

1. Let $f \in C[0, 1]$ and suppose $\int_0^1 x^n f = 0$ for every $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Show $f = 0$.
2. Recall that the polynomials from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} separate points and are nowhere vanishing; consequently, given $x_1 \neq x_2$, and y_1, y_2 there is a polynomial, say $p(x)$ such that $p(x_j) = y_j$. Show this is true for distinct x_1, \dots, x_n and arbitrary y_1, \dots, y_n .
3. Let K be compact in \mathbb{R} and show $C(K)$ is separable. (Recall, $C(K)$ is a normed linear space with the sup norm).
4. Let \mathcal{A} be an algebra of continuous functions on \mathbb{R} . Suppose we know two facts about \mathcal{A} :
 1. Given $x_1 \neq x_2$, and y_1, y_2 there is an $f \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $f(x_j) = y_j$.
 2. For every $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$, $\max\{f, g\} = f \vee g \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\min\{f, g\} = f \wedge g \in \mathcal{A}$.
 - (a) Let K be compact in \mathbb{R} and fix $y \in K$. Given a continuous function g and $\epsilon > 0$, show there is some $f \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $f(y) = g(y)$ and $f(x) > g(x) - \epsilon$ for every $x \in K$.
 - (b) Show $\bar{\mathcal{A}} = C(K)$.