1. Let (X, d) and (Y, e) be metric spaces, with X non-empty. Suppose that Y is bounded, i.e. there is some  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $e(x,y) \leq M$  for all  $x, y \in Y$ . Let Z be the set of functions from X to Y. Show that  $D(f,g) = \sup_{x \in X} e(f(x), g(x))$  defines a metric on Z.

2. Let V be a normed space,  $x \in V$  and r > 0. Prove that the closure of the open ball  $B_r(x)$  is the closed ball  $A_r(x) = \{y \in V : ||x - y|| \le r\}$ . Give an example to show that, in a general metric space (X, d), the closure of the open ball  $B_r(x)$  need not be the closed ball  $A_r(x) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) \le r\}$ .

3. (a) Show that  $||f||_1 = \int_0^1 |f|$  defines a norm on the vector space C([0,1]). Is it Lipschitz equivalent to the uniform norm? Is C([0,1]) with norm  $||\cdot||_1$  complete?

(b) Let R([0,1]) denote the vector space of all (Riemann) integrable functions on [0,1]. Does  $||f||_1 = \int_0^1 |f|$ define a norm on R([0,1])? If so, is R([0,1]) complete with this norm? What if we replace  $\|\cdot\|_1$  with  $||f||_{\infty} = \sup\{|f(x)| : x \in [0,1]\}?$ 

4. Is the set  $\{f : f(1/2) = 0\}$  closed in the space C([0,1]) with the uniform norm? What about the set  $\{f: \int_0^1 f = 0\}$ ? In each case, does the answer change if we replace the uniform norm with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_1$ ?

5. Which of the following functions f are continuous?

- (i) The linear map  $f: \ell^{\infty} \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n/n^2$ ; (ii) The identity map from the space C([0, 1]) with the uniform norm  $\|\cdot\|$  to the space C([0, 1]) with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_1$  as defined in Q3;
- (iii) The identity map from C([0,1]) with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_1$  to C([0,1]) with the uniform norm  $\|\cdot\|$ ; (iv) The linear map  $f: \ell^0 \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i$ , where  $\ell^0$  has norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ .

6. Let  $\ell^1$  denote the vector space of real sequences  $(x_n)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$  is absolutely convergent, with addition and scalar multiplication defined pointwise. Define  $\|\cdot\|_1: \ell^1 \to \mathbb{R}$  by  $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|$ . Show that  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is a norm, and that  $\ell^1$  endowed with this norm is complete.

7. (a) Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  be a complete normed space and  $(x_n)$  a sequence in V such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\|$  converges. Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$  converges.

8. Let V be a normed space in which every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence. Show that V must be complete. +Show further that V must be finite-dimensional.

9. Let  $(x^{(n)})_{n\geq 1}$  be a bounded sequence in  $\ell^{\infty}$ . Show that there is a subsequence  $(x^{(n_j)})_{j\geq 1}$  which converges in every coordinate; that is to say, the sequence  $(x_i^{(n_j)})_{j\geq 1}$  of real numbers converges for each *i*. Why does this not show that every bounded sequence in  $\ell^{\infty}$  has a convergent subsequence?

10. Is it possible to find uncountably many norms on  $\ell^0$  such that no two are Lipschitz equivalent?

11. Let (X, d) be a non-empty complete metric space. Suppose  $f: X \to X$  is a contraction and  $g: X \to X$  is a function which commutes with f, i.e. such that f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) for all  $x \in X$ . Show that g has a fixed point. Must this fixed point be unique?

12. Give an example of a non-empty complete metric space (X,d) and a function  $f: X \to X$  satisfying d(f(x), f(y)) < d(x, y) for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , but such that f has no fixed point. Suppose now that X is a non-empty closed bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the Euclidean metric. Show that in this case f must have a fixed point. If  $g: X \to X$  satisfies  $d(g(x), g(y)) \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , must g have a fixed point?

13. Let (X, d) be a non-empty complete metric space and let  $f: X \to X$  be a function such that for each positive integer n we have

(i) if d(x, y) < n + 1 then d(f(x), f(y)) < n; and (ii) if d(x, y) < 1/n then d(f(x), f(y)) < 1/(n+1).

Must f have a fixed point?