MATH312: Homework 3 (due Oct. 4)

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1 Chapter 7 #20

By the theorem 7.26 there exists a sequence of polynomial $\{P_n\}$ such that P_n converges to f uniformly on [0,1]. As P_n is polynomial on [0,1], which is compact, so P_n is bounded for all n. As $\{P_n\}$ converges uniformly, it is uniformly bounded. Thus, $\{fP_n\}$ converges uniformly to f^2 on [0,1]. Then, by the theorem 7.16, we can write

$$\int_0^1 f^2(x)dx = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_0^1 f(x)P_n(x)dx$$

We can write $P_n(x)$ as $a_{nk}x^k + \cdots + a_{n1}x + a_{n0}$ for all n where $a_{nk}, a_{n,k-1}, \ldots, a_{n1}, a_{n0}$ are the coefficients. Then, we can write

$$\int_0^1 f(x)P_n(x)dx = \int_0^1 f(x)(a_{nk}x^k + a_{n,k-1}x^{k-1} + \dots + a_{n1}x + a_{n0})dx$$

$$= a_{nk} \int_0^1 f(x)x^k dx + a_{n,k-1} \int_0^1 f(x)x^{k-1} dx + \dots + a_{n0} \int_0^1 f(x)dx$$

$$= 0$$

for all n. Thus, we know that $\int_0^1 f^2(x)dx = 0$. Then, as f is continuous, f^2 is also continuous and $f^2 \ge 0$, so f(x) = 0 for all $x \in [0, 1]$.

2 Chapter 7 #21

Consider $f \in \mathscr{A}$ such that $f(e^{i\theta}) = e^{i\theta}$. Then, $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$ for $x_1 \in K$ and $x_2 \in K$ such that $x_1 \neq x_2$, so \mathscr{A} separates points on K. Now consider $g \in \mathscr{A}$ such that $g(e^{i\theta}) = 1$. Then, $g(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in K$, so \mathscr{A} vanishes at no point of K.

Now, suppose that there exists $h \in \bar{\mathscr{A}}$ such that $h(e^{i\theta}) = e^{-i\theta}$ where $\bar{\mathscr{A}}$ is a uniform closure of \mathscr{A} . Fix $\epsilon > 0$. Let $p = e^{i\phi} \in K$. Then we can write

$$\begin{split} |h(e^{i\theta}) - h(p)| &= |e^{-i\theta} - e^{-i\phi}| = |(\cos(-\theta) - \cos(-\phi)) + i(\sin(-\theta) - \sin(-\phi))| \\ &= |(\cos\theta - \cos\phi) - i(\sin\theta - \sin\phi)| = \sqrt{(\cos\theta - \cos\phi)^2 + (-\sin\theta + \sin\phi)^2} \\ &= |(\cos\theta - \cos\phi) + i(\sin\theta - \sin\phi)| = |e^{i\theta} - p| \end{split}$$

Thus, if we take $\delta > 0$ with $\delta < \epsilon$, $|e^{i\theta} - p| < \delta$ implies $|h(e^{i\theta}) - h(p)| < \epsilon$ for all $e^{i\theta} \in K$. Since the choice of ϵ and p was arbitrary, h is continuous on K.

On the other hand, for all $f \in \mathcal{A}$, we can write

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{i\theta})e^{i\theta}d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\theta} \sum_{n=0}^N c_n e^{in\theta} d\theta = \sum_{n=0}^N c_n \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(n+1)\theta}d\theta$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^N c_n \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos((n+1)\theta) + i\sin((n+1)\theta)) d\theta$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^N c_n \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sin((n+1)\theta) + \frac{-i}{n+1} \cos((n+1)\theta) \right]_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

As $h \in \bar{\mathscr{A}}$, there exists $\{h_n\} \subset \mathscr{A}$ such that $\{h_n\}$ converges to h uniformly. Then, as $h_n \in \mathscr{A}$ for all n,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} h_n(e^{i\theta})e^{i\theta}d\theta = 0$$

However, for h, we can write

$$\int_0^{2\pi} h(e^{i\theta})e^{i\theta}d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \ d\theta = 2\pi$$

Thus, we can write

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_0^{2\pi} h_n(e^{i\theta}) e^{i\theta} d\theta = 0 \neq 2\pi$$

so from the contrapositive of theorem 7.16, the sequence of function of θ on $[0, 2\pi]$, $\{h_n(e^{i\theta})\}$ does not converge uniformly to $h(e^{i\theta})$. Then, there exists $\epsilon_0 \geq 0$, sequence $\{n_k\}$ and $\{x_k\} \subset [0, 2\pi]$ such that $|h_{n_k}(e^{ix_k}) - h(e^{ix_k})| \geq \epsilon_0$ holds for sufficiently large k. Then, we can write $y_k = e^{ix_k}$ and $|h_{n_k}(y_k) - h(y_k)| \geq \epsilon_0$. In conclusion, $\{h_n\}$ does not converge uniformly to h, which is a contradiction and $h \notin \bar{\mathcal{A}}$.

3 Chapter 7 #22

Let $P = \{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$ be a partition of [a, b]. Let g be a function on [a, b] which is defined as follows:

$$g(t) = \frac{x_i - t}{\Delta x_i} f(x_{i-1}) + \frac{t - x_{i-1}}{\Delta x_i} f(x_i)$$

where $t \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$. Fix $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$. As $f \in \mathcal{R}(\alpha)$, there exists M > 0 such that $|f(x)| \leq M$ for all $x \in [a, b]$. Also, there exists a partition P such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (M_i - m_i) \Delta \alpha_i < \frac{\epsilon^2}{2M}$$

Then we can write

$$\int_{a}^{b} |f - g|^{2} d\alpha \le \sum_{i=1}^{n} (M_{i} - m_{i})^{2} \Delta \alpha_{i} \le \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2M(M_{i} - m_{i}) \Delta \alpha_{i} < \epsilon^{2} < \epsilon$$

Thus, there exists continuous g such that

$$\int_{a}^{b} |f - g|^{2} d\alpha < \epsilon^{2} < \epsilon$$

As g(t) is continuous on [a, b], by theorem 7.26 there exists a sequence of polynomials P_n such that $\{P_n\}$ converges uniformly to g on [a, b]. Thus, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n \geq N$ implies $|g(x) - P_n(x)| < \epsilon$ for all $x \in [a, b]$. Then we can write

$$\int_{a}^{b} |g - P_n|^2 d\alpha < \int_{a}^{b} \epsilon^2 d\alpha = \epsilon^2 (\alpha(b) - \alpha(a)) < \epsilon(\alpha(b) - \alpha(a))$$

Also, by the Schwarz inequality, we can write

$$\int_{a}^{b} |f - P_{n}|^{2} d\alpha = \int_{a}^{b} (f - g + g - P_{n}) \overline{(f - g + g - P_{n})} d\alpha$$

$$\leq \int_{a}^{b} \left[(|f - g|^{2} + |g - P_{n}|^{2}) + (g - P_{n}) \overline{(f - g)} + (f - g) \overline{(g - P_{n})} \right] d\alpha$$

$$\leq \int_{a}^{b} |f - g|^{2} d\alpha + \int_{a}^{b} |g - P_{n}|^{2} d\alpha + 2\sqrt{\int_{a}^{b} |g - P_{n}|^{2} d\alpha} \sqrt{\int_{a}^{b} |f - g|^{2} d\alpha}$$

$$\leq \left(\sqrt{\int_{a}^{b} |f - g|^{2} d\alpha} + \sqrt{\int_{b}^{a} |g - P_{n}|^{2} d\alpha} \right)^{2}$$

$$= (\sqrt{\epsilon} + \sqrt{\epsilon(\alpha(b) - \alpha(a))})^{2} = (1 + \sqrt{\alpha(b) - \alpha(a)})^{2} \epsilon$$

Since the choice of ϵ is arbitrary, we get the desired result.