MATH 173 Problem Set 9

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Problem 1. $\triangleleft$

Solution.

Problem 2. $\triangleleft$

Solution.

(a) We need $\int_0^1 |x^\alpha|^2 = \int_0^1 x^{2\alpha}$ to converge. This converges for $\alpha > -1/2$ and diverges for $\alpha \leq -1/2$, so $\phi_\alpha \in L^2((0,1))$ for $\alpha > -1/2$. $\square$

(b) We need $\phi_\alpha \in L^2((0,1))$, so $\alpha > -1/2$. But, since ϕ_α are smooth, we also need $\int_0^1 |\phi'_\alpha|^2$ to converge. We see $\phi'_\alpha = \alpha x^{\alpha-1}$. and $\int_0^1 |\alpha x^{\alpha-1}|^2 = |\alpha|^2 \int_0^1 x^{2(\alpha-1)}$ converges for $\alpha > 1/2$ and diverges for $\alpha \leq 1/2$. So, $\phi_\alpha \in H^1((0,1))$ for $\alpha > 1/2$. $\square$

Problem 3. ◁

Solution.

(a) We know the statement is true for $f \in C^1((a,b))$ by FTC. Now, let $f_n \to f$ where $f_n \in C^1((a,b))$. By the continuity of the trace operator,

$$f(x) - f(y) = \lim_{n\to\infty} (f_n(x) - f_n(y)) = \lim_{n\to\infty} \int_x^y f_n'(t)dt$$

TODO: finish this.

(b) TODO

Problem 4. ◁

Solution.

Problem 5. ◁

Solution. Consider the dogbowl functions

$$f_n := 1 - \max(n \cdot d(x, \partial B), 1).$$

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We see that $Tf_n = 1$ for all $n4$, so $Tf_n \to 1 \neq 0$. However,

$$||f_n||_{L_2}^2 = \int_B |f_n(x)|^2 dx = \int_{d(x,\partial B)<1/n} |f_n(x)|^2 dx \leq \int_{d(x,\partial B)<1/n} 1 dx = O(1/n) \to 0$$

Problem 6. ◁

Solution.

Problem 7. ◁

Solution.