

**Module: Normed vector Space**  
–Tutorial 04 –

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**Exercise 01:**

Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be two norms on the vector space  $E$ . Show that  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are equivalent if and only if the identity

$$Id : (E, N_1) \rightarrow (E, N_2)$$

and

$$Id : (E, N_2) \rightarrow (E, N_1)$$

are continuous.

**Exercise 02:**

Determine whether the linear mapping  $T : (E, N_1) \rightarrow (F, N_2)$  is continuous in the following cases:

1.  $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$  with  $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$ , and  $T : (E, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow (E, \|\cdot\|_1)$ ,  $f \mapsto fg$ , where  $g \in E$  is fixed.
2.  $E = \mathbb{R}[X]$  with  $\|\sum_{k \geq 0} a_k X^k\| = \sum_{k \geq 0} |a_k|$ , and  $T : (E, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (E, \|\cdot\|)$ ,  $P \mapsto P'$ .
3.  $E = \mathbb{R}^n[X]$  with  $\|\sum_{n_k=0} a_k X^k\| = \sum_{n_k=0} |a_k|$ , and  $T : (E, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (E, \|\cdot\|)$ ,  $P \mapsto P'$ .
4.  $E = \mathbb{R}[X]$  with  $\|\sum_{k \geq 0} a_k X^k\| = \sum_{k \geq 0} k! |a_k|$ , and  $T : (E, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (E, \|\cdot\|)$ ,  $P \mapsto P'$ .
5.  $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$  with  $\|f\|_2 = \left(\int_0^1 |f(t)|^2 dt\right)^{1/2}$ ,  $F = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$  with  $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$ , and  $T : (E, \|\cdot\|_2) \rightarrow (F, \|\cdot\|_1)$ ,  $f \mapsto fg$ , where  $g \in E$  is fixed.

**Exercise 03:**

Let  $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$  be equipped with the norm  $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$ , where  $f \in E$ . Consider the endomorphism  $\phi$  of  $E$  defined by  $\phi(f)(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ .

- (a) Justify the terminology: " $\phi$  is an endomorphism of  $E$ ."
- (b) Prove that  $\phi$  is continuous.
- (c) For  $n \geq 0$ , consider  $f_n$  an element of  $E$  defined by  $f_n(x) = ne^{-nx}$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Calculate  $\|f_n\|_1$  and  $\|\phi(f_n)\|_1$ .
- (d) Determine  $\|\phi\|_{\text{op}}$ . Is  $\phi$  injective? surjective?
- (e) What are the eigenvalues of  $\phi$ ?

**Exercise 04:**

Let  $E = \mathbb{R}[X]$  be equipped with the norm  $\|\sum_i a_i X^i\| = \sum_i |a_i|$ . Is the linear mapping  $\phi : (E, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (E, \|\cdot\|)$ ,  $P(X) \mapsto P(X+1)$ , continuous on  $E$ ? Is the linear mapping  $\psi : (E, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (E, \|\cdot\|)$ ,  $P \mapsto AP$ , where  $A$  is a fixed element of  $E$ , continuous on  $E$ ?

**Exercise 05:**

Let  $E = M_n(\mathbb{R})$  be equipped with the norm  $N$  defined for any  $A = (a_{i,j})_{1 \leq i,j \leq n}$  by  $N(A) = \sup_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{i,j}| \right\}$  (it is assumed to be a norm). Prove that the trace function  $\text{Tr} : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, and calculate its norm.

**Exercise 06:**

Let  $E = C([0, 1])$  be equipped with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ , and let  $F = C^1([0, 1])$  be equipped with  $\|f\|_F = \|f\|_\infty + \|f'\|_\infty$ . Consider the mapping  $T : E \rightarrow F$  defined by  $Tf(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . Prove that  $T$  is continuous and calculate its norm.