

Problem 1 (60 points) Let V be the vector space \mathbb{R} , and let \vec{v}_0 be 0. Let W be the vector space \mathbb{R}^2 , and let \vec{w}_0 be $\vec{0}$. Let $G : V \times W \rightarrow W$ be the following continuously differentiable function,

$$\left(x, \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} y_1 + y_2 + y_1^2 - x \\ y_1 - y_2 - y_2^2 + x \end{bmatrix}.$$

For every $\vec{v} \in V$, denote by $G_{\vec{v}} : W \rightarrow W$ the function $\vec{w} \mapsto G(\vec{v}, \vec{w})$. It is true that $G_{\vec{v}_0}(\vec{w}_0)$ equals 0 and $T := d(G_{\vec{v}_0})_{\vec{w}_0}$ is an invertible linear transformation.

An *associated contraction* is a triple $(\tilde{V}, \tilde{W}, K)$ of an open ball centered at \vec{v}_0 , $\vec{v}_0 \in \tilde{V} \subset V$, a positive radius, bounded, closed ball centered at \vec{w}_0 , $\vec{w}_0 \in \tilde{W} \subset W$, and a continuously differentiable function $K : \tilde{V} \times \tilde{W} \rightarrow \tilde{W}$ with $d(K_{\vec{v}_0})_{\vec{w}_0} = 0$ and such that for every $\vec{v} \in \tilde{V}$, $K_{\vec{v}} : \tilde{W} \rightarrow \tilde{W}$ is a contraction whose unique fixed point \vec{w} is the unique element of \tilde{W} such that $G_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w})$ equals 0. An *implicit function* is a continuously differentiable function $f : \tilde{V} \rightarrow \tilde{W}$ such that for every $\vec{v} \in \tilde{V}$ and $\vec{w} \in \tilde{W}$, we have $G(\vec{v}, \vec{w})$ equals 0 if and only if $\vec{w} = f(\vec{v})$.

Do all of the following.

(i) (10 points) Compute the linear transformation $T = d(G_{\vec{v}_0})_{\vec{w}_0}$.

(ii) (10 points) Compute the inverse linear transformation T^{-1} .

(iii) (20 points) Write down a continuously differentiable function $K : V \times W \rightarrow W$ such that for some choice of \tilde{V} and \tilde{W} (which you **do not** need to find) the triple $(\tilde{V}, \tilde{W}, G)$ is an associated contraction. Write out each component of your answer; do not leave matrix multiplications unevaluated. Also simplify as much as possible (gather like terms and do all appropriate cancellations).

(iv) (20 points) Starting with the constant function $f_0 : \tilde{V} \rightarrow \tilde{W}$ given by $f_0(x) = \vec{w}_0$, compute explicitly the iterates f_1 and f_2 in the approximating sequence determined by K which uniformly converges to the implicit function f .

(i) For a differentiable function $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ by $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ g_m(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{bmatrix}$, the total derivative at $\vec{w}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ is given by (left) multiplication by the Jacobian matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial y_n} \end{bmatrix}_{\vec{w}_0} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_1}(a_1, \dots, a_n) & \dots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_n}(a_1, \dots, a_n) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial y_1}(a_1, \dots, a_n) & \dots & \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial y_n}(a_1, \dots, a_n) \end{bmatrix}.$$

In our case, $g = G_{\vec{v}_0} : \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} y_1 + y_2 + y_1^2 \\ y_1 - y_2 - y_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$,
so $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial y_j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2y_1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1-2y_2 \end{bmatrix}$, and $d(G_{\vec{v}_0})_{\vec{w}_0} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) Either by Cramer's Rule, row reduction of $[T : I_{2 \times 2}]$ to $[I_{2 \times 2} : T^{-1}]$, or guess-and-check,
 $T^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$

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(iii) The formula for the contraction is $K_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w}) = \vec{w} - T^{-1} \circ G_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w})$.

$$T^{-1} \circ G_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_1^2 - x \\ \gamma_1 - \gamma_2 - \gamma_2^2 - x \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2\gamma_1 + \gamma_1^2 - \gamma_2^2 \\ 2\gamma_2 + \gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2 - 2x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_1^2 - \gamma_2^2) \\ \gamma_2 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2) - x \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{So } K_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_1^2 - \gamma_2^2) \\ \gamma_2 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2) - x \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_2^2 - \gamma_1^2) \\ -\frac{1}{2}(\gamma_2^2 + \gamma_1^2) + x \end{bmatrix}}$$

(iv) The approximating sequence is given by $f_{n+1}(x) = K_x(f_n(x)) = \dots$

Explicitly, if $f_n(x)$ equals $\begin{bmatrix} f_{n,1}(x) \\ f_{n,2}(x) \end{bmatrix}$, then (iii) gives $= (K_x)^n(f_0(x))$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{n+1,1}(x) \\ f_{n+1,2}(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}((f_{n,2}(x))^2 - (f_{n,1}(x))^2) \\ -\frac{1}{2}((f_{n,2}(x))^2 + (f_{n,1}(x))^2) + x \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Starting from } f_0(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ this gives}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{1,1}(x) \\ f_{1,2}(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(0^2 - 0^2) \\ -\frac{1}{2}(0^2 + 0^2) + x \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x \end{bmatrix}}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} f_{2,1}(x) \\ f_{2,2}(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 0^2) \\ -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 0^2) + x \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x^2 \\ x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \end{bmatrix}}.$$

Problem 2 (80 points) Consider the following 2nd order, constant coefficient, initial value problem

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0, \quad x(t_0) = b_0, \quad \frac{dx}{dt}(t_0) = b_1.$$

(a) (10 points) Find a 2×2 -matrix A with real entries such that for every $(b_0, b_1)^\dagger \in \mathbb{R}^2$, the solution of the 1st order IVP

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}, \quad \vec{x}(t_0) = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_0(t) \\ x_1(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

gives a solution of the original 2nd order IVP by $x(t) = x_0(t)$.

(b) (15 points) Find the characteristic polynomial of A , find the factorization into a product of linear factors (each of which will be real), and find all eigenvalues of A .

(c) (20 points) Find an invertible 2×2 matrix U , a diagonal 2×2 matrix \tilde{S} , and a 2×2 matrix \tilde{N} which is upper triangular (or lower triangular if you prefer) such that $\tilde{S}\tilde{N} = \tilde{N}\tilde{S}$ and such that $AU = U(\tilde{S} + \tilde{N})$.

(d) (20 points) Compute $\exp(\tilde{S}(t - t_0))$, $\exp(\tilde{N}(t - t_0))$ and $\exp(A(t - t_0))$. In your answer, write out each entry of the matrix; do not leave matrix multiplications unevaluated. All entries of your matrices should involve only polynomials in t and exponentials in t , no unevaluated power series.

(e) (15 points) Find the general solution $\vec{x}(t)$ of the 1st order IVP above. Write out each component of $\vec{x}(t)$; do not leave matrix multiplications unevaluated. Both components should involve only polynomials in t and exponentials in t .

(a). Set $x_0(t) = x(t)$ and $x_1(t) = \frac{dx}{dt}(t)$. Then $\frac{d}{dt}x_0(t)$ equals $x_1(t)$. And $\frac{d}{dt}x_1(t)$ equals $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$, which equals $2\frac{dx}{dt} - x = -1x_0(t) + 2x_1(t)$, by the 2nd order ODE.

Thus $\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}x_0(t) = 0x_0(t) + 1x_1(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt}x_1(t) = -1x_0(t) + 2x_1(t) \end{cases}$, or $\frac{d}{dt}\begin{bmatrix} x_0(t) \\ x_1(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x_0(t) \\ x_1(t) \end{bmatrix}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b). Trace $(A) = 0 + 2 = 2$ and Det $(A) = 0 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot (-1) = 1$. Thus the characteristic polynomial is $C_A(\lambda) = \text{Det}(\lambda I_{2 \times 2} - A) = \lambda^2 - \text{Trace}(A)\lambda + \text{Det}(A) = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1$. There is one repeated eigenvalue, $\lambda_1 = 1$. $= (\lambda - 1)^2$.

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(c). The matrix $A - \lambda, I_{d_{2 \times 2}}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. The kernel is $\text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$.

One vector in $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \text{Ker}(A - \lambda, I_{d_{2 \times 2}})$ is $lb_2 := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

And $(A - \lambda, I_{d_{2 \times 2}}) lb_2$ is $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Denote this by $lb_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then $U := [lb_1, lb_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies $(A - \lambda, I_{d_{2 \times 2}})U = [(A - \lambda, I_{d_{2 \times 2}})lb_1, (A - \lambda, I_{d_{2 \times 2}})lb_2] =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{0} & lb_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0lb_1 + 0lb_2 & 1lb_1 + 0lb_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} lb_1 & lb_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = U\tilde{N} \text{ where } \tilde{N} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus, for $\boxed{U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \tilde{S} = \lambda, I_{d_{2 \times 2}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \tilde{N} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$, AU equals $U(\tilde{S} + \tilde{N})$.
 $U^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(d). $\tilde{S}(t-t_0)$ equals $\begin{bmatrix} t-t_0 & 0 \\ 0 & t-t_0 \end{bmatrix}$, so that $\exp(\tilde{S}(t-t_0))$ equals $\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} e^{t-t_0} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{t-t_0} \end{bmatrix}}$.
 $\tilde{N}(t-t_0)$ equals $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & t-t_0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, which has square equal to $O_{2 \times 2}$. Therefore

$$\exp(\tilde{N}(t-t_0)) = I_{d_{2 \times 2}} + \frac{1}{1!} \tilde{N}(t-t_0) + \frac{1}{2!} (\tilde{N}(t-t_0))^2 + \dots \text{ equals } I_{d_{2 \times 2}} + \tilde{N}(t-t_0) = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t-t_0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}.$$

Since $\tilde{S}(t-t_0)$ and $\tilde{N}(t-t_0)$ commute, $\exp(\tilde{S}(t-t_0) + \tilde{N}(t-t_0))$ equals $\exp \tilde{S}(t-t_0) \cdot \exp \tilde{N}(t-t_0)$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} e^{t-t_0} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{t-t_0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (t-t_0) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = e^{t-t_0} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (t-t_0) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Finally, since $A(t-t_0)$ equals $U(\tilde{S}(t-t_0) + \tilde{N}(t-t_0))U^{-1}$

$$\exp(A(t-t_0)) \text{ equals } U \exp(\tilde{S}(t-t_0) + \tilde{N}(t-t_0)) U^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{t-t_0} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t-t_0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$e^{t-t_0} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1-(t-t_0) & t-t_0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{e^{t-t_0} \begin{bmatrix} 1-(t-t_0) & +(t-t_0) \\ -(t-t_0) & 1+(t-t_0) \end{bmatrix}}$$

(e) The solution is $\vec{x}(t) = \exp(A(t-t_0)) \vec{x}(t_0) = e^{t-t_0} \begin{bmatrix} 1-(t-t_0) & +(t-t_0) \\ -(t-t_0) & 1+(t-t_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} =$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} (b_0 + (b_1 - b_0)(t-t_0))e^{t-t_0} \\ (b_1 + (b_1 - b_0)(t-t_0))e^{t-t_0} \end{bmatrix}}.$$

Problem 3 (60 points) Let X be a set. Let $(X_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a collection of subset $X_n \subset X$ such that $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$ and such that $X_n \subset X_{n+1}$ for every n . Let $(X_n, \mathcal{M}_n, \mu_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a collection of (nonnegative) measure spaces such that $\mathcal{M}_{n+1} \cap \mathcal{P}(X_n)$ equals \mathcal{M}_n and μ_{n+1} restricted to \mathcal{M}_n equals μ_n for every n .

Define $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ to be the collection of sets $E \subset X$ such that for every n , $E \cap X_n$ is in \mathcal{M}_n . And for every such E , define

$$\mu(E) := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_n(E \cap X_n).$$

(a) (15 points) Prove that \mathcal{M} is a σ -algebra on X .

(b) (20 points) Prove that $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$, that μ is finitely additive, and thus that μ is monotone, i.e., $\mu(E) \leq \mu(F)$ if $E \subset F$.

(c) (25 points) Prove that μ is countably additive, thus a measure function.

Hint. Part (b) gives one inequality. Because of this, it suffices to consider a sequence $(E_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ of pairwise disjoint sets in \mathcal{M} such that $\sum_k \mu(E_k)$ is finite. Thus for every real $\epsilon > 0$, there exists an integer $K > 0$ such that for every integer $L > 0$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^L \mu(E_k) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu(E_k) \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \mu(E_k) \right) + \epsilon.$$

And for every integer $k > 0$, and for every real $\epsilon_k > 0$, there exists an integer n_k such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\mu_n(E_k \cap X_n) \leq \mu(E_k) \leq \mu_{n_k}(E_k \cap X_{n_k}) + \epsilon_k.$$

(a) Axiom 1. $\emptyset \in \mathcal{M}$. For every $n=1,2,\dots$, \emptyset is in \mathcal{M}_n . So for every n , $\emptyset \cap X_n = \emptyset$ is in \mathcal{M}_n . Hence \emptyset is in \mathcal{M} .

Axiom 2. $E \in \mathcal{M}$ implies $X \setminus E$ is in \mathcal{M} . Let E be in \mathcal{M} . Then for every n , $E \cap X_n$ is in \mathcal{M}_n . Since \mathcal{M}_n is an algebra on X_n , the complement $X_n \setminus (E \cap X_n)$ is in \mathcal{M}_n . Since $(X \setminus E) \cap X_n$ equals $X_n \setminus (E \cap X_n)$, $(X \setminus E) \cap X_n$ is in \mathcal{M}_n for every n . Hence $X \setminus E$ is in \mathcal{M} .

Axiom 3. \mathcal{M} stable under countable union. Let $(E_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of elements $E_i \in \mathcal{M}$. Then for every n & for every i , $E_i \cap X_n$ is in \mathcal{M}_n . Since \mathcal{M}_n is a σ -algebra, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (E_i \cap X_n)$ is in \mathcal{M}_n . Since $(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \cap X_n$ equals $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (E_i \cap X_n)$, $(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) \cap X_n$ is in \mathcal{M}_n for every n . Hence $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$ is in \mathcal{M} .

Since \mathcal{M} satisfies Axioms 1, 2 and 3, \mathcal{M} is a σ -algebra.

Let E be an element of \mathcal{M}_n . For every $m \leq n$, since $X_m \in \mathcal{P}(X_m) \cap \mathcal{M}_n = \mathcal{M}_m$, also $E \cap X_m$ is in $\mathcal{P}(X_m) \cap \mathcal{M}_n = \mathcal{M}_m$ (since \mathcal{M}_n is an algebra). And for every $m \geq n$, $E \cap X_m = E$ is in $\mathcal{M}_n \subseteq \mathcal{M}_m$. Thus E is in \mathcal{M} . Also for $m \leq n$, $\mu_m(E \cap X_m) = \mu_n(E \cap X_m)$ (by $\mu_m|_{\mathcal{M}_m} = \mu_n|_{\mathcal{M}_m}$ + induction) $\leq \mu_n(E)$ by monotonicity of μ_n . And for $m \geq n$ $\mu_m(E \cap X_m) = \mu_m(E) = \mu_n(E)$. Therefore $\mu(E) = \sup \mu_m(E \cap X_m)$ equals $\mu_n(E)$. So $\mathcal{M}_n \subseteq \mathcal{M}$ and $\mu|_{\mathcal{M}_n}$ equals μ_n .

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(b). $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$. For every n , since μ_n is a measure function, $\mu_n(\emptyset \cap X_n) = \mu_n(\emptyset)$ equals 0. Hence $\mu(\emptyset) = \sup_n \mu_n(\emptyset \cap X_n) = \sup_n 0$, which equals 0.

μ is finitely additive. Let E, F be sets in \mathcal{M}_n with $E \cap F = \emptyset$. Then for every n , $E \cap X_n$ and $F \cap X_n$ are disjoint in \mathcal{M}_n . Since μ_n is finitely additive, $\mu_n((E \cup F) \cap X_n)$ equals $\mu_n(E \cap X_n) + \mu_n(F \cap X_n)$. Therefore $\mu(E \cup F) = \sup_n \mu_n((E \cup F) \cap X_n) = \sup_n (\mu_n(E \cap X_n) + \mu_n(F \cap X_n))$, which is $\leq \sup_n \mu_n(E \cap X_n) + \sup_n \mu_n(F \cap X_n) = \mu(E) + \mu(F)$.

If $\mu(E \cup F)$ equals $+\infty$, then also $\mu(E) + \mu(F)$ equals $+\infty$, so $\mu(E \cup F)$ equals $\mu(E) + \mu(F)$. Thus assume $\mu(E \cup F)$ is finite, i.e. $\sup_n (\mu_n(E \cap X_n) + \mu_n(F \cap X_n))$ is finite.

Since each $\mu_n(F \cap X_n)$ is ≥ 0 , $\mu(E) = \sup_n \mu_n(E \cap X_n) \leq \sup_n (\mu_n(E \cap X_n) + \mu_n(F \cap X_n)) < +\infty$. Similarly $\mu(F) < \infty$. Since the sequences $(\mu_n(E \cap X_n))_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and $(\mu_n(F \cap X_n))_{n=1}^{\infty}$ are nondecreasing and bounded, they are convergent with limit equal to the supremum.

Thus also $(\mu_n(E \cap X_n) + \mu_n(F \cap X_n))_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is convergent with limit equal to the supremum (in fact this was our hypothesis), and the limit laws give

$$\mu(E \cup F) = \sup_n (\mu_n(E \cap X_n) + \mu_n(F \cap X_n)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu_n(E \cap X_n) + \mu_n(F \cap X_n)) = (\text{by the limit laws})$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(E \cap X_n) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(F \cap X_n) = \sup_n \mu_n(E \cap X_n) + \sup_n \mu_n(F \cap X_n) = \mu(E) + \mu(F).$$

Hence μ is finitely additive. Thus μ is also monotone.

(c). Leaving the hint aside, by an exercise from Problem Set 7, a finitely additive μ is countably additive if and only if it is continuous from below.

Let $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \dots$ be a sequence of sets in \mathcal{M} . By monotonicity, $\sup \mu(E_i) \leq \mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i)$ (since \mathcal{M} is a σ -algebra, $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i$ is in \mathcal{M}). By definition, $\mu(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i) = \sup_n \mu_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i \cap X_n)$.

Of course $E_i \cap X_n \subseteq E_{i+1} \cap X_n \subseteq \dots$ is an increasing sequence in \mathcal{M}_n . Since μ_n is countably additive, it is continuous from below, so $\mu_n(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} (E_i \cap X_n))$ equals $\sup_i \mu_n(E_i \cap X_n)$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \mu\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) &= \sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \mu_n(E_i \cap X_n) = \sup_{(n,i) \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \times \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \mu_n(E_i \cap X_n) \\ &= \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \mu_n(E_i \cap X_n) = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \mu(E_i). \end{aligned}$$

Thus μ is continuous from below.