

# Solutions of problem sheet 1 / OCT 2019 / Leipzig Uni

① WTS  $\|A\|_{op} = \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|Av\|$

by definition  $\|A\|_{op} = \sup_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|Av\|}{\|v\|} \in [0, \infty)$  for  $A \in L(V)$

so we need to show that  $\alpha = \beta$ .

$\alpha \geq \beta$  bcz  $\sup_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|Av\|}{\|v\|} \geq \sup_{\|v\|=1} \frac{\|Av\|}{\|v\|}$  ( $\{v \in V \text{ st. } \|v\|=1\} \subset \{v \in V \text{ st. } v \neq 0\}$   
(and  $\|A\|_{op} < \infty$ ) (?)

$\alpha \leq \beta$  bcz  $\|Av\| \leq \beta \forall v \in V \text{ st. } \|v\|=1$

$\Rightarrow \|A\left(\frac{v}{\|v\|}\right)\| \leq \beta \forall v \neq 0$  since  $\left\|\frac{v}{\|v\|}\right\|=1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\|Av\|}{\|v\|} \leq \beta \forall v \neq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \leq \beta$  ✓

WTS  $\|A \cdot B\|_{op} \leq \|A\|_{op} \cdot \|B\|_{op} \forall A, B \in L(V)$

~~WTS  $\|A \cdot v\| \leq \|A\|_{op} \cdot \|v\| \forall A \in L(V) \ v \in V$~~   
we use the ineq. 1

this is true by the def.  $\|A\|_{op} = \sup_{v \neq 0} \frac{\|Av\|}{\|v\|}$  so

$\forall v \in V \ v \neq 0 \quad \frac{\|Av\|}{\|v\|} \leq \|A\|_{op} \Rightarrow \|Av\| \leq \|A\|_{op} \|v\|$  (this obviously holds for  $v=0$  as well.)

$\|AB\|_{op} = \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|ABv\| \leq \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|A\|_{op} \cdot \|Bv\|$

$= \|A\|_{op} \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|Bv\| = \|A\|_{op} \|B\|_{op}$  ✓

(b) Let  $B := I + A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots = I + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} A^i$

WTS  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A^i$  is converging and ~~is~~  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A^i$  is the inverse

of  $I - A$ .

from Background:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$  is convergence for  $|r| < 1$  to  $\frac{1}{1-r}$   
 so  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|A\|^n$  is convergence for  $\|A\| < 1$ .

so  $I + A + A^2 + \dots$  is convergence for  $\|A\| < 1$

and  $(I - A)(I + A + A^2 + \dots) = (I + A + A^2 + \dots) - (A + A^2 + \dots) = I$ .

and  $(I + A + A^2 + \dots)(I - A) = I$  ✓ (unnecessary)

WTS  $A$  inv.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|B\| < \|A^{-1}\|^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow A+B \text{ inv.} \end{array} \right.$   ~~$\|A\| < 1$~~

:)

we have shown that  $I - C$  is invertible for  $\|C\| < 1$ ,  
 let  $C = B \cdot A^{-1}$ , ...

Now since  $\|B\| \leq \|A^{-1}\|^{-1} \Rightarrow \|B\| \|A^{-1}\| \leq 1$

From (a)  $\|I\| = \|B \cdot A^{-1}\| \leq \|B\| \|A^{-1}\| < 1$

so  $I + B \cdot A^{-1}$  is invertible with inverse  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-B A^{-1})^n$

$\Rightarrow$

$(I + B \cdot A^{-1}) \cdot A = A + B$  is invertible.

(c) let  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$   $\|(a,b)\| = \max\{|a|, |b|\}$  let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$\|A\|_p = \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|Av\| = \sup_{\|v\|=1} \{ \max\{|v_1|, 2|v_2|\} \} = 2$   $\|A^{-1}\|_p = 1 \Rightarrow \|A\| \neq \|A^{-1}\|$   
i.e.  $\max\{|v_1|, |v_2|\} = 1$

2 (a) WTS  $GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \subset M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$  is an open and dense subset.

Remember  $M(n \times n, \mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (a_{11}, \dots, a_{nn})$$

let  $f: M(n \times n, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$A \mapsto \det A$$

this map is continuous. so the inverse image of an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is open in  $A$ .

$\Rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  is open in  $M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$ .

To show density: an easy and fast solution:

we want to show for any matrix  $A \in M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ .

$\exists B \in M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$  s.t.  $B$  is in  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  and  $\|A - B\| < \epsilon$

$\rightarrow$  let  $\epsilon < \delta$  All the <sup>distinct real nonnegative positive</sup> eigenvalues of  $A \Rightarrow A - \epsilon I$  is invertible (otherwise  $\det(A - \epsilon I) = 0$  which is a contradiction ~~of~~ with the choice of  $\epsilon$ .  $\epsilon$  is an eigenvalue.)

$\rightarrow$  let  $p(t): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $t \mapsto \det(A - tI)$  so  $p(t)$  is a univariate function of deg at most  $n$  so

so  $p(t)$  has at most  $n$  distinct roots. so one can choose  $t$  arbitrarily

small s.t.  $\det(A - tI) \neq 0$   $\|A - (A - tI)\| = \|tI\| = \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|tI \cdot v\| = |t| \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|v\| = |t|$

(b)  $f: M(n \times n, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont. WTS

$$f(CAC^{-1}) = f(A) \quad \forall A \in M(n \times n, \mathbb{R}) \quad \iff \quad f(AB) = f(BA) \quad \forall A, B \in M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$$

$$\forall C \in GL(n, \mathbb{R})$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) trivial direction: ~~if~~  $C$  inv. and  $f(AC) = f(CA) \xrightarrow{C^{-1}} \underbrace{f(ACC^{-1})}_{f(A)} = f(CAC^{-1})$  ✓

( $\Rightarrow$ ) let  $\epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $A - \epsilon I$  is invertible. (by (a) such  $\epsilon$  exists).

$$f((A - \epsilon I)B(A - \epsilon I)^{-1}) = f(B) \implies f((A - \epsilon I)B) = f(B(A - \epsilon I))$$

$$\implies f(AB - \epsilon B) = f(BA - \epsilon B)$$

from (a) we know that we can choose  $\epsilon > 0$  arbitrarily small,

since  $f$  is continuous  $f(AB - \epsilon B) \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f(AB)$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f(AB - \epsilon B) = f(AB) \quad \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} f(BA - \epsilon B) = f(BA)$$

$$\implies f(AB) = f(BA) \quad \forall A, B \in M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$$

Now we show  $\text{tr}(AC) = \text{tr}(CA) \quad \forall C \in GL(n, \mathbb{R})$   
 $A \in M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$

let  $N = AC$  i.e.  $n_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} c_{kj}$   
 and  $L = CA$  i.e.  $l_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n c_{ik} a_{kj}$

WTS  $\text{tr}(N) = \text{tr}(L)$ .

$$\text{tr}(N) = \sum_{i=1}^n n_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} c_{ki} \right) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n c_{ki} a_{ik} \right) \right) =$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n c_{ki} a_{ik} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n l_{kk} = \text{tr}(L) \quad \checkmark$$

from (b) so  $\text{tr}(CAC^{-1}) = \text{tr}(A) \quad \forall A \in M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$   
 $C \in GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ .

③ WTS  $O(n, \mathbb{R})$  is compact.

let  $\varphi: M(n \times n, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$

$$A \mapsto AA^T$$

$O(n, \mathbb{R}) = \varphi^{-1}(I)$  and thus is closed. ( $I$  is a closed pt in  $\mathbb{R}^{n^2}$ )

we need to show that  $O(n, \mathbb{R})$  is bdd. For that let

$$B = \{A \in M(n \times n, \mathbb{R}) \text{ st. } a_{ij} \leq 1 \forall i, j\}$$

This is bdd subset of  $M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$  (think of the isom. with  $\mathbb{R}^{n^2}$ )

so we have  $(a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{nn})$  s.t.  $a_{ij} \leq 1$

this is the norm  $\|v\| = \max |v_i|$

WTS  $O(n, \mathbb{R}) \subseteq B$

let  $A \in O(n, \mathbb{R})$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}^2 = 1 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n \quad \text{so } a_{ij} \leq 1 \quad \forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$\Rightarrow O(n, \mathbb{R}) \subseteq B$  and  $O(n, \mathbb{R})$  is bdd.

closed + bdd  $\Rightarrow$  compact.

$\mathbb{R}^{n^2}$  is a metric sp.  
 $M(n \times n, \mathbb{R})$

③  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  homeom. of top sp.  $\rightarrow$  i.e.  $f$  is bij.  $f, f^{-1}$  both continuous.

$X$  path connected  $\Rightarrow Y$  is path connected.

to show  $Y$  is path connected  $\forall y_1, y_2 \in Y$  we need to find a cont. map

$$\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow Y \text{ s.t. } \gamma(0) = y_1 \text{ and } \gamma(1) = y_2$$

$f$  is a bij so  $\exists! x_1 \in X$  s.t.  $f(x_1) = y_1$ ,  $\exists! x_2 \in X$  s.t.  $f(x_2) = y_2$  and since  $X$  is

path. connected  $\exists \tilde{\gamma}: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = x_1$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}(1) = x_2$ , take  $\gamma := f \circ \tilde{\gamma}$

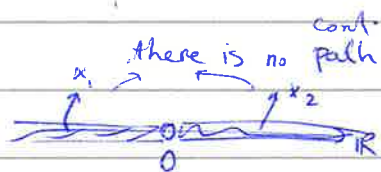
$$\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(0) &= f(\tilde{\gamma}(0)) = y_1 \\ \gamma(1) &= f(\tilde{\gamma}(1)) = y_2 \end{aligned}$$

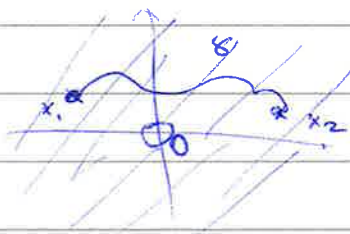
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(b) WTS  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  are not homeom.

we can use (a) and show that  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  is path connected and  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  is not.



$\mathbb{R}^2$



step 1.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  homeom. of top. sp.  $U \subset X$  any subset  
 $\Rightarrow f|_U: X \rightarrow f(U)$  " " " " with subsp. top.

step 2. let  $U = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x\}$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . So if  $\exists \varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   
homeom. then  $\varphi|_U: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\varphi(x)\}$  is also a homeom.

step 3. prove that ~~continuous image of a connected space is connected.~~  $X$  path-connected  $\Rightarrow X$  connected.

step 4. if  ~~$\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x\}$  is continuous then the image of  $[0,1]$  has to be connected.~~

step 4.  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{x\}$  is not path connected. bcz is not connected.

step 5.  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\varphi(x)\}$  is path connected.

step 7. conclusion: such  $\varphi$  can not exist  
 $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is not homeom. to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

step 1/  $X \rightarrow Y$  homeom. ,  $U \subseteq X$  any subset  
 $bij / f, f^{-1}$  both continuous.

-  $f|_U : U \rightarrow f(U)$  is clearly a bijection. ✓

- restriction of a cont. map is again cont.

-  $(f|_U)^{-1} = f^{-1}|_{f(U)}$  so again is the restriction of a cont. map and so is cont.

check the proof on your own.

$\Rightarrow f|_U : U \rightarrow f(U)$  is a homeomorphism, where  $U$  and  $f(U)$  both have subspace topology.

Step 3/  $X$  path connected  $\Rightarrow X$  connected.  
 have seen the sin example ~~↔~~

Let  $X$  be disconnected, i.e.  $\exists U_1, U_2$  open in  $X$  s.t.  $\left. \begin{array}{l} U_1 \neq \emptyset, U_2 \neq \emptyset \\ U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset \\ U_1 \cup U_2 = X \end{array} \right\}$

let  $x_1 \in U_1$  and  $x_2 \in U_2$

we will use the fact that  $[0,1]$  is connected and preimage of a disconnected space is disconnected to get to a contradiction.

since  $U_1, U_2$  are non-empty,

~~if~~ If  $X$  is path-connected  $\exists \gamma : [0,1] \rightarrow X$  continuous so that

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(0) &= x_1 \\ \gamma(1) &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$[0,1] = \gamma^{-1}(X) = \gamma^{-1}(U_1 \cup U_2) = \underbrace{\gamma^{-1}(U_1)}_{\emptyset} \cup \underbrace{\gamma^{-1}(U_2)}_{\emptyset}$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad}$  so they are non-empty.

$$\text{also } \gamma^{-1}(U_1) \cap \gamma^{-1}(U_2) = \gamma^{-1}(U_1 \cap U_2) = \gamma^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$$

$\Rightarrow [0,1]$  is disconnected  $\nabla \Rightarrow X$  is connected.

step 4.  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\}$  is disconnected bcz  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\} = \underbrace{(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\}) \cap (-\infty, a)}_{\text{open in } \mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\}} \cup \underbrace{(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\}) \cap (a, \infty)}_{\text{open in } \mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\}}$

they are both non-empty and their intersection is empty.

so  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\}$  is not path-connected.

step 5.  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{a(x)\}$  is path-connected:

we show a more general statement,  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A$  where  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is a countable set is path connected.

pf. let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus A$ , since  $A$  is countable, there are infinitely many lines through  $x$  that do not intersect  $A$ . Similarly there are  $\sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim$  lines through  $y$ . Pick 2 of them that are through  $x$  and one that is through  $y$ .  $l_3$  intersects  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .

at least one of the two lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ . (let say  $l_3 \cap l_1 = \{z\}$ )

then take the union of  $l_3$  and  $l_2$ , they make a path

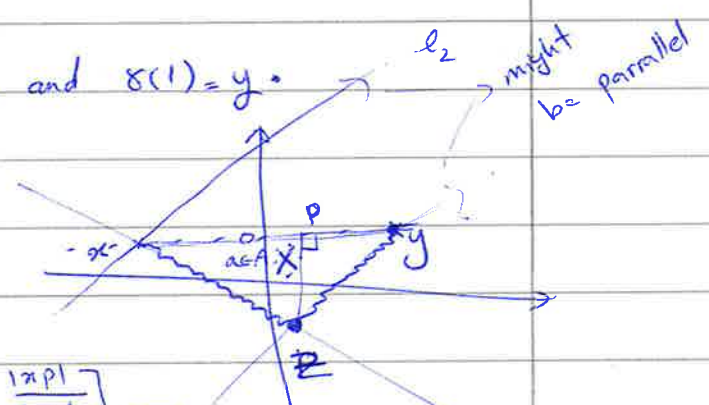
$$\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{A\} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \gamma(0) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma(1) = y.$$

let  $p \in \mathbb{R}^2$  be as in the picture:

$\gamma$  can be defined as follows:

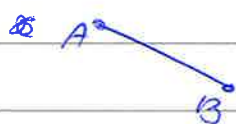
$$\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{|xy|}{|xp|} \cdot \left( \frac{|xp|}{|xy|} - t \right) x + t z & t \in \left[ 0, \frac{|xp|}{|xy|} \right] \\ \frac{|xy|}{|yp|} \cdot \left( (1-t) z + \left( t - \frac{|xp|}{|xy|} \right) y \right) & t \in \left( \frac{|xp|}{|xy|}, 1 \right] \end{cases}$$

we map this interval to  $xz$  and this to  $zy$ .





the main idea is that  $\gamma$  <sup>to map</sup>  $[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  to the ~~interval~~ <sup>line segment</sup>



we do  $t \mapsto (1-t)A + tB$

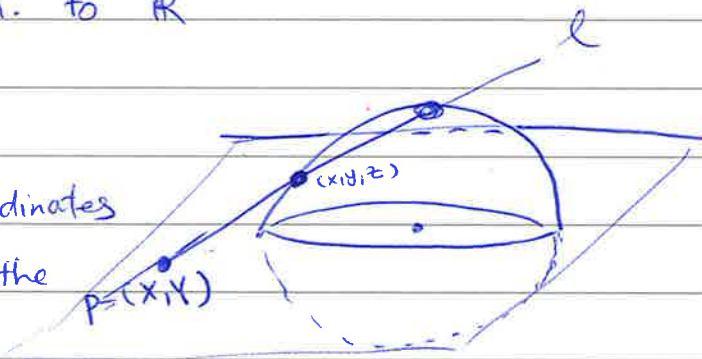
now we do some ~~rescaling~~ and shifts to find our desired map. /

ⓐ  $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$

WTS  $S^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, 1)\}$  is homeom. to  $\mathbb{R}^2$

~~First we~~

let  $(x, y, z)$  be the coordinates of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $(X, Y)$  be the coordinates of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



let  $\varphi: S^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, 1)\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the ~~map~~ <sup>one</sup> that maps ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> point  $(x, y, z)$  to the point  $P = (X, Y)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  ~~that is~~ <sup>s.t. P is</sup> the intersection of the line passing through  $(0, 0, 1)$  and  $(x, y, z)$  and  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . you can simply see that this a bijection. Lets find the coordinates of  $(X, Y)$ , i.e. lets find the defining equations of the map  $\varphi$ .

$$l: (1-t)(0, 0, 1) + t(x, y, z) = (tx, ty, 1-t+tz) (*)$$

intersection of  $l$  with the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2_{(x, y, 0)}$  means we need to set the last coordinate to be zero.

$$\Rightarrow (1-t) + tz = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{1-z}$$

$$\Rightarrow (X, Y) = \left( \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z} \right) \text{ from } (*)$$

$$\text{So } \varphi: S^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, 1)\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(x, y, z) \mapsto \left( \frac{x}{1-z}, \frac{y}{1-z} \right)$$

$\varphi$  is cont. on the sphere ~~at~~ without the North pole. (Note that the north pole is the only pt with  $z=1$ )

Also we can find the inverse map:

$$\gamma: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow S^2 \setminus \{(0,0,1)\}$$

$$(x,y) \mapsto (x,y,z)$$

we need to find the intersection point of the line through  $(x,y,0)$  and  $(0,0,1)$  with the sphere as before:

$$l': (1-t)(0,0,1) + t(x,y,0) = (tx, ty, (1-t))$$

to be on sphere:

$$(tx)^2 + (ty)^2 + (1-t)^2 = t^2(x^2 + y^2) + 1 + t^2 - 2t = 1$$

$t=0$  gives  $(0,0,1)$ , so we can cancel it from the equation since we are looking for the other pt.

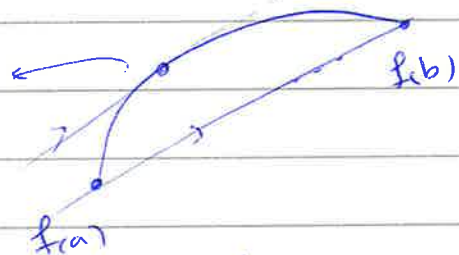
$$t(x^2 + y^2) + t - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x,y,z) = \left( \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}, \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}, \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 1}{x^2 + y^2 + 1} \right)$$

$\gamma$  is cont. on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and one can check that  $\gamma \circ \varphi = 1_{S^2 \setminus \{(0,0,1)\}}$  and  $\varphi \circ \gamma = 1_{\mathbb{R}^2}$  so  $\gamma = \varphi^{-1}$  and thus  $\varphi$  is a homeom.  $\square$

(d) Mean value theorem: Let  $f: [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a cont. func. and differentiable on  $(a,b)$ ,  $\exists c \in (a,b)$  s.t.

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$



to show that  $f: [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is a contraction we

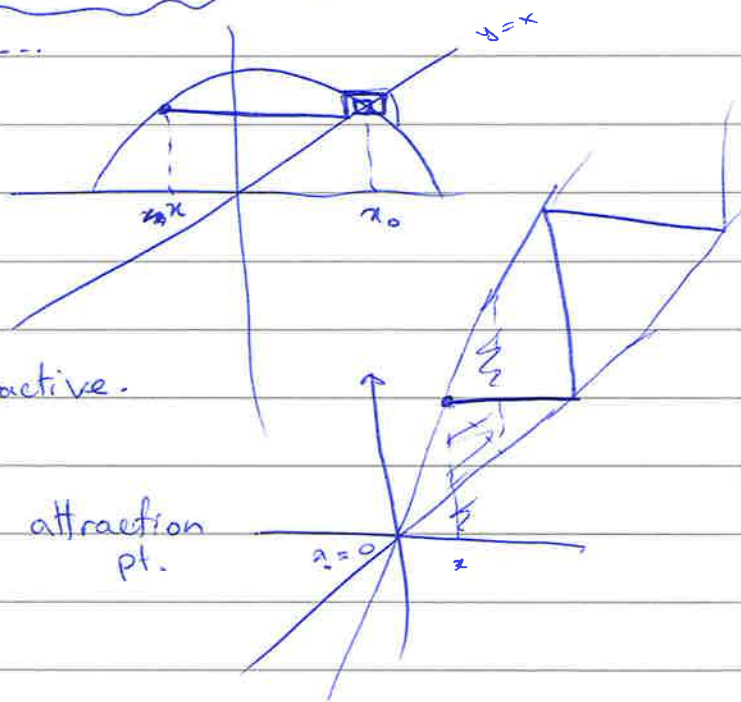
need to find  $0 \leq k < 1$  s.t.  $\forall x,y \in [0,1] \quad |f(x) - f(y)| \leq k|x-y|$

by mean value thm  $\forall x,y \in [0,1] \quad \exists c \in (x,y)$  s.t.  $|f(x) - f(y)| = |f'(c)| |x-y|$

let  $k = \sup_{c \in (0,1)} |f'(c)|$ , we have  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq k|x-y|$

by assumption  $|f'(x)| < 1 \quad \forall x \in (r, 1) \Rightarrow k < 1$   
 Banach fixed thm implies that  $f$  has a unique fixed pt.

Attractive fixed point is a fixed pt  $x_0$  of  $f$  st.  $\forall x$   
 close enough to  $x_0$  the iterated function sequence  
 $x, f(x), f(f(x)), \dots$   
 converges to  $x_0$ .

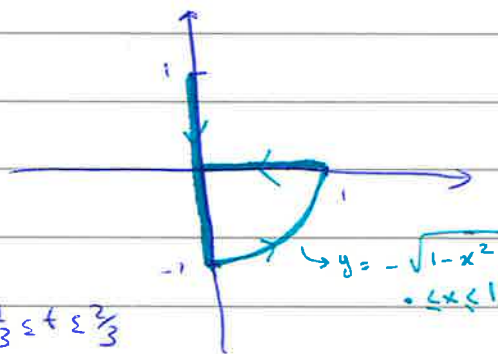


not all fixed pts are attractive.

$f(x) = 2x$   
 $0$  is fixed pt. but not attraction pt.

Banach fixed thm's assumption  
 if  $f$  cont., continuously differentiable and  $|f'(x)| < 1$   
 attraction is guaranteed :)

④ let's plot  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$



Note that

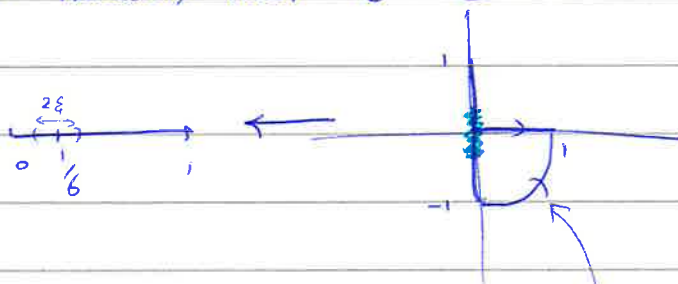
$$\left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(3t-1), -\cos \frac{\pi}{2}(3t-1) \right) \quad \frac{1}{3} \leq t \leq \frac{2}{3}$$

are pts  $y = -\sqrt{1-x^2} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

each piece of the function is cont. and it is easy to check that it is also continuous on the boundaries. So  $\gamma$  is cont.

~~$\gamma$~~  is also a bijection bcz ~~the~~ each piece is a bij and  $\forall t_1 \neq t_2$   
 $\gamma(t_1) \neq \gamma(t_2)$

Q/A If  $\gamma$  is a homeom, then  $\gamma^{-1}: C \rightarrow (0,1)$  is a cont. function



This preimage of  $(\frac{1}{6} - \epsilon, \frac{1}{6} + \epsilon)$  for  $\epsilon < \frac{1}{6}$  has to be open in  $C$  but ~~this~~ (this set is shown by light blue) but this can

not be true bcz  $U_\epsilon$  can not be the intersection of an open

ball and  $C$ ; any such intersection will also ~~contain~~ contain

points from  $(3-3t, 0) \quad \frac{2}{3} \leq t < 1$ .

So  $(0,1)$  is not homeomorphic to  $C$ .

(5) 
$$S(\gamma + t\nu) - S(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b |\dot{(\gamma + t\nu)}(s)|^2 ds - \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b |\dot{\gamma}(s)|^2 ds$$

let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$   
inner product, (dot product).

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (\langle \dot{\gamma} + t\dot{\nu}, \dot{\gamma} + t\dot{\nu} \rangle - \langle \dot{\gamma}, \dot{\gamma} \rangle) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b (\langle \dot{\gamma}, \dot{\gamma} \rangle + 2t \langle \dot{\gamma}, \dot{\nu} \rangle + t^2 \langle \dot{\nu}, \dot{\nu} \rangle - \langle \dot{\gamma}, \dot{\gamma} \rangle) ds$$

$$= t \int_a^b \langle \dot{\gamma}(s), \dot{\nu}(s) \rangle ds + t^2 \int_a^b \langle \dot{\nu}(s), \dot{\nu}(s) \rangle ds$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{S(\gamma + t\nu) - S(\gamma)}{t} = \int_a^b \langle \dot{\gamma}(s), \dot{\nu}(s) \rangle ds = \int_a^b \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (\dot{\gamma}_i \dot{\nu}_i) \right) ds$$

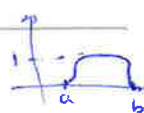
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \int_a^b (\dot{\gamma}_i \dot{\nu}_i) ds = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \left[ \dot{\gamma}_i \dot{\nu}_i \right]_a^b - \int_a^b (\ddot{\gamma}_i \dot{\nu}_i) ds \right) = - \int_a^b \langle \ddot{\gamma}, \dot{\nu} \rangle ds$$

use integration by part

$\hookrightarrow$  bcz  $\nu_i(a) = \nu_i(b) = 0$

Since we know that all such directional derivatives are zero  $\Rightarrow \int_a^b \langle \ddot{\gamma}(s), \dot{\nu}(s) \rangle ds = 0$

let  $\nu(s) = \beta_\epsilon(s) \dot{\gamma}(s)$  where  $\beta_\epsilon(s) \in [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  sufficiently small  $\leftarrow \epsilon$   $\beta_\epsilon(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & [a+\epsilon, b-\epsilon] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



$$0 = \int_a^b \langle \ddot{\gamma}(s), \dot{\nu}(s) \rangle ds = \int_a^b \langle \ddot{\gamma}(s), \dot{\gamma}(s) \beta_\epsilon(s) \rangle ds = \int_a^b |\dot{\gamma}(s)|^2 \beta_\epsilon(s) ds = 0$$

$\hookrightarrow$  check the existence! Since  $\epsilon$  can be arbitrary small  $\Rightarrow \ddot{\gamma}(s) = 0$