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1. Show that $C^2([0, 1])$ is not complete with respect to the $C^1$ norm. Recall that $\|f\|_{C^1} = \|f\|_\infty + \|f'\|_\infty$.

2. Consider a bounded function $f : [0, 1] \to \mathbb{R}$.
   (a) Can $f$ be written as the sum of a nondecreasing and a nonincreasing function?
   (b) What if $f \in C^1([0, 1])$?

3. Let $x_n = (\sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{k}) - \log n$. Prove that $x_n$ converges as $n \to \infty$.

4. Let $E$ be a complete normed vector space and let $A$ be a non-empty set in $E$. Define $f_A : E \to \mathbb{R}$ by
   
   $$f_A(x) = \inf\{\|y - x\|, y \in A\}.$$

   This function is called the distance from $x$ to $A$.
   (a) Prove that $f_A$ is uniformly continuous on $E$.
   (b) Prove that the closure of $A$ is given by $\overline{A} = \{x \in E, f_A(x) = 0\}$. 