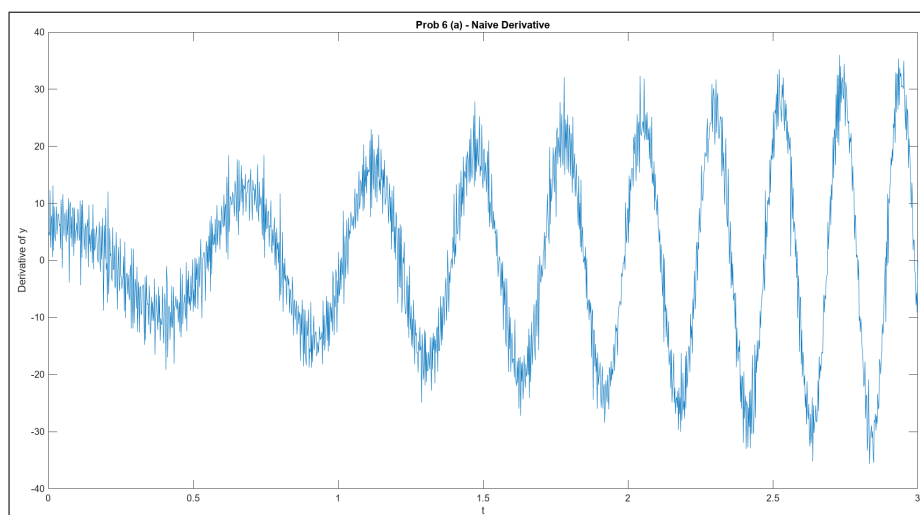


Figure 5: Naive Derivative

Given below is a plot of the true and naive derivative. The noise in the system has hidden the true derivative.

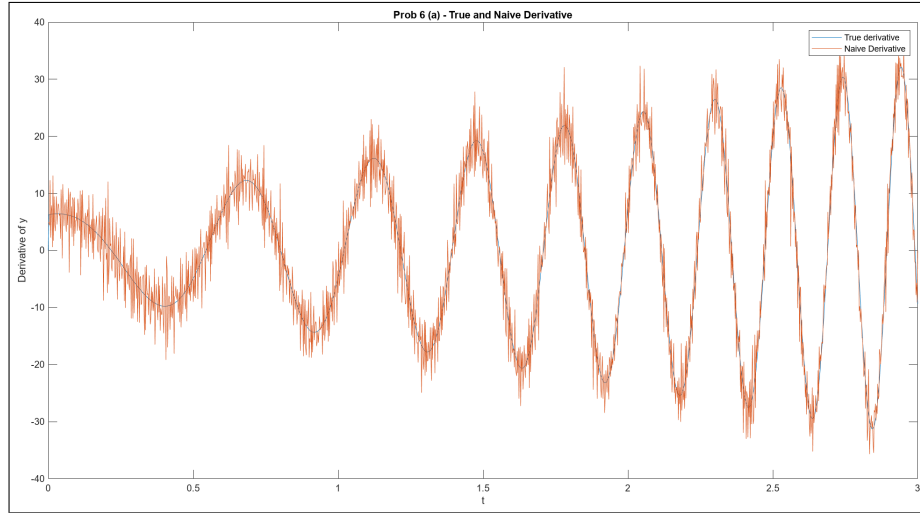


Figure 6: True Derivative and Naive Derivative compared

Question: 6.(b)**Answer:****Question: 8.****Answer:** Suppose there exist $m_1, m_2 \in M$ and satisfy $\|x - m_i\| = d(x, M)$.Let $\gamma = d(x, m) \Rightarrow$

$$\gamma = \inf_{y \in M} \|x - y\| \leq \|x - \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2}\| \quad (1)$$

$$= \|\frac{x - m_1}{2} + \frac{x - m_2}{2}\| \quad (2)$$

By given definition of strict norm,

$$\|\frac{x - m_1}{2} + \frac{x - m_2}{2}\| = \frac{1}{2}\|x - m_1\| + \frac{1}{2}\|x - m_2\| \quad (3)$$

But above Eq^n would be possible only if

$$\frac{1}{2}\|x - m_1\| = \frac{1}{2}\|x - m_2\| \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = m_2 \quad (5)$$

 $\therefore m^*$ is unique. **Q.E.D.****Question: 9.(a)****Answer:** Given $\|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2|$. Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$. First let us find $\|x + y\|_1 \rightarrow$

$$x + y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 4 \\ 3 + 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\|x + y\|_1 = |6| + |8| = 14 \quad (2)$$

Now let us find $\|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1 \rightarrow$

$$\|x\|_1 = |2| + |3| = 5 \quad (3)$$

$$\|y\|_1 = |4| + |5| = 9 \quad (4)$$

$$\|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1 = 5 + 9 = 14 \quad (5)$$

From $Eq^n(2) = Eq^n(5)$ and the non-existence of an α s.t. $y = \alpha x$ or $x = \alpha y$, we can say that $\|x\|_1$ is not strictly normed.

Question: 9.(c)

Answer: Given $\|x\|_\infty = \max\{x_1, x_2\}$. Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$. First let us find $\|x + y\|_\infty \rightarrow$

$$x + y = \begin{bmatrix} 2+4 \\ 3+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\|x + y\|_\infty = \max\{|6|, |8|\} = 8 \quad (2)$$

Now let us find $\|x\|_\infty + \|y\|_\infty \rightarrow$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max\{|2|, |3|\} = 3 \quad (3)$$

$$\|y\|_\infty = \max\{|4|, |5|\} = 5 \quad (4)$$

$$\|x\|_\infty + \|y\|_\infty = 3 + 5 = 8 \quad (5)$$

From $Eq^n(2) = Eq^n(5)$ and the non-existence of an α s.t. $y = \alpha x$ or $x = \alpha y$, we can say that $\|x\|_\infty$ is not strictly normed.