

Exercise 1.

1. a) Define the function

$$h : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ t \mapsto \frac{e^t}{t}.$$

Since h is continuous, h possesses an antiderivative, say H . Now, by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus,

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, f(x) = H(x+1) - H(x).$$

Since H is differentiable, we conclude (by the chain rule and the usual operations) that f is differentiable and, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= H'(x+1) - H'(x) = h(x+1) - h(x) \\ &= \frac{e^{x+1}}{x+1} - \frac{e^x}{x} \\ &= e^x \left(\frac{e}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^x}{x(x+1)} ((e-1)x - 1). \end{aligned}$$

b) From the previous form of f' , we conclude that

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, f'(x) > 0 \iff x > \frac{1}{e-1} \text{ and } f'(x) < 0 \iff x < \frac{1}{e-1},$$

hence f is increasing on $[1/(e-1), +\infty)$ and f is decreasing on $(0, 1/(e-1)]$.

2. a) Let $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$. The function \exp is continuous on $[x, x+1]$ and the function $t \mapsto 1/t$ is (piecewise) continuous and positive on $[x, x+1]$ hence, by the Mean Value Theorem (MVT2), there exists $c \in [x, x+1]$ such that

$$f(x) = e^c \int_x^{x+1} \frac{dt}{t} = e^c (\ln(x+1) - \ln(x)).$$

b) Hence (since the c in the previous statement is between x and $x+1$, and \exp is increasing), we have

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, e^x (\ln(x+1) - \ln(x)) \leq f(x).$$

Now, by the elementary operations on limits,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^x (\ln(x+1) - \ln(x)) = 1 \times (0 - (-\infty)) = +\infty,$$

and we conclude, by the Squeeze Theorem, that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = +\infty$.

3. a) Let $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$. The function \exp is continuous and the function $t \mapsto 1/t$ is of class C^1 hence

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \int_x^{x+1} \frac{e^t}{t} dt \\ &= \left[\frac{e^t}{t} \right]_{t=x}^{t=x+1} - \int_x^{x+1} \frac{e^t}{t^2} dt \\ &= \frac{e^{x+1}}{x+1} - \frac{e^x}{x} + \int_x^{x+1} \frac{e^t}{t^2} dt \\ &= e^x \left(\frac{e}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x} \right) + \int_x^{x+1} \frac{e^t}{t^2} dt. \end{aligned}$$

b) Let $x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$. The function $t \mapsto 1/t$ is continuous on $[x, x+1]$ and the function \exp is (piecewise) continuous and positive on $[x, x+1]$ hence, by the Mean Value Theorem (MVT2), there exists $c_x \in [x, x+1]$ such that

$$\int_x^{x+1} \frac{e^t}{t^2} dt = \frac{1}{c_x^2} \int_x^{x+1} e^t dt = \frac{1}{c_x^2} (e^{x+1} - e^x) = \frac{1}{c_x^2} e^x (e - 1).$$

Now since $c_x \in [x, x+1]$,

$$\frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \leq \frac{1}{c_x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x^2},$$

hence

$$\frac{x^2}{(x+1)^2} \leq \frac{x^2}{c_x^2} \leq 1,$$

and by the Squeeze Theorem,

$$\frac{x^2}{c_x^2} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow +\infty} 1,$$

hence $c_x \underset{x \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} 1$. We hence conclude that

$$\int_x^{x+1} \frac{e^t}{t^2} dt \underset{x \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} \frac{e^x}{x^2} (e - 1).$$

Yes,

$$\int_x^{x+1} \frac{e^t}{t^2} dt \underset{x \rightarrow +\infty}{=} e^x \left(\frac{e-1}{x^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \right).$$

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

$$f(x) = e^x \left(\frac{e}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x} \right) + \int_x^{x+1} \frac{e^t}{t^2} dt.$$

Now,

$$\frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} \underset{x \rightarrow +\infty}{=} \frac{1}{x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right) \underset{x \rightarrow +\infty}{=} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &\underset{x \rightarrow +\infty}{=} e^x \left(e \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \right) - \frac{1}{x} \right) + e^x \left(\frac{e-1}{x^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \right) \\ &\underset{x \rightarrow +\infty}{=} e^x \left(\frac{e-1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2.

1. With the substitution $u = \sqrt{\cos(x)}$:

- $du = -\frac{\sin(x)}{2\sqrt{\cos(x)}} dx$,
- when $x = 0$, $u = 1$,
- when $x = \pi/3$, $u = 1/\sqrt{2}$.

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= -2 \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^2(x) \left(-\frac{\sin(x)}{2\sqrt{\cos(x)}} \right) dx \\ &= -2 \int_0^{\pi/3} (1 - \cos^2(x)) \left(-\frac{\sin(x)}{2\sqrt{\cos(x)}} \right) dx \\ &= -2 \int_1^{1/\sqrt{2}} (1 - u^4) du \\ &= -2 \left[u - \frac{u^5}{5} \right]_{u=1}^{u=1/\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{20\sqrt{2}} - 1 + \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{19\sqrt{2}}{20} + \frac{8}{5}$$

2. a)

$$J = \int_0^1 e^{x \ln(2)} dx = \left[\frac{e^{x \ln(2)}}{\ln(2)} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} = \frac{1}{\ln(2)}$$

b) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and consider the tagged subdivision $T_n = ((x_0, \dots, x_n), (t_1, \dots, t_n))$ of $[0, 1]$ where:

$$\forall k \in \{0, \dots, n\}, x_k = \frac{k}{n}, \forall k \in \{1, \dots, n\}, t_k = x_k.$$

Then the Riemann sum of (the continuous function on $[0, 1]$) $x \mapsto 2^x$ associated with T_n is:

$$R_n = \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{t_k} (x_k - x_{k-1}) = \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k/n} \frac{1}{n} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sqrt[n]{2^k}}{n}.$$

Hence, $\ell = J = 1/\ln(2)$.

3. We notice that the given denominator is already fully factored in \mathbb{R} and that the degree of the numerator is less than that of the denominator. Hence the general form of the decomposition is:

$$F(x) = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+4}.$$

- To determine A : multiply by $x-1$ and evaluate at $x=1$: $-3 = A$.
- To determine B we can multiply by x and take the limit $x \rightarrow +\infty$: $1 = A + B$ hence $B = 4$.
- To determine C we now can evaluate, e.g., at $x=0$: $4 = -A + C/4$ hence $C = 4$.

Conclusion:

$$F(x) = -\frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{4x+4}{x^2+4}$$

Exercise 3.

1. $\mathcal{B} = (1, X, X^2, X^3)$. $\dim E = 4$.

- Clearly the nil vector 0_E belongs to F , hence $F \neq \emptyset$.
- Let $P, Q \in F$ and let $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$(\lambda P + \mu Q)(0) + 3(\lambda P + \mu Q)(1) = \lambda P(0) + \mu Q(0) + 3\lambda P(1) + 3\mu Q(1) = \lambda(P(0) + 3P(1)) + \mu(Q(0) + 3Q(1)) = 0.$$

Hence $\lambda P + \mu Q \in F$.

Hence F is a subspace of E .

3. Let $P, Q \in E$ and let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$f(P + \lambda Q) = (P + \lambda Q)(0) + 3(P + \lambda Q)(1) = P(0) + 3P(1) + \lambda(Q(0) + 3Q(1)) = f(P) + \lambda f(Q).$$

Hence f is linear.

The relation between f and F is: $F = \text{Ker } f$.

Since f is a non-nil linear form, f is onto, hence $\text{rk } f = 1$. By the Rank-Nullity Theorem, we conclude that $\dim \text{Ker } f = 4 - 1 = 3$ hence $\dim F = 3$.

Exercise 4.

1.

$$\dim F = \text{rk}(a, b, c) = \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{C_2 \leftarrow C_2 - C_1}{=} \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = 2.$$

Since a and b are two non-collinear vectors, the family (a, b) is an independent family (of vectors of F). Since $\dim F = 2$, we conclude that the family (a, b) is also a generating family of F , hence (a, b) is a basis of F .

Since the vectors d and e are non-collinear, the family (d, e) is an independent family (of vectors of G). By definition, the family (d, e) is also a generating family of G , hence (d, e) is a basis of G . Hence $\dim G = 2$.

2. We know that $F + G = \text{Span}\{a, b, d, e\}$. Now,

$$\dim(F + G) = \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{C_2 \leftarrow C_2 - C_1}{=} \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{C_3 \leftarrow C_3 + C_1}{=} \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 3.$$

3. By Grassmann's Formula,

$$\dim(F \cap G) = \dim F + \dim G - \dim(F + G) = 2 + 2 - 3 = 1.$$

Hence $F \cap G \neq \{0_E\}$, hence the subspaces F and G are not independent, hence the sum $F + G$ is not a direct sum.

Exercise 5.

1. Let $m \in \mathbb{R}$.

a) Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$(S) \stackrel{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2}{\iff} \begin{cases} x + my + z = b \\ mx + y + z = a \\ x + y + mz = c \end{cases} \stackrel{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - mR_1}{\iff} \begin{cases} x + my + z = b \\ (1 - m^2)y + (1 - m)z = a - mb \\ (1 - m)y + (m - 1)z = c - b \end{cases}$$

$$\iff \begin{cases} x + z + my = b \\ (1 - m)z + (1 - m^2)y = a - mb \\ (m - 1)z + (1 - m)y = c - b \end{cases}$$

$$\stackrel{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_2}{\iff} \begin{cases} x + z + my = b \\ (1 - m)z + (1 - m^2)y = a - mb \\ (2 - m - m^2)y = a - (m + 1)b + c \end{cases}$$

Notice that $2 - m - m^2 = -(m - 1)(m + 2)$, so we consider the cases $m = 1$ and $m = -2$ separately:

- if $m = -2$:

$$(S) \iff \begin{cases} x + z - 2y = b \\ 3z - 3y = a + 2b \\ 0 = a + b + c, \end{cases}$$

and the rank of (S_{-2}) is 2, and (S_{-2}) possesses solutions if and only if $a + b + c = 0$.

- If $m = 1$:

$$(S) \iff \begin{cases} x + z + y = b \\ 0 = a - b \\ 0 = a - 2b + c. \end{cases}$$

The rank of (S_1) is 1, and (S_1) possesses solutions if and only if $a = b = c$.

- If $m \notin \{-2, 1\}$, the rank of (S_m) is 3, and (S_m) possesses a unique solution.

b) We check for independence of the family \mathcal{B} : let $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$xu + yv + zw = 0_E \iff \begin{cases} mx + y + z = 0 \\ x + my + z = 0 \\ x + y + mz = 0. \end{cases}$$

From the previous question, we know that the system possesses a unique solution if and only if $m \notin \{-2, 1\}$, hence \mathcal{B} is independent if and only if $m \notin \{-2, 1\}$. Now since $\dim E = 3 = \#\mathcal{B}$, we conclude that \mathcal{B} is a basis of E if and only if $m \notin \{-2, 1\}$.

2.

$$(S_2) \iff \begin{cases} x + z + 2y = b \\ -z - 3y = a - 2b \\ -4y = a - 3b + c \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} x = \frac{3}{4}a - \frac{1}{4}b - \frac{1}{4}c \\ z = -\frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{4}b + \frac{3}{4}c \\ y = -\frac{1}{4}a + \frac{3}{4}b - \frac{1}{4}c \end{cases}$$

3. We know that a linear map is uniquely determined by the image of a basis of its domain. Here we know that (u, v, w) is a basis of E , hence there exists a unique such linear map.

4. We know that a generating family of $\text{Im } f$ is given by $f(\mathcal{B}) = (f(u), f(v), f(w))$. Now,

$$\text{Im } f = \text{rk } f(\mathcal{B}) = \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \underset{\substack{C_2 \leftarrow C_2 - C_1 \\ C_3 \leftarrow C_3 - 2C_1}}{=} \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2.$$

Hence $\text{rk } f = 2$. By the Rank-Nullity Theorem, $\dim \text{Ker } f = 3 - 2 = 1$.

5.

$$[f]_{\mathcal{B}, \text{std}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

6. From the solutions of the system (S_2) , we know that

$$(1, 0, 0) = \frac{3}{4}u - \frac{1}{4}v - \frac{1}{4}w,$$

hence

$$f(1, 0, 0) = (0, -1/2, -1),$$

and

$$(0, 1, 0) = -\frac{1}{4}u + \frac{3}{4}v - \frac{1}{4}w,$$

hence

$$f(0, 1, 0) = (0, 1/2, 1),$$

and

$$(0, 0, 1) = -\frac{1}{4}u - \frac{1}{4}v + \frac{3}{4}w,$$

hence

$$f(0, 0, 1) = (1, 1/2, 0).$$

Hence

$$[f]_{\text{std}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Exercise 6. Let $\lambda, \mu, \nu \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\lambda u + \mu v + \nu w$, i.e.,

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \sin(x) + \mu \cos(x) + \nu e^x = 0.$$

If $\nu \neq 0$, then (since \sin and \cos are bounded),

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda \sin(x) + \mu \cos(x) + \nu e^x \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{if } \nu > 0 \\ -\infty & \text{if } \nu < 0 \end{cases}$$

but this is impossible since this limit must be nil. Hence $\nu = 0$. Now, evaluating at $x = 0$ yields $\mu = 0$, and evaluating at $\pi/2$ yields $\lambda = 0$. Hence we must have $\lambda = \mu = \nu = 0$, hence the family (u, v, w) is independent.

Exercise 7.

- Since f is a linear map, we must have $f(0_E) = 0_F$, hence $0_E \in \text{Ker } f$, hence $\text{Ker } f \neq \emptyset$.
 - Let $u, v \in \text{Ker } f$ and let $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{K}$. Then

$$f(\lambda u + \mu v) = \lambda f(u) + \mu f(v) = 0_F$$

hence $\lambda u + \mu v \in \text{Ker } f$.

- Assume that f is injective, and let's show that $\text{Ker } f = \{0_E\}$: Let $u \in \text{Ker } f$. Then $f(u) = 0_F$. But since f is linear, we know that $f(0_E) = 0_F$, hence $f(u) = f(0_E)$. Since f is injective, we must have $u = 0_E$. Hence $\text{Ker } f = \{0_E\}$.
 - Assume that $\text{Ker } f = \{0_E\}$ and let's show that f is injective: let $u, v \in E$ such that $f(u) = f(v)$. Then, since f is linear, $f(u - v) = 0_F$ that is, $u - v \in \text{Ker } f$. Since $\text{Ker } f = \{0_E\}$, we must have $u - v = 0_E$, hence $u = v$. Hence f is injective.