



- 1 Use Euler's formula for sine and cosine to rewrite the following quantities into nicer forms.

- a)  $\sin(ix)$ .
- b)  $\cos(a + b)$ .
- c)  $\sin(2x)$ .

- 2 a) Compute two iterations of Newton's method to approximate a zero of the following function

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1$$

on the interval  $[0, 1]$  with the starting point  $x_0 = 0$ .

- b) Use Newton's method to approximate the minimum value of the function

$$f(x) = (x - 1)^2 + \cos(x)^2$$

starting at the initial guess  $x_0 = 1$ . You only need to compute one iteration.

- 3 a) Prove that the sequence  $(x_0, T(x_0), T(T(x_0)), T(T(T(x_0))), \dots)$  converges for  $T(x) = x^2$  and  $|x_0| < 1$ .
- b) Prove that the sequence  $(x_0, T(x_0), T(T(x_0)), T(T(T(x_0))), \dots)$  converges for  $T(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  and any  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- c) Prove that the sequence  $(x_0, T(x_0), T(T(x_0)), T(T(T(x_0))), \dots)$  converges for  $T(x) = \cos(x)$  and any  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- 4 In this exercise we will show that **integral equations** of the form

$$f(x) = \lambda \int_a^b k(x, y) f(y) dy + g(x) \quad (1)$$

have solutions under certain conditions. Throughout, we will assume that the functions  $g$  and  $k$  are continuous on  $[a, b] \times [a, b]$ .

Our tool will be a version the Banach fixed point theorem which is more general than the one covered in the lectures. If  $X$  is a complete space with metric (distance function)  $d$  and  $T$  is a contractive mapping, i.e.,

$$d(T(x, y)) \leq d(x, y) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X,$$

then there is a unique fixed point  $x^* \in X$  such that  $T(x^*) = x^*$ .

In our case, the space  $X$  will be  $C[a, b]$  and the distance function is the same one we used for convergence of function sequences

$$d_\infty(f, g) = \|f - g\|_\infty = \max_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x) - g(x)|.$$

a) Find an operator  $T : C[a, b] \rightarrow C[a, b]$  such that (1) reads as  $T(f) = f$ .

b) Show that

$$d_\infty(T(f), T(g)) \leq \|k\|_\infty |\lambda| (b - a) d_\infty(f, g).$$

*Hint: Use that  $k$  is a continuous function on a compact domain and the triangle inequality for integrals:  $|\int k f dx| \leq \|k\|_\infty \int |f| dx$ .*

c) What condition do we need to place on  $k, \lambda, a$  and  $b$  to get the existence of a solution?

d) Prove that a solution exists to

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(y)}{1 + x^2 + y^2} dy + x^2$$

(but don't try to find it.)