

Exercise 1.

1. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}$. The function $t \mapsto e^{-t}$ is continuous on $[A, +\infty)$ hence the improper integral $\int_A^{+\infty} e^{-t} dt$ is improper at $+\infty$. Let $B \in \mathbb{R}$ with $B > A$. One has:

$$\int_A^B e^{-t} dt = e^{-A} - e^{-B}.$$

Since $\lim_{B \rightarrow +\infty} e^{-B} = 0$ we conclude that the improper integral $\int_A^{+\infty} e^{-t} dt$ converges and

$$\int_A^{+\infty} e^{-t} dt = e^{-A}.$$

2. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$. The function $t \mapsto \frac{e^{-t}}{t}$ is continuous on $[x, +\infty)$ hence the improper integral is improper at $+\infty$. Now, for $t \in [x, +\infty)$ one has

$$0 \leq \frac{e^{-t}}{t} \leq \frac{1}{x} e^{-t}.$$

Since the improper integral

$$\int_x^{+\infty} e^{-t} dt$$

converges (Question 1) we conclude, by the Comparison Theorem, that the improper integral $\int_x^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt$ is convergent.

The case $x = 0$:

$$\frac{e^{-t}}{t} \underset{t \rightarrow 0^+}{\sim} \frac{1}{t} > 0.$$

Now, the improper integral

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t}$$

diverges at 0 (Riemann at 0 with $\alpha = 1$), hence the improper integral $\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt$ diverges at 0, hence diverges.

3. For $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ one has

$$F(x) - F(1) = \int_x^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt - \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt = \int_x^1 \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt \quad (\text{since both integrals converge})$$

hence

$$F(x) = F(1) - \int_1^x \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt.$$

Since the function $g : t \mapsto -\frac{e^{-t}}{t}$ is continuous on \mathbb{R}_+^* , we conclude that that F is an antiderivative of g on \mathbb{R}_+^* , hence F is of class C^1 on \mathbb{R}_+^* and $F' = g$, i.e.,

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, \quad F'(x) = g(x) = -\frac{e^{-x}}{x}.$$

4. a) Let $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$. Then, for $t \in [x, +\infty)$,

$$0 \leq \frac{x}{t} e^{-t} \leq e^{-t}$$

hence, integrating with respect to t from x to $+\infty$ (as all the improper integrals are convergent) yields:

$$0 \leq xF(x) \leq \int_x^{+\infty} e^{-t} dt.$$

b) For $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$,

$$\int_x^{+\infty} e^{-t} dt = e^{-x}$$

(Question 1) hence, by the Squeeze Theorem, $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} xF(x) = 0$.

5. a) Let $x \in (0, 1]$. Then, for $t \in [x, 1]$,

$$0 \leq \frac{e^{-t}}{t} \leq \frac{1}{t}$$

hence, integrating with respect to t from x to 1 (since $x \leq 1$) yields

$$0 \leq \int_x^1 \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt = F(x) - F(1) \leq \int_x^1 \frac{dt}{t} = -\ln x,$$

hence the result.

b) We conclude that for $x \in (0, 1]$ one has

$$0 \leq xF(x) \leq xF(1) - x \ln x$$

and since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = 0$ we conclude, by the Squeeze Theorem, that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} xF(x) = 0.$$

6. Let $A, B \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ with $A < B$. Since F is of class C^1 on $[A, B]$, we obtain:

$$\int_A^B F(x) dx = [xF(x)]_{x=A}^{x=B} - \int_A^B xF'(x) dx = BF(B) - AF(A) - \int_A^B e^{-x} dx = BF(B) - AF(A) + e^{-A} - e^{-B}.$$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} xF(x) = 0$, taking the limit as B approaches $+\infty$ yields the convergence of the following improper integral:

$$\int_A^{+\infty} F(x) dx = -AF(A) + e^{-A}$$

and since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} xF(x) = 0$, taking the limit as A approaches 0^+ yields

$$\int_0^{+\infty} F(x) dx = 1.$$

Exercise 2.

1. • First observe that N only takes values in \mathbb{R}_+ (since we're integrating a non-negative function from 0 to 1 with $0 < 1$).

• Let $f \in E$ such that $N(f) = 0$, i.e.,

$$\int_0^1 t|f(t)| dt = 0.$$

Since the function $t \mapsto t|f(t)|$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$, we must have:

$$\forall t \in [0, 1], \quad t|f(t)| = 0,$$

hence

$$\forall t \in (0, 1], \quad f(t) = 0.$$

Since f is continuous, we conclude that $f = 0_E$.

• Let $f, g \in E$. Then, for $t \in [0, 1]$,

$$t|f(t) + g(t)| \leq t|f(t)| + t|g(t)|$$

and integrating this inequality with respect to t from 0 to 1 (with $0 < 1$) yields:

$$N(f + g) = \int_0^1 t|f(t) + g(t)| dt \leq \int_0^1 t|f(t)| dt + \int_0^1 t|g(t)| dt = N(f) + N(g).$$

• Let $f \in E$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Then:

$$N(\lambda f) = \int_0^1 t |\lambda f(t)| dt = |\lambda| \int_0^1 t |f(t)| dt = |\lambda| N(f).$$

Hence N is a norm on E .

2. Let $f \in E$. One has:

$$\forall t \in [0, 1], \quad t|f(t)| \leq |f(t)|$$

hence, integrating with respect to t from 0 to 1 (with $0 < 1$) yields

$$N(f) = \int_0^1 t|f(t)| dt \leq \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt = \|f\|_1.$$

3. Observe that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, f_n only takes non-negative values, hence $|f_n| = f_n$.

a) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$. Then:

$$N(f_n) = \int_0^1 t|f_n(t)| dt = \int_0^{1/n} tn(1-nt) dt = \int_0^{1/n} (nt - n^2t^2) dt = \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{3n} = \frac{1}{6n}.$$

and

$$\|f_n\|_1 = \int_0^1 f_n(t) dt = \int_0^{1/n} n(1-nt) dt = n \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n} \right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

b) Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} N(f_n) = 0$, we conclude that the sequence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ converges to 0_E for the norm N .

c) Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|f_n - 0_E\|_1 = 1/2 \neq 0$, we conclude that the sequence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ doesn't converge to 0_E for the norm $\|\cdot\|_1$.

d) The norms N and $\|\cdot\|_1$ are not equivalent, because the convergence of the sequence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ is not the same for the norm N and the norm $\|\cdot\|_1$.

4. A necessary and sufficient condition is that

$$\min_{x \in [0,1]} g(x) > 0.$$

In this case, setting $\alpha = \min_{x \in [0,1]} g(x) > 0$ and $\beta = \max_{x \in [0,1]} g(x)$ yields:

$$\forall f \in E, \quad \alpha \|f\|_1 \leq N(f) \leq \beta \|f\|_1.$$

Exercise 3. Let $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, and let $(h, k) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k) &= (x_0^2 + 2x_0h + h^2 + y_0^2 + 2y_0k + k^2, x_0y_0 + x_0k + y_0h + hk) \\ &= (x_0^2 + y_0^2, x_0y_0) + (2x_0h + 2y_0k, x_0k + y_0h) + (h^2 + k^2, hk) \\ &= f(x_0, y_0) + \varphi(h, k) + (h^2 + k^2, hk), \end{aligned}$$

where φ is the linear mapping defined by

$$\varphi : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \\ (h, k) \longmapsto (2x_0h + 2y_0k, x_0k + y_0h).$$

Observe that since we're in a finite dimensional vector space, the mapping φ is continuous, whatever norm we choose.

In order to prove that f is differentiable at (x_0, y_0) it only remains to prove that

$$\lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\|(h^2 + k^2, hk)\|}{\|(h, k)\|} = 0$$

where $\|\cdot\|$ is any norm (we're in a finite dimensional vector space, hence all norms are equivalent). We choose the 1-norm. Then, for $(h, k) \in \mathbb{R}^2$:

$$0 \leq \|(h^2 + k^2, hk)\|_1 = |h^2 + k^2| + |hk|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq |h|^2 + |k|^2 + |h||k| \\ &\leq 3\|(h, k)\|_1^2, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the inequalities

$$|h| \leq |h| + |k| = \|(h, k)\|_1 \quad \text{and} \quad |k| \leq |h| + |k| = \|(h, k)\|_1.$$

Hence, for all $(h, k) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$ one has

$$0 \leq \frac{\|(h^2 + k^2, hk)\|_1}{\|(h, k)\|_1} \leq 3\|(h, k)\|_1$$

hence, by the Squeeze Theorem,

$$\lim_{\|(h,k)\|_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|(h^2 + k^2, hk)\|_1}{\|(h, k)\|_1} = 0.$$

We conclude that f is differentiable at (x_0, y_0) and that its differential at (x_0, y_0) is φ , namely:

$$D_{(x_0, y_0)} f : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \\ (h, k) \longmapsto (2x_0h + 2y_0k, x_0k + y_0h).$$