

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT #2 MATH 415-515 SPRING 2008

Do 2.12, 2.13., 2.21, 2.22, 2.23, 2.24, 2-25, 2-26. Also do:

Problem 2.A Let V be the vector space of all $n \times n$ real matrices – note that $\dim(V) = n^2$. Give V the operator norm – it really doesn't matter – recall that ALL norms on a finite dimensional real vector space are comparable. Let

$$f(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}.$$

- (1) Show that this series converges for any $x \in V$. (Hint: $\|xy\| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$).
- (2) Show that f is differentiable at the origin and that $f'(0)\xi = \xi$ for any $\xi \in V$. Thus $f'(0) = \text{id}$.
- (3) (Worth 5 bonus points). Show that f is differentiable at any point $x \in V$. Ekaterina thinks that

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x)\xi &= \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \{yx^{n-1} + xyx^{n-2} + \dots + x^{n-2}yx + x^{n-1}y\}. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2.B Let \mathcal{P}_n denote the set of all polynomials of degree n . This is a real vector space of real dimension $n + 1$. Define $f(p) := \cos(p'(0))$. This is a map from \mathcal{P}_n to \mathbb{R} . Show that f is differentiable at any $p \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and determine $f'(p)q$.