



Mathematics for Physicists II

Sheet 6

Exercise 1. (i) Find a set X such that $\varepsilon(\varepsilon X)$ is not linearly isomorphic to εX .

[2 Points]

(ii) If X is a linear space, show that there is a unique linear map $\pi_X : \varepsilon X \rightarrow X$ such that $\pi_X \circ i_X = \text{id}_X$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{i_X} & \varepsilon X \\ & \searrow \text{id}_X & \downarrow \pi_X \\ & & X. \end{array}$$

[2 Points]

Exercise 2. Let W be a linear space and $j_X : X \rightarrow W$ an injection, such that for every linear space Y and every function $h : X \rightarrow Y$ there is a unique linear map $h_W : W \rightarrow Y$ such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{j_X} & W \\ & \searrow h & \downarrow h_W \\ & & Y. \end{array}$$

Show that W is linearly isomorphic to εX .

[4 Points]

Exercise 3. Let X, Y, Z be sets, and $h : X \rightarrow Y, g : Y \rightarrow Z$ functions.

(i) There is a unique linear map $\varepsilon h : \varepsilon X \rightarrow \varepsilon Y$ such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{h} & Y \\ i_X \downarrow & & \downarrow i_Y \\ \varepsilon X & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon h} & \varepsilon Y. \end{array}$$

[1.5 Points]

(ii) The following lower outer diagram commutes i.e., $\varepsilon(g \circ h) = \varepsilon g \circ \varepsilon h$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & g \circ h & & \\
 & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft & \\
 X & \xrightarrow{h} & Y & \xrightarrow{g} & Z \\
 \downarrow i_X & & \downarrow i_Y & & \downarrow i_Z \\
 \varepsilon X & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon h} & \varepsilon Y & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon g} & \varepsilon Z \\
 & \curvearrowleft & & \curvearrowright & \\
 & \varepsilon(g \circ h) & & &
 \end{array}$$

[1.5 Points]

(iii) If X is a set, let $E_0(X) := \varepsilon X$, and, if $h : X \rightarrow Y$ is a function from the set X to the set Y , let $E_1(h) := \varepsilon h : \varepsilon X \rightarrow \varepsilon Y$ is the linear map determined in the case (i).

Show that the pair $E := (E_0, E_1)$ is a covariant functor from the category **Set** to the category **Lin**.

[1 Point]

Exercise 4. Let X, Y be linear spaces and $h : X \rightarrow Y$ a function.

The function h is a linear map if and only if $\pi_Y \circ \varepsilon h = h \circ \pi_X$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{h} & Y \\
 \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right) & & \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right) \\
 \varepsilon X & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon h} & \varepsilon Y \\
 \pi_X & & \pi_Y
 \end{array}$$

where the functions π_X and π_Y are from the Exercise 1(ii).

(if) [3 Points]

(only if) [1 Point]

Exercise 5. Let X be a linear space, and let the linear map $\pi_X : \varepsilon X \rightarrow X$ from the Exercise 1(ii). Moreover, let

$$N(X) := \{f_{\lambda x + \mu y} - \lambda f_x - \mu f_y \mid x, y \in X \text{ \& } \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

(i) Show that $\langle N(X) \rangle \subseteq \text{Ker}(\pi_X)$.

[0.5 Point]

(ii) Show that $f_0 \in N(X)$, and show that if $f = f(x_1)f_{x_1} \in \text{Ker}(\pi_X)$, then $f \in \langle N(X) \rangle$.

[0.5 Point]

(iii) Show that if $f = f(x_1)f_{x_1} + f(x_2)f_{x_2} \in \text{Ker}(\pi_X)$, then $f \in \langle N(X) \rangle$.

[0.5 Point]

(iv) Show that if $f = f(x_1)f_{x_1} + f(x_2)f_{x_2} + f(x_3)f_{x_3} \in \text{Ker}(\pi_X)$, then $f \in \langle N(X) \rangle$.

[1 Point]

(iv) Show that if $f = f(x_1)f_{x_1} + f(x_2)f_{x_2} + f(x_3)f_{x_3} + f(x_4)f_{x_4} \in \text{Ker}(\pi_X)$, then $f \in \langle N(X) \rangle$.

[1.5 Points]

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