

## MATH S4062 – HOMEWORK 6

- **Chapter 9:** 6, 8, 14(a)(d)

Please also do the two Additional Problems below:

**Additional Problem 1:** Let  $P$  be the set of polynomials on  $[0, 1]$  with the supremum norm

$$\|p\| = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |p(x)|$$

And let  $T : P \rightarrow P$  be defined by  $T(p) = p'$

Show that there is no  $C$  such that  $\|T(p)\| \leq C \|p\|$ . This is an example of an unbounded linear transformation.

**Additional Problem 2:** Use the definition of a derivative learned in this course to give a new proof of the product rule. That is, if  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are differentiable at  $x$ , then so if  $fg$  and

$$(fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

**Hints:**

**Problem 6:** For  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ , you can just use the differentiation rules from calculus. For  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ , you need to use the definition of  $D_1f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $D_2f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  as limits. To show it's not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ , consider the path  $(x, x)$

**Problem 8:** Here Rudin means that  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . For this consider  $\phi(t) = f(x + ty)$  and you can use the usual rules from Calculus.

**Problem 14:** Just do (a) and (d) here. For (a), calculate  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}$  both for  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  (differentiation rules) and for  $(x, y) = 0$  (limit definition) and same with  $x_2$ . For (d), if  $f$  were differentiable at  $(0, 0)$  then we would have

$$f(x, y) = f(0, 0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0)x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)y + r(x, y)$$

$$\text{With } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{|r(x,y)|}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = 0$$

Use the equation above to solve for  $r(x, y)$  and show that the limit is not 0 by considering the path  $(x, x)$

**Additional Problem 1:** All you need to do is to find a sequence of (easy) polynomials  $p_n \in P$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|T(p_n)\|}{\|p_n\|} = \infty$

**Additional Problem 2:** Start with  $(fg)(x + h) = f(x + h)g(x + h)$  and write this in terms of  $f(x)g(x)$ .

**Note:** For a solution to this, check out Cool Product Rule proof