

The required problems are Exercises 2.1, 2.2, and 2.6. Please let me know if any of the problems are unclear or have typos.

**Exercise 2.1.** Give an example of an isometric embedding  $f: X \rightarrow X$  which is not surjective.

**Exercise 2.2.** [Medium] Give an example of a metric space  $(X, d)$  which does not isometrically embed into the euclidean plane  $\mathbb{E}^2$ : that is, into  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the usual metric.

**Exercise 2.3.** State the definition of arccos. Now suppose  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are vectors. We define the angle between  $u$  and  $v$  to be  $\theta_{u,v} = \arccos(u \cdot v / |u||v|)$ . Show that  $\theta_{u,v}$  is well-defined. Now compute the angles between the following pairs of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$ .
- $(0, 1)$  and  $(-1/2, \sqrt{3}/2)$ .
- $(-1/2, \sqrt{3}/2)$  and  $(-1, 1)$ .
- $(-1, 1)$  and  $(-1, 0)$ .

**Exercise 2.4.** For  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we define

$$[a, b] = \{c \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \exists t \in [0, 1] \text{ so that } c = (1 - t)a + tb\}.$$

Suppose  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$  satisfy  $x \in [y, z]$ ,  $y \in [z, x]$ , and  $z \in [x, y]$ . What can you deduce? Justify your answer.

**Exercise 2.5.** Suppose  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  are metric spaces. An *isometry*  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an isometric embedding that is, additionally, surjective. Let  $\text{Isom}(X)$  be the set of isometries from  $X$  to itself. Show  $\text{Isom}(X)$  is a group, if we take the group operation to be function composition.

**Exercise 2.6.** Set  $X = [-1, 1]$  and, for  $x, y \in X$  define  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ . Verify this is a metric. Find the group  $\text{Isom}(X)$  and justify your answer.

**Exercise 2.7.** [Exploration] Fix  $n \geq 2$ . For  $p \geq 1$  and for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  define

$$d^p(x, y) = \left( \sum_i |x_i - y_i|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

Verify that  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d^p)$  is a metric space. Show that  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d^p)$  is isometric to  $(\mathbb{R}^n, d^q)$  if and only if  $p = q$ .