

**Math 202 / Problem Set 12** (two pages)**Uniform continuity.**

1) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be cont map of metric spaces,  $y_0 \in Y$  fixed. Prove the following:

a)  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto d(f(x), y_0)$  is a continuous map.

b) If  $X$  is compact, then  $f$  is *uniformly continuous*, i.e., the following holds:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists, \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } d(x, x') < \delta \Rightarrow d(f(x), f(x')) < \epsilon.$$

**Differentiability.** Recall that either  $F = \mathbb{R}$  and  $\emptyset \neq U \subset \mathbb{R}$  is open, or  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\emptyset \neq U \subset \mathbb{C}$  is open. Let  $f, g : U \rightarrow F$  be differentiable at  $x_0 \in U$ . Make sure that you checked all the details of the assertions from the class:

- $f, g$  are continuous at  $x_0$ .
- $(f + g)'(x_0) = f'(x_0) + g'(x_0)$ ,  $(f \cdot g)'(x_0) = f'(x_0)g(x_0) + f(x_0)g'(x_0)$ .
- If  $g(x) \neq 0$  on  $U$ , then  $(f/g)'(x_0) = \frac{1}{g^2(x_0)}(f'(x_0)g(x_0) - f(x_0)g'(x_0))$ .

2) Using the chain rule, prove the following:

Let  $f : U \rightarrow V$  and  $g : V \rightarrow U$  be inverse to each other, and suppose that  $f'(x_0)$  exists and  $f'(x_0) \neq 0$ . Then setting  $y_0 = f(x_0)$ , one has:  $g'(y_0)$  exists, and  $f'(x_0)g'(y_0) = 1$ .

3) For  $a < b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous map, differentiable on  $(a, b)$ .

Prove/study/answer the following basic facts:

a)  $f$  is non-monotone iff  $f'(x)$  takes strictly positive and strictly negative values.

b) Suppose that  $f'(x)$  takes both strictly positive and strictly negative values.

Does  $f'(x)$  take value 0 as well, i.e., is there  $x_0 \in (a, b)$  s.t.  $f'(x_0) = 0$ ?

**Basics about diff functions**

4) Let  $I := (a, b)$  and  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable on  $I$  s.t.  $f'(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in I$ . Prove:

a)  $f(I) = J$  is an open interval, and  $f : I \rightarrow J$  is bijective.

b)  $f^{-1} : J \rightarrow I$  is differentiable, and  $(f^{-1})'(y) = 1/f'(x)$ , where  $f(x) = y$ .

[Hint: First  $(a, b)$  is connected, and  $f$  is continuous (WHY), etc...  $f'(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x$  implies  $f$  strictly monotone (WHY), etc.]

5) Let  $u : U \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and  $v : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable. Prove/answer the following:

a) What are the derivatives  $(u^\alpha)'$ ,  $(a^v)'$ ,  $(\log_a u)'$  for  $a \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ ,  $a \neq 1$ ?

b) The map  $u^v : U \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  defined by  $u^v(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} u(x)^{v(x)}$  is differentiable. Compute  $(u^v)'$ .

**More about  $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$** 

6) Prove in detail the assertions from the class:

a)  $\cos(0) = 1$ ,  $\cos(2) < 0$ . Hence  $X_0 := \{x \mid 0 < x < 2 \cos(x) = 0\}$  has  $\theta := \inf(X) \in \mathbb{R}$ .

b)  $\sin(\theta) = 1$ ,  $\cos(2\theta) = -1$ ,  $\sin(2\theta) = 0$ ,  $\cos(3\theta) = 0$ ,  $\sin(3\theta) = -1$ ,  $\cos(4\theta) = 1$ ,  $\sin(4\theta) = 0$ .

c) The analytic functions  $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  are periodic with period  $4\theta$ .

[Hint: To b) and c): Use the addition formulas ...]

**Notation/Remark.**  $\pi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 2\theta$  is the famous number discovered by the ancient Greeks, relating to *squaring the circle*.  $\pi$  is *transcendental*, and using computation methods one gets

$\pi = 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288419716939937510582097494459230781640628620899862803482534211706798214808651328230664709384460955058223172535940812$

## The geometric point of view for $\sin(x)$ and $\cos(x)$

Recall the definitions of the following notions (corresponding to physical intuition):

- The lines in  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{C}$  are  $L_{a,b,c} := \{P = (x, y) \mid ax + by = c\}$  for fixed  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- The circle of center  $P \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and radius  $r > 0$  is  $CrP := \{P' \mid d(P, P') = r\}$ .
- The **segment**  $[P, Q]$  is  $[P, Q] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{R \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid d(P, R) + d(R, Q) = d(P, Q)\}$ .
- For every  $P \neq Q$  there exists a unique line  $L_{PQ}$  with  $P, Q \in L$ .
- If  $P \in [P, Q]$ , then  $P'$  lies on the line  $L_{PQ}$ . What is the converse of this?
- Let  $P' = (a, b) \in CrP$  be given. Then for  $P'' \in CrP$ , TFAE:
  - (i)  $P'' := (x_P - a, y_P - b)$ ; (ii)  $P \in [P', P'']$ ; (iii)  $d(P', P'') = 2r$ .

In particular,  $P'' \in CrP$  satisfying (i), (ii), (iii) is unique.

**Definition.** Given  $P', P'' \in CrP$  as above,  $[P', P'']$  is called a *diameter* of  $CrP$ .

- Conclude that  $\mathcal{C} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=}} C1O = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\} = \{P \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid d(P, O) = 1\}$ , has diameters of the form  $[P', P'']$  with  $P' = (a, b) \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $P'' := (-a, -b)$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ .

1) Let  $I := [-1, 1]$ , and define two maps  $\gamma^\pm : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  by  $\gamma^\pm(t) = (t, \pm\sqrt{1-t^2})$ . Prove:

- a)  $\gamma^+$  is continuous and bijective onto the *upper semicircle*  $\mathcal{C}^+ = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{C} \mid y \geq 0\}$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- b)  $\gamma^-$  is continuous and bijective onto the *lower semicircle*  $\mathcal{C}^- = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{C} \mid y \leq 0\}$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

2) Let  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}$ , and define  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$  by  $\varphi(x, y) = (ax - by, bx + ay)$ . Prove that  $\varphi$  is a *Euclidean transformation* of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , i.e., preserves distances, and maps lines onto lines and circles onto circles of the same radius. In particular, if  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a path whose length  $\ell(\gamma)$  is defined (**WHAT'S THAT?**), then  $\gamma_\varphi := \varphi \circ \gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a path with length  $\ell(\gamma_\varphi) = \ell(\gamma)$  (**WHY**).

**Q:** Is the same true, correspondingly, for the area  $\mathcal{A}(X)$  (**IF DEFINED**) of subsets  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ?

3) In the above notation, let  $O' := (1, 0)$ ,  $O'' := (-1, 0)$ ,  $P' := (a, b)$ ,  $P'' := (-a, -b)$ . Prove:

- a)  $\varphi(O') = P'$ ,  $\varphi(O'') = P''$ , and  $\varphi$  maps  $[O', O'']$  onto  $[P', P'']$ .
- b) If  $P, Q \in \mathcal{C}^+$  are any two points, then the length of the circle arc  $\mathcal{C}_{PQ}$  is defined (**WHY**).
- c)  $\varphi(\mathcal{C}_{PQ})$  is the circle arc with endpoints  $\varphi(P), \varphi(Q)$ , and  $\ell(\mathcal{C}_{PQ}) = \ell(\varphi(\mathcal{C}_{PQ}))$ .

**Remark/Definition.** Let  $\pi \in \mathbb{R}$  denote the length of the semicircle  $\mathcal{C}^+$ . Then starting with  $(a, b) := (-1, 0)$ , it follows that  $\varphi(\mathcal{C}^+) = \mathcal{C}^-$  and therefore,  $\ell(\mathcal{C}^-) = \pi = \ell(\mathcal{C}^+)$  (**WHY**).

4) In the above notation, prove the following:

- a) For  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$  there exists a unique point  $P_t \in \mathcal{C}^+$  such that  $\ell(\mathcal{C}_{O'P_t}^+) = t$ .  
For  $-\pi \leq t' \leq 0$  there exists a unique point  $P_{t'} \in \mathcal{C}^-$  such that  $-\ell(\mathcal{C}_{O'P_{t'}}^-) = t'$ .
- b) There exists a *unique map*  $\theta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ , say  $\theta(u) =: P_u =: (x_{P_u}, y_{P_u})$ , satisfying:
  - (i)  $\theta(t) = P_t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .
  - (ii)  $\theta(t') = P_{t'}$  for  $-\pi \leq t' \leq 0$ .
  - (iii)  $\theta(u + 2\pi) = \theta(u)$  for all  $u \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition.** Define the (geometric) **sin, cos** :  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by **cos**( $u$ ) : $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x_{P_u}$ , **sin**( $u$ ) : $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} y_{P_u}$ .

5) Prove that **sin, cos** :  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous, differentiable, and **sin**' = **cos**, **cos**' = -**sin**.

- a) Prove that the addition formulas from Problem 2) hold for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $|y| < \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
- b) Finally prove that **sin** = sin, **cos** = cos.