

MATH 3060 HW3 Due date: Oct 15, 2021 (at 12:00 noon)

1. (a) Show that $d(x,y) = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right|$ is a metric on $\mathbb{R}_+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$.

(b) Let (X, d) be a metric space. Show that

$$d_1(x,y) = \frac{d(x,y)}{1+d(x,y)}$$

is also a metric.

2. Let $X = C[a,b]$, $d_1(f,g) = \int_a^b |f-g|$, and $d_2(f,g) = \left(\int_a^b |f-g|^2 \right)^{1/2}$
(for $f, g \in X$).

(a) Is d_1 stronger than d_2 ?

(b) Is d_2 stronger than d_1 ?

(Hint: You may use Hölder's Inequality
 $\int_a^b |fg| \leq \left(\int_a^b |f|^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_a^b |g|^q \right)^{1/q}$ where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$)

3. Let $C^1[a,b] = \{f \in C[a,b] : f \text{ is continuous differentiable on } [a,b]\}$.

Define $\forall f, g \in C^1[a,b]$

$$d(f,g) = \|f-g\|_\infty + \|f'-g'\|_\infty.$$

Show that d is a metric on $C^1[a,b]$. Furthermore,

Is $f_k(x) = \int_0^{1/k} \sin(ktx) dt$, $k=1,2,\dots$

a convergence sequence in $(C^1[0,1], d)$?

4. Let $\mathbb{X} = C[a, b]$ and $d_\infty(f, g) = \sup_{[a, b]} |f(x) - g(x)|$

(a) Show that d_∞ is a metric on \mathbb{X} .

(b) Define $S: \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$ by

$$(Sf)(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt, \quad \forall f \in \mathbb{X}.$$

Show that S is continuous mapping (i.e. continuous at every $f \in \mathbb{X}$) from the metric space (\mathbb{X}, d_∞) to itself.

(End)