

Assignment 8 of MATH 2003

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By the definition of continuous, $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. if $|x - x_0| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$ and $|g(x) - g(x_0)| < \epsilon$ i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} -\epsilon &< f(x) - f(x_0) < \epsilon \\ -\epsilon &< g(x) - g(x_0) < \epsilon \\ f(x) - f(x_0) - (g(x) - g(x_0)) &< \epsilon - \epsilon \\ f(x) - g(x) - (f(x_0) - g(x_0)) &< 0 \\ f(x) - g(x) &< f(x_0) - g(x_0) < 0 \\ f(x) - g(x) &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

when $|x - x_0| < \delta$ which means that $x \in V_\delta(x_0)$

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Yes.

Proof. Assume that f is not constant. Then there must exist $x, y \in [0, 1]$ such that $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ are rational values and $f(x) \neq f(y)$. By *Bolzano's Intermediate Value Theorem* we know that $\forall k \in (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q})$ satisfies $\inf\{f(x), f(y)\} < k < \sup\{f(x), f(y)\}$, there exists a point $c \in (\inf\{x, y\}, \sup\{x, y\})$ such that $f(c) = k$ which contradicts with that $f(x)$ is rational value. Therefore, $f(x)$ is constant. \square

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Proof. We know that $\forall x_i \in I, \exists M_i \in \mathbb{R}$, such that $|f(x)| \leq M_i$ where $x \in V_\delta(i)$. Therefore, $|f(x)| \leq \sup\{M_i, M_j\}$ where $x \in V_{\delta_i}(i) \cup V_{\delta_j}(j)$. It is easy to get that

$$I \subset \cup_{x \in I} V_\delta(x)$$

When $x \in I$, then $x \in \cup_{x \in I} V_\delta(x)$. Thus

$$|f(x)| \leq \sup\{M_i : i \in I, x \in V_\delta(i), |f(x)| \leq M_i\}$$

which means $f(x)$ is bounded in I . \square

Proof. Assume that f is not bounded on I which means that $\exists x_0 \in I$ such that $x \rightarrow x_0, |f(x_0)| \rightarrow +\infty$. Thus, $\forall x \in V_\delta(x_0)$, there do not exist a real number M such that $|f(x)| \leq M$ which contradicts with f is bounded on a neighborhood $V_{\delta_x}(x), \forall x \in I$ \square

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$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x}, x \in (0, 1)$$

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5.1

Proof. Let $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ be two sequences defined as $a_n = n + \frac{1}{n}$ and $b_n = n$. Thus $\lim a_n - b_n = 0$. But $|f(a_n) - f(b_n)| = 2 + \frac{1}{n^2} \geq 2$. Therefore, $f(x) = x^2$ is not uniformly continuous on A \square

5.2

Proof. Let $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ be two sequences defined as $a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi}$ and $b_n = \frac{1}{2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}}$. Thus $\lim a_n - b_n = 0$. But $|g(a_n) - g(b_n)| = 1$. Therefore, $g(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$ is not uniformly continuous on B \square

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Proof. $f(x)$ is continuous on $[0, a]$ for some positive constant a . Because $[0, 1]$ is closed bounded interval, $f(x)$ is uniformly continuous on $[0, a]$. We know that $f(x)$ is uniformly continuous on $(a, +\infty)$. Then $f(x)$ is uniformly continuous on $(0, +\infty)$ \square

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Proof. $g_\epsilon(x)$ is uniformly continuous on A which means that when $x, u \in A$ and $|x - u| < \delta(\epsilon)$, then

$$|g_\epsilon(x) - g_\epsilon(u)| < \epsilon$$

We know that

$$|f(x) - g_\epsilon(x)| < \epsilon$$

and

$$|f(u) - g_\epsilon(u)| < \epsilon$$

We can get

$$f(x) - g_\epsilon(x) < \epsilon$$

and

$$g_\epsilon(u) - f(u) < \epsilon$$

Thus

$$f(x) - f(u) - (g_\epsilon(x) - g_\epsilon(u)) < 2\epsilon$$

i.e.

$$f(x) - f(u) < 2\epsilon + g_\epsilon(x) - g_\epsilon(u) < 3\epsilon$$

Therefore,

$$f(x) - f(u) < 3\epsilon$$

$$|f(x) - f(u)| < 3\epsilon$$

where ϵ is arbitrary, then 3ϵ is also arbitrary. which means that f is also uniformly continuous on A . \square

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Proof. Assume that $f : [0, p] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. $[0, p]$ is closed bounded interval and f is continuous, then $f([0, p])$ is also closed bounded interval. Then f is bounded. and f is uniformly continuous since $[0, p]$ is closed bounded interval. Because $f([0, p]) = f([np, (n+1)p]), n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we can get that $f : [np, (n+1)p] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is also bounded and uniformly continuous. Therefor f is bounded and uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} \square

9**9.1**

$$\begin{aligned}f'(c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{x^3 - c^3}{x - c} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} x^2 + xc + c^2 \\&= 3c^2\end{aligned}$$

9.2

$$\begin{aligned}g'(c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{c}}{x - c} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{c - x}{xc(x - c)} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} -\frac{1}{cx} \\&= -\frac{1}{c^2}\end{aligned}$$

9.3

$$\begin{aligned}h'(c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{h(x) - h(c)}{x - c} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{c}}{x - c} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{c}}{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{c})(\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{x})} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{c}} \\&= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}}\end{aligned}$$

9.4

$$\begin{aligned}
k'(c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{k(x) - k(c)}{x - c} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}}}{x - c} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{cx}(x - c)} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{xc}(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{c})(\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{x})} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{cx}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{c})} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2c\sqrt{c}}
\end{aligned}$$

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Claim. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an even function and has a derivative at every point, then the derivative f' is an odd function.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \\
f'(-c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -c} \frac{f(x) - f(-c)}{x + c} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow -c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x + c} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(-x) - f(c)}{-x + c} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{c - x} \\
&= -\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \\
&= -f'(c)
\end{aligned}$$

$f'(x)$ is odd function. □

Claim. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an odd function and has a derivative at every point, then the derivative f' is an even function.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 g'(c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} \\
 g'(-c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -c} \frac{g(x) - g(-c)}{x + c} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -c} \frac{g(x) + g(c)}{x + c} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(-x) + g(c)}{-x + c} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{-g(x) + g(c)}{c - x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} \\
 &= g'(c)
 \end{aligned}$$

$f'(x)$ is even function. □

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Claim. g is differentiable for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Proof. When $c \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g'(c) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{g(x) - g(c)}{x - c} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2} - c^2 \sin \frac{1}{c^2}}{x - c} \\
 &= 2c \sin \frac{1}{c^2} - \frac{2}{c} \cos \frac{1}{c^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

and when $c = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x) - g(0)}{x - 0} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x)}{x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x^2} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, f is differentiable on \mathbb{R} □

Claim. The derivative g' is not bounded on the interval $[-1, 1]$

Proof. When $x \rightarrow 0$, $2c \sin \frac{1}{c^2} \rightarrow 0$, $\frac{2}{c} \rightarrow \infty$ and $|\cos \frac{1}{x^2}| \leq 1$ which means that g' can not be bounded on the neighborhood of 0 and therefore g' is not bounded on $[-1, 1]$ \square

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Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^r \sin \frac{1}{x}}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{r-1} \sin \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

When $r > 1$,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{r-1} \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$ and $|\sin \frac{1}{x}| < 1$.

When $r = 1$,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{r-1} \sin \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

Limit do not exist.

When $0 < r < 1$,

$$\frac{1}{x^{1-r}}$$

is not bounded on neighborhood of 0 and therefore limit do not exist.

Thus, $f'(0)$ exists when $r > 1$. \square