

CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIABILITY OF THE EXPONENTIAL

Given an  $n \times n$  real matrix  $A_{ij}$ , we define  $|A_{ij}| = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} A_{ij}^2}$ .

**Problem 8.** Show that

$$|AB| \leq |A| \cdot |B|.$$

Hint: Remember the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality:  $(\sum_{k=1}^n c_k d_k)^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^2 \sum_{\ell=1}^n d_\ell^2$ .

We recall the Weierstrass  $M$ -test: If  $f_n(X)$  is a sequence of continuous functions of a variable  $X$  (in  $\mathbb{R}^k$ , say) and  $M_n$  is a sequence of positive numbers such that  $|f_n(X)| \leq M_n$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M_n < \infty$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(X)$  is convergent and converges to a continuous function.

**Problem 9.** Let  $R$  be a positive real number and let  $B(R) = \{X \in \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) : |X| \leq R\}$ . Show that  $\exp : B(R) \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{R})$  is continuous. Deduce that  $\exp$  is continuous.

**Problem 10.** Show that if  $X$  is an  $n \times n$  real matrix then  $\det \exp(X) > 0$ .

We now consider differentiability of  $\exp$ .

**Problem 11.** For  $X$  a  $k \times k$  matrix, let  $g(X) = X^n$ . For any  $k \times k$  matrix  $Y$ , show that  $D(g)_X(Y) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} X^j Y X^{n-1-j}$ .

On the next problem set, you'll show that it is legitimate to differentiate the sum defining  $\exp$  term by term, giving:

$$(D \exp)_X(Y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{X^j Y X^{n-1-j}}{n!}.$$