

**MAT201A Homework 3**  
**Fall 2019**

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1. Let  $C^1([a, b])$  be the space of continuously differentiable functions on  $[a, b]$  with the  $C^1$ -norm:

$$\|f\| = \|f\|_\infty + \|f'\|_\infty.$$

Show that  $C^1([a, b])$  is a Banach space.

2. Suppose  $f_n \in C([0, 1])$  is a monotone decreasing sequence (i.e. for each  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $(f_n(x))$  is a monotone decreasing sequence of real numbers) that converges pointwise to  $f \in C([0, 1])$ . Prove that  $f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$ . This result is called *Dini's monotone convergence theorem*.
3.     • Prove that  $C([0, 1])$  with the supremum norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is separable.  
       • Let  $B([0, 1])$  be the space of all bounded functions on  $[0, 1]$  with the supremum norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ . Show that  $B([0, 1])$  is not separable.
4. Let  $f \in C([0, 1])$  be such that  $\int_0^1 f(x)x^n dx = 0$  for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . Prove that  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .
5. Let  $P^{even}([a, b])$  be the subspace of polynomial functions on  $[a, b]$  containing only even powers:

$$P^{even}([a, b]) = \{f \in C([a, b]) \mid f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^{2i}, n \geq 0, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

- (a) Prove that  $P^{even}([0, 1])$  is dense in  $(C([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_{sup})$ .
- (b) Is  $P^{even}([-1, 1])$  dense in  $(C([-1, 1]), \|\cdot\|_{sup})$ ? Justify your answer.