

Some solutions to HW5

Problem 1: Suppose for contradiction that \mathbb{C} has an order relation \leq that makes \mathbb{C} into an ordered field. In that case the axioms imply that $-1 < 0$, but also that $x^2 \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{C}$. This is a contradiction since we would have

$$-1 < 0 \leq (i)^2 = -1.$$

Problem 2: Let (M, d) be a finite metric space, and write $M = \{m_1, \dots, m_n\}$. We define $\varphi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ by $\varphi(m) = (d(m, m_1), \dots, d(m, m_n))$ for all $m \in M$.
Claim: $\|\varphi(m') - \varphi(m'')\|_\infty = d(m', m'')$ for all $m', m'' \in M$.

Let's prove it in two parts. Let $m', m'' \in M$.

" \leq ": For any $i=1, \dots, n$ we have two triangle inequalities:

$$\begin{cases} d(m_i, m'') + d(m'', m') \geq d(m_i, m') \\ d(m_i, m') + d(m', m'') \geq d(m_i, m'') \end{cases}$$

These together imply

$$-d(m', m'') \leq d(m_i, m') - d(m_i, m'') \leq d(m', m'')$$

$$\Rightarrow |d(m_i, m') - d(m_i, m'')| \leq d(m', m'') \text{ for all } i=1, \dots, n$$

$$\text{so } \|\varphi(m') - \varphi(m'')\|_\infty = \max_{i=1, \dots, n} |d(m_i, m') - d(m_i, m'')| \leq d(m', m'')$$

" \geq ": Note that $m' \in \{m_1, \dots, m_n\}$, so one of the $m_i = m'$.

That means one of the coordinates in $\varphi(m') - \varphi(m'')$ is

$$d(m', m') - d(m'', m') = -d(m'', m')$$

is at least $|-d(m'', m')| = d(m', m'')$. Thus

$$\|\varphi(m') - \varphi(m'')\|_\infty \geq d(m', m'') \quad \square$$

Pg 63 #3) Orthogonal complement is the set of vectors $v=(x,y,z)$ that are orthogonal to both given vectors:

$$\langle v, (3,2,2) \rangle = 3x+2y+2z=0$$

$$\langle v, (0,1,0) \rangle = y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x = -2z \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \text{ so } (x,y,z) = t \left(-\frac{2}{3}, 0, 1 \right) \text{ for some } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{Orth. compl. is } \left\{ \left(-\frac{2}{3}t, 0, t \right) \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

Pg 70 #1) Sup norm: $\|f-g\|_{\infty} = \sup \{ |f(x)-g(x)| \mid x \in [0,1] \}$
 $= \sup \{ |1-x| \mid x \in [0,1] \} = 1$

$$L_2\text{-norm: } \|f-g\|_2^2 = \int_0^1 (f(x)-g(x))^2 dx = \int_0^1 (1-x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\|f-g\|_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

$$\#3) \quad \langle f,g \rangle = \int_0^1 1 \cdot x dx = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \langle f,f \rangle = \int_0^1 1 \cdot 1 dx = 1, \quad \langle g,g \rangle = \int_0^1 x \cdot x dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

Since $\frac{1}{2} \leq \sqrt{1} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$, Cauchy inequality holds.
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Pg 78 #3) No: e.g. $z=1+i$, $w=i \Rightarrow zw=-1+i$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z)=1, \operatorname{Re}(w)=0, \operatorname{Re}(zw)=-1.$$

#9) Since $|z_n| = n|z|^n$, it converges to 0 if $|z| < 1$,
 and diverges if $|z| \geq 1$. (because then $|z_n| \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$)