## **Tutorial 4: continuity**

- 1. T/F? Let  $(x_n)$  be a fixed sequence of points in [a, b] such that  $x_n \to c$ . Let  $f : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $f(x_n) \to f(c)$ . Then f is continuous at c.
- 2. T/F? If f + g is continuous at a, then f may be discontinuous at a.
- 3. T/F? If f + g is continuous at a, then f may be discontinuous at a, even if g is continuous at a.
- 4. T/F? Let f be continuous at a. Then |f| is also continuous at a.
- 5. T/F? Let f and g be continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $h(x) := \max\{g(x), f(x)\}$  is continuous.
- 6. T/F? Let f be continuous. Then the **positive part**  $f_+(x)$  which is defined as  $\max\{0, f(x)\}$  is continuous.
- 7. T/F? Let f be continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  with f(x+y)=f(x)+f(y) for each x,y. Then there exists a c such f(x)=cx for all x.
- 8. Let f, g be continuous at 0. Then  $f \circ g$  must be continuous at 0.
- 9. There is a bijection  $f:[0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ . I claim that such a bijection is discontinuous, how?
- 10. There is no continuous function f from (0,1) onto  $(0,1) \cup (2,3)$ . Why?
- 11. Let  $f:[0,2]\to\mathbb{R}$  be continuous such that f(0)=5, f(1)=4, f(2)=9. Then there must be a point  $c\in[0,1]$  such that f(2c)=2f(c). Why?
- 12. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a monotone increasing function. Fix any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\lim_{x \to a^-} f(x)$  must exist. Why?
- 13. T/F? Let  $A = (0,1) \cup (3,4)$  and  $f : A \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined as f(x) = 1 if  $x \in A$  and f(x) = 2, otherwise. Then f is continuous on A.