Assignment 15

1. Let $\alpha \in (0,1)$ and assume that $A \subset C^{\alpha}([0,1],\mathbb{K})$ be a bounded subset, that is, assume that

$$||f||_{\alpha} \le M, \ f \in A$$

for some M > 0. Show that A is uniformly equicontinuous.

2. Let $f, g \in C_c(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{K})$ and show that

$$supp(f * g) \subset supp(f) + supp(g)$$
$$=: \{ x + y \mid x \in supp(f), y \in supp(g) \}.$$

3. Let $0 \leq f \in C_c(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ with $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$. Show that $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined through

$$f_n(x) = n f(n x), x \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N},$$

is an approximate identity.

Let (M, d) be a metric space. The set

$$\mathbb{B}(x,\varepsilon) = \{ y \in M \, | \, d(x,y) < \varepsilon \}$$

is called "open" ball of radius $\varepsilon > 0$ about $x \in M$. A set $O \subset M$ is called open iff $\forall x \in O \exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $\mathbb{B}(x, \varepsilon) \subset O$.

4. Let (M, d) be a metric space and show that

$$\tau := \{ O \subset M \,|\, O \text{ is open} \}$$

defines a topology on M. Compute τ for $M = \mathbb{R}$ and d defined by

$$d(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0, & x = y \\ 1, & x \neq y \end{cases}$$

For $M = \mathbb{R}$ define

$$d(x,y) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\min(x,y)}^{\max(x,y)} \frac{d\xi}{1+\xi^2}, \ x,y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Show that (M, d) is a metric space and compute $\mathbb{B}(0, 1), \mathbb{B}(1, \frac{\pi}{4})$.

5. You ask a question.

The Homework is due on Friday, March 7