

HW #1

SOLUTION (SKETCH)

1.2.4

$$l_{t,w} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \langle x, w \rangle = t, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, w \in S^1\}$$

$$|t| = |\langle x, w \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|w\| = \|x\|$$

If $x = tw$, then $\langle tw, w \rangle = t$ and $\|x\| = |t|$

Here $|t| = \min\{x : x \in l_{t,w}\}$

1.2.10

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, we want to determine the existence of $\delta(\varepsilon, x)$ s.t. $|h_D(\theta) - h_D(\theta')| < \varepsilon$ if $|\theta - \theta'| < \delta$.
 For a convex region D , let $l_{h_D(\theta), w(\theta)}$ and $l_{h_D(\theta'), w(\theta')}$ be two lines tangent to the boundary of D . We assume $|\theta - \theta'| < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

By the convexity of D , both lines must be external to D , they have a point of intersection $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ where the following eq. hold:

$$h_D(\theta) - h_D(\theta') = \langle x, w(\theta) \rangle - \langle x, w(\theta') \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence: } |h_D(\theta) - h_D(\theta')| &= |x_1(\cos\theta - \cos\theta') + x_2(\sin\theta - \sin\theta')| \leq \\ &\leq \|x\| |\cos\theta - \cos\theta'| + \|x\| |\sin\theta - \sin\theta'| \end{aligned}$$

Due to the continuity of $\cos\theta, \sin\theta$, we can find $\delta(x, \varepsilon)$ s.t. $|h_D(\theta) - h_D(\theta')| < \varepsilon$ if $|\theta - \theta'| < \delta$.

1.2.12

To derive $h'_D(\theta) - s(\theta) = 0$, we used (1.24) and assumed the existence of a unique point of tangency, which is true only if D is strictly convex. Note that we need this condition to be able to differentiate $s(\theta)$ and derive (1.24)

2.1.5

Since a is invertible, $ax = y$ iff $x = a^{-1}y$, x, y are in 1-1 correspondence

$$\mu = \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|ax\|}{\|x\|} = \min_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|y\|}{\|a^{-1}y\|} = \frac{1}{\max_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|a^{-1}y\|}{\|y\|}} = \frac{1}{\|a^{-1}\|}$$

2.1.6

$$\text{Using 2.1.5: } C_a = \|a\| \|a^{-1}\| = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|ax\|}{\|x\|} / \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|ax\|}{\|x\|}$$

2.2.2

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)| \quad \text{is a norm on } C[0,1]$$

(proof omitted \rightarrow STANDARD)

CONTINUITY Let $(f_k) \subset C[0,1]$ and suppose $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|f - f_k\|_\infty = 0$

~~Let (x_n) be a seq. of numbers in $[0,1]$ s.t. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$~~

$$\text{For } x, y \in [0,1], |f(x) - f(y)| \leq |f(x) - f_k(x)| + |f_k(x) - f_k(y)| + |f_k(y) - f(y)|$$

Since f_k is continuous, given $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$ s.t. $|f_k(x) - f_k(y)| < \varepsilon/3$, whenever $|x - y| < \delta$, $\forall x, y \in [0,1]$

Since $f_k \rightarrow f$ uniformly, for the same $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists N(\varepsilon)$ s.t. $|f_k(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon/3$, if $k > N$.

Thus, $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$, whenever $|x - y| < \delta$, for any $x, y \in [0,1]$